

# Kent State student suing university after not receiving refund for canceled classes, vacating on-campus housing

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KENT, Ohio (WOIO) - A Kent State student has filed a lawsuit against the university after classes were canceled and students were asked to leave on-campus housing due to the coronavirus.

According to the lawsuit, the student is asking for a refund because they weren't able to use campus amenities.

The lawsuit also states that students were stripped of the Kent State experience of in-class learning and were forced to vacate on-campus housing.

The class-action lawsuit claims the university violated a contract with students after they weren't reimbursed after being forced to leave class and switch to a fully remote educational experience.

According to the lawsuit, the students had either partially or fully paid for the 2020 Spring and Summer semesters.

Tuition ranged from \$4,000 to \$9,000 thousand for undergraduate students.

Graduate students had slightly a steeper price that ranged from \$5,000 to \$10,000 thousand.

Students that lived on campus spent over \$5,000 for the university housing, and meal plans cost anywhere from \$500 hundred to over \$2,000 thousand.