



be
part
of the

pride

Being a
Kishwaukee
College student
will change your
life in ways you
never imagined.

Learn, disc
who you need to



over, explore and become be, want to be, always dreamed you'd be.

Kishwaukee College (KC) is a comprehensive community college that offers both transfer and career programs. KC is large enough to offer a variety of academic programs and student experiences while still giving you the personal connections and support you need in order to make your college experience fulfilling, fun and unique.

Learn the Pride. Discover the Pride. Explore the Pride. **Become the Pride of Kishwaukee College.**





Pooja Ballantine, anticipated graduation May 2014, A.A. degree
Future plan: Transfer to Northern Illinois University

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academics

You decide to go to college to further your education, prepare for a career, become a professional, and pursue your passion.

Choose your major and your career path and dive in. Then take advantage of the Kishwaukee difference and expand your interests. No classes are blocked for “majors only” — everything is here, waiting for you to get a real education, without boundaries.



Kishwaukee was the best choice for me when I started my college career. I was able to pick from a wide range of classes that both interested me and also fit in with my personal schedule, which helped me be a more successful student. Kishwaukee's faculty and staff are experts at making college great. I couldn't have asked for a better experience.

— Kyle Hughes, A.S., 2013
Currently: Sociology major
University of Minnesota

Transfer Programs

Complete your first two years at Kishwaukee College and transfer to a four-year college or university.

Our curriculum has been articulated with most major universities in Illinois and many others nationwide. Historically, KC graduates have successfully transferred to four-year institutions in over 40 states! Are you a student looking to explore new opportunities? Our transfer counselors will help bridge the gap between KC and your next college or university. It's that easy.

Kishwaukee College has partnered with several four-year institutions, making your transferring experience smooth and simple. An excellent example is the "Engineering Pathways" program. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) allows Kishwaukee College students, who complete a prescribed study program in engineering, to transfer the first two years of coursework directly to UIUC. Complete the KC program requirements and you are guaranteed admission into the UIUC College of Engineering. It's that simple.



Kish is the best place to start. The faculty are the same quality as I have at the university. The facilities are great, and the people are friendly. It was a great personal experience to go to school there.

— Ali S. Elkateep, A.S., 2011

*Currently: Mechanical Engineering major
Northern Illinois University*

Transfer Degrees:

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Associate in Science (A.S.)

Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.)

Associate in Fine Arts – *Fine Arts emphasis* (A.F.A.)

Associate in Fine Arts – *Education emphasis* (A.F.A.)

*While a transfer degree can be applied to just about any major,
we have transfer programs designed for many career fields, including:*

Accounting

Agriculture

Biological Sciences

Business

Chemistry

Computer Science

Criminal Justice/Criminology

Education

Engineering

Industrial Technology

Mathematics

Physics

Pre-Veterinary



The classes and instructors in the Criminal Justice program were great! The instructors have real life experience and don't sugarcoat anything. They were awesome and very supportive.

**— Cassandra Studer,
A.A.S. in Criminal Justice, 2012**

Career Occupational Programs

Kishwaukee College offers over 50 degrees and certificates in 14 programs that better prepare you to enter the workforce with the skills, knowledge, experience and confidence you need to succeed.

Faculty at Kishwaukee College are experienced in their fields, which makes their classrooms dynamic places where the textbook meets the real world. Plus, faculty get to know you — your strengths, interests, abilities — and then help you identify career paths you are most passionate about pursuing. You are not a statistic at KC. You are a future leader who deserves one-on-one support.

The cutting edge programs and Kishwaukee College are strategically developed with vital input from Advisory Committees which are comprised of leaders from local business and industry. KC programs evolve as the workforce and global marketplace evolves. Kishwaukee College is where you need to be.





Programs include:

Automated Engineering Technology*
Automotive Technology*
Aviation Flight*
Building Construction Technology
Collision Repair Technology*
Computer-Aided Design Technology*
Computer Information Systems*

Criminal Justice*
Diesel Power Technology*
Electronics*
Horticulture*
Marketing and Management*
Office Systems*
Welding

** Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree available*





Pursuing and completing the nursing program at Kish was by far the best decision I made in my entire life. It was tough, but it only made me well-prepared for the real world. I am a competent nurse now, happily working with the geriatric population, and I can attribute my confidence and success to my training at Kish.

— Crystal Dalaguete, A.A.S. in Nursing, 2012

Health & Education

If you are interested in a career in health care or education, Kishwaukee College has the programs you are looking for.

Health care is one of the largest growing industries in the United States, with many career opportunities. Kishwaukee offers nine different degree or certificates programs in five areas:

- Emergency Medical Services*
- Esthetics
- Nursing*
- Radiology*
- Therapeutic Massage

Our programs are highly recommended by local health care facilities as proven by the many Kishwaukee graduates they employ. Kishwaukee's Nursing program has one of the highest overall National Council Licensure Examinations (NCLEX-RN) pass rates in Illinois and in the country; our average pass rate is 95% compared with a state average of 86% and a national average of 85%.

If you are interested in pursuing a career in Education, there are many paths to choose from. Whether you want to work in a childcare center or transfer to a four-year institution to complete a bachelor's degree, Kishwaukee College can provide you with the key foundational coursework for a successful career. In addition, Early Childhood Education majors gain valuable experience in the Early Childhood Center located on campus.

** Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree available*

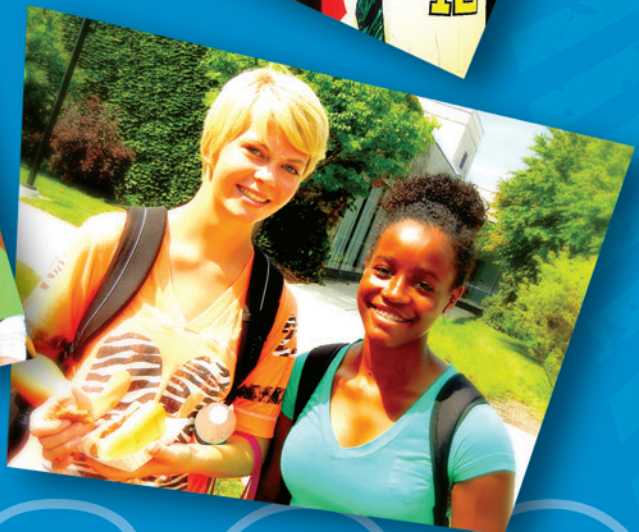


Being involved on campus to me means having the ability to further my success in the future — making connections with people, building my résumé, and making my college experience more enjoyable overall.

— **Yasmine Brooks, Current Student**
President of Phi Theta Kappa, 2013-14
President of Student Government, 2013-14

Outside the academic experience is a unique opportunity for a different type of learning that is just as important as traditional academics: Student life.

Student life provides you with the opportunity to try on new roles, challenge and stretch yourself. Become a leader, organizer, point person, idea-generator, participant . . . anything is possible in student life!



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*Eric Schiszik, anticipated graduation May 2014, A.S. degree
Future plan: Transfer to Loyola University for Business*

student life



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Student Activities — Involvement in student clubs and organizations gives you opportunities to connect with others, develop leadership skills and participate in fun learning activities and programs. Kishwaukee College has over 20 active clubs and organizations to choose from!

Athletics — Kishwaukee College competes as a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) in the Arrowhead Conference. Teams include men's basketball and baseball; and women's volleyball, basketball and softball. Our teams are often nationally ranked and a competitor to beat at conference and regional tournaments.

Study Abroad — Kishwaukee College is a member of the Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs (ICISP). Through ICISP, Kishwaukee offers a variety of cost-effective study abroad opportunities: semester-long programs in Austria, China, England, Ireland and Spain; and shorter summer programs in Austria, Costa Rica and France.

Student Center — The Student Center is the focal point for the student experience at Kishwaukee College. During the day, you can dine in Kish Café, take a break from studying to enjoy a program in the Student Lounge or relax in the game room. The courtyard allows you to gather with friends, study, play Frisbee or football in a welcoming outdoor setting.



Studying abroad changes your filters and how you see the world. The differences you notice when you are there and then when you return are a reflection of yourself. It opens your eyes to the world.

— **Sebastian Dargatz, A.S., 2012**
Currently: Engineering major
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Wellness Center — You can join the Wellness Center by registering for a college course or by paying for a membership. The Wellness Center provides personal fitness programs utilizing cardiovascular and resistance exercise equipment.

Housing — Kishwaukee College is a commuter campus but there are several housing options. You can live in an apartment within the surrounding communities or continue to live at home and save on housing costs. There is also a private residence hall located near the Northern Illinois University campus in DeKalb that offers a traditional “dorm” living experience. More freedom. More independence.

Transportation — You can drive your own vehicle to campus where there is plenty of free parking. There is also a bus service from DeKalb and from Rochelle. Each service offers several round trips Monday through Friday at a reasonable cost.



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Damian Almaraz, anticipated graduation May 2014, A.S. degree
Future plan: Transfer to Northern Illinois University for Engineering

Students are so eager to learn but are also frightened if they are not doing well in a class. They need the reassurance that they can do this. They are not alone in this. When a student comes back with a big smile on their face after a test and says "I CAN do it!" — that is the reward for me.

— Al Besserman, Math Tutor
Learning Skills Center

Kishwaukee College provides the resources you need to be a successful student.

When you enroll at Kishwaukee College, you enter into a partnership. We give you the foundation on which you build your future, and you go to class, do your work and take advantage of every service we offer to ensure your future success.





Student support takes many forms at Kishwaukee College. Wherever you are in your program, whatever you need to do — there is a service, program or office dedicated to assisting you.

Assistive Resources Center — Provides accommodations for documented disabilities.

Career Center — Variety of services to assist you with your job or internship search — from beginning to end: initiating a search, writing a résumé and cover letter, and interviewing techniques.

Counseling and Student Development Center — Educational planning, academic advisement, career counseling and transfer assistance for you as you develop and pursue life goals.

Learning Skills Center — One-on-one or small-group tutoring and academic testing for placement and make-up exams.

Library — Quality informational sources in traditional and electronic formats that may be accessed from the College web site.

We are dedicated to creating an environment where student success is the focus. Student success is about empowering students to lead their own lives, make their own decisions with confidence and with the support of everyone at Kishwaukee College.

— SyLinda Menafee, Coordinator
Retention and Student Success

campus resources





Lanette Vaughn, anticipated graduation May 2014, A.S. degree
Future plan: Transfer to Northern Illinois University for Secondary Education

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Kishwaukee College has the quality academics, the vibrant student life, the academic and social resources . . . **and one of the most affordable tuition rates in the state.**

You can make it even **more** affordable with a comprehensive financial aid package through the Financial Aid Office!

Here are some things you need to know:

Grants are need-based financial aid from the federal and state governments. Grants do not require repayment.

Loans are financial aid that must be repaid. Take a loan only if you have to and for the minimum amount you need.

Scholarships are funds provided by the College or outside contributors to students based on criteria determined by the donor. The Kishwaukee College Foundation offers over 150 scholarships to new and returning students and annually awards over \$160,000!

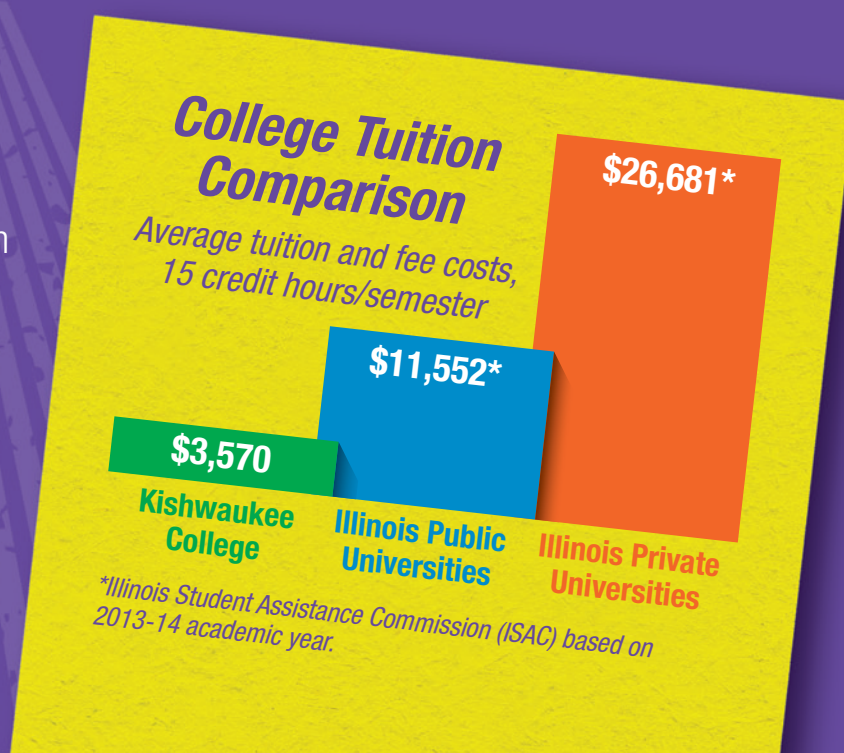
Your money does matter!

Check out the numbers. Kishwaukee College is less than 1/3 the cost of Illinois Public Universities and 1/7 the cost of Illinois Private Universities.



Work Study is a form of financial aid paid as wages for working on campus.

Where to begin? Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and talk to the Financial Aid Office at Kishwaukee College.





Enroll, register and get involved . . . with New Student Connections!

The New Student Connections staff is committed to helping first-year students engage in all that Kishwaukee College has to offer! If you are a new student, there are a variety of programs, organizations and courses that will help you accomplish your goals.

New Student Connections has something for every Kishwaukee student. Attend a Student Success Workshop, enroll in CSD100: The College Experience, request a peer mentor or join a learning community to get connected!

*The teachers got to know me on a personal basis
and made me feel like a person and not a number.
I believe that because the teachers got to know me,
it made me work harder.*

— Twalla Gipson, A.S., 2010
Currently: Child Development major
California State University — Sacramento

Kishwaukee College By the Numbers

Kishwaukee College
was founded

The most important number? Cost.

Kishwaukee College is less than 1/3 the cost of Illinois Public Universities and 1/7 the cost of Illinois Private Universities.

OVER

\$17,000,000
Financial Aid funds awarded to Kishwaukee College students in 2012/2013 academic year

degree or certificate programs

students have studied abroad in

countries since summer 2004

clubs & organizations

acres of campus

National Women's Volleyball Championships

STUDENTS/
average class size

Yes, I want to be part of the

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of **KC** KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

For more information, please fill out this card, tear along perforation and drop in the mail or call 815-825-2086, ext. 2351.

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Graduation/GED completion year: _____ Semester you plan to start: _____

List up to three majors of interest: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please send me more information about the following extracurricular activities: _____

Stories



Student Center



Quiet Study Lounge



Student Center Courtyard

The instructors at Kishwaukee showed me a different path than what I expected and my future became so much brighter than when I first walked through the doors. It is amazing when you see what you can really do.

— Darren Baie, A.A.S. in Automotive Technology, 2010
*B.S. in Automotive Technology
Southern Illinois University, 2012*



Art Gallery



Atrium Access to Library



Complementary Health Clinic



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