

Community College

KICKSTART PROGRAM

ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR SUMMER 2024

KICKSTART YOUR COLLEGE CAREER NOW!

When is it?

Week #1: June 10,11,12,13 on campus

8:30 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Week #2: June 18,19,20

Online

Final Awards program: June 25th

What will I do?

Students who enroll will be attending courses and learning skills to help them get ready to start college. Both in person and online

What do I get?

Everyone who Completes is Awarded:

Up to \$125 in gas cards

Additional daily prizes & awards

Those who complete and attend Kirtland for Fall 2024:

New Laptop (\$1,000 Value)

\$500 Campus store voucher



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Is there a cost for students to sign up?

No, all activities are free. Students will be supplied with everything they need to complete the course including a device for assignments and/or a hotspot for the internet.

Why should a student participate?

The State of Michigan has designated funding to help support new students planning to attend college in the fall of 2024. Kirtland's Kickstart program is designed to help students get a leg-up on the new school year. It will allow students to become familiar with the campus, connect with support services, ensure help with the financial aid process, get extra instruction for English and math, and award students with needed materials and supplies.

Who is eligible to participate?

Any student who is new to college in the Fall of 2024 and has earned a high school diploma or GED.

Can students who have completed dual enrollment or early middle college participate?

Yes. However, if students have completed either ENG or MTH courses at the following level, ENG 10303, MTH 12000, MTH 20600, or higher, they are unfortunately not eligible for the Summer Kickstart program.

Are there incentives for students to participate?

Yes. Students who complete the program will receive meals and a S25 gas card for every day they are on Campus as well as a backpack with school supplies and a chance to win additional prizes. Students who will attend Kirtland in the fall will receive the prior listed awards plus a new laptop computer valued up to approximately S1000 and a S500 voucher for the campus store.

Does it matter what program a student is planning to enroll in?

No. Students can pursue any degree or certificate.

Does a student have to be planning to attend Kirtland to participate?

No. All new students are welcome regardless of the Michigan institution they plan to attend. Please note that to receive the laptop and campus store voucher, students have to attend Kirtland in the Fall of 2024

Do students have to do the FAFSA to participate?

No.

Does a student have to be Pell eligible to participate?

No.

Will a student need to complete the entire program, or can they do certain parts?

For students to receive awards, students will have to complete the entire program that includes online assignments.

How do students enroll in the Kickstart program?

From the Kirtland website, students can access the registration page at www.kirtland.edu/kickstart.

Do students need a referral from a school teacher or administrator to participate?

No. A completed registration form is all that is required. Support from school staff is encouraged to help students to register and to commit to completion.

Do students receive college credit from their completion of the English and Math sections?

There is no college-level credit awarded. Courses will not be listed on a student's Kirtland transcript.

Does the English and Math course completion affect a student's college GPA or college-level course placement?

The English and Math course components will not be calculated into a student's college GPA and will not affect college course placement.