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Early Decision

Choosing a college is a life-changing decision—but you’ve done your homework. You have examined all that Kalamazoo College offers, and you know: this is the place for you. So what’s your next step? Perhaps Early Decision...

The Early Decision option is a binding program open to all incoming first-year students, including international students. It offers several advantages if Kalamazoo College is your top choice. If you apply and are admitted to K as an Early Decision candidate you will have to withdraw any applications you may have submitted to other colleges and universities.

We have two Early Decision options to offer you: Early Decision I and Early Decision II.

EARLY DECISION I

Making an Early Decision has several advantages. By making your commitment early, you can save yourself time, expense, and the stress of navigating the admission process with several institutions. Be among the first to be considered for merit-based scholarships and receive your financial aid package. If you’re not accepted for Early Decision, you will have ample time to apply to other colleges.

ED I also allows students who are participating in winter and/or spring sports an opportunity to complete the admission process prior to their season commencing. If you are admitted as an ED I candidate you don’t have to worry about the application process coinciding with your athletic season.

EARLY DECISION II

ED II allows students to apply after their senior mid-year grades are available. Students who know K is their top choice and would also like the strength of their senior year grades to be taken into account during the admission process should consider applying as ED II candidates.

ED II is also optimal for students involved in fall sports who have identified Kalamazoo College as their top choice, but didn’t come to that conclusion until after their season ended and the ED I deadline had passed.

A BINDING DECISION

Early Decision is a binding commitment—if you are admitted, you agree to attend Kalamazoo College and to withdraw all other pending applications. Apply for Early Decision only if you are sure K is your first choice.

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FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

As an Early Decision candidate, you will automatically be considered for merit-based scholarships. Merit-based scholarship award notifications will be included with the offer of admission.

Students seeking need-based financial aid will be notified of their complete financial aid package after they have been informed of their admission decision **and** a FAFSA has been submitted to the College. We recommend you file the FAFSA prior to the dates listed below to ensure your financial aid award letter is sent to you in a timely manner.

If, in the end, your financial aid package does not meet your family's perceived need, then you can be released from the Early Decision agreement.

Call the Office of Financial Aid at 269.337.7192 or 800.632.5760, or email us at finaid@kzoo.edu for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

ADMISSION PROGRAM	COMMONAPP DEADLINE	FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINE	ADMISSION DECISION MAILED	DEPOSIT DUE
Early Decision I	November 1	November 15	December 1	January 15
Early Decision II	February 15	February 15	March 1	March 15

CONNECT WITH K

If Kalamazoo College is clearly your first choice, our Early Decision program can offer you many advantages. Let us tell you more. Connect with us on social media and contact us directly:

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