



## **November 2025**

### **Upcoming Dates and Deadlines**

#### **November 2**

KCC Jazz Band Presents "When October Goes"

3:00pm in the Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center

#### **November 8**

Women's Basketball 1:00pm

Men's Basketball 3:00pm

#### **November 19**

Women's Basketball 5:30pm

Men's Basketball 7:30pm

#### **November 25 - 28**

Thanksgiving Break - No classes

**November 27 - 28**

Thanksgiving Break - College Closed

## Glossary of KCC Terms

Kellogg Community College's Glossary of KCC Terms is a comprehensive reference tool designed to clarify the specialized language, procedures, and institutional practices used across the college. It defines key academic terms — from “Academic Year” and “Credit Hours” to “Bruin Portal” and “Selective Admissions” — helping students, faculty, and staff navigate KCC's academic policies, registration processes, degree requirements, and administrative functions with greater ease and confidence.

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## 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 2026 Spring 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!

## Hoodies for the Homeless and Coat Collection

The Bruin Bookstore's annual Hoodies for the Homeless is combining efforts with the Charitable Union Coat Collection.

The KCC Bookstore will be collecting hoodies and coats for the months of October and November 2025. All items will be given to the Charitable Union to distribute. Hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens are also being collected. Drop off your gently used items at the Bookstore and receive 25% off a new hoodie.

## Financial Aid at Kellogg Community College

Navigating the world of college financing can seem overwhelming—but rest assured, the KCC Financial Aid Office is here to help your student every step of the way. Located at the Hub Enrollment Center on the North Avenue campus in Battle Creek, our team walks students and families through the full process of applying for aid, managing awards, and maintaining eligibility.

Here's what you need to know:

### 1. Start with the FAFSA

The first step to securing financial assistance is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). KCC's school code (002276) must be entered so the college can receive the student's information and begin the awarding process. Students are encouraged to submit this at least 60 days before the start of the semester to ensure timely consideration of funds.

## **2. Accepting and Understanding Awards**

Once your student's FAFSA and any required documentation are completed, KCC will issue a financial aid award letter through the Bruin Portal. The award letter outlines expected costs (tuition, fees, books, etc.), estimated family contribution, and the types of aid your student is eligible for—grants, scholarships, work-study, and when appropriate, loans. It's a great time for families to review the offers, ask questions, and plan together.

## **3. Maintaining Eligibility & Progress**

Receiving financial aid is one thing; keeping it is another. Students must meet certain standards of academic progress—including maintaining a satisfactory GPA, completing a minimum number of attempted credits, and working toward their credential in a timely way. It's helpful for families to monitor their student's enrollment status, attendance, and ability to stay on track—especially if the student is juggling work, family, or other responsibilities.

## **How You Can Help as a Parent/Family**

- Encourage your student to set up and check their KCC email and Bruin Portal regularly—financial aid notifications are sent electronically.
- Help track submission of any requested documents (tax transcripts, verification forms, etc.).
- Talk early and often about budgeting—not just tuition, but books, supplies, transportation, etc.
- Support your student's enrollment persistence: staying registered, attending classes, and withdrawing only after consulting the Financial Aid Office if necessary.

We know how important it is to make higher education affordable and accessible. At KCC, the Financial Aid Office stands ready to provide one-on-one guidance, clarify the fine print, and help your student build a roadmap to success—with reduced financial worry.

If you or your student have questions, please encourage them to visit the office, call 269-965-4123, or email [finaid@kellogg.edu](mailto:finaid@kellogg.edu).

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