



May 2025

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

May 1 - 12

Bruin Bookstore Spring Sale

May 13

Summer 2025 Book Sales begin

May 14

Spring 2025 Grades available after noon

May 15

Commencement - 7:00 pm

May 19

Summer 2025 Classes begin

May 26

Help Your Student Get Ready: Registration now open!

College registration is a big step each semester, and your student might need a reminder or a little encouragement to stay on track. Registration for the 2025 Summer and 2025 Fall semesters is now open.

Now is the perfect time for your student to choose their classes and start planning for a strong term.

Why early registration matters:

Registering early gives students the best chance to get the classes they need at the times that work best for them. Waiting too long could mean missing out on required courses or preferred schedules.

How you can help:

- Check in with your student to see if they've met with an academic advisor.
- Encourage them to log in to their student account and browse available courses.
- Remind them about any financial aid steps or payment plans that need to be completed.

Staying ahead of deadlines helps reduce stress and sets your student up for success. If they're unsure where to start, our advising team is here to help every step of the way!



Ticket to Tuition

The FAFSA is the golden ticket to a tuition win! Ten students will win \$50,000 and 40 students will win \$10,000 cash in a Michigan Education Savings Program account.

That's money that can be used for tuition at a community college, university or career training program, as well as room and board, living expenses and more!

To enter the Ticket to Tuition sweepstakes, students must:

- Complete the FAFSA for the 2025–26 academic year,
- Text CASH to 855-50K-TICKET (855-505-8425) by **11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025.**

Already completed the FAFSA?

You're still eligible. Just text CASH to 855-50K-TICKET (855-505-8425) to enter.

Get Ready for Fall at KCC: Enrollment Wednesdays

Kellogg Community College is here to help students prepare for the upcoming semester with **Enrollment Wednesdays!** Every Wednesday this summer, students can visit KCC's North Avenue campus in Battle Creek to get one-on-one help with the enrollment process.

During Enrollment Wednesdays, students can:

- Apply for admission
- Register for classes
- Get help with financial aid
- Take placement testing if needed

No appointment is necessary — just stop by! It's a great opportunity for students to get personalized support and make sure they're ready to start strong in the fall.

Enrollment Wednesdays:

- **When:** Every Wednesday
- **Time:** 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Where:** Hub Enrollment Center, North Avenue campus

We encourage families to remind their students to take advantage of this convenient way to get everything done in one visit. We look forward to seeing you there!

Celebrating Our Graduates: KCC's 2025 Commencement

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of our students at Kellogg Community College's 2025 Commencement Ceremony! This special event honors the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of our graduating class as they reach an important milestone in their educational journey.

Commencement Details:

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2025

Time: Ceremony begins at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Kellogg Arena

Our graduates come from all walks of life and have earned certificates and degrees in a variety of fields, from health care and business to skilled trades and the arts. Many are first-generation college students, and others have returned to college to advance their careers or pursue lifelong dreams. No matter their path, each graduate represents a story of commitment and achievement.

A Few Important Notes for Families:

- Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Parking is available on campus at no charge.
- Professional photos will be taken during the ceremony and will be available for purchase after the event.

We know that parents and family members have been an essential part of this journey, providing encouragement and support every step of the way. Thank you for being a part of your student's success — this day is yours to celebrate, too!

Congratulations to the KCC Class of 2025!

College Summer Hours

During the summer months of May, June, July, and August, Kellogg Community College follows a reduced hours schedule. Please note the following changes:

- Fridays, May 16, 23, and 30 - College closes at Noon
- Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27 - College closed
- Friday, July 4, 11, 18, and 25 - College closed
- Friday, August 1, 8, and 15 - College closes at Noon

We encourage you to plan accordingly. We hope you enjoy a safe and wonderful summer!



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