

Classics Alumni Survey

Q1 Welcome to the Kenyon Classics Majors and Minors Alumni survey. We appreciate your willingness to participate. This 15 minute survey is designed to help the Kenyon Classics program identify its successes and areas for improvement. Your participation is completely voluntary, and there are no penalties if you decide not to participate or if you choose to skip any questions. All of your responses are strictly confidential. At no time will your responses be publicly linked with your name or any other identifying information. If you have any questions regarding this survey or the Classics department, please contact department chair Zoë Kontes at kontesz@kenyon.edu. If you have any questions regarding the survey results or your participation in this survey, please contact Erika Farfan, Director of Institutional Research, 740-427-5571, farfane@kenyon.edu.

Q2 In what year did you start your education at Kenyon?

- 1988 (1)
- 1989 (2)
- 1990 (3)
- 1990 (4)
- 1991 (5)
- 1992 (6)
- 1993 (7)
- 1994 (8)
- 1995 (9)
- 1996 (10)
- 1997 (11)
- 1998 (12)
- 1999 (13)
- 2000 (14)
- 2001 (15)
- 2002 (16)
- 2003 (17)
- 2004 (18)
- 2005 (19)
- 2006 (20)
- 2007 (21)
- 2008 (22)
- 2009 (23)
- 2010 (24)

Q3 In what year did you graduate from Kenyon?

- 1992 (1)
- 1993 (2)
- 1994 (3)
- 1995 (4)
- 1996 (5)
- 1997 (6)
- 1998 (7)
- 1999 (8)
- 2000 (9)
- 2001 (10)
- 2002 (11)
- 2003 (12)
- 2004 (13)
- 2005 (14)
- 2006 (15)
- 2007 (16)
- 2008 (17)
- 2009 (18)
- 2010 (19)
- 2011 (20)
- 2012 (21)

Q4 Did you receive a major or a minor in the Classics program?

- Major (1)
- Minor (2)

Answer If Did you receive a major or a minor in the Classics program? Major Is Selected

Q5 What was the type of major you received?

- Latin and Greek (1)
- Greek (3)
- Latin (4)
- Classical Civilization (5)

Answer If Did you receive a major or a minor in the Classics program? Minor Is Selected

Q6 What was the type of minor you received?

- Minor with Language emphasis (1)
- Minor with Language and Civilization emphasis (2)
- Minor with Civilization emphasis (3)

Q7 Please indicate which of the following best describes your primary activity approximately one year after your Kenyon graduation. (check all that apply)

- Academic (teaching, primary) (1)
- Academic (teaching, secondary) (2)
- Academic (teaching, college) (3)
- Business (e.g. sales, information technology, marketing, etc.) (4)
- Employed, full-time, part-time, or in multiple jobs (5)
- Graduate or professional school (please specify field) (6) _____
- Medicine (e.g. physician, physician's assistant, dentist, nurse, veterinarian, etc.) (7)
- Public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corps, Teach for America, MATCH Corps) (8)
- Retired (9)
- Seeking employment (10)
- Serving in the armed forces (11)
- Starting a business/self-employed (12)
- Staying at home with family (13)
- Traveling (14)
- Other: (15) _____

Q8 Please indicate which of the following best describes your current occupation or status. (check all that apply)

- Academic (teaching, primary) (1)
- Academic (teaching, secondary) (2)
- Academic (teaching, college) (3)
- Business (e.g. sales, information technology, marketing, etc.) (4)
- Employed, full-time, part-time or in multiple jobs (5)
- Graduate or professional school (please specify field) (6) _____
- Medicine (e.g. physician, physician's assistant, dentist, nurse, veterinarian, etc.) (7)
- Public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corps, Teach for America, MATCH Corps) (8)
- Retired (9)
- Seeking employment (10)
- Serving in the armed forces (11)
- Starting a business/self-employed (12)
- Staying at home with family (13)
- Traveling (14)
- Other: (15) _____

Q9 If employed, what is the name of the primary organization with which you're currently employed? (name of company, business, or other employer)

Answer If Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Graduate or professional school (please specify field) Is Selected

Q10 Compared to your present peers, how much do you think your Classics education prepared you for your continuing education?

- I consider myself much more prepared than my present peers (1)
- I consider myself more prepared than my present peers (2)
- I consider myself as equally prepared as my present peers (3)
- I consider myself less prepared than my present peers (4)
- I consider myself much less prepared than my present peers (5)

Q11 What other degrees are you currently pursuing or have you started or completed since leaving Kenyon College? (check all that apply)

	Degree received (1)	Currently enrolled or working towards (2)	Degree you hope to attain in the future (3)
B.A./B.S. (other than your Kenyon degree) (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Master's degree (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doctoral Degree (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical degree (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Law degree (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business degree (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have start... - Degree received Is Selected Or What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have start... - Currently enrolled or working towards Is Selected

Q12 Please list the name(s) of the school(s) you are attending or have attended and the field in which you received/will receive your degree:

Q13 How much did your Classics education contribute to your development of the following skills?

	Not at all (1)	Somewhat (2)	Moderately (3)	Significantly (4)
Oral communication (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Written communication (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Analysis and interpretation of data (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Analysis and interpretation of visual images and media (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical reading (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical thinking (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research skills (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problem solving (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ethical reasoning (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creative thinking (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q14 Are there any skill(s) not on the above list which you acquired from your Classics education?

Q15 What initially drew you to the Classics program?

Q16 What was your first Classics course at Kenyon?

Q17 Did you study abroad or participate in an archaeological excavation while at Kenyon? (check all that apply)

- Yes, study abroad (1)
- Yes, archaeological excavation (2)
- No, neither (3)

Answer If Did you study abroad or participate in an archaeolog... Yes, study abroad Is Selected

Q18 Where did you study abroad, and for how long?

Answer If Did you study abroad or participate in an archaeolog... Yes, archaeological excavation Is Selected

Q19 Where did you go on an archaeological excavation, and for how long?

Q20 Please comment on your experience in the Classics senior seminar.

Q21 What Classics course(s) or types of courses do you wish you would have taken or wish had been offered?

Q22 What were the most beneficial or most memorable aspects of your experience with the Classics program at Kenyon?

Q23 How happy or unhappy are you with your decision to study Classics?

- Very unhappy (1)
- Unhappy (2)
- Somewhat unhappy (3)
- Somewhat happy (4)
- Happy (5)
- Very Happy (6)

Answer If What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have start... - Degree received Is Selected Or
What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have start... - Currently enrolled or working towards Is Selected

Q24 In general, how effective was Kenyon at preparing you for graduate school?

- Very ineffective (1)
- Ineffective (2)
- Neither effective nor ineffective (3)
- Effective (4)
- Very effective (5)

Answer If What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have start... - Degree received Is Selected Or
What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have start... - Currently enrolled or working towards Is Selected

Q25 In general, how effective was your Classics education at preparing you for graduate school?

- Very ineffective (1)
- Ineffective (2)
- Neither effective nor ineffective (3)
- Effective (4)
- Very effective (5)

Answer If Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Academic (teaching, primary) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Academic (teaching, secondary) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Academic (teaching, college) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Business (e.g. sales, information technology, marketing, etc.) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Employed, full-time, part-time or in multiple jobs Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Medicine (e.g. physician, physician's assistant, dentist, nurse, veterinarian, etc.) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corps, Teach for America, MATCH Corps) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Seeking employment Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Serving in the armed forces Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Starting a business/self-employed Is Selected

Q26 In general, how effective was Kenyon at preparing you for employment?

- Very ineffective (1)
- Ineffective (2)
- Neither effective nor ineffective (3)
- Effective (4)
- Very effective (5)

Answer If Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Academic (teaching, primary) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Academic (teaching, secondary) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Academic (teaching, college) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Business (e.g. sales, information technology, marketing, etc.) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Employed, full-time, part-time or in multiple jobs Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Medicine (e.g. physician, physician's assistant, dentist, nurse, veterinarian, etc.) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corps, Teach for America, MATCH Corps) Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Seeking employment Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Serving in the armed forces Is Selected Or Please indicate which of the following best describes you... Starting a business/self-employed Is Selected

Q27 In general, how effective was your Classics education at preparing you for employment?

- Very ineffective (1)
- Ineffective (2)
- Neither effective nor ineffective (3)
- Effective (4)
- Very effective (5)

Q28 Did you study an introductory classical language at Kenyon?

- No (1)
- Yes, intensively (class every day of the week) (2)
- Yes, non-intensively (class three days a week) (3)

Q29 How effective was the method of intensive/non-intensive study?

- It worked well for me. (1)
- I would have preferred the other method. (2)

Answer If In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2004 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2005 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at

Kenyon? 2006 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2007 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2008 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2009 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2010 Is Selected

Q30 How often did you use the Classics study room (Parnassus) for studying outside of class?

- Less than once a semester (1)
- Once a semester (2)
- Once a month (3)
- Once a week (4)
- Multiple times a week (5)
- Daily (6)

Answer If In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2004 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2005 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2006 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2007 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2008 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2009 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2010 Is Selected

Q31 How useful to your Classics education did you find the Classics study room (Parnassus) as a resource for studying outside of class?

- Not useful (1)
- Minimally useful (2)
- Somewhat useful (3)
- Fairly useful (4)
- Very useful (5)

Answer If In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2004 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2005 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2006 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2007 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2008 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2009 Is Selected Or In what year did you start your education at Kenyon? 2010 Is Selected

Q32 In what way did you use the Classics study room (Parnassus)?

Q33 Does your study of Classics still play a role in your life today?

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Answer If Does your study of Classics still play a role in your life today? Yes Is Selected

Q34 How does the study of Classics still play a role in your life?

Q35 If you have any further comments about the Classics department, please write them here.

Q36 This is the final page of the survey. By submitting this page you are submitting your responses to this survey.