



Transfer Advising

Many students choose to spend their first two years at Kirkwood for the welcoming atmosphere, quality programs, low cost, and excellent transfer advising. Our advisors help students develop an academic plan when transferring to a 4-year university.

Academic Programs

Kirkwood offers more than 100 different academic programs, including transfer and applied programs. To see a listing of all of Kirkwood's transfer options, career programs, and professional certificates and diplomas, visit www.kirkwood.edu/programs.

Rankings and Highlights

- Participant in the #YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship campaign, which offers a 50 percent tuition scholarship to 2 new students each fall
- Ranked in the top 3 percent of all 2-year colleges in the total number of degrees confirmed
- Consistently ranked in the top 40 community colleges in the U.S.
- Offers the most programs of any 2-year college in Iowa: 120+
- Ranked No. 1 as the largest 2-year agriculture program in the nation by number of graduates
- Ranked among the top 25 culinary schools in the U.S.
- Home to the only Four Diamond hotel on a community college campus as part of our Hotel Management program in Hospitality Arts

- Consistently among the top 10 in community college study abroad by the Institute for International Education
- Enrolls hundreds of international students from more than 50 countries every academic year
- Enrolls more than 600 English language learners in our English Language Acquisition courses
- Offers Global Citizen scholarships of \$1,000 to new, qualifying international students
- Awarded the NAFSA Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization



Kirkwood
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Global Learning
2008 Iowa Hall
6301 Kirkwood Blvd
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
319-398-5579
www.kirkwood.edu/international

Kirkwood students
have transferred to
over 200 universities
all over the country.



Kirkwood
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



KIRKWOOD INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

www.kirkwood.edu



Kirkwood Community College costs for one academic year:

Tuition and fees (two semesters at 15 semester hours)	\$12,100
Books and supplies	\$1,000
Room and board	\$5,940
Personal	\$1,600
Transportation	\$900
Health insurance (one year)	\$1,450
TOTAL	\$22,990

Financial information subject to change.

Scholarships

New international students may apply for the \$1,000 Global Citizen Scholarship, the #YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship, and additional scholarship opportunities at www.kirkwood.edu/international/scholarships.

International Student Services

Kirkwood Global Learning serves as a home away from home for international students, offering many specialized services and activities such as:

- Registration assistance
- Legal and immigration advising
- Health insurance
- Airport pickup and arrival assistance
- Housing assistance
- Orientation
- Scholarships
- Academic advising
- Cultural adjustment advising
- Cultural activities
- International newsletter
- Mentor family program
- Transcript evaluation



English Language Acquisition (ELA) Courses

English Language Acquisition courses at Kirkwood are designed to give students the English skills needed to succeed in classes. We place students in the level that matches their skills to get them started.

Course features:

- No TOEFL requirements
- Experienced instructors
- Small class sizes
- Tutors available

Student Life

Kirkwood Student Life coordinates numerous student events of all types and offers excellent opportunities to get involved in a diverse selection of student clubs and organizations each year. There is always activity between classes, and the action really heats up when classes are done!

From periodic events like live music in The Café and cheering on our nationally recognized sports teams to special events and talent shows, there's something fun for everyone.

Michael J Gould Recreation Center

The recreation center is open year-round and **free** for all Kirkwood students. With three full-size athletic courts, a 200-meter track, newly renovated weight room, aerobics room, dozens of modern machines, a full offering of fitness classes, and more, it's easy for students to stay fit and healthy.

Housing

Kirkwood works with area apartments to offer students affordable, private living options within walking distance of the college. Options range from one- to five-bedroom apartments. Nearly 4,000 international and American students have a home away from home in the Kirkwood neighborhood. Kirkwood's housing coordinator is available to help students find the place that fits their needs. See www.kirkwood.edu/internationalhousing for more information.

Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Community

Cedar Rapids and Iowa City have always been a hub of industry and travel for the Midwest. Large enough to have desired conveniences, yet small enough to call home, students can enjoy eclectic dining, vibrant nightlife, and tons of recreational options.

To see all that Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, and the Creative Corridor have to offer, go to www.kirkwood.edu/communitylife.



Easy Steps for Admission

- Apply online at www.kirkwood.edu/intlapply.
- Within 48 hours you will receive an email with your k-number (student ID) to set up your Kirkwood account at www.kirkwood.edu/setup.
- Use your k-number and password to log in to your International Student Portal at www.intlstudent.kirkwood.edu. The International Student Portal has a personalized checklist listing the steps for your admission.
- Only English translations required.
- Upload the following documents to the International Student Portal:
 - Copy of official high school or university transcript
 - Financial statement form
 - Bank statement
 - Passport copy
 - English proficiency (optional, not required); if available, TOEFL 63, IELTS 5.0, Duolingo 90, iESOL B2 Level
 - Transfer and part-time students will see additional requirements listed on the portal, including copies of immigration documents and the SEVIS Transfer Form

Recommended Deadlines

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. We recommend you apply and submit all documents by:

TERM	APPLICATION DEADLINE	CLASSES START
Fall	July 15	Aug.
Spring	Dec. 1	Jan.
Summer	April 15	May

After Admission

Kirkwood will send an official letter of acceptance along with the I-20 Welcome Packet via email. Once this packet is received, make an appointment at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate and take your documents to the visa interview. Follow guidance at studyinthestates.dhs.gov and on the International Student Portal for advice on the visa interview process. All international students must pay the I-901 SEVIS fee at fmjfee.com.

Questions?

- ☎ 319-398-5579
- ✉ international@kirkwood.edu
- 🌐 www.kirkwood.edu/intlapply
www.kirkwood.edu/international

Global Learning
2008 Iowa Hall
Kirkwood Community College
6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

www.kirkwood.edu

Kirkwood Community College shall not engage in nor allow unlawful discrimination against individuals involved in its educational programs and activities on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, age, disability, or actual or potential parental, family, or marital status. If you have questions or complaints related to compliance with the policy, please contact the Vice President of Human Resources at Kirkwood Community College, 313 Kirkwood Hall, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404, Telephone: 319-398-5572, Email: equity@kirkwood.edu, or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Education, John C. Kluczynski Federal Building, 230 S. Dearborn Street, 37th Floor, Chicago, IL 60604-7204, Telephone: 312-730-1560, Fax: 312-730-1576, Email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov.