## **Program Information**

Department of Computer-Aided Drafting & Design Kellogg Community College

Introduction

**CAD Degree Program** 

Thank you for considering the Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology program at KCC. The following information and attachments are intended to help you make an informed choice about your future. If you have more specific questions about the Computer-Aided Drafting and Design (CAD) program, or would like to know what to do next, please contact:

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Stop by and visit us on the second floor of the Ohm Information Technology building on the main Battle Creek campus, or you can check out the CAD program on the web at: <a href="https://www.kellogg.edu/cad">www.kellogg.edu/cad</a>

Computer-Aided Drafting and Design is an exciting career area that will challenge you, and is more hands-on than traditional engineering programs that have become mostly theory-oriented. Most of your CAD class time will be spent *doing drawings and models*, as we believe that a



hands-on approach is important. Local employers who serve on our advisory board have encouraged this, asking that we give you as much time at the computer as possible. In addition to the CAD classes, there are a number of support courses intended to refine your abilities in engineering design, mathematics, science, writing and communications.

When you have completed the CAD degree program at KCC you may go to work fultime, transfer to a four-year school like Ferris State University to earn an Engineering Technology degree, or do both at the same time. Most employers require an Associate Degree for entry level applicants unless you have extensive work experience, and may ask you to continue your education after you are hired.

Recent years have been an exciting time in the field of Drafting and Design. 3D models are beginning to replace 2D drawings, and now we can create plastic parts directly from our 3D models with our 3D printer. At KCC, our program is designed to give you the kind of solid foundation you can build upon.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet and talk with you. This is a great time to enter the Computer-Aided Drafting and Design career field, so come join us and see what it's all about.