

INSTITUTIONAL OVERVIEW

Kishwaukee College was founded in 1968 and is a comprehensive public community college located about 65 miles west of Chicago in the rural town of Malta, IL (pop. 1000). It is one of 48 community college districts within the state of Illinois but is governed by a locally elected Board of Trustees. Key pieces of College information are provided in the figures on this page.

Figure O1.1 Mission Statement
At Kishwaukee College, we are passionate about enhancing lives and fulfilling dreams. We provide excellent, innovative, affordable education in a welcoming environment to learners who can benefit from diverse programs and services.

Figure O1.2 Vision Statement
“Kishwaukee College will be <i>the</i> driving force behind turning student aspirations and community potential into enduring success.”

Figure O1.3 2012 Strategic Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver Academic Excellence • Increase Student Success • Enhance Community Engagement • Position College Resources for the Future • Develop and Support Successful Employees • Ensure Fiscal Stability

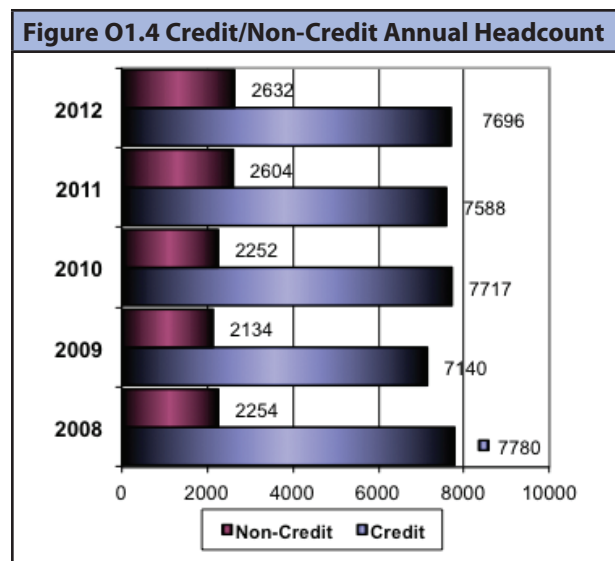


Figure O1.5 Credit Degrees and Certificates	
Transfer Degrees	Occupational
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.A. • A.S. • A.F.A. (Fine Arts) • A.F.A. (Art Education) • A.E.S. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 A.A.S. • 42 Certificates

Figure O1.6 Non-Credit Offerings	
Non-Credit	Adult Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Education • Career/Professional Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Literacy • Adult Basic Education • Adult Secondary Education • English as a Second Language

Business Development Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customized training for businesses • Consulting services • Manufacturing assistance

Figure O1.7 2012 Staffing Levels		
	Full-time	Part-time
Credit Faculty	81	163
Non-Credit Faculty	0	123
Staff	134	44
Administrators	23	0

About two-thirds of credit students are enrolled in transfer coursework while just over 20% of students are enrolled in occupational courses. The remaining 15% of students are pursuing Adult Education Courses.

In terms of demographic information, nearly three-out of every four credit students come from DeKalb and Ogle counties, and 64% of these students are 24 years or younger. The demographics of non-credit students vary considerably from that of credit students as 89% of these students are over the age of 24, tend to be female, and are much less diverse.