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Admission Information
Deadlines:
November 1 Early Decision I
November 1 Early Action
January 15 Regular Decision
February 1 Early Decision II
We accept the COMMON APPLICATION, available at commonapp.org

Numbers
3,448 applications for class entering fall 2017/462 enrolled
73 percent of applicants were accepted
Total enrollment = 1,443

Process
Team-based evaluation: concurrent first- and second-read by territory counselor and one
other counselor, third-read by dean, undetermined applications to faculty committee

50 percent of evaluation based on academics (GPA, rigor of curriculum)
40 percent of evaluation based on co-curriculars
10 percent of evaluation based on essay
All applicants considered for merit scholarships on the 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; 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, strongly encouraged)

Cost
2017-2018 academic year:
$46,350 tuition + room and board $9,390 + fees $342 = TOTAL $56,082

98 percent of students receive aid (merit and/or need based)
• Merit Scholarships range from $15,000 to $31,000 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 more information.

Financial Aid forms required: International Students Financial Aid form
(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 18

• Career development
  – 71 percent of students participate in a professional development program like an internship
  – Doesn’t have to be in area of study

• Study abroad
  – 70 percent of students study abroad 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

• Pre-orientation wilderness program called LandSea

Housing

• Students must live on campus through winter quarter of junior year
  – Students living on campus: 70 percent
  – Most juniors are on study abroad
  – Most seniors live off-campus (most live within four-block radius of campus)

• All residence halls 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
• Learning disability accommodations made by the dean of students on an individual basis

Fast Facts

• One of 40 colleges highlighted in Loren Pope’s book Colleges That Change Lives
• 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
• Ranked nationally in America’s Best Liberal Art Colleges in U.S. News & World Report
• Kalamazoo College is a private liberal arts and sciences college
• NCAA Division III Athletics (18 intercollegiate sports)
• Tri-semester system—students take three classes for 10 weeks three times per year
• 30 majors, 22 minors, and 13 concentrations offered
• Over 60 student organizations