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**2007 - 2008 SURVEY  
PROFILES OF AMERICAN COLLEGES, 28TH EDITION**

For questions that cannot be answered, please give one of the following responses:

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n/app (question not applicable)

Information requested applies to full-time students enrolled in a baccalaureate program, unless otherwise indicated.

## General Information

1. Official College Name Kenyon College
2. Previous College Name (if changed since      2005 )
3. Commonly used name (Nickname) Kenyon
4. Address Ransom Hall
5. City Gambier      State OH      Zip 43022-9623  
Country
6. College fully accredited by one of the accrediting associations      NCA  
or
7. College a recognized candidate for regional accreditation by (initials)
8. Does your college offer a bachelor's degree?      Yes  
(if your answer is "no," complete only questions 1-8 and return to Barron's.)
9. Upper division colleges accept only students with prior undergraduate credits.  
Is your college upper division only?      No  
(if your answer is "yes," complete only questions 1-9 and return to Barron's.)

## Introduction

10. What is your college's founding date?      1824
11. Under whose control is your college?



private (for profit)  private (not for profit)  public  land grant

12. Does your college have a religious affiliation? No  
nonsectarian  name of faith or denomination Episcopal, but non-denominational in practice

13. If your institution is part of a larger system, what is the name of that system?

14. Please check one coeducational  women only  men only   
primarily women  primarily men

#### Summary of school

Kenyon College, is a private liberal arts and sciences undergraduate college founded in 1824 by Philander Chase, the first Episcopal Bishop of Ohio.

15. Please specify which campus or campuses the information given in the rest of this questionnaire refers to:

16. How many undergraduate schools and colleges are there?

17. Which three have the largest enrollments?

18. How many graduate schools or divisions are there?

19. Please check which baccalaureate PROGRAM (specialized) or other accreditation your college

AACSB  AALE  ABET  ABFSE  ABHES  ACBSP  ACCE   
ACEJMC  ACPE  ADA  AHEA  APTA  ASLA  CAHEA   
CSAB  CSWE  FIDER  NAAB  NASAD  NASDTEC  NASM   
NCATE  NLN  NRPA  SAF  TEAC   
Other accreditation

20. How many libraries are there on campus? 1

21. Total volumes your library contains 808,005 microform items 141,663  
audio/video tapes/CDs/DVDs 1,738 total periodicals subscribed to (including electronic) 1,796

22. What computerized library sources and services are available?

interlibrary loans  database searching   
Internet access  laptop Internet portals

23. Is there a learning resource center? Yes

24. What types of special learning facilities are there on campus?

art gallery  natural history museum  planetarium   
radio station  TV station   
other (please describe) an observatory and an environmental center.

## Environment

25. What is the size of the campus? 1,000 acres

26. What environment surrounds the urban  suburban  rural  small town

27. The campus is located  
50 miles northeast of Columbus.

28. How many buildings, including residence halls, are there on campus? 65

## Student Life

### Profile

29. Enrollment, Fall 2007 :

Full-time undergraduate	Men	<u>794</u>	Women	<u>870</u>	Total FTU	<u>1,640</u>
Part-time undergraduate	Men	<u>8</u>	Women	<u>13</u>	Total PTU	<u>21</u>
Full-time graduate	Men		Women		Total FTG	
Part-time graduate	Men		Women		Total PTG	
					GRAND TOTAL:	<u>1,661</u>

30. Percentage of undergraduates from in state 21 % out of state 79 %

31. Number of states 46 foreign countries 27 Any from Canada Yes

32. From what region do most out-of-state students come?

Northeast    Middle Atlantic    South    Midwest X Southwest    West    Northwest     
 What is the percentage from that region? 38 %

33. Percentage of students from public schools 53 % private 47 %

34. Percentage of students that are white 87 % African American 3 % Hispanic 3 %  
 Asian American 4 % Native American/Eskimo    % foreign national 3 %

35. Percentage of students that are Catholic 18 % Protestant 19 % Jewish 14 %  
 other 18 % describe a variety of religious practices from Quaker to Zen Buddhists.  
 Claim no religious affiliation 31 % Member of school's denomination 14 %

36. Average age of your freshman class 18 Average age of all undergraduates 20

37. Percentage of full-time freshmen that do not continue beyond their first year 4 %  
 Percentage of full-time freshmen that remain to graduate 84 %

### Tuition, Room and Board

38. ANNUAL (not per term) expenses for the 2007 - 2008 school year:

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition	\$ <u>32,980</u>	\$
Required Fees	<u>950</u>	
Tuition + Fees (if combined)	<u>33,930</u>	
Room and Board	<u>5,570</u>	
TOTALS \$	<u>39,500</u>	\$

39. Is there college housing? Yes
40. How many students can be accommodated in college housing? 1,589
41. What living facilities are sponsored by the college?  
dormitories X on-campus apartments X off-campus apartments —  
married-student housing — fraternity houses — sorority houses —
42. Are the following living facilities available?  
honors houses \_\_\_\_\_ language houses — special-interest houses —  
other (please explain) and special interest floors, including community service or social group halls, a substance-free hall, a wellness hall, an international wing, Kosher living, and Township Fire Department.
43. Is on-campus housing guaranteed for all four years? Yes  
Freshman year only? No  
Available on a first-come, first-served basis? No  
Available on a lottery system for upperclassmen? No  
Is priority given to out-of-town students? No
44. Percentage of undergraduates living on campus 100 %
45. Percentage of undergraduates commuting to campus %
46. Percentage of students who live on campus that remain on weekends 99 %
47. Campus housing is: single-sex — coed — both single-sex and coed X
48. Is alcohol permitted on campus? Yes
49. Who may keep cars on campus? all students X upperclassmen — no one —

## Activities

50. Are there fraternities on campus? Yes
51. Are there sororities on campus? Yes
52. How many fraternities exist on campus? Local 1 National 7
53. What percentage of men belong to fraternities? 27 %
54. May women belong to fraternities? No  
What percentage belong?
55. How many sororities exist on campus? Local 4 National \_\_\_\_\_
56. Percentage of women belonging to sororities 9 %
57. How many groups/organizations exist on campus? 120
58. Which of the following college-sponsored extracurricular activities, clubs, or organizations are available to undergraduates?



**67. Tutoring**

every subject  remedial math  remedial writing   
most subjects  remedial reading  reader service for the blind   
some subjects  which ones? upon request

other (please explain) note-taking services, oral tests, and extended time on tests.

**Campus Safety and Security**

**68. What campus safety and security measures are available?**

24-hour foot and vehicle patrol  emergency telephones   
emergency notification system  lighted pathways/sidewalks   
self-defense education  controlled access to   
security escort services  in-room safes   
shuttle buses   
other (please describe) and formal safety awareness events.

**Programs of Study**

**69. What specific bachelor's degrees are offered (for example, A.B., B.A., B.S., B.F.A., B.S.Ed.)?**

B.A.

**70. What other degrees are offered? Associate  Masters  Doctorate**

**71. Verify all majors for which your college grants BACHELOR's degrees:  
(Call ext. 252 for a master list of majors, if desired.)**

- 01500 anthropology
- 02100 art history and appreciation
- 02950 biochemistry
- 03100 biology/biological science
- 04400 chemistry
- 04850 classics
- 06800 dance
- 07450 dramatic arts
- 07850 economics
- 09550 English
- 12000 French
- 12600 German
- 12900 Greek (classical)
- 13500 history
- 15900 international studies
- 16950 Latin
- 18300 mathematics
- 19800 modern language
- 19850 molecular biology
- 20000 music
- 20750 neurosciences

22700 philosophy  
23150 physics  
23750 political science/government



24600 psychology  
26050 religion  
27750 sociology  
28100 Spanish  
28750 studio art

**72. Specific degree programs (for example, engineering, physical science) that are strongest academically have the largest enrollments**      English, history, and political science

## Required

**73. Please describe academic requirements for graduation that are common to ALL students.**

**specific disciplines**      a major--4 to 7 units (2 semesters = 1 unit); 1 unit of foreign language, 1/2 unit of quantitative reasoning

**core curriculum**

**distribution requirements**      1 unit of work in each of 4 divisions: arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences

**minimum grade point average**      2.0

**total number of credit hours**      16 units

**total number of hours in major**      4 to 7 units

**specific courses such as phys ed and computer science**

**comprehensive exam**      yes ("Senior Exercise")

**thesis**      for honor students

**other (please describe)**

**Summary:**      Students are required to complete a total of 16 units, including 4 to 7 units in the major, 1 unit in each of 4 divisions representing the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, a unit of foreign language, and 1/2 unit of quantitative reasoning. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 and complete the senior exercise in their major. A thesis is required for honor students.

## Special

**74. Please verify the following special academic programs that are available at your college:**

**co-op programs in (name of major)**

**cross-registration with (name  
of college or consortium)**

internships Spring or winter break externship program  
(describe)

study abroad in nearly all countries (250 programs)  
(number of countries)

Washington semester yes

work-study programs with  
(name of employer)

accelerated degree program in  
(name of major)

B.A.-B.S. degree in  
(name of major)

dual majors in all majors  
(name of major)

student-designed majors yes

3-2 engineering degree with RPI, Washington University in St. Louis, Case Western Reserve  
(name of university)

other (please describe) Case Western Reserve University, 3-2 environmental studies  
program - Duke University

Summary: Students may study abroad in many countries. The college also offers dual and student-designed majors, pass/fail options, internships, winter and/or spring break externship programs, a Washington semester consisting of apprenticeships in any of several U.S. programs, and a 3-2 engineering degree with Case Western Reserve, Washington University in St. Louis, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, as well as a 3-2 nursing degree with Case Western Reserve and a 3-2 environmental studies program with Duke University. 3-2 or 4-1 master's (certification) programs with The Bank Street College of Education are also possible. Kenyon's Interdisciplinary Program in Humane Studies offers a tutorial-based

75. Calendar: traditional semesters  modified semesters (4-1-4) \_\_\_ varies by program \_\_\_  
trimesters \_\_\_ quarters \_\_\_ other \_\_\_

76. Is there an undergraduate summer session? No

## Honors

77. Is there a freshman honors program on campus? No

78. Is there a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on campus? Yes

79. How many national honor societies have chapters on campus? 3

80. How many departments have honors programs? 30

## Faculty/Classroom

81. Faculty: Total number 186 Full time 151 Part time 35

**82. Number of full-time faculty that teach undergraduates**

151

83. Number of part-time faculty that teach undergraduates	<u>concentration on the human predicament.</u>			<u>35</u>
84. Ratio of full-time undergraduate students to full-time undergraduate	<u>11 to 1</u> (this is not FTE)			
85. Percentage of full-time faculty with doctoral/highest terminal degrees	<u>99 %</u>			
86. Percentage of faculty that are male	<u>59 %</u>	female	<u>41</u>	
87. AAUP institution code (Barron's will fill in)	<u>IIIB</u>			
88. AAUP faculty salary ranking code (Barron's will fill in)	<u>1</u>			
89. Percentage of faculty that teach undergraduates	%	do research	%	both <u>100 %</u>
90. Percentage of introductory courses taught by graduate students	%	none		
91. Number of faculty ever awarded Nobel Prize	Pulitzer Prize			
92. Average class size in introductory lecture	laboratory	regular course offering		

# Admissions

## Information for Computing Your Selector Rating

93. The following data will be used to compute your Selector Rating and will also be reported in your Profile; however, if we are requesting figures that you do not want published, just check below and we will keep your answers confidential.

Do not print ACT/SAT scores  Do not print Applied/Accepted/Enrolled Figures

**TEST SCORES:** In order to accurately represent your mainstream student body, do not include scores for international students or for enrollees in special preference programs for remedial, disadvantaged, or learning-disabled students.

What were the **MEDIAN** standardized test scores for the current freshman class?

SAT Critical Reading:

SAT Math:

SAT Writing:

ACT: 29 (composite score)

Of the freshmen who took the SAT, what percentage scored the following on the Critical Reading

below 500    %    500 - 599    %    600 - 700    %    above 700    %

Of the freshmen who took the SAT, what percentage scored the following on the Math section:

below 500    %    500 - 599    %    600 - 700    %    above 700    %

Of the freshmen who took the SAT, what percentage scored the following on the Writing section:

below 500    %    500 - 599    %    600 - 700    %    above 700    %

Of the freshmen who took the ACT, what percentage scored the following composite

below 21    %    21 - 23    4 %    24 - 26    9 %    27 - 28    23 %    29 and above    64 %

If your school requires or recommends that students take the ACT Writing section, what were the **MEDIAN** scores for the current freshman class for:

the Combined English/Writing

and the Writing Test

Percentage of the current freshman class with high school ranking in the :

upper 20% (first quintile)    85 %    upper 40% (first and second quintiles)    98 %

What is the minimum high school class rank required for freshman applicants? \_\_\_\_\_ %

What is the minimum high school GPA required?

How many applicants **COMPLETED** the application process ( including payment of application fee) for the current freshman class? 3,929

How many were **ACCEPTED**? 1,420

How many **ENROLLED**? 441

Does your school have an **OPEN ADMISSIONS** (accept all who apply) policy?

Yes, for all applicants

Only for in-state applicants

No



## Other Admissions Requirements

94. Is the SAT required?  required for some programs?  recommended?  not required?   
 Is the ACT required?  required for some programs?  recommended?  not required?   
 Is the ACT Optional  
 Writing Test required?  required for some programs?  recommended?  not required?

Summary of requirements and recommendations, including academic and Carnegie credits, test scores, essay, interview, audition or portfolio, GED acceptance, and any special circumstances.

applicants should be graduates of an accredited secondary school. Kenyon recommends 4 units each of English, foreign language, and math, and 3 units each of science and social studies. Candidates are encouraged to exceed the minimum requirements, especially in math and science, and to take advance placement or honors work in at least 2 subjects. An essay and interview are important criteria in the admissions decision. Talent in music, theater, art, writing, and athletics is given extra consideration.

95. If applicable, please list (in order of decreasing importance) the three most important factors that enter into the admissions decision. (3 = most important, 1 = least important)

ability to finance college education		leadership record	<u>1</u>
advanced placement or honor courses	<u>3</u>	parents or siblings attended your school	
evidence of special talent(s)	<u>2</u>	personality/intangible qualities	
extracurricular activities record		recommendations by alumni	
geographic diversity		recommendations by school officials	

96. How many freshmen were National Merit finalists 90 semifinalists
97. How many freshmen graduated first in their class? 29  
 In the top 10 percent of their high school class? 102
98. Is there an early decision plan? Yes
99. How many early decision candidates were accepted for the 2007 - 2008 school year? 135
100. Is there an early admissions plan?
101. Is there a deferred admissions plan? Yes
102. Do you accept AP credit? Yes CLEP credit? No
103. Is a waiting list an active part of your admissions procedure? Yes  
 If yes, the number of applicants who were on the 2007 waiting list: 932  
 Of the number wait-listed, how many were admitted? 8

## Procedure

104. When should the entrance exams be taken? in the fall of the senior year
105. Is there a rolling admissions plan? No



Early decision: (month) December (day) 1  
 Regular decision: fall entry (month) February (day) 2  
 winter entry (month) (day)  
 spring entry (month) (day)  
 summer entry (month) (day)

**107. When is notification sent?**

early decision (month) December (day) 15  
 regular decision (month) April (day) 1

108. Freshmen are admitted: fall  winter  spring  summer  all

109. Is there an application fee? Yes What is it for 2007 - 2008 ? \$ 45  
 What will it be for 2008 - 2009 ? \$ 45

Indicate if you accept applications on-line.

**Transfers**

110. How many transfers enrolled in 2006 - 2007 ? 15

**111. Please indicate your school's admission requirements for transfer students:**

Transfer applicants must have a minimum college GPA of 3.0 and a high school record suggesting ability and potential.

112. How many credits must be completed at your college for the bachelor's degree? 8

113. How many total credits are required for the bachelor's degree? 16

**Visiting**

114. Are there regularly scheduled orientations for prospective students? Yes

If yes, please describe the agenda for visits: Including interviews with staff, a campus tour, and a class visit. Students may also request to meet with faculty and coaches, Kenyon students are also available to host a prospective student overnight in the dorm weekly Sunday<ND>Thursday.

115. For informal visits, are there guides? Yes

116. May visitors sit in on classes? Yes

117. May visitors stay overnight at the school? Yes

118. Who should be contacted to arrange such visits? the Admissions Office

Telephone

E-Mail admissions@kenyon.edu

**Financial Aid**

119. Percentage of all full-time freshmen receiving some form of financial aid in 2007 - 2008 67 %  
continuing full-time students 70 %
120. Percentage of all full-time freshmen receiving any type of need-based aid 2007 - 2008 40 %  
continuing full-time students 46 %
121. What was the average freshman award for 2007 - 2008 school year? 23,097  
Indicate amount that was: Average Maximum  
need-based scholarships or need-based grants \$ 19,729 \$  
need-based self-help aid (loans and jobs) 4,917  
non-need based athletic scholarships  
other non-need based awards and non-need based scholarships  
other \* 1,750  
\* (please explain) Stafford loans and state and federal loans
122. What was the average financial indebtedness of the 2007 graduate? \$
123. Percentage of undergraduate students that work part time on campus 35 % off campus %
124. Average earnings from campus work for school year: \$ 635
125. Is the college a member of the College Board's College Scholarship Service (CSS)? Yes
126. What financial statements are required? CSS Profile  FAFSA  FFS  SFS   
any of the above  state aid form  college's own  none required   
other (please specify)
127. Specify the priority filing date for financial aid applications (freshman) for fall entry  
Month day  
month February day 15

## International Students

128. How many undergraduate international students are enrolled full-time at your college? 45
129. Does your college actively recruit international students? Yes
130. Must international students take an English proficiency exam? Yes  
If so, which exam?  
TOEFL  MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery)   
comprehensive English Language Test  the college's own test  any of these tests   
other (please specify)
131. Does your college require a minimum score on the TOEFL? Yes  
If so, what is it on the paper-based version (PBT)?  
on the Internet-based version (iBT)?

132. Does your college require a standardized entrance examination? Yes  
If so, which one?  
SAT  ACT  SAT or ACT  your college's own entrance exam   
other (please specify)

133. Does your college require a minimum score on the entrance exam? No  
If so, what is it?

134. Must these students take SAT Subject Tests?  
If so, which ones?

135. Must they receive a minimum score on the SAT Subject Tests? No  
If so, what score?

## Computers

136. Does your college provide computer facilities for student use? Yes

137. Is wireless access available at your college? Yes

138. Describe briefly how students may use the college's network and/or wireless system including quantity and location of PCs and access to the Internet:

There are 530 public computers, ports to all beds, wireless to all dorms and most classrooms. Students must have a Kenyon corporate version of Norton anti-virus software loaded before they connect to

## Use

139. Is the system accessible to all students? Yes  
If not, which students may access the system?  
When may it be used? 24 hours a day

140. Is there a limit on the amount of time each student may access the system? No  
If so, what is the limit?

141. Is a fee charged to use the system? No If yes, what is the amount?

## Requirements

142. Does your college require or strongly recommend that all students have personal computers?  
Yes, require  Yes, strongly recommend  No

143. Must students in any particular academic program(s) provide personal computers?  
If so, what programs?

144. If required or recommended, does your college specify a particular make or model of personal computer? Yes  
If so, what make or model? Windows NT, Windows 2000, or any Apple running OSX or higher.

## Graduates

## 2007 Graduates

145. How many bachelor's degrees were conferred during the year (July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007)? 395

146. Please list the three most popular majors among 2007 graduates and give the percentage of graduates earning degrees in those fields:

Major	Percentage
1. <u>English</u>	<u>20</u>
2. <u>political science</u>	<u>11</u>
3. <u>history</u>	<u>11</u>

147. Percentage of freshmen that graduate in 3 years or less 2 %    4 years or less 80 %  
5 years or less 82 %    6 years or less 84 %

148. How many companies/organizations recruited on campus in 2006 - 2007 ? 40

## 2006 Graduates

149. Percentage of 2006 graduates enrolled in graduate school within 6 months of graduation: 17 %

150. Percentage of 2006 graduates that found employment within 6 months of graduation: 95 %

## Admissions Contact (for applicants)

151. Name Jennifer Britz Title Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid

152. Telephone (740) 427-5776 Fax (740) 427-5770  
toll-free number (in-state) toll-free number (out-of-state) (800) 848-2468  
E-mail address admissions@kenyon.edu  
Web site address www.kenyon.edu  
Is a campus DVD available? Yes

153. Name of person filling out this form Jennifer Britz/Amy Blumenthal  
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Address Office of Admissions, Kenyon College  
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154. Name and title of chief executive of your school Dr. S. Georgia Nugent

If you prefer that we get some of this information from your Common Data Set, please complete the following questions.

Note: Data for some of our questions are not available on the CDS.

We recommend completing our survey in full.

Web address

**ID**

**Password**

**When will data 2007 - 2008 be available?**

**Common Data Set contact person**

**Phone/fax/e-mail**

**Thank you very much!**

**Please return the questionnaire  
in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.  
(If necessary, fax to 631-434-3394.)**