**Kirkwood Community College**

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| About partner | About partner | Kirkwood Community College’s main campus covers 680 acres and is located on the southwest edge of Cedar Rapids in the state of Iowa. It offers certificate, diploma and degree programs in more than 120 disciplines and has a business and industry focus.  Kirkwood is a member in the League for Innovation in the Community College—one of twelve ‘Vanguard Colleges’ in North America.  Kirkwood has a 15-acre athletic complex where students can pursue recreational and social activities. The main campus has more than 60 clubs, organisations and groups on campus. The College boasts 15,000 enrolments with students from 30 US states and international students from 90 countries. |
|  | About | Cedar Rapids is the second largest city in Iowa with a population of over 120,000. It is located on the banks of the Cedar River, 32 km from Iowa City and 160 km from Des Monies, the state’s capital and largest city.  Cedar Rapids is an urban city with a range of diverse attractions including the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, the Ice Arena, the National Czech and Slovak Museum, and the Veteran Memorial Stadium. |
|  | Did you know? | Kirkwood Intramurals are structured leagues and tournaments where students can participate in a variety of team and individual events, including tennis, volleyball, football, golf and Ultimate Frisbee. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Accounting * Banking and Finance * Business Administration * Career Studies - Business and IT * Communications Media * Computer Information Systems * Legal Assistant/Paralegal * Management * Marketing Management * Public Relations   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.kirkwood.edu/catalog> |
| Living | Accommodation | There is no on-campus accommodation at Kirkwood, over 4,000 students live off-campus in privately owned apartments adjacent to the main campus.  These apartments offer space and privacy with the convenience and security of being close to campus.  For more information go to: <http://www.kirkwood.edu/housing> |
|  | Health insurance | All J-1 visa holders are required to have health insurance. If you already have coverage that is comparable to what is provided by Kirkwood Community College, you will be required to submit a copy of the policy to the International Programs Office.  Students without health insurance will be registered and charged for Kirkwood's health insurance.  For more information go to: <http://www.kirkwood.edu/site/index.php?p=35469> |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.kirkwood.edu/intlapply> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <http://www.kirkwood.edu/site/index.php?p=35443>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |