KCC serves approximately 9,000 students annually through credit and noncredit programs on five campuses and through online courses. Some students take courses toward a specific degree or certificate, while others take courses with the intention of acquiring new skills or transferring credits to bachelor-degree programs. Others take courses for professional development or personal enjoyment.

**Areas of Study**
- Arts, Communication and English
- Business and Computer Information Technology
- Teacher Education and Early Childhood Education
- Health Sciences
- Manufacturing, Skilled Trades and Applied Technology
- Science, Mathematics and Engineering
- Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice

In addition to an array of transfer programs, KCC offers a variety of career and technical education programs designed to prepare students quickly for viable jobs in the local community.

**Accreditation**
The College was fully reaccredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools most recently in 2012.

**Service and Tax Areas**
The KCC service district covers Barry, Branch and Calhoun counties in south central Michigan. In addition to the Battle Creek North Avenue main campus, the College has four regional centers: Fehsenfeld Center in Hastings; Eastern Academic Center in Albion; Grahl Center in Coldwater; and the Regional Manufacturing Center in Battle Creek.

The tax district includes most of Calhoun County and small portions of Barry, Branch, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties. KCC, a nonprofit institution, is governed by a publicly elected Board of Trustees, which sets policy and budgeting priorities.

**Affordability**
Among Michigan’s community colleges, KCC is consistently ranked as one of the most affordable. A KCC education is available at a fraction of the cost that students pay at state universities. For many dual-enrolled high school students, including those in early college programs, tuition is covered 100 percent by state funding.

Please note:
- Online courses are charged an additional fee of $15 per credit hour upon registration.
- Health courses (Nursing, Allied Health and EMT) are charged an additional tuition rate of $86.25 per credit hour at registration, which is included in the above costs.
- K-12 Service Area dual enrollment/early college rates are rates paid by institutions for students participating in dual enrollment and/or early college programming and are equal to the residential tuition rate plus $10.

### Tuition & Fees Fall 2020

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### KCC vs. Universities

- **Average Yearly Tuition and Fees at Michigan Public Universities Full-Time, First-Time, In-District Undergraduate:** $13,264*
- **Average Yearly Tuition and Fees at KCC Full-Time, First-Time, In-District Student:** $4,395**