

# ***Fiske Guide to Colleges 2011***

## **Institutional Questionnaire**

(Numbers in parentheses refer to parallel question on CDS 2008-2009)

1. Name of college or university Hope College
2. City / state / zip Holland/Michigan/49422-9000
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### **UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT**

6. **Total enrollment** (FT degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate & professional) 3093
7. **Undergraduate enrollment** (FT degree-seeking) 3093

Please characterize **total undergraduate** student body in terms of:

8. **Sex:** Male 40% Female 60%
9. **Geographic Origin:**

In-State 69%  
Out-of-state 30%  
Foreign 1%

10. **High school:**

Public 90%  
Private / Parochial 9%  
Home Schooled 1%

11. **Race (B2):**

African American 2%  
Asian American 2%  
Caucasian 90%  
Hispanic 3%  
Native American 0%  
Foreign 1%

12. Percentage of entering freshmen who return for their sophomore year (B22) 90%
13. Percentage of entering freshmen who graduate within six years (B11) 78%

## STATISTICS ON CURRENT FRESHMEN CLASS

14. Number of applicants (C1) 2846

Percent admitted 82%

Percent of admitted applicants who enrolled (Yield) 35%

15. Number of Early Decision applicants (C21) 0 Percent admitted \_\_\_\_\_%

16. High school class rank (C10). Percent in:

Top Tenth 38%

Top Quarter 72%

Top Half 95%

17. Average high school GPA (C12) 3.77

18. Test score ranges of the middle 50% of all enrolled first-time freshmen (C9)

	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile
SAT critical reading	<u>530</u>	<u>650</u>
SAT math	<u>530</u>	<u>660</u>
SAT writing	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
ACT Comp	<u>23</u>	<u>29</u>

## FINANCIAL AID POLICIES

19. What percentage of all undergraduates receive need-based financial aid (H2-d+H2-a) 59%

20. What percentage of all undergraduates receive non-need-based merit scholarships based on academic performance (H2A-n)? 30%

Average non-need-based award (H2A-o) 7207

21. How many athletic scholarships do you offer? 0 In how many sports? 0

22. Have you initiated any special financial aid programs aimed at making your institution more affordable and accessible, e.g. eliminating loans for from financial aid packages or eliminating tuition for low- and middle-income students? If so, please describe in detail. (H15)

None

## ADMISSIONS POLICIES

23. Are campus interviews:  not available  optional  recommended  required  
 Are alumni interviews:  not available  optional  recommended  required

Are campus interviews:  used in evaluating students  only for information  
 Are alumni interviews:  used in evaluating students  only for information

24. Policy toward the Common Application: (check one)

- Do not accept  
 Use exclusively  
 Use with own supplement

***Note to respondents:* If your institution is a member of the Common Application, you need not answer questions 25 to 27. We will obtain this information from the C.A. grid**

25. Do you have rolling admissions? Yes  No

If yes, when does notification begin (C16) 12/15

26. Please indicate application deadlines for:

Regular Admissions (C14) 3/1

Early Decision (C21) \_\_\_\_\_

Early Action (C22) \_\_\_\_\_

Single-Choice Early Action \_\_\_\_\_

Second Early Decision (C21) \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid 2/15

Housing 5/1

27. Please indicate your policies regarding standardized tests (C8) (choose one)

SAT I or ACT:  required  optional

SAT Subject Tests:  required  optional

If SAT Subject Tests are required, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require students taking the ACT to take the optional Writing Test? Yes  No

28. Please list in **descending order** the six schools with which you have an applicant overlap. "Shared Prospective Applicants"

1 Grand Valley State University 2 Michigan State University 3 University of Michigan  
4 Calvin College 5 Albion College 6 Western Michigan University

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

29. What percentage of classes (not courses) **taken by freshmen** have:

1-19 students 54%

20-49 students 44%

50-99 students 2%

100+ students 0%

30. What percentage of classes (not courses) **taken by freshman** are taught by:

Tenured professors 41%

Junior faculty 16%

Graduate students 0%

Other 44%

31. What are you five **most popular** majors (in descending order):

1 Management

2 Communication

3 Psychology

4Biology

5English

**32. Please describe any recent changes in the general education requirements that all undergraduates must complete.**

none

**33. Have you made any other curriculum changes in the last two years? Have you added or dropped any programs? If so, please explain.**

Two minor programs have been added: Organizational Leadership and Studies in Ministry.

**34. Please describe your study abroad programs.**

Study abroad opportunities are offered in more than 60 countries

**What proportion of undergraduates receive academic credit for study abroad during their four years?**

22%

**35. Please describe any special support programs for freshmen that you operate, such as freshmen seminars or "first-year programs" etc. What proportion of freshmen participate?**

All first-year students are required to take a First-Year Seminar. This has 100% participation.

**36. Most colleges and universities today are struggling with tensions related to campus security and responsible alcohol or tobacco use and physical safety. Please describe any new programs or policies dealing with these issues.**

Extensive program of alcohol use education

**37. Do you have any signature academic programs or emphases of which you are particularly proud?**

Learning communities?

Honors programs?

Undergraduate research?

Writing across the curriculum?

Other?

Undergraduate research

**38. What are your strongest academic programs?**

Chemistry, Dance, English, Psychology, Teacher Education, Pre-Health, Accounting, Economics, Nursing

**39. What are your weakest academic programs? (Please be candid. Everyone has them!)**

**40. Are there ways in which the academic mission of your school is evolving?**

No

**41. Have you completed any new physical facilities with in the past two years? If so, please describe.**

No

## STUDENT LIFE

**42. What percentage of students live in university housing? (F1) 84%**

43. In what NCAA division do you compete in athletics (choose one)  I  IA  II  III.  
Other? Please specify.

44. Which inter-collegiate teams (men's and women's) are most competitive? Please list any athletic championships in the last two years.

Men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming.

45. Are there any other areas, such as debate or chess, where students at your school are competitive?

No

46. Please describe the recreational and intramural sports program. Which are the most popular activities? What proportion of undergraduates participate?

20%

47. What percentage of:

Men belong to fraternities? (F1) 12%

Women to sororities? (F1) 13%

## RESPONDENT INFORMATION

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