

Fiske Guide to Colleges Survey 2012

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Undergrad Enrollment

6. Total Enrollment (B1): 1,616
7. Undergraduate enrollment (B1): 1,616
8. Sex: Male: 48.00 Female: 52.00
9. Geographic Origin: In-State: 16.00 Out-of-state: 84.00 Foreign: 4.00
10. High School: Public: 54.00 Private/Parochial: 46.00 Home Schooled: 0.00
11. Race (B2): African American: 4.00 Asian: 6.00
Caucasian: 79.00 Hispanic: 3.00
Native American: 1.00 Foreign: 4.00
12. Percentage of entering freshman who return for their sophomore year (B22): 89.00
13. Percentage of entering freshman who graduate within six years (B11): 0.00

Statistics on Current Freshman Class

14. Number of applicants (C1): 3992
15. Percent admitted: 39.00
16. Percent of admitted applicants who enrolled (Yield): 30.00
17. Number of early decision applicants (C21): 359 Percent admitted: 59.00
18. High School class rank (C10) Percent in: Top Tenth: 56.00 Top Quarter: 87.00 Top Half: 99.00
19. Average High school GPA (C12): 3.82
20. Test score ranges of the middle 50% of all enrolled first-time freshmen (C9)

25th percentile

SAT Critical Reading: 630 SAT Math: 600 SAT Writing: 620 ACT Composite:
28.00

75th Percentile

SAT Critical Reading: 720 SAT Math: 680 SAT Writing: 730 ACT Composite:
32.00

Financial Aid Policies

21. What percentage of all undergraduates receive need-based financial aid
(H2-d/H2-e): 44.00

22. What percentage of all undergraduates receive non-need-based merit
scholarships based on academic performance? (H2-n/H2-a): 20.00

23. Average non-need-based merit award (H2A-o): 10,403

24. How many athletic scholarships do you offer? 0 In how many sports? 0

25. Do you have any special financial aid programs aimed at making your
institution more affordable and accessible, e.g. replacing loans with grants or
waiving costs for families below a certain income level. If so, please
describe
in detail. (H15):

Newman's Own Foundation Scholarships are awarded to selected students who are
socioeconomically disadvantaged, with priority given to those from
underrepresented backgrounds, including first-generation students. Students are
selected on the basis of their intellectual engagement, creativity, community
service, and leadership to Kenyon. These scholarships eliminate the loan
portion
of the financial aid package. No special application is required.

Admission Policies

26. Interviews:

Are campus interviews: recommended

Are alumni interviews: recommended

Are campus interviews: used in evaluating students

Are alumni interviews: used in evaluating students

27. Policy toward Common Application: Use with own supplement

28. Do you have rolling admissions?: No If yes, when does notification begin
(C16)? 0000-00-00

29. Please indicate application deadlines for:

Early Decision (C21): 0000-00-00

Early Action (C22): 0000-00-00

Regular Admissions (C14): 0000-00-00

Single-choice Early Action: 0000-00-00

Financial Aid: 0000-00-00

Housing: 0000-00-00

30. Please indicate your policies regarding standardized tests (C8):

SAT I or ACT:

SAT subject Tests:

If SAT Subject Test are required, which ones?

Do you require students taking the ACT to take the optional writing test?

No

31. Please list in descending order the six schools with which you have the most applicant overlaps.

1. Bowdoin

2. Brown University

3. Carleton College

4. Middleton

5. Oberlin

6. Macalaster

Academic Programs

32. What percentage of undergraduate classes (not courses) have (I3):

1-19 students: 70.00

20-49: 29.00

50-99: 1.00

100+: 0.00

33. What percentage of classes (not courses) taken by freshman are taught by:

Tenured professors: 59.00

Junior faculty: 41.00

Graduate students: 0.00

Other: 0.00

34. What are your five most popular majors (in descending order):

1: English

2: Economics

3: Political Science

4: International Studies

5: History

35. Please describe any recent changes in the general education requirements that all undergraduates must complete.

There have been no recent changes in the general education requirements.

36. Have you made any other curriculum changes in the last two years? Have you added or dropped any programs? If so, please explain.

No

37. Please describe your study abroad programs.

Kenyon's reputation for offering students the best and most selective international programs has emerged, in part, from the College's competitive OCS application process. Kenyon sends its most motivated and best prepared students abroad and, therefore, has high expectations of their success. Programs are available for a wide variety of disciplines, including all that are offered at Kenyon. Study abroad is offered in 61 countries in Africa, Asia and the Pacific Rim, Australia and New Zealand, Europe, Latin America, North America, the Caribbean, and the Middle East.

What proportion of undergraduates receive academic credit for study abroad during their four years? 50.00

38. Please describe any special support programs for freshman that you operate, such as freshman seminars or "first-year programs" etc.

There are no college-wide special programs exclusively for freshmen.

What proportion of freshman participate?

39. Most colleges and universities today are struggling with issues related to tensions related to campus security and responsible alcohol or tobacco use and physical safety. Please describe any new programs or policies dealing with

these issues.

These issues continue to be a focus of discussion and training sessions during each year's freshman orientation, and various campus groups address them with programming throughout the year. Several new programs and policies regarding alcohol use are either newly implemented or currently under consideration, all with the goal of reducing risky behavior.

40. Do you have any signature academic programs or emphases of which you are particularly proud? If so, please describe and indicate proportions of students who participate.

Learning communities?

Kenyon is noted for its emphasis on students' written and oral communication skills across the curriculum. Students in the natural sciences benefit from especially close collaborations with faculty members, both during the academic year and in the competitive Summer Science Scholars Program, in which they conduct research on a project of their own devising with a faculty mentor.

Honors Programs?

Undergraduate research?

Writing across the curriculum?

Other Programs?

41. What are your strongest academic programs? For what programs are you best known?

English, political science, economics, history, international studies, art, drama, and the natural sciences.

42. What are your weakest academic programs?

Kenyon has made the decision to maintain its focus on a core collection of liberal arts and sciences, and a limited number of interdisciplinary programs, in order to maintain strength across the curriculum.

43. Are there ways in which the academic mission of your school is evolving?

We hope we're always evolving as an institution, but we're not currently engaged in any kind of programmatic evolution with regard to our mission.

44. Have you completed any new physical facilities with in the past two years?
If so, please describe.

O'Connor House - multi-dept. offices and classrooms
Lentz House- English department classrooms/office building
Art History/Gallery Building - under construction

Student Life

45. What percentage of students reside in university housing? (F1) 98.00

46. In what NCAA division do you compete in athletics? III

47. Which inter-collegiate teams are most competitive? Please list any
atheletic championships in the last two years.

Women's Lacrosse - NCAA tournament participant (2010)
Men's Swimming - NCAA champions (2009, 2010)
Women's Swimming - NCAC champions (2008), NCAA champions (2009)
Men's Tennis - NCAC champions (2009, 2010); NCAA team participation (2009,
2010); NCAA singles participation (2009, 2010); NCAA doubles participation
(2009, 2010)
Women's Tennis - NCAC team participation (2010)

48. Are there any other areas, such as debate or chess, where students at your
school are competitive?

Chess Club, Debate Club

49. Please describe the recreational and intramural sports program. Which are
the most popular activities?

Floor hockey, basketball, and indoor soccer are most popular recreational
sports. 65% of the undergraduates participated in a club or intramural sport
during the year. Below are the programs for the 2009-10 year:

Fall:

- * Flag football (fall)
- * Outdoor Soccer (fall)
- * Tennis
- * Floor hockey
- * Racquetball
- * Squash
- * 3 on 3 basketball

Spring:

- * 5 on 5 Basketball
- * Volleyball
- * Softball
- * Indoor Soccer
- * Outdoor Soccer

50. What percentage of men belong to fraternities? 26.00 Women to sororities?
20.00

