

**VITICULTURE - UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

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**Examples of Possible Careers**

- **Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse**
  - 3.8% about as fast as the average
  - 566,500 number of jobs
  - $28,660 potential earnings

- **First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers**
  - -1.1% decline
  - 53,200 number of jobs
  - $50,080 potential earnings

- **Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders**
  - 3.5% about as fast as the average
  - 53,100 number of jobs
  - $43,100 potential earnings

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- Chat with an Admissions Counselor

**Fully Offered**

- Ashtabula Campus

**Admission Requirements**

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, and the Twinsburg Academic Center, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

For more information on admissions, contact the Regional Campuses admissions offices.

**Program Requirements**

**Certificate Requirements**

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<td>INTRODUCTION TO VITICULTURE AND VINEYARD ESTABLISHMENT</td>
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<td>BOTANICAL VITICULTURE</td>
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<td>WINTER VITICULTURE FIELDWORK (ELR)</td>
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 20

**Graduation Requirements**

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**Description**

The certificate in Viticulture provides students with the practical experiences and technological skills of the cultivation of grapes for making wine. This program emphasizes hands-on experiences and internships at local vineyards and wineries in Ohio.

Students who complete the certificate are qualified for positions in the commercial winemaking industry as a viticulturist, vineyard manager and assistant vineyard manager.

*Note*
Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.