

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*

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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 – 2.5

SAT – 1030 MIN

ACT – 20 (composite)

Requirement for admission GPA 2.0 unweighted

1140 AVG

24 AVG

Average GPA - 3.3

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

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? No

Super Score? SAT is super scored but not the old and new test together

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? none

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

Most popular majors at this school: 120+ majors

- College of Education is one of the oldest, most established
- Business Administration- opportunities for double majors
- Engineering and Nursing are both high accredited programs
- Great Criminal Justice program

Does chosen major affect decision process? No

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? Study abroad programs are all over the world. Credit is earned towards major; cost of tuition covers study abroad expenses. Summer programs are available and offered as soon as accepted into the school. In 90 countries.

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?

Research Opportunities? Yes

Special successes the school is known for: 90% of Georgia Southern students say that, given the opportunity, they would choose Georgia Southern again.

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

When are scholarship deadlines? Students register by Nov. 1, 2017 for Southern Scholars Showcase

What is the Total cost of Attendance? Not set for 2019 In-State (Statesboro 2018) Out of State (Statesboro 2018)

Tuition & Fees

\$3,711

\$10,452

Room & Board

\$5,365

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Total Per Semester

\$9,076

\$15,817

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Visits 10:30 and 2:30 weekdays, every other Saturday plus Open House 2018: November 3rd from 8am to 12Noon. Register on website: <https://www.georgiasouthern.edu/>

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? One scholarship applications, then students are invited to an event for interviews. Students scoring 1300 SAT Math & Critical Reading or 29 Composite on the ACT should apply for invitation to Southern Scholars Showcase.

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling? Nov 1st for scholarships and mid-September for first administrative decisions; otherwise, it is rolling admissions with May 1st as the deadline for Fall 2019.

Is an essay required for all decision options? No essay for regular decisions; short essay required for scholarships.

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? Not required

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? Not required for regular admission – by invitation for scholarships.

What does the school look for in each “round” of decisions? Students meeting minimum requirements are accepted.

Does the school use the Common App? No

How many applicants are accepted per year? 60%

How much is the application fee? \$30

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? Division I for all sports. Also offered are intramural sports and activities.

Are sporting events free? Included in athletic fee

Do freshmen live on campus? Yes, they are required. Are cars allowed? Freshman are allowed a car on campus.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? Dorms are apartment and suite-style. Roommate matching program -Facebook style. Opens in November and decisions are made in March.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) Over 200 clubs, park like campus, free Wifi on campus, meal plan - unlimited with Chick-Fil-A and Starbucks on campus, 12% Greek life. Two unlimited-eating dining halls.

Total enrollment? 20,000 undergrad. 21:1 student:faculty ratio.

Percentage of male: female – 48%:52% Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – Students from 49 states

Where is the school located? Statesboro, GA

How far is it from Milton? 4 hour drive

Other:

- Honor students- register for classes first, books are paid for Fresh/Sophomore year , smaller class sizes
- 60% of students that attend Southern Scholar Showcase receive some scholarship
- 200+ scholarships to multiple students
- Incoming freshman scholarships are major or merit based
- RAC(Recreation Center) offers Basketball, weights, 30 treadmills, racquetball, fencing, indoor (heated)/outdoor pool – all free for students