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Admission Information

Deadlines:                      Fee:
11/1/16   Early Decision I  $0
11/1/16   Early Action
1/15/16   Regular Decision
2/15/16   Early Decision II
We accept the COMMON APPLICATION, available at commonapp.org

Numbers
3,648 applications for class entering fall 2016/361 enrolled
66% of applicants were accepted
Total enrollment = 1,443

Process
First read by representative, second read by associate director, third read by dean,
questionable applications to faculty committee

50% of evaluation based on academics (GPA, rigor of curriculum)
40% of evaluation based on co-curriculars
10% of evaluation based on essay
All applicants considered for Merit Scholarships on a basis of GPA,
rigor of curriculum, and essay

Requirements
Common Application
One teacher recommendation
One counselor recommendation, plus school report and transcript
Interview is not required; they are strongly encouraged

TOEFL Computer 213+, paper 550+, iBT 84+ (International Students only)

Optional Additional Materials
Standardized Test Scores (ACT or SAT)
Common App Supplemental Essay
Admission Interview (not required, but strongly encouraged)

Cost
Tuition for 2016-2017 academic year:
$44,418 + room and board $9,174 + fees $439 = TOTAL $54,031

97% of students receive aid (merit and/or need based)
• Merit Scholarships range from $10,000 to $29,000 per year and are renewable
• Financial aid forms required: FAFSA
• The priority deadline to file the FAFSA corresponds to the application program
under which the student applies. Visit kzoo.edu/admission/finaid for details.

Financial Aid forms required: International Students Financial Aid form—
kzoo.edu/admission/international (International Students only)
The K-Plan
- Liberal arts curriculum
  - Open Curriculum: no general education requirements
  - Student to faculty ratio 13:1
  - Average class size of 19
- Career development
  - 80% of students work an internship and/or externship
  - Doesn’t have to be in area of study
- Study abroad
  - Over 80% of students study abroad at K international sites during their four years
  - Doesn’t have to be in area of study
- The S.I.P. (Senior Individualized Project) is required for graduation

THE K-PLAN HAS BEEN AN INNOVATIVE COURSE OF EDUCATION FOR OVER FIVE DECADES.

Outstanding Programs
- Nationally recognized for pre-med, pre-law, pre-vet, and pre-dental programs
- Graduates are placed in top graduate schools throughout United States (each department can provide information regarding graduate placements)
- Economics, business, English, international studies, and psychology are also highly recognized
- Alternative orientation/wilderness program called LandSea

Housing
- Students must live on campus first two years
  - Students living on campus: 70%
  - Most juniors are on study abroad
  - Most seniors live off-campus (72% live within four-block radius of campus)
- All dorms are smoke free
- There is a meal plan that has vegetarian and vegan options (Kosher and halal diets available)
- Special interest housing is available after the student’s first year
- There are no fraternities or sororities

Other Resources
- Web site: kzoo.edu
- LD accommodations made by the dean of students on an individual basis

Fast Facts
- Kalamazoo College is one of 40 colleges highlighted in Loren Pope’s book Colleges That Change Lives
- Kalamazoo College is ranked among the top 20 of the nation's four-year liberal arts colleges in percentage of students who earn doctoral degrees in all fields
- Kalamazoo College is ranked nationally in America’s Best Liberal Art Colleges in U.S. News & World Report
- Kalamazoo College is a private liberal arts college
- NCAA Division III Athletics (18 intercollegiate sports)
- Quarter system—students take three classes for 10 weeks three times per year
- 31 majors, 22 minors, and 13 concentrations offered
- Over 60 student organizations