

Philosophy Alumni Survey

Start of Block: Default Question Block

Q1 In order to prepare for a review, the Kenyon philosophy department is conducting a survey of its former majors. For each section below, please read the directions and enter your responses. All of the questions are optional. If at any point you wish to skip a question or opt out of the survey, you are welcome to do so. This survey contains 20 questions and will take approximately 30 minutes. If you wish, you can stop work, save your responses, and return to complete your survey at a later point in time. All of your responses are 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 Philosophy Department, please contact Professor Rebecca Waller, Chair of the Philosophy Department, at lloydj@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. Again, thank you for your time.

End of Block: Default Question Block

Start of Block: Block 1



Q2 Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose up to two).

- Employed, full-time, part-time, or in multiple jobs (1)
 - Attend graduate school in philosophy (12)
 - Attending graduate or professional school, full- or part-time (2)
 - Public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corp, Teach for America, MATCH Corps) (3)
 - Actively looking for employment (4)
 - Starting a business/self-employed (5)
 - Traveling (6)
 - Attending undergraduate school, full- or part-time (7)
 - Staying at home to be with or start a family (8)
 - Serving in the armed forces (9)
 - Retired (10)
 - Something else not listed here (11)
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Q4 At what point did you secure your first paying job after graduating from Kenyon?

- While enrolled as an undergraduate (1)
 - During the first six months after graduation (2)
 - More than six months after graduation (3)
 - I have not yet sought a paying job; I am a full-time student or engaged in other activities (4)
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Q5 What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon College? (check all that apply)

	Do not plan to pursue (1)	Degree received (2)	Currently enrolled or working towards (3)	Degree you hope to attain in the future (4)
B.A./B.S. (other than your Kenyon degree) (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Master's degree such as M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.S.W., M.F.A., etc. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A medical degree such as M.D., D.O., D.V.M., etc. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A law degree such as J.D. or L.L.B (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doctoral degree such as Ph.D., Psy.D., etc. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: Block 1

Start of Block: Block 3

Q6 What is the name of the primary organization with which you're currently employed? (name of company, business, or other employer)

Q7 What is your current job title or position at this employer?

Q8 Would you like the information from only the above career questions on this page to be used to update your profile with the Kenyon Alumni Office? If you answer yes, only your industry and occupation information will be forwarded to them to update.

Yes (1)

No (2)

End of Block: Block 3

Start of Block: Block 4

Display This Question:

If At what point did you secure your first paying job after graduating from Kenyon? != I have not yet sought a paying job; I am a full-time student or engaged in other activities

Q9 Please give your job title and a short description of your first job after graduating from Kenyon.

Display This Question:

If At what point did you secure your first paying job after graduating from Kenyon? != I have not yet sought a paying job; I am a full-time student or engaged in other activities

Q10 What was the name of your employer for you first job after graduating from Kenyon?

Display This Question:

If Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose up to two). = Employed, full-time, part-time, or in multiple jobs

Or Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose up to two). = Public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corp, Teach for America, MATCH Corps)

Or Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose up to two). = Starting a business/self-employed

Or Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose up to two). = Actively looking for employment



Q11 How effective was Kenyon at preparing you for employment?

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

End of Block: Block 4

Start of Block: Block 5

Q13 Please list the name(s) and approximate enrollment dates of the program(s) and school(s) you are attending or have attended:



Q12 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)

End of Block: Block 5

Start of Block: Block 5



Q14 Directions: The first question asks about the skills you developed during your education as a Kenyon philosophy major. For each skill, please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement.

My education in the Kenyon philosophy department contributed to the development of my _____ skills.

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
Oral presentation (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Close reading (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Argumentative writing (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral discussion (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problem solving (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical thinking (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independent thinking (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creative thinking (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interpersonal (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teamwork (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interdisciplinary (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cross-cultural (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q29 Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement

	Strongly agree (1)	Somewhat agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
The Kenyon philosophy department welcomed me. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt at home in the Kenyon philosophy department (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Kenyon philosophy department culture enabled me to build rewarding relationships with the other philosophy majors (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Kenyon philosophy department culture enabled me to build rewarding relationships with the Kenyon philosophy faculty (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Kenyon philosophy faculty took an interest in me as an individual thinker. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Kenyon philosophy department offered a diverse range of courses. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Kenyon philosophy department attracted a diverse range of students. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Kenyon philosophy department employed a diverse range of faculty. (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Kenyon philosophy faculty taught courses using a diverse range of philosophical approaches/methodologies. (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Start of Block: Open response questions

Q30 I was initially drawn to major in philosophy at Kenyon because

Q31 When I was working through my philosophy major at Kenyon, my experience in the department was positive because

Q32 When I was working through my philosophy major at Kenyon, my experience in the department would have been better if

Q33 In my post-collegiate life, my Kenyon philosophy major has been valuable because

Q34 In my post-collegiate life, my Kenyon philosophy major has not been valuable because

End of Block: Open response questions

Start of Block: Block 8

Q17 Please indicate your participation in the following activities when you were at Kenyon.

	Yes, I participated in this during the summer or school year (1)	No, I did not participate but I wanted to (2)	No, I did not participate and I did not want to (3)
Off-campus study (study abroad or semester at another domestic school) (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internship (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Externship (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer Scholar (Science, Legal, or other) (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independent Study (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scholarly collaboration with faculty outside of class (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Display This Question:

If Please indicate your participation in the following activities when you were at Kenyon. = Off-campus study (study abroad or semester at another domestic school) [Yes, I participated in this during the summer or school year]

Q18 Please tell us where you studied off campus.

End of Block: Block 8

Start of Block: Block 6



Q22 If I had to do it over again, I would still choose to be a philosophy major.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)

End of Block: Block 6

Start of Block: Block 7

Q27 If there is anything you would like to elaborate on regarding questions on this survey or any aspect of your experience in the Philosophy program at Kenyon or your Kenyon education in general, please do so below.



Q28 This is the final page of the survey. By submitting this page you are submitting your responses to this survey. Please make sure to submit this page or your responses may not be recorded.

End of Block: Block 7
