


University
Partner
Exchange
Program

Center for International Programs



KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Since 1833



The **University Partner Exchange Program (UPEP)** of Kalamazoo College was created to provide an academic and cultural exchange for visiting international students selected in cooperation with the College's worldwide university partners. The Center for International Programs (CIP) coordinates UPEP, serves as the primary campus resource for its participants, and coordinates activities and excursions to encourage an immersive experience.

immersive
liberal arts
education



Light Fine Arts building

ACADEMICS

Kalamazoo College has a small, close-knit campus community with opportunities to develop mentoring relationships with faculty. You also have the option to explore a wide variety of courses in numerous disciplines.

Popular Classes for Visiting International Students

LANG 121 Speak & Listen: 5 Minutes in America

LANG 131 Lost in Translation

LANG 210 Foreign Lang Teaching Methods I

LANG 211 Foreign Lang Teaching Methods II

Teaching Assistant

Visiting International students (VI) who are fluent in the following languages—French, German, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish—are eligible to become Teaching Assistants at Kalamazoo College. Some Fellowships require Teaching Assistant (TA) duties and enrollment in Foreign Languages Teaching Methods course. As a TA you will gain experience while leading language labs, receiving training and support from professors.



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STUDY AREAS

Shape your own path in the liberal arts and sciences with K's innovative and integrated approach to academics. Students can customize their experiences for a personalized approach to their college education. There's no need to follow a prescribed list of general education requirements with our open curriculum.

Humanities and Art

Art and Art History
Music
Theatre Arts
English
History
Philosophy
Religion

ARTX
MUSC
THEA
CHEM
HIST
PHIL
RELG

Interdisciplinary

Woman, Gender, and Sexuality
Film and Media Studies
African Studies
East Asian Studies
Environmental Studies
Community and Global Health
Critical Ethics Studies

WGS
FILM
AFST
EAST
ENVR
CGHL
CES

Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Mathematics
Physics

BIOL
CHEM
COMP
MATH
PHYS

Social Sciences

Anthropology and Sociology
Economics and Business
Political Science
Psychology

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ECON/BUSN
POLS
PSYCH

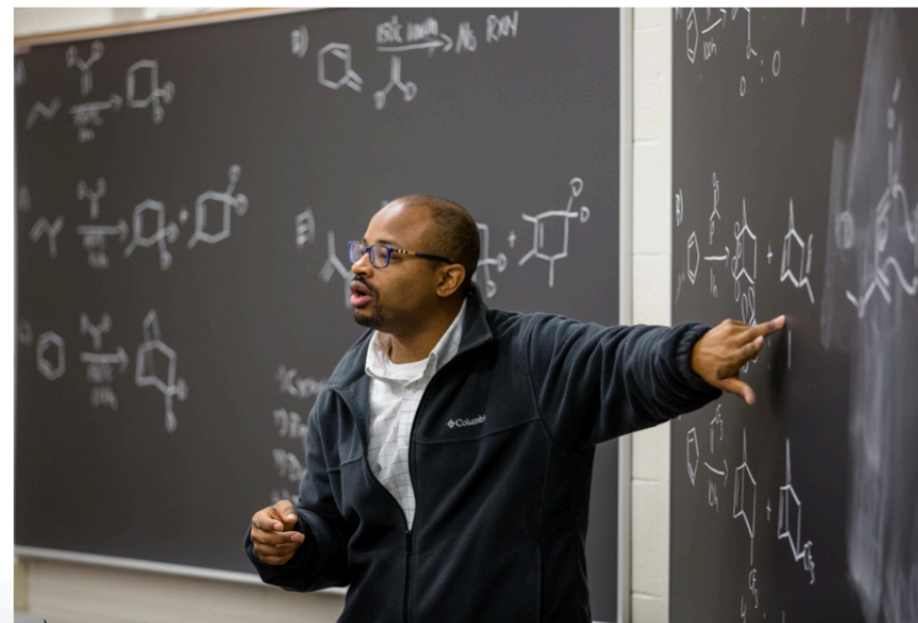
Language and Literature

Chinese
Classics
French and Francophone
German Studies
Japanese
Spanish Language and Literature

CHIN
CLAS
FREN
GERM
JAPN
SPAN

Visit kzoo.edu/academics for 30+ more study areas at Kalamazoo College

All courses are conducted in English (except language courses) and are available to exchange students provided they meet the prerequisites - except for first-year seminars, sophomore seminars, and senior seminars.



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student life

STUDENT LIFE

The Kalamazoo College Office of Student Activities (OSA) creates an enjoyable campus experience for students. There are countless events and activities throughout the year. In the Fall, we have activities like K Fest where you can explore the 70+ student organizations on campus. Despite the cold, during the Winter Quarter, we have several highlights such as World Night and our student favorite, Monte Carlo. For the Spring, we have so many more outdoor activities to celebrate the good weather!



Usaid Bin Shafqat, ISO Member

My first year at Kalamazoo College has been phenomenal. I have been able to take part in many different student organizations that have allowed me to interact closely with the student body coming from diverse backgrounds. Specifically groups like the International Student Organization. We are always happy to have Visiting International students ”

70+ Student organizations to explore

JOIN GROUPS LIKE...

- International Student Organization
- Chess Club
- Ecology & Conservation
- Latin Student Organization
- Asian Pacific Islanders
- Cirque du K (circus arts)
- Black Student Organization
- Athletic Leadership Council
- K-Rock
- Kalamazoo Dance Team
- Fencing Club
- Red Cross Club
- Acapella
- Religious and Spiritual Life
- Young Men of Color
- K Philosophy Club
- K Cheer
- Arab Student Organization

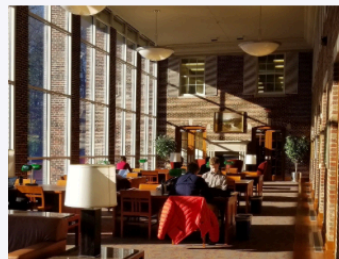
“ My year at Kalamazoo College was such a unique experience. I loved the closely knit community at K because it really helped me form valuable relationships with students and professors from so many different places in the world. All my professors called me by my name and always answered questions I had after class. Overall, my time at K was wonderful!



Chisato Matsuoka, Waseda University



#1 most beautiful campus in Michigan
- Time+Leisure Magazine



CAMPUS AND SURROUNDINGS

Nothing beats a small city for combining location, educational opportunities and a sense of a close-knit home. The Kalamazoo-Portage metropolitan area offers exactly that.

Kalamazoo College offers an excellent learning environment. The hilltop campus is surrounded with trees, academic buildings, and facilities ranging from science labs to the historic chapel.

“ in kalamazoo you...

TRAVEL

Kalamazoo is only a few hours away from major cities like Chicago and Detroit. The local airport and Amtrak (train station) makes traveling even easier for you. The CIP often hosts organized trips for international students to these cities and local areas as well.

ARE ENTERTAINED

Along with the many student activities hosted by the college, you will have the opportunity to participate in other local activities and festivals ranging from professional sports to museum /art exhibitions. There is just so much the city has to offer!

EXPLORE

Explore culture, nature, or even big cities. Our location offers all three to the fullest!

Visit kzoo.edu/about/location for more information about what is available to you at Kalamazoo.

Try out the Virtual Tour of our campus!
virtually-anywhere.net/tour/kzoo

ACCOMODATION & SUPPORT

The Center for International Programs coordinates activities and excursions throughout the year to encourage an immersive experience. Support is provided in different forms depending on your needs and the CIP works hard to ensure that you have the best year possible at Kalamazoo College.

Orientation

- Airport pickup upon arrival
- Meet other incoming students
- Attend information sessions regarding health & safety, culture, academics, visa regulations, and more!
- Trip to South Haven Beach

Housing

You are guaranteed on-campus housing. Visiting International students are often paired with a domestic student in a double room for housing. Join the closely knit community and make lifelong friends with this experience.

Sponsored Activities

- Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- Host Family Program
- Trip to Chicago
- Activities throughout the Kalamazoo area
- Movie and game nights

Campus facilities

- Three dining options
- Library
- Student Health & Fitness Center
- Indoor Swimming Pool

For more information, visit: kzoo.edu/about/campus



“At no Ivy institution are the students so deeply engaged, so broadly prepared, or so heavily invested in a sense of community as at Kalamazoo. In short, no Ivy school is likely to have as much impact on a youth’s development.”

– *Colleges That Change Lives*



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