

The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School Campus for those that can't attend by *The CHS College Center*

School: Minneapolis College of Art & Design **Date: 8/28/17**

<http://mcad.edu>

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Is the Rep a school Alum? Yes

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? Yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA -

SAT -

ACT -

GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs. Cumulative? Weighted vs. unweighted?

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super score?

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?

Extra-Curricular Activities –What does the school look for?

Most popular majors at this school:

Does chosen major affect decision process?

There are 15 areas of study/4 departments. The Entrepreneurship degree is a Bachelor of Science and all the other majors are Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs?

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Every student does at least 1 internship; Some majors (entrepreneurship require 4)

Research Opportunities?

Special successes the school is known for: School is 150 years old ACAD accredited students have a 76% job placement 5 years after graduation. Career Services are there to help students with careers and job placement. Andrew Chesworth '07 animator for Disney and worked on Frozen as well as other Disney productions

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students?

When are scholarship deadlines?

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

In State

Out of State

Tuition & Fees

\$37K + \$6K(fees)

Room & Board

\$8K

Total per Year (Two Semesters)

\$51K

85% of undergrad students receive financial aid

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Counselors offer tours Monday – Friday by appointment

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students?

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling?

Fall:

Early Action: Dec. 1

Priority Decision: Feb 15

Regular Decision: Apr 1

Spring:

Early Action: Oct 1

Priority Decision: Nov 1

Regular Decision Dec 1

High school and college transcripts are required, ACT or SAT, personal statement, letter of recommendation & your portfolio

Is an essay required for all decision options? A personal statement is required. A carefully edited 400-600 word statement specific to your program.

Are letters of recommendation required or suggested? Recommendation is required

Is an in-person interview required or suggested?

What is needed in the portfolio? Landscape, Still life, Interior space and Self-portrait. One of these for must be an observational drawing. Additionally, 8-16 pieces of finished artwork that show technical skills and idea development. Portfolio is submitted through Slideroom.com (link for MCAD is on the MCAD admission page.)

Does the school use the Common App?

How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? \$50

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? 90% of freshmen live on campus

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? Apartment style dorms

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) Campus is a couple of blocks from Minneapolis and encompasses a 5 block area. They are bike friendly with a strong transportation system.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 800 students

Total enrollment?

12:1 student/faculty

Class sizes average 13 students

Percentage of male: female-students are from the Midwest

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 65% of

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life –

Where is the school located? Minneapolis, MN about 5 blocks of the city

How far is it from Milton?

Other: