

## **Fiske Guide Survey 2012-13**

Kenyon College

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Location: Rural

### **Undergrad Enrollment**

7. Total Enrollment (B1): 1647

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9. Sex: Male: 46.00 Female: 55.00

10. Geographic Origin: In-State: 16.00 Out-of-state: 84.00 Foreign: 3.00

11. High School: Public: 53.00 Private/Parochial: 47.00 Home Schooled: 0.00

12. Race (B2): African American: 3.00 Asian: 7.00

Caucasian: 79.00 Hispanic: 5.00

Native American: 1.00

13. Percentage of entering freshman who return for their sophomore year (B22): 94.00

14. Percentage of entering freshman who graduate within six years (B11): 86.00

### **Statistics on Current Freshman Class**

15. Number of applicants (C1): 4272

16. Percent admitted: 34.00

17. Percentage of Early Action/Early Decision applicants admitted: 60.00

18. Percent of admitted applicants who enrolled (Yield)(C1): 97.00

19. High School class rank (C10) Percent in: Top Tenth: 59.00 Top Quarter: 86.00

20. Test score ranges of the middle 50% of all enrolled first-time freshmen (C9)

25th percentile

SAT Critical Reading: 640 SAT Math: 610 SAT Writing: 640 ACT Composite: 28.00

75th Percentile

SAT Critical Reading: 740 SAT Math: 690 SAT Writing: 730 ACT Composite: 32.00

### **Admission Policies**

21. Policy toward Common Application: Use with own supplement

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

23. Please indicate application deadlines for:

Early Decision (C21): 2012-11-15

Early Action (C22): 0000-00-00

Regular Admissions (C14): 2013-01-15

Financial Aid: 2013-02-15

Housing: 2013-05-01

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

SAT I or ACT: Required

SAT subject Tests: consider if submitted

If SAT Subject Test are required, which ones?

25. Do you require students taking the ACT to take the optional writing test? No

26. Interviews:

Are campus interviews: optional

Are alumni interviews: optional

Are campus interviews: used in evaluating students

Are alumni interviews: used in evaluating students

27. Do you have any "fast track" or other special admissions programs? If so, please describe.

28. Please list in descending order the eight schools with which you have the most applicant overlaps.

1. Oberlin

2. Middlebury

3. Brown U.

4. Wesleyan U. (Connecticut)

5. Carleton

6. Vassar

7. Bowdoin

8. Denison U.

### **Financial Aid Policies**

29. What percentage of all undergraduates receive financial aid of some sort (need-based, merit or athletic)? 56.00

30. If you offer non-need-based merit awards, what is the average award? 11392.00

31. Percentage of this year's freshman eligible for Pell Grants? 10.00

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

33. Do you offer financial aid to international students? yes

34. 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. (H15):

#### Newman's Own Foundation Scholarships

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.

#### **Academic Programs**

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

1 student: 0.00

2-19 students: 64.00

20-49: 36.00

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

Senior faculty (full and associate professors, including visiting):

Junior faculty (assistant professors):

Graduate students, adjunct or part-time faculty: 0.00

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

1: English

2: Economics

3: Psychology

4: Political Science

5: History

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

none.

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

Latina/o Studies concentration was added.

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

Please tell us what you would like to know about your study abroad programs.

see <http://www.kenyon.edu/x10520.xml> for a description of Kenyon's international 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 more than 150 programs in 50+ countries. Included are Africa, Asia and the Pacific Rim, Australia and New Zealand, Europe, Latin America, North America, the Caribbean, and the Middle East.

41. Following is a list of programs that some schools have started as ways to enhance the academic and overall quality of the undergraduate experience. If you have any of these programs and would like us to mention them in the writeup on your school, please tell us about them and indicate what proportion of undergraduates participate in them.

-"First year programs" for freshmen, such as freshmen seminars:

We do not have first-year programs.

What proportion of freshman participate?

0.00

-"Capstone" programs in which seniors draw together what they have learned during the previous four years?

Yes.

Percent that participate?

100.00

-Undergraduate Research?

Yes.

Percent that participate?

100.00

-Community Service?

See <http://www.kenyon.edu/x11585.xml> for a description of the many service organizations available to students at Kenyon.

Percent that participate?

-Living-learning communities

Some student housing is reserved for special groups such as: community service groups, substance-free, wellness, international wing, Kosher living, social groups, and township fire dept.

Percent that participate?

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-Honors Programs

Yes.

Percent that participate?

10.9

-Writing across curriculum?

No

Percent that participate?

0.00

-Other?

42. 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 for discussion in 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.

43. Do you have any signature academic programs or emphases that potential applicants should know about? If so, please describe and tell us how many students participate.

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.

44. 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.

45. 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.

46. Have you completed any new physical facilities within the past two years? If so, please describe.

- \* Graham Gund Art Gallery - art gallery and classrooms/offices for art history department

- \* Studio Art building - classrooms/offices

- \* (9) new student townhouse building containing 23 apartments

- \* Lentz House - English department classrooms/offices

- \* Finn House - remodeled and expanded Kenyon Review offices

## **Student Life**

47. What percentage of students live in university housing? (F1) 98.00

48. What percentage of men belong to fraternities? 38.00 Women to sororities? 7.00

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

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

Men's and women's swim team  
Men's and women's cross country  
Men's and women's tennis  
Men's soccer and lacrosse  
Women's field hockey

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

See <http://www.kenyon.edu/x60838.xml> for a description of the many competitive club sports and game clubs available at Kenyon.

52. Please describe the recreational and intramural sports program. Which are the most popular activities? What proportion of undergraduates participate?

Soccer, basketball, volleyball, and floor hockey are the most popular intramural recreational sports at Kenyon. Kenyon's Squash Club once again went to nationals and finished the year ranking #11 in the country. The equestrian team finished 3rd in the region. Men's Ultimate Frisbee team 4th in the country for D3 schools and represented Kenyon at the national championships.

53. Finally, please name some Prominent alumni of whom you are particularly proud and who embody your school's values and traditions.

Paul Newman-actor/philanthropist; Carl Djerassi-scientist, writer; Allison Janney-actress; Bill Watterson-cartoonist; Robert Lowell-poet; E.L. Doctorow-novelist.