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 students, including transfers and 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 an estimated 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 time to apply for need-based financial aid and, if admitted, the opportunity to receive a financial aid package that includes both merit and need-based aid for which the student has qualified.

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.
**Early Decision**

**FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS**

If you are considering Early Decision, but have questions about your financial aid package, we are available to guide you through the process of applying for need-based financial aid.

Upon acceptance as an Early Decision candidate, you will automatically be considered for merit-based scholarships.

For need-based assistance, we offer an estimate for ED I applicants, as your family will not be able to provide final tax year information until January 1. 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.

For ED II applicants, you will have the advantage of viewing any need-based assistance available, based on your family’s tax information.

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

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Merit-based scholarship award notifications will be included with the offer of admission.

**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. Please contact us at:

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