[ What’s Next? ]

Now that you have received the good news about your admission to Kalamazoo College, you may have several questions. This document should answer most of them. Of course, you are always encouraged and welcome to call the Office of Admission to have your questions answered by a human being!

Next Steps:
1. Jump up and down with excitement.
2. Text best friend and tell him/her that you have been admitted to K.
3. Sleep on it (not literally) and talk with your family about your options.

Assuming you and your family are smiling and excited about you coming to Kalamazoo College, you need to let us know your plans:

How to inform Kalamazoo that you have decided to attend Kalamazoo College:
By the due date on your Candidate Reply, go to www.kzoo.edu/transfer and respond to the prompts. You will need a credit card number and your student identification number (found on your candidate reply form).

Do transfer students have to live in on-campus housing?
All transfer students must abide by the College’s residential system policy as described in the catalog. Exceptions are made for married students, students with children, and those who are at least 23 years old.

Study abroad as a transfer student?
Transfer students are responsible for meeting the College’s residency requirement: a minimum of six full-time quarters, the last three of which must be in the senior year. Students transferring in as sophomores are generally able to study abroad. Please contact the Office of the Registrar or the Center for International Programs at Kalamazoo College for additional information.

Let’s talk about money:
Merit Scholarships:
If you qualified for a merit scholarship, notification is included with your offer of acceptance. Scholarships are renewable for the duration of your studies, as determined by the Registrar, assuming you maintain a minimum, cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 at the end of your first year and each year thereafter. These scholarships are only awarded at the time of admission.

Need-based financial aid (for U.S. citizens and permanent residents):
If you are applying for federal need-based aid, please file a 2014-2015 academic year FAFSA, or if you have already done so, update your FAFSA to have the results sent to Kalamazoo College. Our federal school code is 002275. Financial aid award offers will be processed and mailed as soon as possible. Please call our Office of Financial Aid if you have questions.

Your responsibility to keep us informed:
The Admission Committee has granted you admission based on your academic and co-curricular achievements to this date. If you are currently enrolled at another college or university, the Committee assumes you will maintain these standards for the duration of your studies. All offers of admission are contingent upon the satisfactory completion of your term of studies. If your grades slip over the course of this time, if you are suspended, expelled, or involved in breaking the law, you must inform the Dean of Admission at Kalamazoo College within two weeks of the occurrence. Should there be a significant change in your performance or record, the Admission Committee will review your offer of admission and will notify you if there will be a change in your status.

You are also responsible for having your current college forward an official copy of your FINAL transcript to Kalamazoo College.

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