



Office Contact Information

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Program Dates

K College has three terms called quarters:

Fall Quarter

Starts: August 30, 2018
 Ends: November 20, 2018

Winter Quarter

Starts: January 7, 2019
 Ends: March 19, 2019

Spring Quarter

Starts: April 1, 2019
 Ends: June 11, 2019

Academic Calendar Found here:

<http://www.kzoo.edu/academic/calendar/>

Departure Information

Classes will end on June 7, 2019 and students will have exams from June 9, 2019 through June 11, 2019. Students must move out of the dorms by noon on June 12, 2019 and should make travel plans accordingly.

Program Eligibility

Students must be in their 2nd or 3rd year of a 4-year program or students in their 2nd year of a 3-year program and have a "B" or 3.0 average GPA on a 4.0 scale. Due to the nature of the living arrangements, students should be unmarried and they should not be over the age of 24 during their time in Kalamazoo. Students must commit to the full academic year.

Number of Fellowships Awarded

1 Fellowship will be awarded for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.

The fellowship is non-renewable and non-transferable.

Application Deadline & Process

Nomination Deadline: Friday, March 2, 2018

Application Deadline: Friday, April 27, 2018

Students are nominated by the partner institution. Nominee names and email addresses should be provided to the CIP by the deadline above. Kalamazoo will then provide the students with a link to apply online on Hornet Passport. As part of the application process, students will need to submit a photocopy of their passport to verify date of birth and their signature, a transcript, and signed agreements. The CIP will notify students of their acceptance in May.

Arrival Information

Students must arrive on August 30, 2018 and the CIP will provide transportation from the Kalamazoo Airport and the bus/train station to those arriving before 8pm EST. Students must fill out the Arrival Form that is emailed to them in July in order to receive the transportation. Campus housing will not open before August 30, 2018 so if students arrive earlier than that, they must arrange for their own accommodations and transportation to the accommodations. The CIP can provide transportation to K from local hotels on Arrival Day.

If students travel during the breaks, they should return to campus at least one day before the start date of Winter and/or Spring Quarter.

Students will attend International Student Orientation and Teaching Assistant Training/New Student Orientation before classes begin. Participation in orientation is mandatory.

Curriculum Information

All courses are conducted in English except for language courses.

All courses are available to exchange students provided they meet the prerequisites except for first-year seminars, sophomore seminars, and senior seminars. However, Kalamazoo College cannot guarantee a spot in any class. Certain courses in some departments fill up very quickly.

Fees for music, art, and PE classes are not covered by the fellowship.

Exchange students must be enrolled in a minimum of 2.4 unites and a maximum of 3.4 units.

Transcripts will be sent at the end of the program in late June.



Health Insurance

Exchange students are required to have insurance and for the 2017-2018 academic year the cost was \$1399. Depending on the fellowship, this may be covered. Please see "Financial Matters" section below to determine what your fellowship covers.

Visa

Once the student is accepted to the program, the CIP will send the Form DS-2019 so the student can apply for an exchange visitor J-1 *student* visa at the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate in the country of residence.

Students will need to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee of \$180 to the Department of Homeland Security. Visit <https://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901> for more information.

Students must also pay the nonimmigrant visa application processing fee of \$160 and have a receipt when they go to the visa interview appointment.

For more details, check the visa information on the U.S. embassy or consulate website where you will apply for your visa. You can search for yours at <http://www.usembassy.gov>

Financial Matters

Fellowship will cover tuition and the student activity fee.

The College provides the following estimates of additional expenses you may anticipate during the academic year:

\$3,804	10 meals/week plan (can be adjusted)
\$4,569	Room Fee
\$1,399	Required Medical & Evacuation Insurance <i>cost subject to change</i>
\$825	Books (depends on major & new vs. used)
\$1,550	Personal Expenses
\$320	Transportation once within Michigan

Language Requirements

Students must provide documentation of English proficiency at the time of application to Kalamazoo College. They can use one or more of the methods below to document English proficiency.

TOEFL

- Computer-based TOEFL exam: A recommended score of 213 or higher
- Paper-based TOEFL exam: A recommended score of 550 or higher
- Internet-based TOEFL exam (iBT): A recommended score of 84 or higher.

SAT

- A recommended verbal score of 600 or higher for students taking the SAT I

IELTS

- A recommended score of 7 or higher.

English speaking country

- If an applicant is originally from an English speaking country and the primary language of instruction is English.

English as a Second Language

- Applicants for whom English is a second language but have attended a secondary school in an English speaking country for at least two years.

IB Programs

- Applicants who have completed or are pursuing a full IB diploma and are taking English A1 or English A2 and have a predicted grade of 5 or higher.

Housing

Students will live in dormitory facilities owned and operated by Kalamazoo College. These facilities require that two or more students live together in the same room. Students may not live off campus or in the College's Living and Learning Housing Units

International students are able to remain in College facilities during break weeks during the academic year only but are responsible for their own meals as the campus cafeteria will not be open.

Students will be provided with a link when it is time to apply.