



2023-2024

Kalamazoo<sup>TM</sup> VALLEY

community college



**4** CAMPUSES



**10,000+**  
STUDENTS

33%

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



STUDENTS FROM

30+

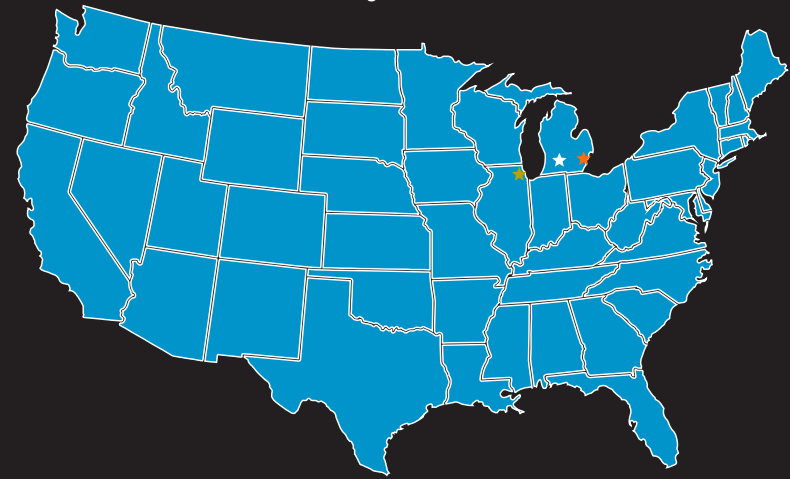
COUNTRIES



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!



★ Chicago   ★ Kalamazoo   ★ Detroit



**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.



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.



HOME OF  
**16**  
**CRAFT**  
BREW PUBS  
INCLUDING  
**BELL'S**  
BREWERY



- Anime and Animation Club
- 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)**.



GET INVOLVED



INTERCOLLEGIATE  
SPORTS TEAMS

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



BECAUSE COLLEGE IS MORE THAN JUST STUDYING




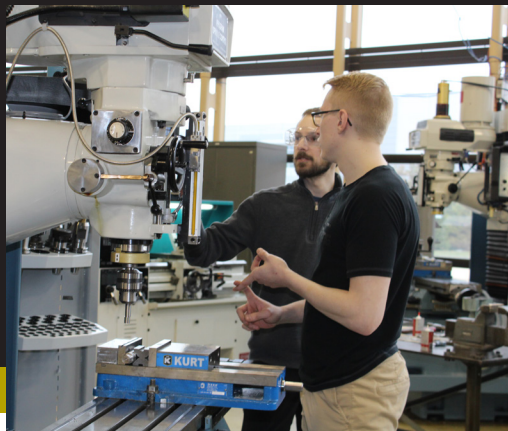
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MEMBER  
CAMPUS BAND

# PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

 **125+**  
FULL-TIME FACULTY



**85%**   
OF FACULTY HOLD  
ADVANCED DEGREES





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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.





60+

ASSOCIATE DEGREE  
PROGRAMS

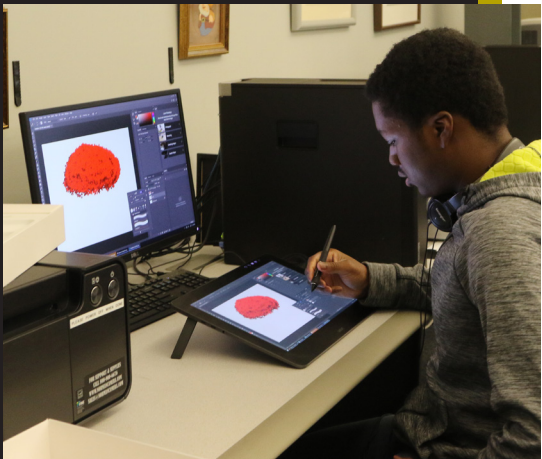


500+

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  
Horticulture  
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

*"Being an international student from Malaysia at Kalamazoo Valley Community College is an enriching experience that provides a multitude of opportunities to grow academically, professionally, and personally. The college offers various internship and campus job opportunities, enabling students to gain practical experience while pursuing their academic goals. Additionally, the college organizes international student activities that promote cross-cultural exchange, allowing students to learn about different cultures and make new friends. Overall, the combination of quality education, professional development, cultural exchange, and financial support makes Kalamazoo Valley Community College an ideal destination for international students looking to advance their academic and career aspirations."*

*~ Immaculata James, Malaysia  
Political Science*



**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 2022/WINTER 2023 TUITION & EXPENSES

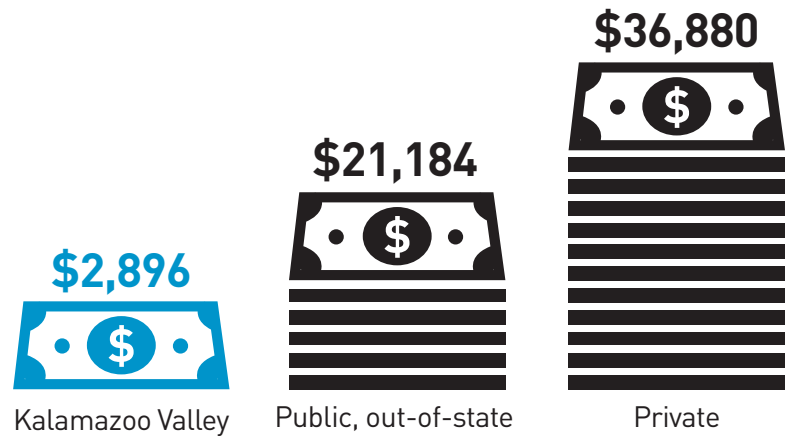
CATEGORY	COST FOR ONE YEAR (26 CONTACT HOURS*)
<b>TUITION</b> ((\$323 per contact hour + enrollment and general fees)	<b>US \$9,500</b>
<b>BOOKS</b>	<b>US \$1,800</b>
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> (responsibility of the student)	<b>US \$1,700</b>
<b>LIVING EXPENSES, 8 MONTHS</b> (housing, meals, transportation, housing supplies, etc.)	<b>US \$10,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>US \$23,000</b>

\*Based on 26 contact hours taken over two semesters.





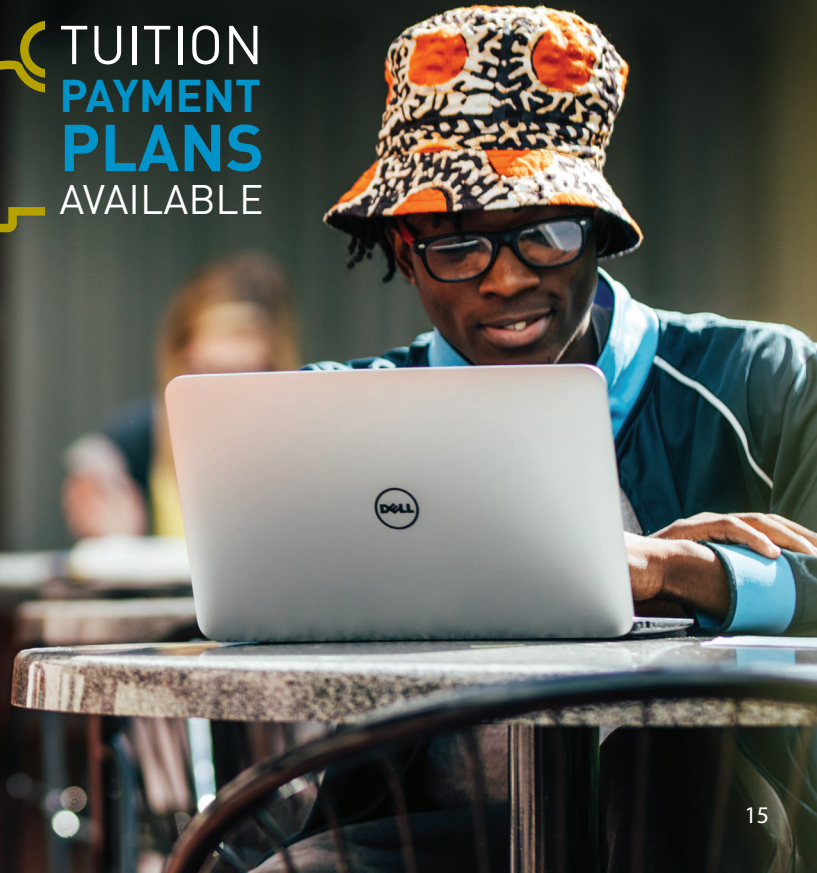
## THE COST OF EDUCATION



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



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.

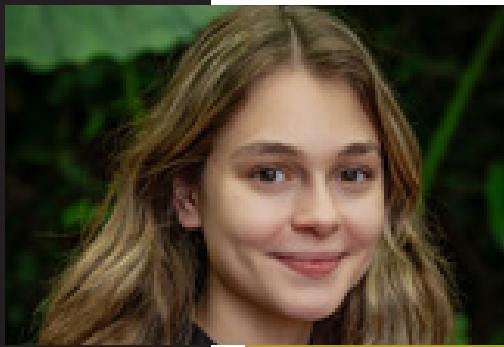
**10,000+**  
STUDENTS SERVED IN STUDENT  
SUCCESS SERVICES PER YEAR



# STUDENT SERVICES







*"The International Student Services office at KalamazooValley deserves a 10/10 from me. They are very prompt to respond to emails, deeply care about their students and are always working on bringing the international student community together."*

*~ Bernice Mike, Romania  
Psychology*

## 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](http://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 Development Services at [development@kvcc.edu](mailto:development@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](http://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

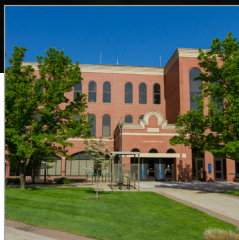
Kalamazoo Valley Community College creates innovative and equitable opportunities that empower all to learn, grow and thrive.

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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