

English Alumni Survey - Copy

Q1.1 Welcome to the English Alumni survey. We appreciate your willingness to participate. This approximately 10-15 minute survey is designed to understand the impact of the Kenyon English program and identify its successes and areas for improvement. Your participation is completely voluntary, and there are no penalties if you decide not to participate. You may choose to skip any questions that you do not want to answer. All of your responses are strictly confidential. At no time will your responses be publicly linked with your name or any other identifying information. If you have any questions regarding this survey or the Department of English, please contact Professor Jesse Matz, Chair of the English Department, at matzj@kenyon.edu. If you have any questions regarding the survey results or your participation in this survey, please contact Erika Farfan, Director of Institutional Research, 740-427-5571, farfane@kenyon.edu. Again, thank you for your time.

Q2.1 In what year did you graduate from Kenyon?

- 2014 (1)
- 2013 (2)
- 2012 (3)
- 2011 (4)
- 2010 (5)
- 2009 (6)
- 2008 (7)
- 2007 (8)
- 2006 (9)
- 2005 (10)

Q2.2 In which state do you currently reside?

- Alabama (1)
- Alaska (2)
- Arizona (3)
- Arkansas (4)
- California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (7)
- Delaware (8)
- District of Columbia (9)
- Florida (10)
- Georgia (11)
- Hawaii (12)
- Idaho (13)
- Illinois (14)
- Indiana (15)
- Iowa (16)
- Kansas (17)
- Kentucky (18)
- Louisiana (19)
- Maine (20)
- Maryland (21)
- Massachusetts (22)
- Michigan (23)
- Minnesota (24)
- Mississippi (25)
- Missouri (26)
- Montana (27)
- Nebraska (28)
- Nevada (29)
- New Hampshire (30)
- New Jersey (31)
- New Mexico (32)
- New York (33)
- North Carolina (34)
- North Dakota (35)
- Ohio (36)
- Oklahoma (37)
- Oregon (38)
- Pennsylvania (39)
- Puerto Rico (40)
- Rhode Island (41)
- South Carolina (42)
- South Dakota (43)

- Tennessee (44)
- Texas (45)
- Utah (46)
- Vermont (47)
- Virginia (48)
- Washington (49)
- West Virginia (50)
- Wisconsin (51)
- Wyoming (52)
- I do not reside in the United States (53)

Q3.1 Did you have another major in addition to English (i.e. were you a double major)?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

If No Is Selected, Then Skip To Did you complete a minor and/or conce...

Q3.2 Please specify your additional major(s).

- American Studies (1)
- Anthropology (2)
- Art (3)
- Art History (4)
- Biochemistry (5)
- Biology (6)
- Chemistry (7)
- Classics (8)
- Drama (9)
- Dance (10)
- Economics (11)
- Film (12)
- French (language, literature or area studies) (13)
- German (language, literature, or area studies) (14)
- History (15)
- International Studies (16)
- Mathematics and Statistics (17)
- Modern Languages and Literature (18)
- Music (19)
- Neuroscience (20)
- Philosophy (21)
- Physics (22)
- Political Science (23)
- Psychology (24)
- Religious Studies (25)
- Sociology (26)
- Spanish ((language, literature, or area studies) (27)
- Women's and Gender Studies (28)

Q3.3 Did you complete a minor and/or concentration at Kenyon?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

If No Is Selected, Then Skip To Why did you decide to major in English?

Q3.4 Please specify your minor(s) and/or concentration(s).

- African Diaspora Studies (1)
- American Studies (2)
- Anthropology (3)
- Art (4)
- Art History (5)
- Asian Studies (6)
- Astronomy (7)
- Biology (8)
- Chemistry (9)
- Chinese (10)
- Classics (11)
- Comparative World Literature (12)
- Dance (13)
- Environmental Studies (14)
- French (language, literature or area studies) (15)
- German (language, literature, or area studies) (16)
- History (17)
- Integrated Program in the Humane Studies (18)
- Islamic Civilization and Cultures (19)
- Italian (20)
- Japanese (21)
- Latino/a Studies (22)
- Law and Society (23)
- Mathematics and Statistics (24)
- Modern Languages and Literature (25)
- Music (26)
- Philosophy (27)
- Physics (28)
- Public Policy (29)
- Religious Studies (30)
- Russian (31)
- Scientific Computing (32)
- Spanish ((language, literature, or area studies) (33)
- Women's and Gender Studies (34)

Q3.5 Why did you decide to major in English?

Q4.1 Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose one).

- Employed, full-time, part-time or in multiple jobs (1)
- Attending graduate or professional school, full- or part-time (2)
- Public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corp, Teach for America, MATCH Corps) (3)
- Actively looking for employment (4)
- Starting a business/self-employed (5)
- Traveling (6)
- Attending undergraduate school, full- or part-time (7)
- Staying at home to be with or start a family (8)
- Serving in the armed forces (9)
- Retired (10)
- Something else not listed here (11) _____

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose one). Employed, full-time, part-time or in multiple jobs Is Selected Or Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose one). Starting a business/self-employed Is Selected

Q4.2 Which of the following area(s) describes your current employment? (check all that apply)

- Academic (research, non-teaching) (1)
- Arts (e.g. creative writing, theatre, design, etc.) (2)
- Computers and mathematics (e.g. IT, analysis, software development, etc.) (3)
- Education and training (4)
- Communications (e.g. journalism, public relations, technical writing, editing, etc.) (5)
- Business services (e.g. sales, accounting, advertising, finance, marketing, etc.) (6)
- Healthcare (7)
- Human resources (8)
- Legal (9)
- Library Science (10)
- Management (11)
- Social services (12)
- Other: (13) _____

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose one). Employed, full-time, part-time or in multiple jobs Is Selected Or Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose one). Starting a business/self-employed Is Selected

Q4.3 What is the name of the primary organization with which you're currently employed? (name of company, business, or other employer)

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose one). Employed, full-time, part-time or in multiple jobs Is Selected Or Which of the following best

describes your current primary activity? (Choose one). Starting a business/self-employed Is Selected

Q4.4 What is your current job title or position at this employer?

Q4.5 Would you like the information from only the above career questions on this page to be used to update your profile with the Kenyon Alumni Office? Only your industry and occupation information will be forwarded to them to update.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose one). Employed, full-time, part-time or in multiple jobs Is Selected Or Which of the following best describes your current primary activity? (Choose one). Starting a business/self-employed Is Selected

Q4.6 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree that the following statements about your current job.

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
Uses important skills I gained as an undergraduate. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is related to my desired career path. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is work I find meaningful. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Allows me to continue to grow and learn. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pays enough to support my desired lifestyle. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is likely to continue until I wish to leave. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, is a satisfying job. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4.7 Is your current primary activity in English or a related field?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q4.8 Have you started or completed any additional degrees since leaving Kenyon? Are you currently pursuing, or do you have plans to pursue another degree in the future? Please specify.

	Started, but no longer currently pursuing (1)	Currently enrolled or working toward (2)	Degree received (3)	Degree you hope to attain in the future (4)	Do not plan to pursue (5)
B.A./B.S. (other than your Kenyon degree) (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
M.A. in English (or related field) (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
M.F.A. in Creative Writing (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Master's degree such as M.A., M.F.A, M.Ed, M.S., M.S.W., M.B.A., etc. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A medical degree such as M.D., D.O., D.V.M., etc. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A law degree such as J.D. or L.L.B. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doctoral degree such as Ph.D. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other: (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4.9 Please list the name(s) and approximate enrollment dates of the program(s) and school(s) you are attending or have attended, if applicable:

Answer If What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... M.A. in English (or related field) - Do not plan to pursue Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... M.A. in English (or related field) - Degree you hope to attain in the future Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... M.F.A. in Creative Writing - Degree you hope to attain in the future Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... M.F.A. in Creative Writing - Do not plan to pursue Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... Other Master's degree such as M.A., M.F.A, M.Ed, M.S., M.S.W., M.B.A., etc. - Degree you hope to attain in the future Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... Other Master's degree such as M.A., M.F.A, M.Ed, M.S., M.S.W., M.B.A., etc. - Do not plan to pursue Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... A medical degree such as M.D., D.O., D.V.M., etc. - Degree you hope to attain in the future Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... A medical degree such as M.D., D.O., D.V.M., etc. - Do not plan to pursue Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... A law degree such as J.D. or L.L.B. - Degree you hope to attain in the future Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... A law degree such as J.D. or L.L.B. - Do not plan to pursue Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... Doctoral degree such as Ph.D. - Degree you hope to attain in the future Is Not Selected And What other degrees are you currently pursuing, have started, or completed since leaving Kenyon C... Doctoral degree such as Ph.D. - Do not plan to pursue Is Not Selected

Q4.10 In general, how effective was Kenyon at preparing you for graduate school?

- Very Ineffective (1)
- Ineffective (2)
- Neither Effective nor Ineffective (3)
- Effective (4)
- Very Effective (5)

Q4.11 Please indicate which of the following best describes your primary activity approximately three months after your Kenyon graduation.

- Employed, full-time, part-time or in multiple jobs (1)
- Attending graduate or professional school, full- or part-time (2)
- Public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corp, Teach for America, MATCH Corps) (3)
- Actively looking for employment (4)
- Starting a business/self-employed (5)
- Traveling (6)
- Attending undergraduate school, full- or part-time (7)
- Staying at home to be with or start a family (8)
- Serving in the armed forces (9)
- Retired (10)
- Something else not listed here (11) _____

Q4.12 Compared to your present peers, what advantages do or did you experience as a result of your Kenyon English education?

Q4.13 Compared to your present peers, what limitations do or did you experience as a result of your Kenyon English education?

Answer If Please indicate which of the following best describes your primary activity approximately three... Employed, full-time, part-time or in multiple jobs Is Not Selected

Q4.14 At what point did you secure your first paying job after graduating from Kenyon?

- While enrolled as an undergraduate. (1)
- During the first six months after graduation. (2)
- More than six months after graduation. (3)
- I have not yet sought a paying job; I am a full-time student or engaged in other activities. (4)

If I have not yet sought a pay... Is Selected, Then Skip To End of Block

Q4.15 How effective was Kenyon at preparing you for employment?

- Very Ineffective (1)
- Ineffective (2)
- Neither Effective nor Ineffective (3)
- Effective (4)
- Very Effective (5)

Q5.1 How much did your English major contribute to your development of the following skills?

	Not at all (1)	Somewhat (2)	Very Much (3)
Oral communication of knowledge (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Written communication of knowledge (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing in a range of modes and styles (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Analysis and interpretation of ideas (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independent thinking (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conceiving and completing an extended project (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical reading (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integration of ideas (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ethical reasoning (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integration of diverse perspectives (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intercultural knowledge and competency (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creative thinking (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problem solving (14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creative writing (15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information literacy (16)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q5.2 The following are a list of skills you may have developed as an English major at Kenyon. Please indicate to what extent each skill has been useful to you in your career and life since graduation.

Q5.3 What skill(s) do you wish you had learned or acquired from the English major at Kenyon?

Q5.4 Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of the English major at Kenyon.

	Very unsatisfied (1)	Unsatisfied (2)	Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied (3)	Satisfied (4)	Very satisfied (5)	I had no experience with this (6)
Quality of instruction (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guidance through formal and informal advising (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Course offerings (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Honors program (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creative writing courses (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilities (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q5.5 Please elaborate on any of your answers from the question above.

Q5.6 If you would like to suggest any additions or changes to the English major, particularly regarding course offerings, please do so here:

Q6.1 Please indicate your how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Honors Program.

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
I found the honors seminar engaging. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I found the honors seminar useful. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The honors program met my needs. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, my experience in the honors program was a good one. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6.2 Do you have suggestions for changes to the honors program? If so, please specify here:

Q5.7 Did you pursue the Creative Writing Emphasis at Kenyon?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

If No Is Selected, Then Skip To End of Block

Q7.1 When did you decide to pursue the Creative Writing emphasis?

- Before college (1)
- First year at Kenyon (2)
- Sophomore year (3)
- Junior year (4)
- Senior year (5)

Q7.2 Are you still actively writing in the genre you studied?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q7.3 Please elaborate.

Q7.4 Have you published any creative work?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

If No Is Selected, Then Skip To How satisfied are you, overall, with ...

Q7.5 In what outlet(s) has your creative work been published?

Q7.6 How satisfied are you, overall, with the program in creative writing?

- Very Dissatisfied (1)
- Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)
- Neutral (3)
- Somewhat Satisfied (4)
- Very Satisfied (5)

Q8.1 If I had it to do over again, I would still choose to attend Kenyon.

- Strongly agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Strongly Disagree (5)

Q8.2 If I knew a high school student who showed interest in Kenyon, I would recommend that he or she apply.

- Strongly agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Strongly Disagree (5)

Q8.3 Please use this space to elaborate on any of your responses on this survey or on any aspect of your undergraduate experience.

Q9.1 This is the final page of the survey. By submitting this page you are submitting your responses to this survey.