**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: University of Mississippi (Ole’ Miss) Date: 9/26/18**

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**Is the Rep a school Alum? Not undergrad, but attending grad school there Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? No, but is an advocate for the student.**

**Last year’s Freshman Profile: GPA - 2.75 SAT 1020 SAT-R** (new SAT) **1100 (evidence-based reading and writing/math) ACT - 22**

**GPA -How is it calculated? Cumulative. Unweighted. Core classes taken from transcript**

**ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super score? No writing. No superscore, they take the highest composite**

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? No AP required.**

**Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? Nothing specifically.**

**Most popular majors at this school: Accounting school #1 SEC Engineering, Pre-Med, Liberal Arts, Law Honors school top 3 business: top 20% in US**

**For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market?**

**Forensic Chemistry, Geological Engineering- gives in-state tuition**

**Does chosen major affect decision process? No**

**Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? Yes, several opportunities**

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? All over the country**

**Research Opportunities?**

**Special successes the school is known for: Oldest medical school and law school in the state. Started as a liberal arts college the expanded to include pre-med, pre-health, pre-law and STEM programs.**

**Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Several scholarship options, many non-resident options and several based on ACT scores.** [**http://finaid.olemiss.edu/scholarships/**](http://finaid.olemiss.edu/scholarships/)

**When are scholarship deadlines? Jan 5th (priority)**

**What is the Total cost of Attendance? Out of State**

**Tuition & Fees $8,290**

**Room & Board $10,502 (high estimate)**

**Non- resident Fee $15,264**

**Total per Year (Two Semesters) $34,056 (high estimate)**

**Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Open houses Sep 29, Oct 27, Dec 1**

**Junior preview day – date not released yet as of 10/1/18**

**Is there a “Scholar Day” for Honors bound students?**

**Applications**

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

**Rolling admissions, no early action, non-binding. However, the priority scholarship deadline is January 5, 2019. Is an essay required for all decision options? No.**

**Things needed for complete applications are:**

**1. Application fee**

**2. Application**

**3. Transcript**

**4. Test scores**

**5. Senior schedule**

**Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? No and not accepted**

**Is an in-person interview required or suggested? No**

**What does the school look for in each “round” of decisions?**

**Does the school use the Common App? No, www.OleMiss.edu has the application - new to Common App.**

**How many applicants are received per year?**

**How much is the application fee? $65 Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? No**

**Campus Life**

**NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? Division I, SEC Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? Not free- discounts available.**

**Do freshmen live on campus? Yes, they can live off campus after freshman year. Are cars allowed? Yes**

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

**Different styles, all dorms have been remodeled post 2010. There is guaranteed Freshmen housing.**

**Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.)**

**Voted most beautiful campus in US. Best of the “Big SEC” feel with the small campus experience**

**Third smallest school in the SEC**

**What is the undergraduate enrollment? 4,000 freshmen 19,000 undergraduate Total enrollment? 24,000**

**Percentage of male: female – 45/55 Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 60/40**

**Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 40% of the population are in the Greek system. The sororities and fraternities do have houses on campus. Rush is 1 month after the start of school.**

**Where is the school located? Oxford, Mississippi, population, 20,000. When in session, Ole’ Miss literally doubles the town’s population. Oxford is very “artsy” as well. Oxford is one hour south of Memphis, so there are some “big city” things to do, not far away i.e. professional sports, restaurants, music, etc.**

**How far is it from Milton? 5 ½ hours by car**

**Other:**

**Pre-Health advisors for programs such as nursing help from start to end; it’s the only program in the SEC with this kind of one-one advising.**

**Nursing students spend 2 years in Jackson working in the hospital. Graduate with 2 years practical experience.**

**Forensic Chemistry named in the top 3 schools in the US by AAFS (American Academy of Forensic Science).**