## What You Need To Know About Private Universities!













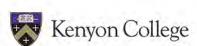
















**PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES** offer several degrees, certificates, and credentials consisting of Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. This is a 4 - year university that is the most prestigious and well-known type of school in the world. Every member of the lvy League is a private university.

\* The term "private" simply means that the university's funding comes from tuition, investments and private donors, not from taxpayers.

Cost of Tuition & Other Expenses: ~ \$40,000/year.

## PAYING FOR COLLEGE

FAFSA: Determine your eligibility for Federal grants and loans to help pay for college.

\* Some schools may require its completion.

Scholarships: Money awarded to a student to help them complete their goals. Sign up online at http://www.fastweb.com/ to be matched with scholarships.

\* Scholarships can be offered by any institution, including your school of choice.

## READY TO APPLY?

For Private Universities log on to <a href="http://www.commonapp.org/">http://www.commonapp.org/</a> and complete your application by your schools assigned due date.

Classes	Credits	Years	Eligibility Requirements for Private Universities
U.S. History World History Government Economics  *Ask about AP, IB, and college prep versions of these courses	20 credits	2 years	History/Social Science
English Literature  *Ask about AP, IB, and college prep versions of these courses	40 credits	4 years	English
Algebra I Geometry Algebra II/ Trigonometry Calculus AB Calculus BC  *Ask about AP, IB, and college prep versions of these courses	30 credits (40 recommended)	3 years (4 recommended)	Math
Physical Science Life Science Biology Physics Chemistry *Ask about AP, IB, and college prep versions of these courses	20 credits (30 recommended)	2 years (3 recommended)	Laboratory Science
Spanish Chinese French *Ask about AP, IB, and college prep versions of these courses	20 credits	2 years	Language Other Than English
Art Photography Drama Music Dance AP Art  *Ask about AP, IB, and college prep versions of these courses	10 credits	1 year	Visual/ Performing Arts
Additional course from A-F  *Ask about AP, IB, and college prep versions of these courses	45-65 credits	1 year+	College Prep Electives
Believe in yourself You got this!	<ul><li>Personal Statement</li><li>Letters of</li><li>Recommendation</li></ul>	<ul> <li>SAT and ACT Exam Scores (ask about fee waivers)</li> </ul>	Additional Requirements

## RUEGTIONG?

Set up a meeting with your school's guidance counselor to introduce yourself and to create a pathway to your goal of graduating from a 4- year College or University