

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

Freshman Admission Requirements

Entrance Difficulty

Most Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1310 on the SAT I or over 29 on the ACT; about 30% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	4	
Science	3	4
Foreign Language	3	4
Social Studies	3	
History		
Academic Electives	3	

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	February 15
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	106 College Park Drive
City, State, Zip	Gambier, OH 43022
Phone	(740) 427-5776
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E-mail	admissions@kenyon.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 15
Application Fee	No fee required
Application Fee Waiver	Not reported
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 15, January 15
Early Decision Notification	December 15, February 1
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	http://www.kenyon.edu/admissions-aid/how-to-apply/

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	2 recommended for all freshmen
Other	Counselor recommendation required for freshmen
Financial Need	Financial need is a consideration in the admissions process

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests		X		
Class Rank		X		
Recommendations	X			
Essay	X			
Interview		X		
Level of Applicant's Interest		X		
Extracurricular Activities		X		
Volunteer Work			X	
Particular Talent/Ability		X		
Character/Personal Qualities	X			
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency			X	
Geographic Residence			X	
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				
Ethnicity			X	
Work Experience			X	

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	34% of 5,603 applicants were admitted
Women	35% of 3,154 applicants were admitted
Men	32% of 2,449 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	466 (25%) of 1,896 admitted students enrolled
Women	262 (24%) of 1,113 admitted students enrolled
Men	204 (26%) of 783 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	66% of 345 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	1,656
Students Accepting Wait List Position	766
Students Admitted From Wait List	38

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.90
3.75 and Above	68%
3.50 - 3.74	16%
3.25 - 3.49	11%
3.00 - 3.24	4%
2.50 - 2.99	1%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	623-730 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	39%
Score of 600 - 700	46%
Score of 500 - 600	14%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	640-730 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	47%
Score of 600 - 700	46%
Score of 500 - 600	7%
Score of 400 - 500	0%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	31 average 29-33 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	68%
Score of 24 - 29	29%
Score of 18 - 23	3%
Score of 12 - 17	0%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 63% Top quarter: 86% Top half: 100%
National Merit Scholar	3%
Valedictorian	3%
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported