

# InfoProfile

2016/17

## Dean of Admission

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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](http://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/financial](http://kzoo.edu/admission/financial) for details.

**Financial Aid forms** required: International Students Financial Aid form—  
[kzoo.edu/admission/international](http://kzoo.edu/admission/international) (International Students only)

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## 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