



2021-2022

Kalamazoo VALLEY™

community college



4 CAMPUSES



11,000+
STUDENTS

33%

OF STUDENTS ARE
FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE ATTENDEES



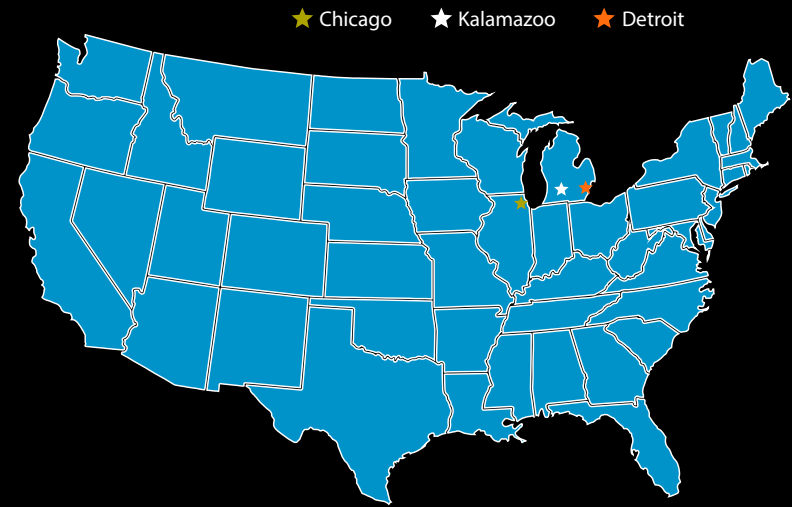
STUDENTS FROM

20+
COUNTRIES



Whether you're looking for specialized training, certification, a degree that you can take straight to work, or to complete 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!

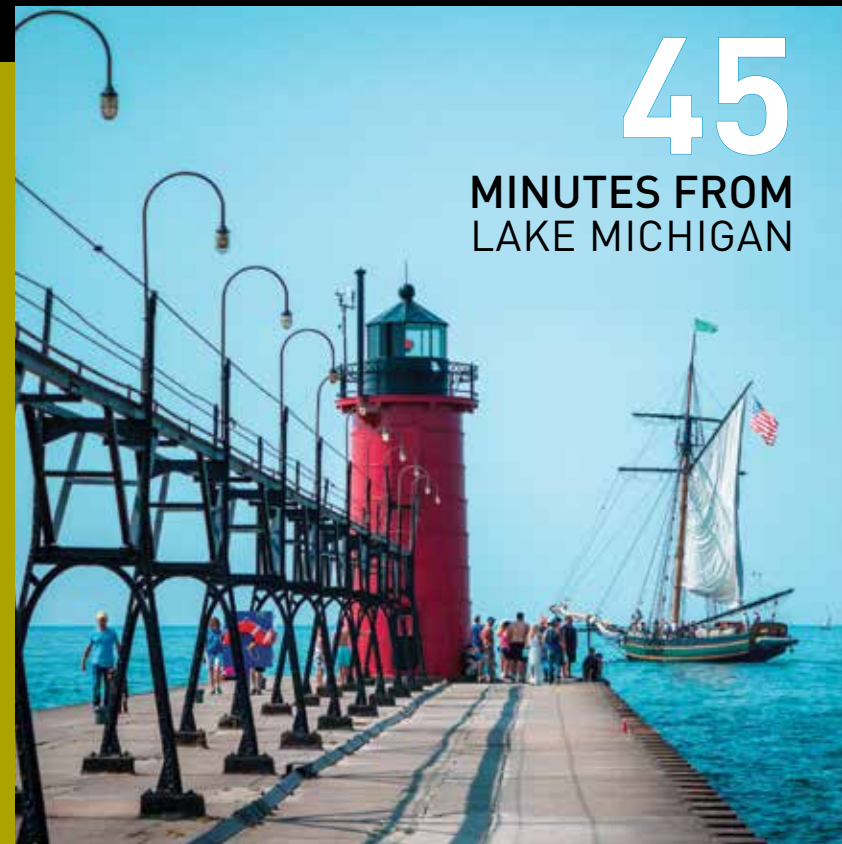
CLASS OPTIONS
ON CAMPUS
ONLINE | HYBRID



83
WITH
PUBLIC
ACCESS **LAKES**

60+
PUBLIC
PARKS

100+
FREE EVENTS
ANNUALLY



45
MINUTES FROM
LAKE MICHIGAN

DESTINATION: KALAMAZOO

Located in Southwest Michigan, Kalamazoo Valley Community College is about two hours from both Chicago and Detroit. With more than **75,000 RESIDENTS**, Kalamazoo 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.



HOME OF
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CRAFT
BREW PUBS
INCLUDING
BELL'S
BREWERY

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.



- Anime and Animation Club
- American Sign Language Honors Society of Kalamazoo
- Brewing Club
- Business Club
- Computer Club
- Creative Instinct
- Culinary and Sustainable Food Club
- Dance Club
- Dental Hygiene (SADHA)
- Future Educator's Club
- Gaming Club
- GSA Gender and Sexuality Alliance
- Global Student Union
- KVCC Cru
- Latinos United Mentorship Club
- Maker's Guild
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Respiratory Care Association
- Sciences Club
- Spanish Club
- Soccer Club
- Student Nurses (SNA)
- Student Veterans of America
- Valley Writers Association

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 and cardio machines.

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)**.

20+
 STUDENT CLUBS &
 ORGANIZATIONS
 INCLUDING THE
GLOBAL STUDENT UNION

GET INVOLVED



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INTERCOLLEGIATE
SPORTS TEAMS

- MEN'S BASKETBALL
- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
- BASEBALL
- SOFTBALL
- VOLLEYBALL

BECAUSE COLLEGE IS MORE THAN JUST STUDYING



"The positive environment both on the court and in the classroom definitely helped me succeed at Kalamazoo Valley."

- Ralph (Tre) Stanley Humes III
Two-year captain and Academic All-American on the men's basketball team. Associate of Arts degree in business administration, transferred to Kalamazoo College to continue his education and basketball career.



PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

 **125+**
FULL-TIME FACULTY



 **430+**
ADJUNCT FACULTY

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**INSTRUCTOR TO
STUDENT RATIO**

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. Advisors and counselors are available to assist you every step of the way.

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.



73%
OF FACULTY HOLD
ADVANCED DEGREES



 **60+**
ASSOCIATE DEGREE
PROGRAMS

 **480+**
STUDENTS PER YEAR WORK AS
APPRENTICES AT
192 AREA EMPLOYERS



DISCOVER YOUR PASSION



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PROGRAMS OF STUDY THAT INCLUDE AN INTERNSHIP

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!

ART & NEW MEDIA

BUSINESS

EDUCATION/HUMAN SERVICE/SOCIAL SCIENCE

ENGLISH/HUMANITIES/ LIBERAL ARTS

HEALTH CAREERS

INDUSTRIAL TRADES/EDMT

PUBLIC SERVICE

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS/CULINARY/BREWING

NEARLY
20  LANGUAGES
SPOKEN
ON OUR CAMPUSES





INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OF STUDY

ART & NEW MEDIA

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

BUSINESS

Accounting
Administrative Assistant
Business Administration
General Marketing
IT Support Technician
Software Developer

HEALTH CAREERS

Dental Hygiene
Emergency Medical Services
Medical Assistant Technology
Nursing
Respiratory Care Practitioner

INDUSTRIAL TRADES

Automotive Drivability Systems
Automotive Undercar Systems
Computer Aided Design
Electrical Technology
Engineering Technology
Machine Tool Automation
Machine Tool Technology
Maintenance Mechanic- Industrial

PUBLIC SERVICE

Fire Science
Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Chemical Technology

SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS / CULINARY / BREWING

Culinary Arts & Sustainable
Food Systems
Sustainable Brewing

TRANSFER

Architecture
Art
Aviation Technology
Biological Sciences
Business Administration
Chemical/Physical Sciences
Communication
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Elementary Education
Engineering
English
Food Service
Health Sciences
International Studies
Liberal Arts
Occupational Therapy
Physical Education
Physical Therapy
Physician's Assistant
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology
Special Education



"The international admission process at Kalamazoo Valley was incredibly straightforward and easy to follow. Staying in touch with the International Student Services team was easy and they were always quick and clear with their responses to questions. When I arrived at Kalamazoo Valley, I had no worries that everything would go smoothly and I very much appreciate all the work International Student Services put into working with me to ensure a smooth transition to start school in the US."

Marissa Melanson
Canada
Animation & Game Art



2 YEARS + **2 YEARS** = **4 YEARS**
Earn an associate degree at **KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** At a **UNIVERSITY** Earn a **BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

and **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS** IN SAVINGS



COST OF COLLEGE



 NEARLY **2,000**
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO

FALL 2021/WINTER 2022 TUITION & EXPENSES

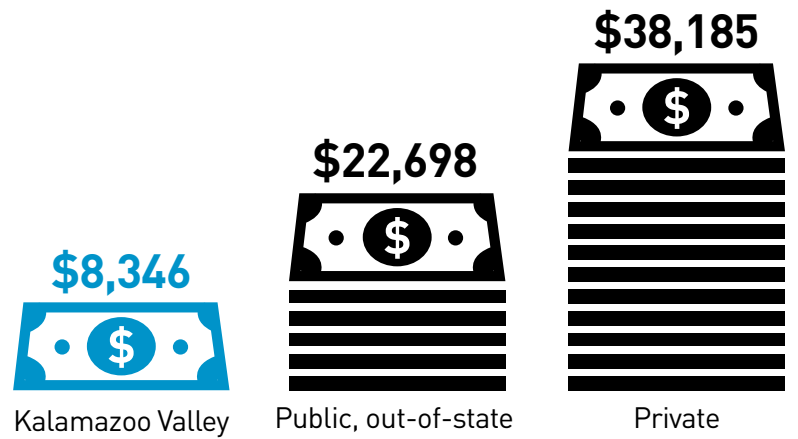
CATEGORY	COST FOR ONE YEAR (26 CONTACT HOURS*)
TUITION ((\$299 per contact hour + enrollment and general fees)	US \$8,346
BOOKS	US \$1,800
HEALTH INSURANCE (responsibility of the student)	US \$1,500
LIVING EXPENSES, 8 MONTHS (housing, meals, transportation, housing supplies, etc.)	US \$8,404
TOTAL	US \$20,050

*Based on 26 contact hours taken over two semesters.





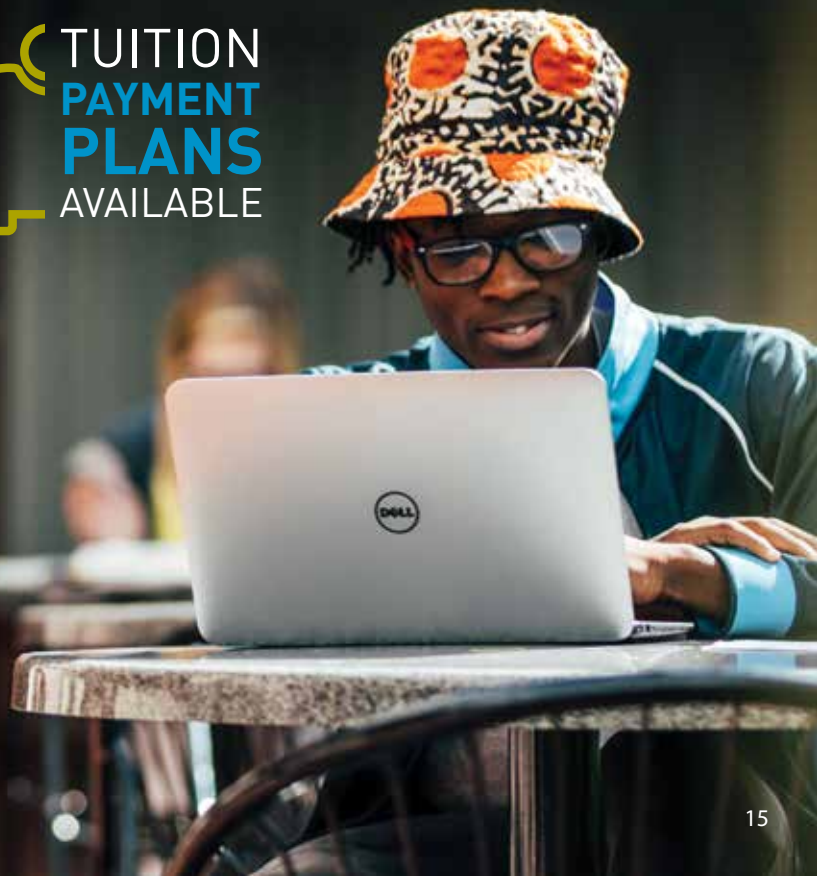
THE COST OF EDUCATION



(Source: www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college/articles/paying-for-college-infographic)



TUITION
PAYMENT
PLANS
AVAILABLE



**MONTHLY
EVENTS**
PROMOTING
CULTURAL EXCHANGE

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 **LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS** on staff and available to meet you. Interested in learning more about transferring to a four-year school after goal completion at Kalamazoo Valley? **TRANSFER RESOURCE SERVICES** has all the information you need. Need a little extra help before a big exam? Free **TUTORING** is available. If you need housing information, child care referrals or financial literacy, our **DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE** can assist you. If you're hungry and in need of food, **VALLEY FOOD SHARE** distributes weekly and is available to all students.

10,000+
STUDENTS SERVED IN STUDENT
SUCCESS SERVICES PER YEAR



STUDENT SERVICES



"My experience at Kalamazoo Valley Community College was great! I liked the small classes and the wide selection of classes that I could choose from. I made great friends that I still keep in touch with even after I graduated. One of my favorite things to do was to participate in the International Cultural Showcase."

After I finished my program, Kalamazoo Valley helped me transfer to a four-year university to study for a bachelors degree."

Isabela Soares Souza
Brazil
International Studies
Transferred to a four-year university

STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES

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

- Advising and Counseling
- Career Services
- Kalamazoo Promise Services
- Learning Center/Tutoring
- Multicultural Services
- Office for Student Access
- Student Clubs and Organizations
- Student Employment Services
- Student Life Resources
- Student Strengths Development
- Transfer Resource Services
- Veteran Services

ADDITIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

- Campus Bookstore
- Cougar Cafe
- Computer Labs
- Kalamazoo Valley Accelerated Associate Program (KVAAP)
- Kalamazoo Valley Libraries
- University Center



200+ 
STUDENT VETERANS &
SERVICE MEMBERS



BECOME A STUDENT

ADMISSION

You will receive an acceptance letter within two weeks of completing a free application online at www.kvcc.edu/apply and submit supporting documents:

- Financial Certification form & proof of funding
- Proof of English proficiency (61 TOEFL, 6.0 IELTS, 95 Duolingo)
- Copy of passport

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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

TUITION

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

STUDENT ID

Stop by the Student Service Center when the semester begins to pick up a Student ID card needed to use many services. At the Arcadia Commons Campus, it is required for parking validation and door access.

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 (optional) - Kalamazoo Valley accepts ACT scores and the new SAT scores from tests taken within the last two years. Submit your scores to Student Success 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.

VIRTUAL TOUR

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/visit or call **269.488.4303** to schedule your visit.

TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS

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

ARCADIA COMMONS CAMPUS

Anna Whitten Hall (AWH)

Liberal Arts

Center for New Media (CNM)

Visual Arts

New Media Design

BRONSON HEALTHY LIVING CAMPUS

Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary & Allied

Health Building (CAH)

Community Kitchen

Culinary Arts & Sustainable Food Systems

Emergency Medical Services

Health Careers

Nursing

Respiratory Therapy

Sustainable Brewing

Food Innovation Center (FIC)

Education Center

Food Hub

Urban Farm

GROVES CAMPUS

Community and Continuing Education

Corrections Officer Academy

Life Enrichment

Patient Care Academy

Phlebotomy Academy

Police Officer Training Academy

Wind Turbine Technician Academy

Workforce Development Training



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OUR MISSION

We are committed to enriching the lives of our students and communities through quality educational programs and services. To accomplish these ends, we will:

- Support student goal achievement through access to learning experiences and assessment.
- Support a balance between a comprehensive curricular base and innovations in education, personal development and technology by strategically utilizing resources.
- Provide curriculum and supportive services relevant to the needs of individuals, enterprise and government.
- Maintain a learning environment built upon the inclusivity of ideas of all cultures and ethnic backgrounds.
- Support economic vitality and stability through development of a skilled local workforce.
- Integrate the components of campus-based instruction, The Groves and the Kalamazoo Valley Museum to support student and community needs.

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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