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KalamazooVALLEY community college

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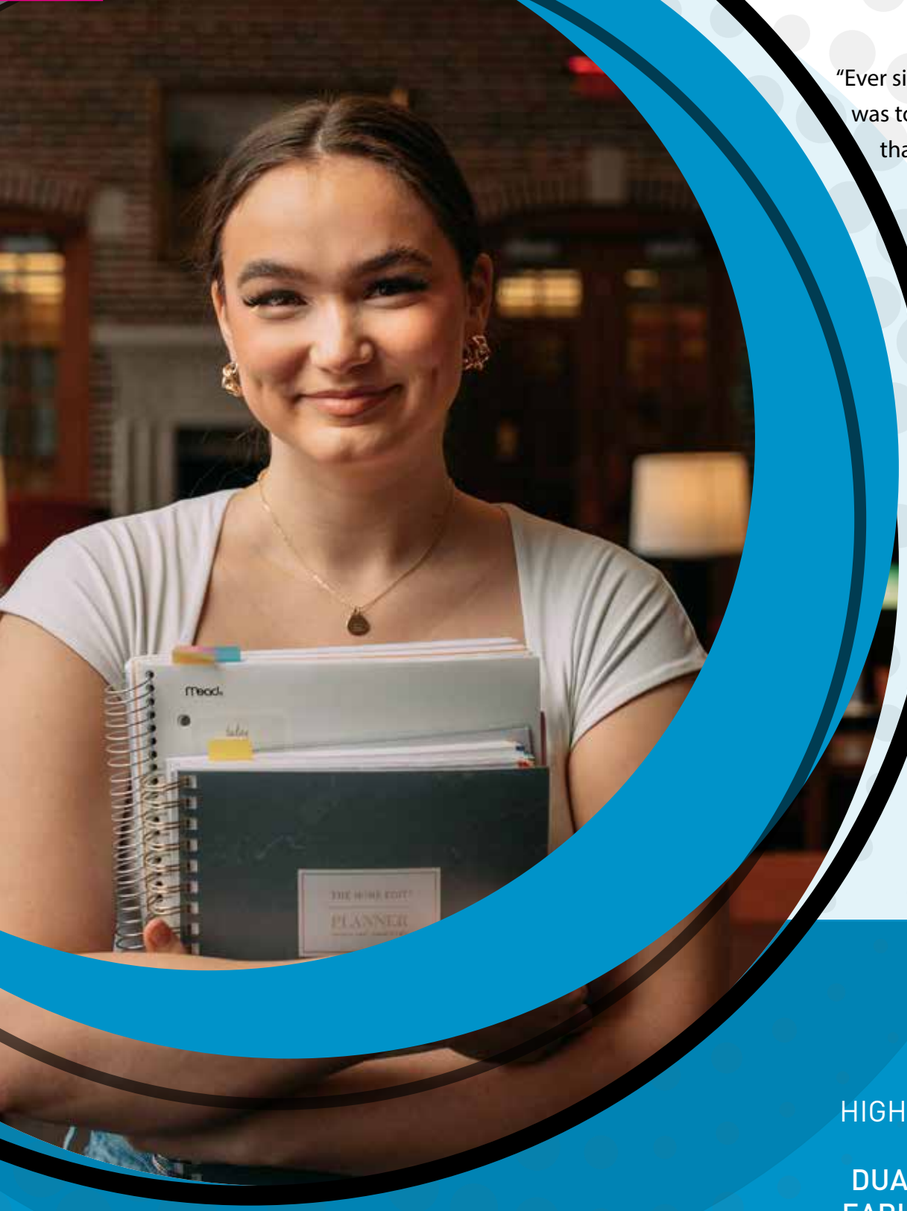

"Ever since I was in sixth grade, my goal was to attend Kalamazoo College. I'm thankful to everyone at Kalamazoo Valley Community College for what they did to prepare me to transfer and excel."
~ Greta Salamun, Alumna

Our community is enhanced with thousands of graduates who have experienced the exceptional quality and diversity of our academic institution. I hope that you, too, will be one of those graduates. We believe your path to an exciting educational experience and rewarding career can be found at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D.
President

1,200+
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
DUAL ENROLLMENT OR EARLY/MIDDLE COLLEGE

33% OF STUDENTS ARE **FIRST-GENERATION** COLLEGE ATTENDEES

CLASS OPTIONS
- PART TIME
- FULL TIME
- ONLINE
- BLENDED

4 CAMPUSES

10,000 STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM **33+** COUNTRIES

Whether you're looking for specialized training, certification, a degree that you can take straight to work, or completion of courses for transfer to a four-year-institution, Kalamazoo Valley has meaningful course offerings for everyone. Our graduates are serving as local police officers, designing captivating artwork for nationwide audiences, brewing award-winning craft beer and achieving their dreams wherever they go. Where do you want your Kalamazoo Valley education to take you? Set your sights on your goal and we'll help you get there!

STAND OUT. START HERE.

45
MINUTES FROM
LAKE MICHIGAN

KALAMAZOO WAS RECENTLY NAMED THE **"COOLEST CITY IN AMERICA WITH THE LOWEST COST OF LIVING"**

Source: PureWow 2021

DESTINATION: KALAMAZOO

Located in Southwest Michigan, Kalamazoo Valley Community College is about two hours from both Chicago and Detroit. With more than **266,000 RESIDENTS**, Kalamazoo County has a big city mindset and small-town features. The city's vibrant and progressive downtown includes quality dining, microbreweries, shops, live entertainment, the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and the **KALAMAZOO VALLEY MUSEUM** which is operated by Kalamazoo Valley Community College and is governed by its Board of Trustees.

A college town, Kalamazoo is also home to Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo College. The **CITY OFFERS ABUNDANT HOUSING OPTIONS** for students, from elegant historic homes to modern apartment complexes as well as dozens of **FREE EVENTS AND FESTIVALS** geared toward college students.

Kalamazoo is minutes away from sprawling beaches and winding nature trails, offering a wide variety of recreational opportunities, including fishing, canoeing, camping, disc golf, hiking, swimming, playgrounds, volleyball courts, bike trails and more.

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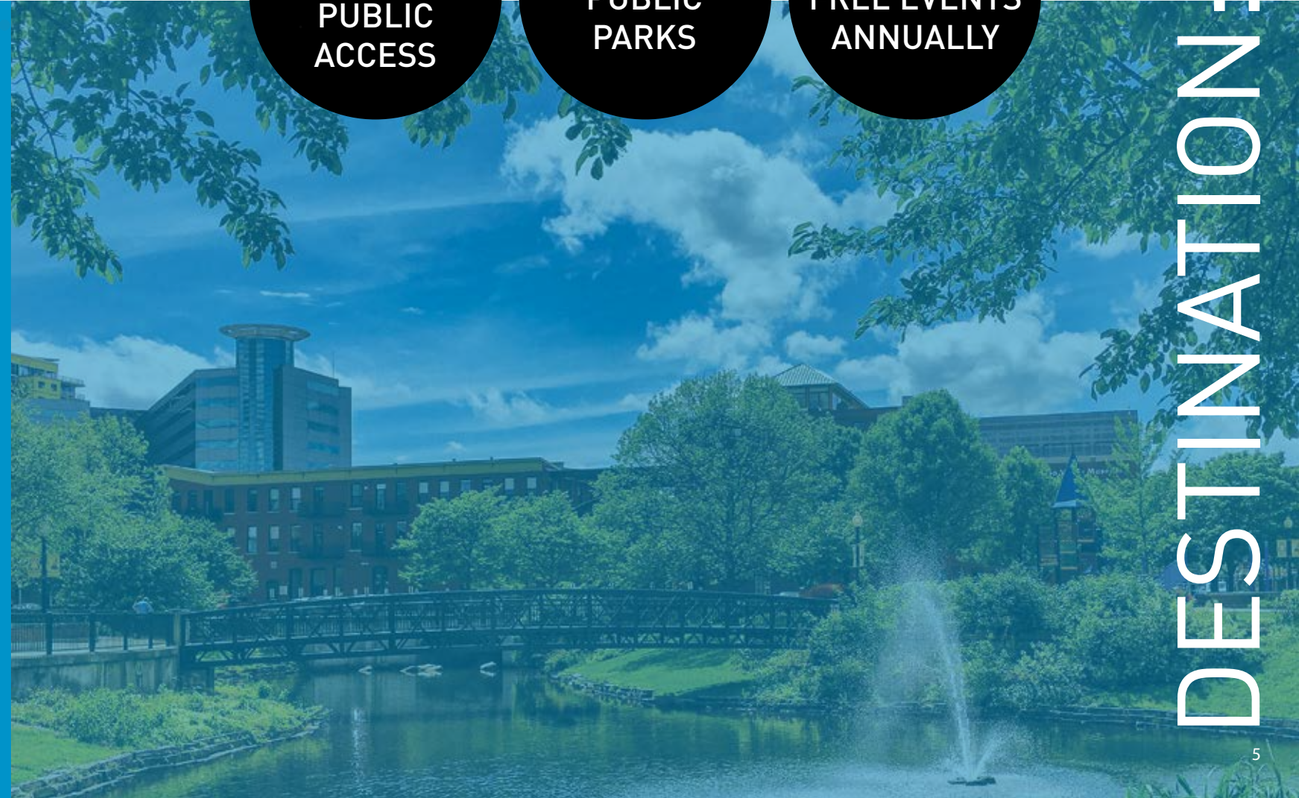
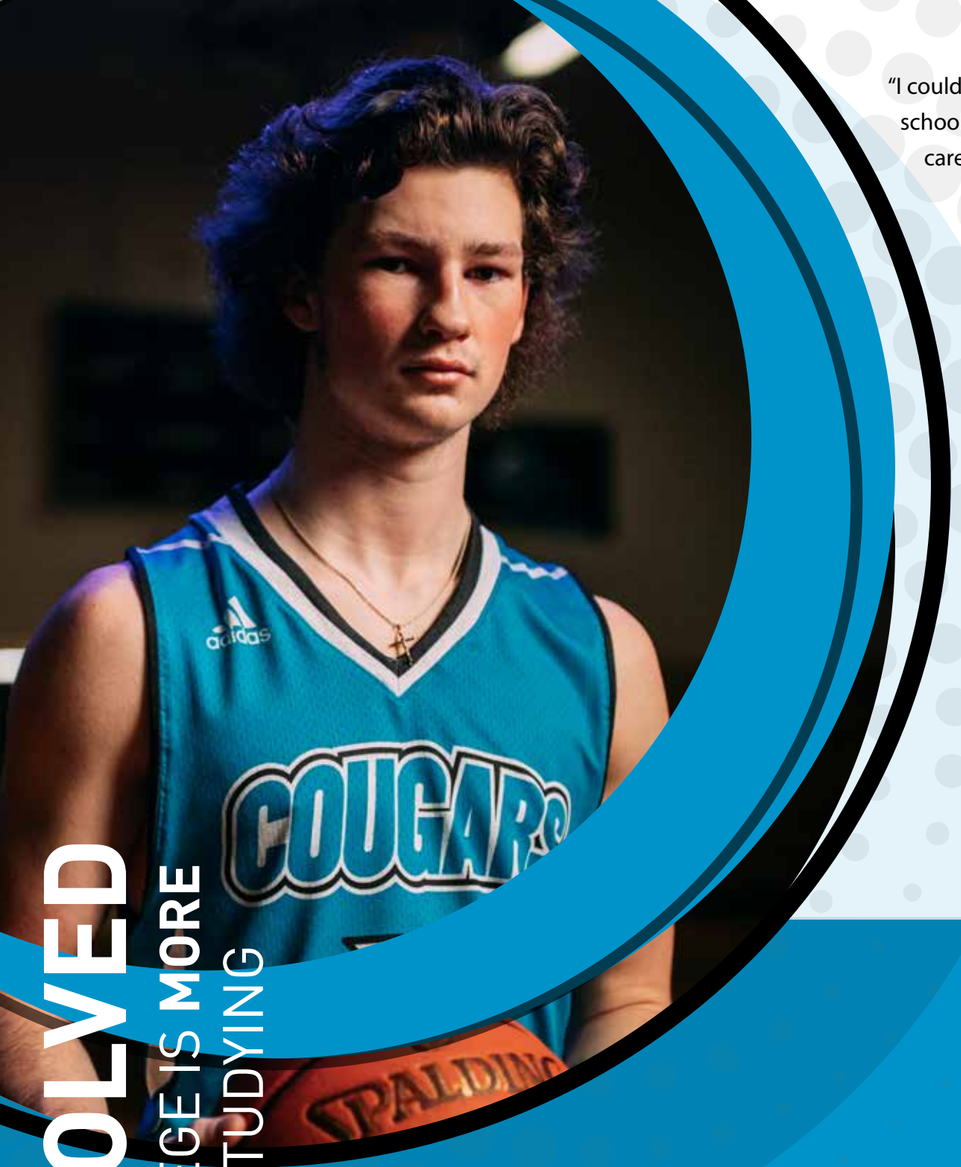
LAKES WITH PUBLIC ACCESS

60+
PUBLIC PARKS

100+
FREE EVENTS ANNUALLY





GET INVOLVED

BECAUSE COLLEGE IS MORE THAN JUST STUDYING

"I could have gone to many other schools to pursue my basketball career, but I chose Kalamazoo Valley to push myself academically in the Honors Program."
~ Justin Bushu, Student Athlete

Interested in anime, have a passion for dance or love to game? Kalamazoo Valley has more than **20 DIFFERENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS** for you to join. Looking to stay fit? The college's **WELLNESS AND FITNESS CENTER** is free to all students and includes free weights, resistance training equipment, cardio machines and a 24-meter-long, six-lane swimming pool.

A bit more competitive? Students can participate in one of five intercollegiate sports teams, including men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, baseball and softball through the **NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NJCAA)**.

5
INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TEAMS
MEN'S BASKETBALL
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
BASEBALL
SOFTBALL
VOLLEYBALL

20+
STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Anime and Animation Club
- American Sign Language Honors Society of Kalamazoo
- Brewing Club
- Computer Club
- Creative Instinct
- Culinary and Sustainable Food Club
- Dance Club
- Dental Hygiene (SADHA)
- Gaming Club
- Global Student Union
- KVCC Cru
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Respiratory Care Association
- Sciences Club
- Spanish Club
- Soccer Club
- Student Nurses (SNA)
- Student Veterans of America
- Valley Future Educators' Club
- Valley Writers Association

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Choosing a college program can be overwhelming. You may be confused about where to start even if you know where you want to end up. To help with decision-making, Kalamazoo Valley has planning tools and activities that provide clear, flexible program options. Each program offers a variety of classes taught by full-time and part-time faculty who are experts in their fields.

Each academic pathway was designed by a team of faculty and staff to offer a mix of educational skills and experiences that prepare you for meaningful opportunities for employment in a changing world or advancing to top universities after goal completion at Kalamazoo Valley.

"Kalamazoo Valley has given me the opportunities to say yes to things. And because of those opportunities that I have built a network of people I can rely on."
~ Imani Lewis, Student

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INSTRUCTOR TO STUDENT RATIO

85%
OF FULL-TIME FACULTY HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES

"At Kalamazoo Valley I met instructors who helped build my confidence. They taught me how to turn my passion in art into a career."
~ Kaylee Chapin, Alumna

STUDENT-RUN RESTAURANTS
HAVIRMILL CAFE & THE 418 RESTAURANT

5
GO-TO-WORK CAREER ACADEMIES
CORRECTIONS OFFICER
PATIENT CARE
PHLEBOTOMY
POLICE OFFICER
WIND TURBINE TECHNICIAN

500+
STUDENTS PER YEAR WORK AS APPRENTICES AT 100+ AREA EMPLOYERS

DISCOVER YOUR PASSION

Kalamazoo Valley offers associate degrees in more than **60 AREAS OF STUDY AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS IN 50 MORE**. From brewing and culinary arts to respiratory care and dental hygiene and everything in between - you're bound to find a degree or program that interests you. High school students looking to explore our different programs can do so through Duel Enrollment and the Early/Middle College program.

- ART & NEW MEDIA/ APPLIED ARTS AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY
- BUSINESS
- EDUCATION/HUMAN SERVICE/SOCIAL SCIENCE
- ENGLISH/HUMANITIES/ LIBERAL ARTS
- HEALTH CAREERS
- INDUSTRIAL TRADES
- PUBLIC SERVICE
- SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
- SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS/CULINARY/BREWING

60+ ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

50+ CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

13 PROGRAMS OF STUDY WITH INTERNSHIPS

"Kalamazoo Valley right away made it possible for me to complete school. People were very helpful. Everything fell into place and the Ron Young Scholarship made my life so much easier."
~ Devin Wyatt, Business Student

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

ART & NEW MEDIA/APPLIED ARTS AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES

Careers in this pathway are related to visual and media arts.

- Animation & Game Art, AAS
- Graphic Design, AAS
- Graphic Design, CERT
- Illustration, AAS
- Illustration, CERT
- Multi-Media/Video, AAS
- Web Design & Development, AAS

Transfer

- Studio Art, AA

BUSINESS

Careers in this pathway are related to sales, marketing, accounting, personnel and management.

Accounting

- Accounting, AAS

Business

- Administrative Assistant, AAS
- Business Administration, AAS
- Business Administration Online, AAS
- General Marketing, AAS
- Administrative Support, CERT
- Legal Office Assistant, CERT
- Medical Administrative Assist, CERT
- Office Management, CERT
- Supervisory Leadership, CERT
- Office Support Specialist, COA
- Software Specialist, COA
- Word Processing Specialist, COA

Computer Information Systems

- Cisco Technician, AAS
- IT Support Technician, AAS
- Software Developer, AAS
- Cisco Certification, COA
- Database Specialist, COA
- Desk Side Support, COA
- Network Manager, COA
- PC Support Technician, COA
- Web Developer, COA

Transfer

- Business Administration, AA
- Computer Information Systems, AA

EDUCATION/ HUMAN SERVICE/ SOCIAL SCIENCE

Careers in this pathway are related to teaching, counseling, law, public service, the non-profit sector, local government, business administration, banking and insurance, human resources and criminology.

Transfer

- Economics, AS
- History, AA
- Physical Education, AA
- Political Science, AA
- Psychology, AA
- Social Work, AA
- Sociology, AA

ENGLISH/HUMANITIES/ LIBERAL ARTS

Careers in this pathway are related to teaching, law, public service, editing, journalism and public relations.

Transfer

- Communication, AA
- English, AA
- International Studies, AA
- International Studies, CERT
- Liberal Arts, AA
- Liberal Arts, MTA, AA

HEALTH CAREERS

Careers in this pathway relate to the promotion of health and treatment of disease. These include research, prevention, treatment and related health technologies.

Health Sciences

- Health Science General Studies, AAS

Dental Hygiene

- Dental Hygiene, AAS

Emergency Medical Technology

- Emergency Medical Services, AAS
- Emergency Medical Technology-Basic, COA

Medical Assistant Technology

- Medical Assistant Technology, AAS
- Medical Assistant Technology, CERT

Nursing

- Nursing, AAS
- Nursing RN Completion, AAS
- Practical Nurse, CERT

Respiratory Care Practitioner

- Respiratory Care Practitioner, AAS

Transfer

- Occupational Therapy, AS
- Physical Therapy, AS
- Physician's Assistant, AS

Health Careers Academies

- Patient Care
- Phlebotomy

INDUSTRIAL TRADES

Careers in this pathway are related to technologies necessary to design, develop, install and maintain physical systems such as buildings, structures, machines and equipment. These include engineering, manufacturing, construction and related technologies.

Automotive Technology

- Automotive Drivability Systems, AAS
- Automotive Undercar Systems, AAS
- Auto Hybrid & Adv Tech Vehicle, CERT
- General Automotive Service, CERT
- Auto Automatic Trans/Axle, COA
- Auto Brake Systems, COA
- Auto Electrical/Electronic Systems, COA
- Auto Engine Performance, COA
- Auto Engine Repair, COA
- Auto Heat/Air Conditioning, COA
- Auto Light Duty Diesel Engines, COA
- Auto Manual Drive Train/Axles, COA
- Auto Steering & Suspension, COA

Construction & Maintenance Trades

- Electrical Technology, AAS
- Electrical Construction, CERT
- Electrical Control, CERT
- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning, CERT
- Maintenance Mechanic – Industrial AAS
- Maintenance Mechanic – Facility, CERT
- Maintenance Mechanic – Industrial, CERT

Engineering/Design/Manufacturing Technology

- Computer Aided Design, AAS
- Engineering Technology, AAS
- Machine Tool Automation, AAS
- Machine Tool Technology, AAS
- CAD-CAM, CERT
- CAD Specialist, CERT
- Machinist, CERT
- AutoCAD, COA
- CNC Operator, COA
- Inventor, COA
- Machine Tool Operator, COA
- ProEngineer, COA
- SolidWorks, COA

Welding Technologies

- Welding Technologies, CERT
- Welding CC Processes, COA
- Welding CV Processes, COA

Occupational Technical Studies

- Occupational Technical Studies, AAS

Industrial Trades Academies

- Cell Tower Technician
- Wind Turbine Technician

PUBLIC SERVICE

Careers in this pathway are related to economic, political and social systems including education, government, law and law enforcement, leisure and recreation, military, religion, child care, social services and personal services.

American Sign Language

- American Sign Language, COA

Coaching

- Coaching, CERT
- Coaching, COA

Fire Science

- Fire Science, AAS

Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice

- Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice, AAS
- Law Enforcement Specialist for Certification, AAS

Transfer

- Criminal Justice, AA

Public Service Academies

- Corrections Officer
- Police Officer

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Careers in this pathway require curiosity, logic and the ability to make assumptions based on data, science and engineering. For many careers in this area, a four-year degree is required.

Chemical Technology

- Chemical Technology, AAS

Transfer

- Architecture, AS
- Aviation Technology, AS
- Biological Sciences, AS
- Chemical/Physical Sciences, AS
- Computer Science, AS
- Engineering, AS
- Exercise Science, AS
- Mathematics, AS

Sustainable Horticulture

- Sustainable Horticulture, AAS
- Sustainable Horticulture, COA
- Greenhouse Management, CERT
- Landscape Management, CERT

SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS/CULINARY/BREWING

Careers in this area focus on food preparation and related topics as well as managing the daily operation of restaurants and other establishments that prepare and serve food and beverages.

Culinary Arts & Sustainable Food Systems

- Baking & Pastries, CERT
- Culinary Arts & Sustainable Food Systems, AAS
- Culinary Arts & Sustainable Food Systems, CERT
- Dietary Manager, COA

Sustainable Brewing

- Sustainable Brewing, AAS
- Sustainable Brewing, CERT

Transfer

- Sustainable Brewing, AS

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Kalamazoo Valley offers one of the lowest tuition rates in the state but paying for college can be difficult. The Financial Aid Office provides numerous options to assist you with the costs associated with attending Kalamazoo Valley including need-based and merit-based scholarships, grants and other financial aid opportunities.

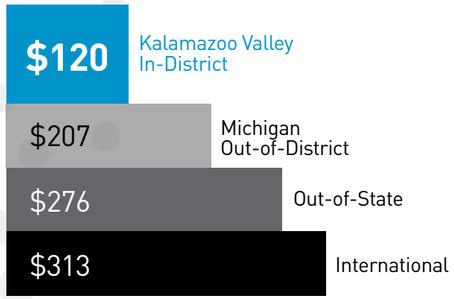
KALAMAZOO VALLEY **NEED-BASED AID**

If you are interested in being considered for need-based grants, loans and work-study options, you must file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA™) each academic year. The application can be found at **fafsa.gov**.

21+ MILLION FINANCIAL AID AWARDED ANNUALLY

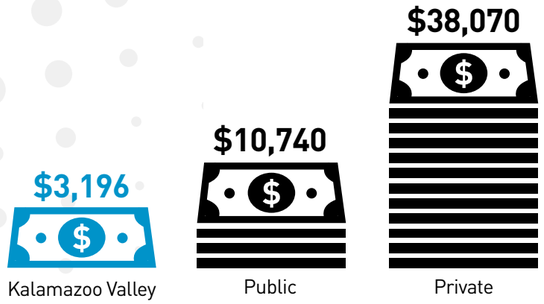
TUITION PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

COST PER **CONTACT** HOUR



**The above chart refers to tuition, a $36 enrollment fee and an $89 general fee.*

THE COST OF **EDUCATION**



(Source: www.collegecalc.org/colleges/michigan and trends.collegeboard.org based on full-time, in-district enrollment)

"When I am looking for engineers, machinist and office staff, my first call is to Kalamazoo Valley. I know their students are trained to run the high-end equipment at my shop."
~ Jim Williams,
Eimo Technologies Supervisor

HELP PAYING **FOR COLLEGE**

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
High school seniors may apply for this scholarship. Awards are based on students' academic achievement.

TRUSTEE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT (EFE)
Awarded to graduating seniors who participated in an Education for Employment course through KRESA.

TRUSTEE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL/ADULT EDUCATION GRADUATES
Students are nominated by their high school counselor, principal or instructor. Awarded to graduating high school seniors or adult education students from an in-district high school or adult education center.

TRUSTEE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP
Funds are available to selected athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic events scheduled by the college.

TRUSTEE HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded annually to students selected for the Honors Program who are working toward an associate degree in any field.

KVCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
The KVCC Foundation funds more than 60 different scholarships for current Kalamazoo Valley students.

KALAMAZOO VALLEY ACCELERATED ASSOCIATE PROGRAM (KVAAP)
The Kalamazoo Valley Accelerated Associate Program (KVAAP) covers the cost of tuition, fees, books and required supplies for its participants. The program ensures that students stay on track to obtain their associate degree at an accelerated pace by attending school full time. Learn more at **www.kvcc.edu/kvaap**.

MICHIGAN **RECONNECT**
Kalamazoo Valley encourages Michigan residents who are 25 and older who do not have an associate or bachelor's degree to apply for the Michigan Reconnect program. Michigan Reconnect pays the remaining balance of in-district tuition and mandatory fees after other state and federal financial aid have been applied. Students who attend out-of-district community colleges will receive a large tuition discount. Learn more at **www.kvcc.edu/reconnect**.

DEBT FORGIVENESS PROGRAM
Students who left Kalamazoo Valley without a degree and debt to the college may qualify for the Debt Forgiveness program. Through the program, the college will forgive up to $1,000 of a student's past due balance upon successful completion of a degree or certificate – 50% of the debt upon successful completion of 12 credits or program completion (whichever occurs first) and the remaining 50% upon successful attainment of a certificate or degree. Learn more at **www.kvcc.edu/debtforgiveness**.

For more information about paying for college, call 269.488.4340, email **finaid@kvcc.edu** or visit **www.kvcc.edu/financial**.

STUDENT SERVICES

When you join our community, that's exactly what you get, **A COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF INVESTED IN HELPING YOU REACH YOUR GOALS** inside and outside of the classroom.

Need help picking out classes? An **ADVISOR** can help! Feeling overwhelmed or anxious? We have professionals and resources available to help. Interested in learning more about transferring to a four-year school after goal completion at Kalamazoo Valley? **OFFICE FOR STUDENT LIFE AND ENGAGEMENT** has all the information you need. If you're utilizing the Kalamazoo Promise, you will receive support and guidance from Kalamazoo Promise Services staff. Need a little extra help before a big exam? Free **TUTORING** is available. If you need housing information, childcare referrals or financial literacy, our **STUDENT DEVEOLPMENT SERVICES TEAM** canassist you. If you're hungry and in need of food, **VALLEY FOOD SHARE** distributes weekly and is available to all students.

200+
STUDENT VETERANS & SERVICE MEMBERS

600+
KALAMAZOO PROMISE SCHOLARS

15,500+
STUDENTS SERVED IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY IN STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES PER YEAR

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES offers a number of free resources to assist students. They include:

- Advising and Counseling
- Kalamazoo Promise Services
- Office of Student Life and Engagement
- Student Employment and Workforce Services
- Veteran Services

ADDITIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

- Campus Bookstore
- Cougar Cafe
- Computer Labs
- Valley Food Share
- Kalamazoo Valley Libraries
- Laptop Loaner Program
- Office for Student Access
- Learning Center/Tutoring
- University Center

BECOME A STUDENT

ADMISSION
Complete a free application online at **www.kvcc.edu/apply**. Be sure to identify your program of interest or select undecided if you are unsure at this time. You will receive an acceptance letter within two weeks.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Attending orientation is mandatory for all new students. At orientation, you will be introduced to the Kalamazoo Valley campus and the services available to you.

FINANCIAL AID
If you are pursuing a degree or certificate and plan to apply for financial aid, it is important that you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA™) at **fafsa.gov** as soon as possible to start the financial aid process. Kalamazoo Valley's federal school code is 006949.

REGISTER
Register for classes online in MyValley or by coming on campus during posted registration hours. Registration begins in March for summer, April for fall, October for winter and continues through the start of classes.

TUITION
Tuition bills are available online in your MyValley account. Pay for your classes online, on campus, or by mail during deferred payment periods. Payment plan options are available.

ASSESSMENT
Course prerequisites are enforced at Kalamazoo Valley which requires assessment of your placement level prior to registering for classes. There are three ways you can satisfy this requirement:

- SAT/ACT scores - Kalamazoo Valley accepts ACT scores and the new SAT scores from tests taken within the last two years. Submit your scores to Student Development Services at **success@kvcc.edu.**
- Placement Test - complete the free placement test given on a walk-in basis in our Testing Centers.
- College courses - have completed a college level English and/or math class at another institution with a grade of 2.0/C or better, or have earned a bachelor's degree or higher as identified on the Kalamazoo Valley application.

STUDENT ID
Request your Valley ID card in your MyValley account. A student ID is needed to use many services. At the Arcadia Commons Campus, it is required for parking validation and door access.

*For an online checklist, visit **www.kvcc.edu/enrollment/get-started**.*

PLAN A VISIT

Schedule a campus tour and see first-hand everything Kalamazoo Valley has to offer. Our Enrollment Management team is excited to take you on a tour of any (or all) of our campuses and tell you more about Valley! Visit **www.kvcc.edu/enrollment/visit-us** to schedule an in-person tour or to take a virtual tour. Call **269.488.4303** if you have any questions or special accomodations.

TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS
- Business
- Computer Sciences
- Dental Hygiene
- Education
- English
- Humanities
- Human Services
- Industrial Trades
- Liberal Arts
- Medical Assisting
- Science & Engineering
- Social Sciences

ARCADIA COMMONS CAMPUS
- Anna Whitten Hall (AWH)
  - Liberal Arts
- Center for New Media (CNM)
  - Visual Arts
  - New Media Design
- Kalamazoo Valley Museum

BRONSON HEALTHY LIVING CAMPUS
- Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary & Allied Health Building (CAH)
  - Community Kitchen
  - Culinary Arts & Sustainable Food Systems
  - Emergency Medical Services
  - Nursing
  - Respiratory Therapy
  - Sustainable Brewing
- Food Innovation Center (FIC)
  - Education Center
  - Food Hub
  - Urban Farm

GROVES CAMPUS
- Community and Continuing Education
- Corrections Officer Academy
- Patient Care Academy
- Phlebotomy Academy
- Police Officer Training Academy
- Wind Turbine Technician Academy
- Workforce Development Training

Kalamazoo Valley Community College creates innovative and equitable opportunities that empower all to learn, grow and thrive.

TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS

Texas Township

ARCADIA COMMONS CAMPUS

Anna Whitten Hall

Center for New Media

Kalamazoo Valley Museum

BRONSON HEALTHY LIVING CAMPUS

Marilyn J. Schlack
Culinary and Allied Health

Food Innovation Center

GROVES CAMPUS

Groves Center

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