Travel Resources

Take the Bus:
Greyhound.com
Indian Trails
www.megabus.com/us
http://www.kmetro.com/

Take the Train:
Amtrak.com

Find cheap airfare:
www.studentuniverse.com
www.cheapflights.com
www.expedia.com
www.orbitz.com

Find Places to stay:
www.hostels.com
www.hotels.com
www.expedia.com
www.orbitz.com

Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Memorial Day was born out of the Civil War and a desire to honor the dead. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May. It will happen on 10th week, May, 30th this year.

Being a welcome team member!!

Remember your first week on campus? Remember the wonderful Welcome Team that helped you with all the craziness of orientation? We want you to be a part of the team for next year! Welcome team training has been tentatively scheduled to take place on August 30th, 2016. It is a very fun and rewarding experience where you get to meet all new international students. If you are interested, please e-mail Alayna (Alayna.Lewis@kzoo.edu).

Final thoughts...

Come see us during our office hours if you have an issue or need to talk.

Alayna Lewis: Thursday 2:00pm-4:30pm
Christian Van Houten: Monday-Friday 2:00pm-4:30pm
Mingyue (Terence) Xu: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:30am-11:00pm

Happy Spring!

Welcome back friends! We hope you are having a great start to the last quarter of the year, and are enjoying the beautiful Michigan weather. Get ready for the April showers, the May flowers and all the sun you can ask for. If you have any questions, please direct them to Alayna (Alayna.Lewis@kzoo.edu), Christian (Christian.VanHouten@kzoo.edu) or Terence (Mingyue.Xu13@kzoo.edu). Here you will find useful information about life at ‘K’, upcoming events, and important reminders. If you have any questions, please contact us!

Happy Spring!

Alayna, Christian & Terence
Day of Gracious Living

Day of Gracious Living, DOGL, happens once every spring quarter when the student commission president chooses a day to cancel classes. The exact day of DOGL is always a SURPRISE until the night before, so keep an eye on your student email for the announcement! DOGL is a great opportunity to relax, do community service or go to the beach. The school provides shuttles to the beach and it’s a great day for fun in the sun!

GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations!
You are less than a quarter away from graduating from Kalamazoo College and moving on to your next adventure!
As Graduation approaches, you may want to invite your parents or other family members to celebrate with you.
Check out the CIP website for tips on how to apply for a visitor’s visa for your loved ones:
https://reason.kzoo.edu/cip/intls/afterK/

Senior & VI Farewell Dinner

We would like to invite all senior international students and all visiting international students to attend a Farewell Dinner to celebrate your time at K and the friendships you’ve built here.
Stay tuned for a date, time and location!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LUNCH!

When? Thursday, May 12th, 11:30am
Where? Hicks Banquet Hall

World Night

World Night - an evening filled with international student talent. It’s a night where international students do poems, songs, dances, skits or share other talents. This is an opportunity to share bits of your culture and to share a bit of your experience on campus.
The World Night Planning Committee would love to see you all on that stage on May 21st (8th Week Saturday).

Q&A

Can I stay on campus during the summer?
If you comply with the specific criteria for employment, you can stay on campus for the summer. Here’s the link to summer housing:
https://reason.kzoo.edu/reslife/summer/
Please check the link to get more information and contact Dana Jansma (Dana.Jansma@kzoo.edu) if you have any questions about the summer housing.

Graduating seniors and Visiting Internationals

As you leave K and begin the next phase of your life, we would love to stay in touch! All graduating seniors and visiting international students, after you graduate please email your new mailing address, email, and phone number to ISA@kzoo.edu. This will ensure that you receive your tax documents in a timely fashion as well!

Spring Quarter Events

♦ Monday, 3rd Week 4/15
  CIP Community Reflection
♦ Thurs, Fri, & Sat, 4th Week
  4/21, 4/22, & 4/23
  Frelon
♦ Thursday, 6th Week 5/12
  International Student Lunch
♦ Saturday, 8th Week 5/21
  World Night
♦ Monday, 10th Week 5/30
  Memorial Day Break
♦ Sunday, 6/12
  Commencement