

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR KALAMAZOO VALLEY ACCELERATED ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

STEPS TO REFERRAL GUIDE

STEP 1: Apply to Kalamazoo Valley Community College, www.kvcc.edu/apply.

STEP 2: Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application each year to remain eligible or are Promise eligible, www.fafsa.ed.gov.

STEP 3: Accept your offer of admission to Kalamazoo Valley Community College and complete all admission requirements, including the Assessment Tests, if necessary.

STEP 4: Contact the KVAAP Admissions office at Anna Whitten Hall for next steps.

College is hard work and many students juggle multiple responsibilities while earning their degrees. The KVAAP team is here to guide and work with you every step of the way on your path to earning your associate degree. Benefits you receive as a KVAAP student include:

- A free gift card
- A free voucher to reduce (or eliminate) the cost of textbooks
- A waiver covering tuition and mandatory fees for any gap left after applying your financial aid award or Promise award (for students in receipt of financial aid)
- A dedicated KVAAP advisor to guide your progress from entry to graduation
- Special registration options that help you get the classes you need that also fit your schedule
- Opportunities to take classes with fellow KVAAP students to foster community and build your network
- Enhanced career development and academic support services

Is there a catch? There is no catch! In exchange for ALL these resources, you will need to:

- Enroll full time (minimum 12 credits) each fall and winter semester and maintain good academic standing
- Complete any developmental needs in reading, writing, or math within the first year
- Meet regularly with your advisor, career and employment specialist, and tutors, and attend any required enrichment activities
- All KVAAP students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to remain eligible

COMPLETE THE KVAAP ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST TO DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

KVAAP is offered at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

You may be eligible for KVAAP if you answer YES to the following questions:

- Have you applied and been accepted to Kalamazoo Valley Community College?
- Are you eligible for resident tuition at Kalamazoo Valley Community College?
- Do you agree to enter into a full-time associate degree program (minimum of 12 credits per semester) in a KVAAP approved major?
- Are you fully skills proficient or have no more than two outstanding developmental course needs in reading, writing, and/or math based on Assessment Test scores?
- Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?
- If you are a continuing or transfer student, do you have no more than 15 college credits and a minimum GPA of 2.0?
- Are you pursuing an associate degree in one of the following pathways?
 - Business
 - Culinary/Brewing
 - Art & New Media
 - Liberal Arts
 - Science