

Fast Facts

Learning. Working. Serving. These three words describe Kuyper College. When integrated, they form the cohesive foundation core of who we are. The mission of Kuyper College is "to equip students with a biblical, Reformed worldview to serve effectively Christ's church and his world."

Kuyper College has a total enrollment of almost 200 students and offers a wide variety of degree programs and 16 study-abroad opportunities. Yet, today its mission is the same as it was in 1939. The College seeks to place graduates around the world to meet the spiritual and social challenges that exist today. This is the essence of our purpose—the essence of our identity to bring God's grace into today's culture.

Community

- A genuine and intimate community of students from across the country and around the world. Sharing. Caring. Holding each other accountable. And watching each other's back. That is the definition of community at Kuyper.

Academics

- Every program at Kuyper College is taught by professors whose goal is not only to help you mature academically, but spiritually and personally as well. They will walk alongside you, helping you to develop a solid academic and biblical foundation and a Christian worldview.

Leadership

- We educate and equip our students to become leaders. We train them to take responsibility for who they are. They are encouraged to accept where God has placed them. And with the skills He's given them, make a godly impact in the lives of others.

Affordability

- Kuyper tuition rates are significantly lower than comparable Christian colleges—an average of \$4,000 less per year. And as a Work College, beyond grants and scholarships, students receive an additional tuition credit of up to \$8,100 per year. Plus, Fall 2023 tuition rates will remain the same for four years for first-year students and up to three years for transfer students.

Work

- At Michigan's only Work College, the integration of learning, working and serving forms the core component of studies at Kuyper. Here you will be part of a unique educational program that will help you graduate career-ready while making your education more affordable.



Work Colleges are an exceptional group of four-year, degree granting, liberal arts institutions that engage students in the purposeful integration of work, learning, and service. The work college model is student-centered and designed to enhance and enrich the educational experience while reducing the cost of education. Unique to work colleges is the requirement that resident students participate in a work-learning-service program for all four years of enrollment. Working in a supportive campus environment has been shown to have a positive effect on college persistence and degree completion.

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LOW DEBT & CAREER READY*

49.6%

of 2018 graduates had ZERO debt!

69%

of 2018 graduates had less than \$10,000 in student loan debt

64.8%

of full-time degree seeking students are PELL eligible

5000

The number of full-time students participating in the comprehensive work-learning-service program (per federal regulation).

13:1

The average student faculty ratio

*data compiled in Fall 2018 from all WCC member institutions

WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT

1. Problem solving skills
2. Ability to work in a team
3. Communication skills (written)
4. Leadership
5. Strong work ethic
6. Analytical skills
7. Communication skills (verbal)
8. Initiative
9. Detail oriented
10. Flexibility and adaptability

Source: Job Outlook 2018 | National Association of Colleges and Employers | www.nace.org

WORK COLLEGES PREPARE AND DELIVER



91%

of the respondents* agreed that the Work Program experience helped to develop/strengthen problem-solving skills.



87%

of the respondents* agreed that the Work Program experience helped to develop/strengthen skills for working cooperatively in groups/teams.



90%

of the respondents* agreed that the Work Program experience helped to develop/strengthen communication skills.



89%

of the respondents* agreed that the Work Program experience helped to develop/strengthen leadership skills.



85%

of the respondents* agreed that the Work Program experience helped to develop/strengthen work ethic.

*Spring 2018 Graduates from Berea College, Blackburn College, College of the Ozarks, and Warren Wilson College.



Build Workplace Skills

You will gain many new skills during your time at KuyperWorks. However, no matter what kind of job you have, you will develop five key competencies. You will also be able to quickly connect with other students, learn to appreciate work, and lower the cost of your education.

COLLABORATION

You will learn to work with others to accomplish goals in the workplace.

CRITICAL THINKING

You will sharpen your ability to think in a clear, rational way informed by evidence.

100%

of students receive financial aid.

14

student average per class

11:1

student-to-faculty ratio

100%

of students participate in internships or practicum experiences in addition to KuyperWorks, our Work College Program.

100%

of the faculty practice what they teach in the field.

50

Kuyper alums are serving in ministry or professionally in over countries.

100%

of students are provided with student loan repayment assistance (LRAP).

1 million

dollars are awarded annually in institutional aid.

EFFORT AND PRODUCTIVITY

You will experience what it means to work hard and produce results.

PROFESSIONALISM

You will develop the ability to perform your job with skill, ethics and courtesy.

THEOLOGY OF WORK

You will develop a biblical understanding of work, and experience practical ways to live out that understanding.