

"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

1,200+

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN
DUAL ENROLLMENT OR
EARLY/MIDDLE COLLEGE

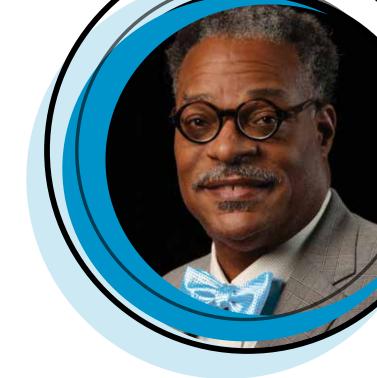
### **CLASS OPTIONS**

- PART TIME
- FULL TIME
- ONLINE
- BLENDED

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



CAMPUSES

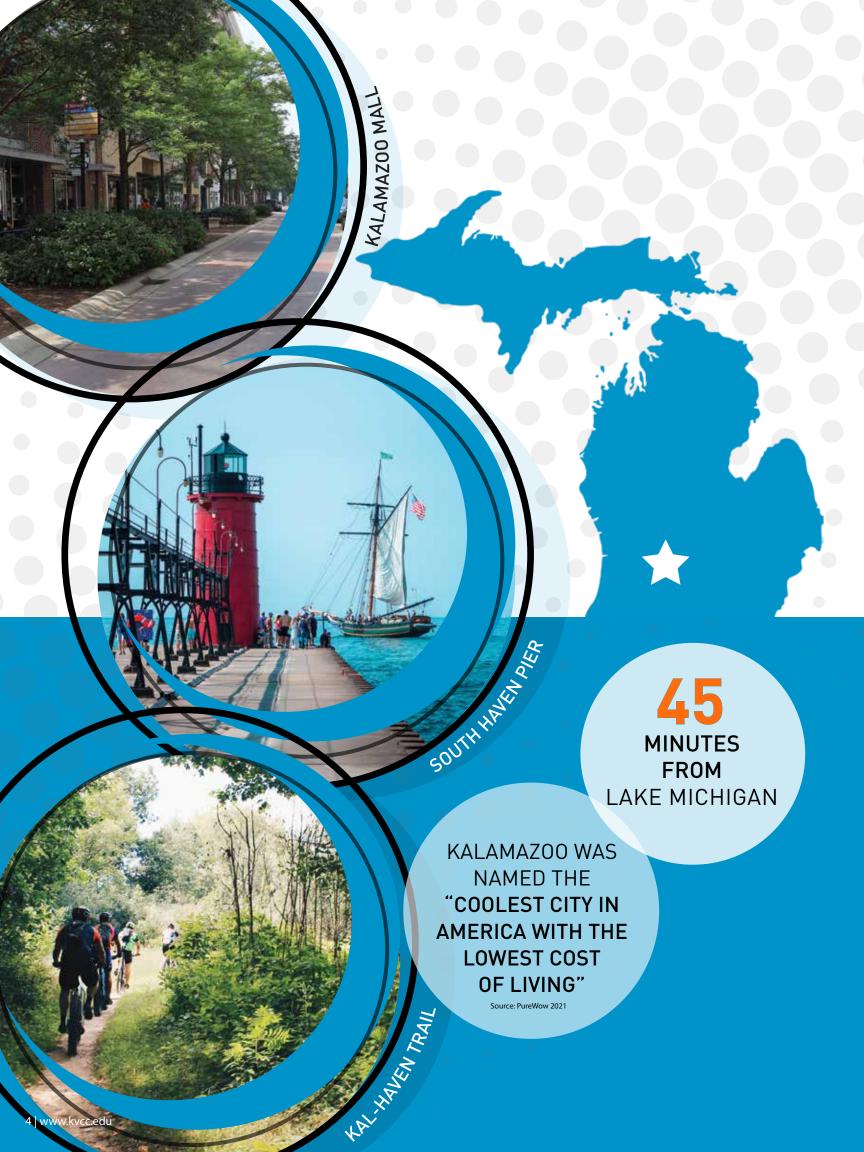
10,000+ STUDENTS STUDENTS
FROM
30+
COUNTRIES

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.

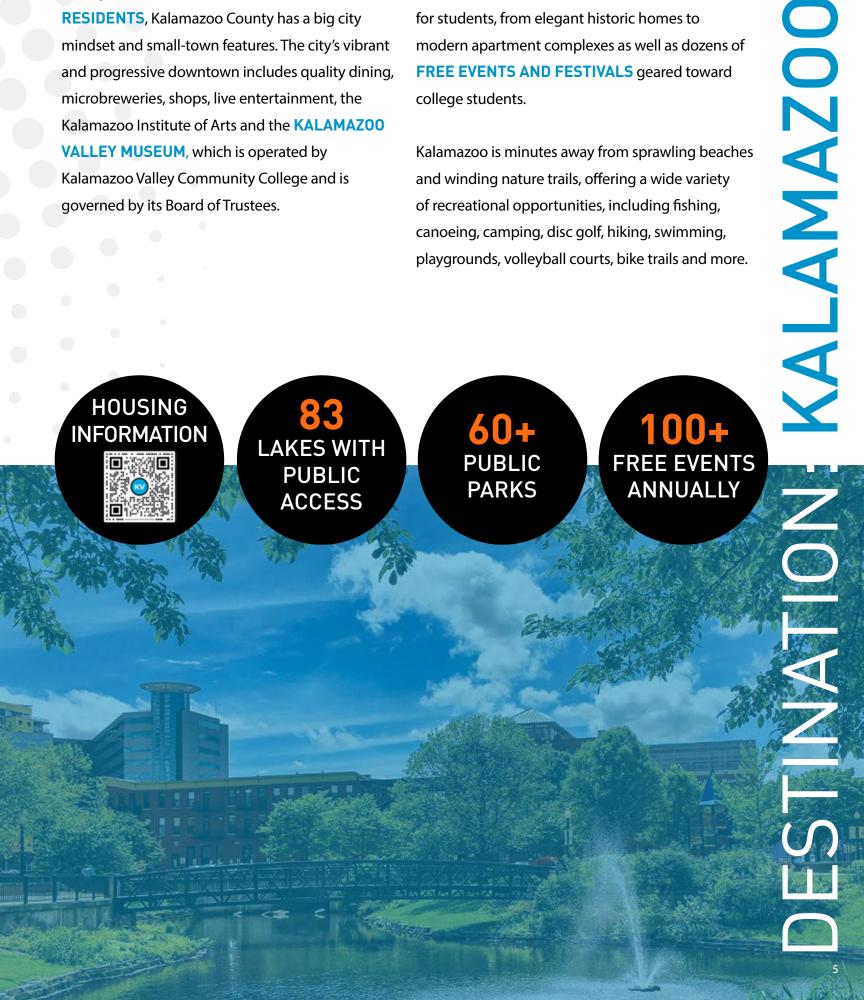




Located in Southwest Michigan, Kalamazoo Valley Community College is about two hours from both Chicago and Detroit. With more than 266,000 **RESIDENTS**, Kalamazoo County has a big city mindset and small-town features. The city's vibrant and progressive downtown includes quality dining, microbreweries, 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.





Interested in anime, have a passion for dance or love to game? Kalamazoo Valley has more than 15 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).



### STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Art and Animation Club** 

**Brewing Club** 

**Computer Club** 

Culinary and Sustainable Food Club

Dance Club

Dental Hygiene (SADHA)

**Gaming Club** 

**Global Student Union** 

**KVCC Cru** 

LGBTQ+ Diversity Club

Phi Theta Kappa

**Respiratory Care Association** 

**Sciences Club** 

Spanish Club

Soccer Club

Student Nurses (SNA)

**Student Veterans of America** 

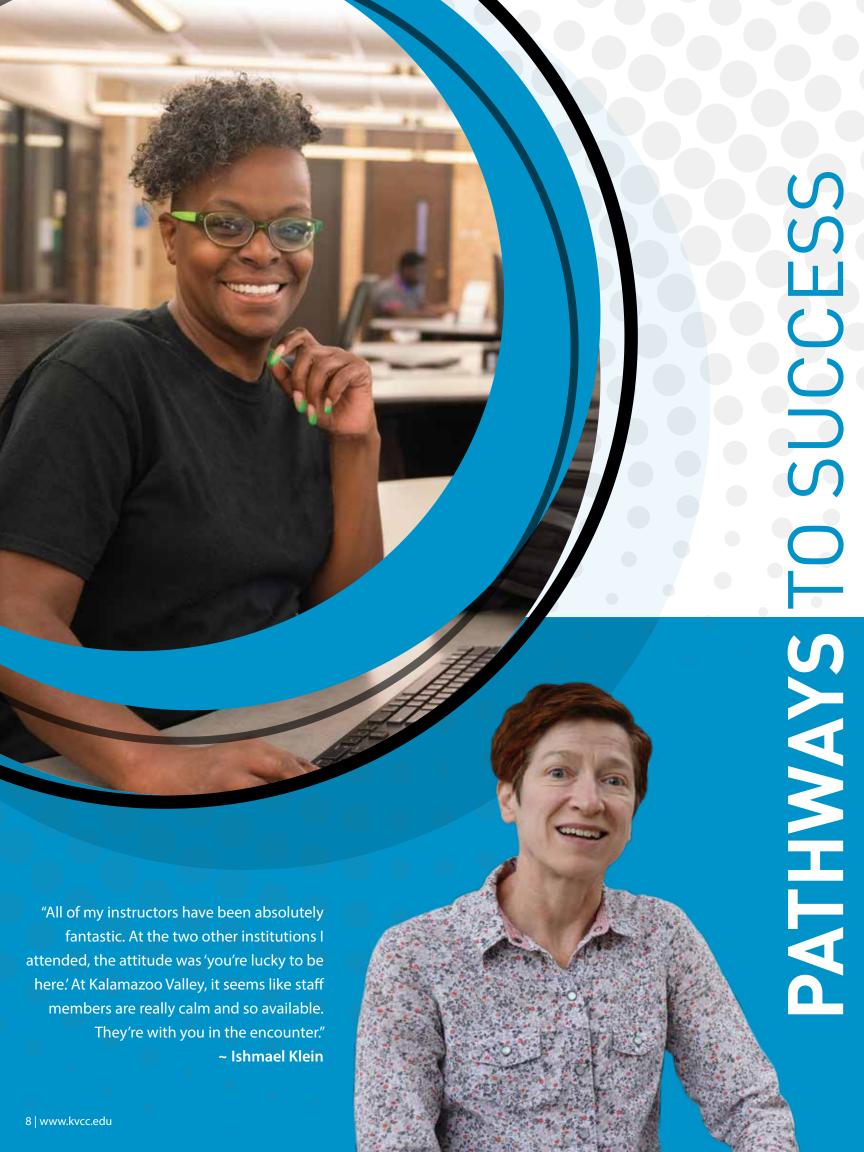
Valley Future Educators' Club

**Valley Writers Association** 



**LEARN MORE** 





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.



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

STUDENT-RUN
RESTAURANTS
HAVIRMILL CAFE
& THE 418
RESTAURANT

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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

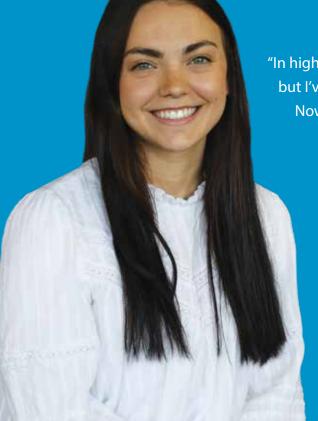
Kalamazoo Valley offers associate degrees in more than
60 AREAS OF STUDY AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS IN
50 MORE. From brewing and culinary arts to respiratory care
and dental hygiene and everything in between – you're bound
to find a degree or program that interests you. High school
students looking to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

- APPLIED ART AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES
- 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

PROGRAMS OF STUDY WITH INTERNSHIPS



"In high school, I wasn't the greatest student, but I've learned to become a good student.

Now I know I can do this if I just organize myself and try. Being in a field I enjoy will make all of the difference."

~ Livia Lewis



### STUD GRAMS

### APPLIED ART 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, AA

Cyber Security, COA

IT Support Specialist, 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

General Studies, 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

Energy Systems Technology, COA

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

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Sustainable Brewing, AS



### 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.

### MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Michigan Achievement Scholarship is for first-year undergraduate students who are admitted to a degree program and can provide up to \$2,750 a year in support.

Seventy percent of Michigan high school graduates are eligible.



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### 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 DOLLARS
OF FINANCIAL AID
AWARDED
ANNUALLY

TUITION PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE "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** 

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE

### 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 21 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 \$2,500 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**.



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 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TEAM can assist you. If you're hungry and in need of food, VALLEY FOOD SHARE distributes food weekly and is available to all students.



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



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### **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.

### **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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### **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.

### **☐** 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.

### APPLY NOW



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

**ECOME A STUDENT** 



Schedule a campus tour and see firsthand 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 guestions or special accommodations.

### **TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS**

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

### **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

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### **TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS**



Texas Township

### **BRONSON HEALTHY LIVING CAMPUS**



Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary and Allied Health



**Food Innovation Center** 

### ARCADIA COMMONS CAMPUS



Anna Whitten Hall



Center for New Media



Kalamazoo Valley Museum

### **GROVES CAMPUS**



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