2009 - 2010 SURVEY
PROFILES OF AMERICAN COLLEGES, 29TH EDITION

For questions that cannot be answered, please give one of the following responses:
- n/av (information not available)
- n/app (question not applicable)

Information requested applies to full-time students enrolled in a baccalaureate program, unless otherwise indicated.

General Information

1. Official College Name  Hope College
2. Previous College Name (if changed since 2007)  
3. Commonly used name (Nickname)  Hope
4. Address  PO Box 9000
5. City  Holland  State MI  Zip 49422-9000
6. College fully accredited by one of the accrediting associations  NCA
   or
7. College a recognized candidate for regional accreditation by (initials)
8. Does your college offer a bachelor's degree?  Yes
   (If your answer is "no," complete only questions 1-8 and return to Barron’s.)
9. Upper division colleges accept only students with prior undergraduate credits.
   Is your college upper division only?  No
   (If your answer is "yes," complete only questions 1-9 and return to Barron’s.)

Introduction

10. What is your college’s founding date?  1866
11. Under whose control is your college?
12. Does your college have a religious affiliation? No
   nonsectarian  _  name of faith or denomination  Reformed Church in America

13. If your institution is part of a larger system, what is the name of that system?

14. Please check one  coeducational  X  women only  _  men only  _
    primarily women  _  primarily men  _

Summary of school
Hope College, founded by Dutch pioneers in 1866, is a private liberal arts institution affiliated with the
Reformed Church in America.

15. Please specify which campus or campuses the information given in the rest of this questionnaire
    refers to:  Hope College

16. How many undergraduate schools and colleges are there? 1

17. Which three have the largest enrollments?

18. How many graduate schools or divisions are there?

19. Please check which baccalaureate PROGRAM (specialized) or other accreditation your college
    AACS  _  AALE  _  ABET  X  ABFSE  _  ABHES  _  ACBSP  _  ACCE  _
    ACEJMC  _  ACPE  _  ADA  _  AHEA  _  APTA  _  ASLA  _  CAHEA  _
    CSAB  _  CSWE  X  FIDER  _  NAAB  _  NASAD  X  NASDTEC  _  NASM  X
    NCATE  X  NLN  _  NRPA  _  SAF  _  TEAC  _
    Other accreditation  ACS, CCNE,  _  NASD, NAST

20. How many libraries are there on campus? 2

21. Total volumes your library contains  368,864  audio/video tapes/CDs/DVDs  15,846
    microform items  394,159  total periodicals subscribed to (including electronic)  10,500

22. What computerized library sources and services are available?
    interlibrary loans  X  database searching  X
    Internet access  X  laptop Internet portals  X

23. Is there a learning resource center?  Yes

24. What types of special learning facilities are there on campus?
    art gallery  X  natural history museum  _  planetarium  X
    radio station  X  TV station  _
    other (please describe)  academic support center, and a modern and classical language lab.

Environment

25. What is the size of the campus?  120 acres

26. What environment surrounds the  urban  X  suburban  _  rural  _  small town  _
27. The campus is located 26 miles southwest of Grand Rapids and 5 miles east of Lake Michigan.

28. How many buildings, including residence halls, are there on campus? 130

Student Life

Profile

29. Enrollment, Fall 2009:

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GRAND TOTAL: 3,226

30. Percentage of undergraduates from in state 69 % out of state 31 %

31. Number of states 42 foreign countries 28 Any from Canada No

32. From what region do most out-of-state students come? Northeast __ Middle Atlantic __ South __ Midwest X Southwest __ West __ Northwest __

What is the percentage from that region? 91 %

33. Percentage of students from public schools 88 % private 12 %

34. Percentage of students that are white 89 % African American 2 % Hispanic 4 %

Asian American 2 % Native American/Eskimo % foreign national 2 %

35. Percentage of students that are Catholic 14 % Protestant 70 % Jewish %

other 16 % describe Claim no religious affiliation 0 % Member of school's denomination 16 %

36. Average age of your freshman class 18 Average age of all undergraduates 19

37. Percentage of full-time freshmen that do not continue beyond their first year 10 %

Percentage of full-time freshmen that remain to graduate 79 %

Tuition, Room and Board

38. ANNUAL (not per term) expenses for the 2009 - 2010 school year:

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<td>25,660</td>
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TOTALS $33,530 $
39. Is there college housing? Yes
40. How many students can be accommodated in college housing? 2,474
41. What living facilities are sponsored by the college?
   - dormitories
   - on-campus apartments X
   - off-campus apartments __
   - married-student housing
   - fraternity houses X
   - sorority houses __

42. Are the following living facilities available?
   - honors houses
   - language houses __
   - special-interest houses __
   - other (please explain) and student cottages

43. Is on-campus housing guaranteed for all four years? Yes
   - Freshman year only?
   - Available on a first-come, first-served basis?
   - Available on a lottery system for upperclassmen?
   - Is priority given to out-of-town students?

44. Percentage of undergraduates living on campus 81 %
45. Percentage of undergraduates commuting to campus 19 %
46. Percentage of students who live on campus that remain on weekends 75 %
47. Campus housing is: single-sex __ coed __ both single-sex and coed X
48. Is alcohol permitted on campus? No
49. Who may keep cars on campus? all students X upperclassmen __ no one __

Activities

50. Are there fraternities on campus? Yes
51. Are there sororities on campus? Yes
52. How many fraternities exist on campus? Local 6 National 1
53. What percentage of men belong to fraternities? 6 %
54. May women belong to fraternities? No
   - What percentage belong?
55. How many sororities exist on campus? Local 6 National 1
56. Percentage of women belonging to sororities 15 %
57. How many groups/organizations exist on campus? 80
58. Which of the following college-sponsored extracurricular activities, clubs, or organizations are available to undergraduates?
   - ARTS AND MUSIC _
59. Popular campus events (special days, cultural and seasonal activities) include:
   The Pull, Spring Festival, and Nykerk Cup Competition

Sports

60. Is there a sports program at your school?  Yes  intercollegiate  Yes  intramural  Yes

61. Number of intercollegiate sports for
   men  9  women  9

62. Number of intramural sports for
   men  18  women  17

63. Percentage of undergraduates that participate
   men  73%  women  28%

64. Please describe athletic and recreation facilities.
   athletic fields include 4 full-size soccer fields, softball and baseball stadium, and an outdoor track and field area. The fieldhouse/arena seats 3200 and hosts basketball and volleyball. There is also a 6-court indoor tennis center, a health and phys ed center that contains: 3 basketball/volleyball courts, a running track, a swimming and diving pool, exercise rooms, three dance studios, three racquetball courts, and health-fitness equipment, both weight training and cardiovascular. The athletic arena also includes a

Disabled

65. Percentage of the campus accessible to physically disabled persons  95%

66. Which of the following facilities are available?
   wheelchair ramps  X  special class scheduling  X
   elevators  X  lowered drinking fountains  X
   special parking  X  lowered telephones  ___
   specially equipped restrooms  X  special housing  X
   other (please describe)  Office of Disability Service, readers and note takers provided, Disability Resource Room in Library

Services
67. Tutoring

- every subject __
- remedial math __
- remedial reading __
- remedial writing __
- most subjects X
- reader service for the blind X
- some subjects __ which ones?
- other (please explain)

Campus Safety and Security

68. What campus safety and security measures are available?

- 24-hour foot and vehicle patrol X
- emergency notification system X
- self-defense education __
- security escort services X
- lighted pathways/sidewalks X
- emergency telephones X
- controlled access to _
- in-room safes _
- shuttle buses X
- other (please describe)

Programs of Study

69. What specific bachelor's degrees are offered (for example, A.B., B.A., B.S., B.F.A., B.S.Ed.)?

- B.A., B.S., B.Mus., and B.S.N.

70. What other degrees are offered?  Associate __  Masters __  Doctorate __

71. Verify all majors for which your college grants BACHELOR's degrees:

(Call ext. 252 for a master list of majors, if desired.)

- 00050 accounting
- 02000 art education
- 03100 biology/biological science
- 03550 business administration and management
- 04400 chemistry
- 05200 communications
- 05825 computer science
- 06800 dance
- 07450 dramatic arts
- 07850 economics
- 08850 elementary education
- 09200 engineering
- 09550 English
- 10900 fine arts
- 11650 foreign languages education
- 12000 French
- 12350 geology
- 12600 German
- 13500 history
- 15900 international studies
- 16950 Latin
- 18300 mathematics
- 20000 music
- 20100 music education
21050 nursing
22700 philosophy
22950 physical fitness/movement
23150 physics
23750 political science/government
24600 psychology
26050 religion
27050 science education
27200 secondary education
27650 social work
27750 sociology
28100 Spanish
28150 special education

72. Specific degree programs (for example, engineering, physical science) that are strongest academically have the largest enrollments
Chemistry, biological sciences, and psychology
Management, communications, and psychology

Required

73. Please describe academic requirements for graduation that are common to ALL students.

specific disciplines

core curriculum 56 hours, including a 2 credit first-year seminar, 4 hours of writing, 10 of math and natural science, 4 of a language, 8 of cultural heritage, 6 each of social science, performing and fine arts, and religion, 2 of health dynamics, 4 in a senior seminar, and 4 credits cultural diversity course

distribution requirements

minimum grade point average 2.0

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Summary:
To graduate with a B.A. or B.S. degree, students must complete 126 semester hours with a 2.0 GPA. All students must take 56 hours of the general education program, including a first-year seminar, 10 hours of math and natural science, 8 of cultural heritage, 6 each of social science, performing and fine arts, and religion, 4 each of a language and writing, 4 in a senior seminar, 4 credits of cultural diversity courses, and 2 hours of health dynamics.
Special

74. Please verify the following special academic programs that are available at your college:

- **co-op programs in (name of major)**: no
- **cross-registration with (name of college or consortium)**: no
- **internships (describe)**: most academic areas
- **study abroad in (number of countries)**: 57
- **Washington semester**: yes (also semesters in Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia)
- **work-study programs with (name of employer)**: no
- **accelerated degree program in (name of major)**: none
- **B.A.-B.S. degree in (name of major)**
- **dual majors in (name of major)**: no
- **student-designed majors**: yes
- **3-2 engineering degree with (name of university)**: no
- **other (please describe)**

**Summary:** The college offers internships in all academic areas as well as on-campus work-study programs, student designed majors, study abroad in more than 57 countries, and Washington, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia semesters. Students may take dual majors.

75. **Calendar:**
- traditional semesters X
- modified semesters (4-1-4)
- trimesters __
- quarters __
- varies by program __
- other __

76. Is there an undergraduate summer session? Yes

Honors

77. Is there a freshman honors program on campus? No
78. Is there a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on campus? Yes
79. How many national honor societies have chapters on campus? 20
80. How many departments have honors programs? 1
Faculty/Classroom

81. Faculty: Total number 303  Full time 230  Part time 73

82. Number of full-time faculty that teach undergraduates 230

83. Number of part-time faculty that teach undergraduates 73

84. Ratio of full-time undergraduate students to full-time undergraduate 14 to 1 (this is not FTE)

85. Percentage of full-time faculty with doctoral/highest terminal degrees 72%

86. Percentage of faculty that are male 55% female 45%

87. AAUP institution code (Barron’s will fill in) IIB

88. AAUP faculty salary ranking code (Barron’s will fill in)

89. Percentage of faculty that teach undergraduates 100% do research % both %

90. Percentage of introductory courses taught by graduate students % none

91. Number of faculty ever awarded Nobel Prize Pulitzer Prize

92. Average class size in introductory lecture 21 laboratory 14.5 regular course offering 20
Admissions

Information for Computing Your Selector Rating

93. The following data will be used to compute your Selector Rating and will also be reported in your Profile; however, if we are requesting figures that you do not want published, just check below and we will keep your answers confidential.

Do not print ACT/SAT scores ____  Do not print Applied/Accepted/Enrolled Figures ____

TEST SCORES: In order to accurately represent your mainstream student body, do not include scores for international students or for enrollees in special preference programs for remedial, disadvantaged, or learning-disabled students.

What were the MEDIAN standardized test scores for the current freshman class?

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<td>SAT Math</td>
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<td>SAT Writing</td>
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<td>ACT</td>
<td>26 (composite score)</td>
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Of the freshmen who took the SAT, what percentage scored the following on the Critical Reading:

- below 500: 14%
- 500 - 599: 34%
- 600 - 700: 6%
- above 700: 18%

Of the freshmen who took the SAT, what percentage scored the following on the Math section:

- below 500: 17%
- 500 - 599: 32%
- 600 - 700: 41%
- above 700: 11%

Of the freshmen who took the SAT, what percentage scored the following on the Writing section:

- below 500: %
- 500 - 599: %
- 600 - 700: %
- above 700: %

Of the freshmen who took the ACT, what percentage scored the following composite:

- below 21: 12%
- 21 - 23: 20%
- 24 - 26: 25%
- 27 - 28: 17%
- 29 and above: 25%

If your school requires or recommends that students take the ACT Writing section, what were the MEDIAN scores for the current freshman class for:

- the Combined English/Writing
- the Writing Test

Percentage of the current freshman class with high school ranking in the:

- upper 20% (first quintile): 52%
- upper 40% (first and second quintiles): 81%

What is the minimum high school class rank required for freshman applicants? %

What is the minimum high school GPA required?

How many applicants COMPLETED the application process (including payment of application fee) for the current freshman class? 2,941

- How many were ACCEPTED? 2,483
- How many ENROLLED? 803

Does your school have an OPEN ADMISSIONS (accept all who apply) policy?

- Yes, for all applicants ___
- Only for in-state applicants ___
- No X
Other Admissions Requirements

94. Is the SAT required? X required for some programs? ___ recommended? ___ not required? ___
Is the ACT required? X required for some programs? ___ recommended? ___ not required? ___
Is the ACT Optional Writing Test required? ___ required for some programs? ___ recommended? ___ not required? ___
Summary of requirements and recommendations, including academic and Carnegie credits, test scores, essay, interview, audition or portfolio, GED acceptance, and any special circumstances.

All applicants must submit either an ACT or SAT Score. The college requires a high school transcript, which must include 4 years of English, 2 each of math, a foreign language, and social science, and 1 year of a lab science, as well as 5 other academic courses. The college requires submission of an essay and recommends an interview. A portfolio or audition is required for certain majors. The GED is

95. If applicable, please list (in order of decreasing importance) the three most important factors that enter into the admissions decision. (3 = most important, 1 = least important)

- ability to finance college education
- advanced placement or honor courses
- evidence of special talent(s)
- extracurricular activities record
- geographic diversity
- leadership record
- parents or siblings attended your school
- personality/intangible qualities
- recommendations by alumni
- recommendations by school officials

96. How many freshmen were National Merit finalists

97. How many freshmen graduated first in their class? ??
   In the top 10 percent of their high school class? 191

98. Is there an early decision plan? No

99. How many early decision candidates were accepted for the 2009 - 2010 school year?

100. Is there an early admissions plan?

101. Is there a deferred admissions plan? Yes

102. Do you accept AP credit? Yes CLEP credit? Yes

103. Is a waiting list an active part of your admissions procedure? No
   If yes, the number of applicants who were on the 2009 waiting list:
   Of the number wait-listed, how many were admitted?

Procedure

104. When should the entrance exams be taken? during spring of the junior year or fall of the senior

105. Is there a rolling admissions plan? Yes
106. Are there application deadlines? No

If so, specify date(s):

- Early decision: (month) (day)
- Regular decision: fall entry (month) open (day)
  winter entry (month) (day)
  spring entry (month) (day)
  summer entry (month) (day)

107. When is notification sent?

- early decision (month) (day)
- regular decision (month) (day)

108. Freshmen are admitted: fall X winter ___ spring X summer ___ all ___

109. Is there an application fee? Yes

What is it for 2009 - 2010 $ 35

What will it be for 2010 - 2011 $ __

Indicate if you accept applications on-line. X

Transfers

110. How many transfers enrolled in 2008 - 2009? 74

111. Please indicate your school’s admission requirements for transfer students:

Transfer students must have a GPA of 2.0 in at least 1 year of liberal arts courses.

112. How many credits must be completed at your college for the bachelor’s degree? 30

113. How many total credits are required for the bachelor's degree? 126

Visiting

114. Are there regularly scheduled orientations for prospective students? Yes

If yes, please describe the agenda for visits: including tours, classes, lunch with a current student, and appointments with professors.

115. For informal visits, are there guides? Yes

116. May visitors sit in on classes? Yes

117. May visitors stay overnight at the school? Yes

118. Who should be contacted to arrange such visits? the Admissions Office

Telephone (800) 968-7850
E-Mail admissions@hope.edu

Financial Aid

119. Percentage of all full-time freshmen receiving some form of financial aid in 2009 - 2010 96%

continuing full-time students 90%
120. Percentage of all full-time freshmen receiving any type of need-based aid 2009 - 2010 continuing full-time students 67%

121. What was the average freshman award for 2009 - 2010 school year? $22,808

Indicate amount that was: Average Maximum
need-based scholarships or need-based grants $18,196 $ need-based self-help aid (loans and jobs) $4,612 non-need based athletic scholarships NA other non-need based awards and non-need based scholarships $7,570 other *

* (please explain)

122. What was the average financial indebtedness of the 2009 graduate? $17,794

123. Percentage of undergraduate students that work part time on campus 50% off campus %

124. Average earnings from campus work for school year: $1,206

125. Is the college a member of the College Board's College Scholarship Service (CSS)? Yes

126. What financial statements are required? CSS Profile _ FAFSA X FFS _ SFS _ any of the above _ state aid form _ college's own X none required _ other (please specify)

127. Specify the priority filing date for financial aid applications (freshman) for fall entry 

   Specify the deadline date for financial aid applications (freshman) for fall entry 

International Students

128. How many undergraduate international students are enrolled full-time at your college? 67

129. Does your college actively recruit international students? Yes

130. Must international students take an English proficiency exam? Yes

   If so, which exam? TOEFL X MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery) __
   comprehensive English Language Test __ the college's own test __ any of these tests __
   other (please specify)

131. Does your college require a minimum score on the TOEFL? Yes

   If so, what is it on the paper-based version (PBT)? 550 on the Internet-based version (IBT)? 79

132. Does your college require a standardized entrance examination? Yes

   If so, which one? SAT _ ACT _ SAT or ACT X your college's own entrance exam __
   other (please specify)
133. Does your college require a minimum score on the entrance exam? No
If so, what is it?

134. Must these students take SAT Subject Tests? No
If so, which ones?

135. Must they receive a minimum score on the SAT Subject Tests? No
If so, what score?

Computers

136. Does your college provide computer facilities for student use? Yes

137. Is wireless access available at your college? Yes

138. Describe briefly how students may use the college's network and/or wireless system including quantity and location of PCs and access to the Internet:
Unfiltered network and Internet access is provided in all resident rooms, classrooms, study areas, and libraries. Public PCs are located in residence halls, academic buildings, student centers, classrooms, and libraries.

Use

139. Is the system accessible to all students? Yes
If not, which students may access the system?
When may it be used? 24 hours a day.

140. Is there a limit on the amount of time each student may access the system? No
If so, what is the limit?

141. Is a fee charged to use the system? No
If yes, what is the amount?

Requirements

142. Does your college require or strongly recommend that all students have personal computers? Yes, require __ No X
Yes, strongly recommend __

143. Must students in any particular academic program(s) provide personal computers? If so, what programs?

144. If required or recommended, does your college specify a particular make or model of personal computer? No
If so, what make or model?

Graduates

2009 Graduates

145. How many bachelor's degrees were conferred during the year (July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009)? 735
146. Please list the three most popular majors among 2009 graduates and give the percentage of graduates earning degrees in those fields:

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<td>3. communications</td>
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147. Percentage of freshmen that graduate in 3 years or less          1 %
                4 years or less          63 %
                5 years or less          68 %
                6 years or less          73 %


149. Percentage of 2008 graduates enrolled in graduate school within 6 months of graduation: 33 %

150. Percentage of 2008 graduates that found employment within 6 months of graduation: 71 %

Admissions Contact (for applicants)

151. Name William C. Vanderbilt
     Title Vice President for Admissions

152. Telephone (616) 395-7850
     toll-free number (in-state)
     Fax (616) 395-7130
     toll-free number (out-of-state) (800) 968-7850
     E-mail address admissions@hope.edu
     Web site address www.hope.edu
     Is a campus DVD available? No

153. Name of person filling out this form Herbert L. Dershem
     Department Institutional Research
     Title Director
     Address P.O. Box 9000
     City Holland
     State MI
     Zip 49422-9000
     Telephone (616) 395-7508
     Fax (616) 395-7123
     E-Mail dershem@hope.edu

154. Name and title of chief executive of your school Dr. James Bulrman, President
     If you prefer that we get some of this information from your Common Data Set, please complete the following questions.
     Note: Data for some of our questions are not available on the CDS. We recommend completing our survey in full.
     Web address
     ID
     Password
     When will data 2009 - 2010 be available?
Thank you very much!
Please return the questionnaire
in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.
(If necessary, fax to 631-434-3394.)