

*The Insider's Guide to the Colleges: Admissions Office Statistics Survey*

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**\*Unless otherwise specified, please provide the most recent information that is currently available. All statistics should be solely based on the undergraduate student population.**

Basic School Facts:

School name: Hope College

Undergraduate admissions office address: 69 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., PO Box 9000, Holland, MI 49422-9000

Undergraduate admissions phone number: 616-395-7850

Undergraduate admissions e-mail address: admissions@hope.edu

Web site URL: <http://www.hope.edu/admissions/>

Year founded (first accepted students): 1862

Private or Public institution (underline one):        Private        Public

Religious affiliation: Reformed Church in America

Location (underline one):                Rural        Suburban        Small city        Urban

Application and Admissions Information:

Number of first-year undergraduate applicants: 2,941

Percentage of applicants accepted: 84%

Percentage of accepted applicants who enroll (yield): 32%

Size of entering class (first-years): 803

Total number of students accepted for transfer each year: 141

Middle 50% SAT range for most recent entering class:

Math: 520 - 660

Critical reading:

Writing: 540 - 670

Middle 50% ACT range for most recent entering class: 23 - 29

Early admission programs (underline all that apply): Early Decision Early Action NA

Percentage of students accepted through early admissions (if applicable): NA

Early admission application deadline: NA

Regular decision application deadline: Rolling

Application Fee: \$35

Student Body Statistics:

Full-time undergraduate enrollment: 3,114

Total enrollment (part-time and full-time undergraduates, graduate students, and professional students): 3,230

Percentage of undergraduates who are male: 40%

Percentage of undergraduates who are female: 60%

Percentage of minorities (percentage of enrolled students who indicated on their applications that they consider themselves members of a minority group):

Total percent minority: 9%

Percent African-American: 2%

Percent Asian/Pacific Islander: 2%

Percent Hispanic: 4%

Percent Native American: <1%

Percentage of international students: 2%

Percentage of in-state/out-of-state: 69%/31%

Percentage of students from public high schools:

Retention rate (from first year to second year): 90%

Graduation rate (within 4 years): 73%

Graduation rate (within 6 years): 78%

Percentage of students living in on-campus housing: 81%

Number of official organized extracurricular organizations: 67

#### Academics:

Top 3 most popular majors among graduating seniors: Management, Psychology, Communication

Student/faculty ratio: 12:1

Average class size: 20

Percentage of students going on to graduate and professional school after graduation: 33%

#### Financial Information:

In-state tuition and fees: \$25,660

Out-of-state tuition and fees, if different:

Cost for room and board: \$7,870

Percentage of students receiving need-based financial assistance from the institution, out of those applying for aid: 75%

Percentage of first-year students receiving need-based financial assistance from the institution, out of total student body: 61%