

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: Augusta University

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Is the Rep a school Alum? No **Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** Yes, with medical & dental scholars programs as well as the regular admissions process

Freshman Profile: GPA – 3.47 ACT – 22-27 SAT – 1120-1250 CR/MA (SAT scores are still converted to the old SAT scores and will be until 2021)

Medical and Dental Scholars Program GPA 3.7 ACT 32 SAT- 1400 (1440 when converted)

GPA – How is it calculated? Core, weighted 4.0 Scale For Professional Scholars transcript core curriculum GPA is used.

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? No **Super Score?** SAT and ACT are superscored for admission to general programs. Only SAT is superscored for the medical and dental program ACT is the composite score. Freshman Index is also used

What are the average AP requirements? No minimum

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? Looked at for honors scholarships, not regular admission

Most popular majors at this school: College of Health & Science (about 60% of students are enrolled here)

Does chosen major affect decision process? No

Study Abroad Programs? Yes, offered over breaks: spring, summer, fall, winter breaks. Freshman can participate

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Readily available especially for students in health science. Cancer & research center. Can do research as early as the 1st semester. Can volunteer/ shadow at Regents Hospitals.

For Education majors- 1 year of classroom experience instead of one semester, so more grade levels can be experienced

Research Opportunities? Yes. Research is a mentored undergraduate program with 1:1 with a professor. Student Centered.

Special successes the school is known for: Medical College is 13th oldest. Only dental school in GA. Largest nursing college in GA.

Professional Scholars is a very competitive program. Only 35-40 students are admitted with no waiting list.

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Hope & Zell Miller

When are scholarship deadlines? Feb 1st

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>In-State</u>
Tuition per semester	\$3,362
Fees	\$960
Housing	\$2,900 (double occupancy dorm)
Meal Plan	\$1,715 (minimum)
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)	\$17,874

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Spring preview days and senior preview day in the fall
Sneak Peek Tours available M-F 10am – 2pm year round

Applications

When are application deadlines? **Early Action (non-binding) – Nov 15 (know decisions by December) then Rolling Admissions**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **Only for honors scholarships and professional scholar programs**

Are letters of Recommendation required? **Only for professional scholar program**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? **Only for professional scholar program. A video interview is needed, highly recommend talking about ALL experiences/ volunteering/shadowing and NOT using acronyms for clubs and groups.**

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

Does the school use the Common App? **No** How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? **\$50** Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? **No**

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? **Div II Varsity, except for Golf – Golf is DIV I Basketball is the biggest sport**

Are sporting events free? **Yes** Is there a ticket lottery? **No**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Yes** Are cars allowed? **Yes**

What are the dorms like? **Suite-Style Living and Learning Dorms, 2 bedroom with 2 or 4 people per suite**

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) **Food court style dining halls plus other eateries on campus. Can eat at Regents Hospitals with meal plan.**

Oak Hall is a new residence hall for freshmen. Freshmen live in housing complex within Jaguar Park.

Brand new Academic Success Center with study rooms, tutoring, space for collaborative work

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **5,000** Total enrollment? **9,000**

Percentage of male: female – **38% male: 62% female** Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **priority to in-state**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **20%**

Where is the school located? **Augusta, GA**

How far is it from Milton? **2.5 hours by car**

Other:

- **Two campuses. Health and science has new residence hall, rec center and student center. 1 ½ miles away is historic Augusta campus**
- **More health science majors than any other school in the state**
- **2 – 7 year programs**
- **Brand new state of the art building and buildings on the national historic registry**
- **Average class size – 25, Faculty to student ratio – 16:1**
- **Own/ operate 2 hospitals ~children’s hospital and a trauma center**
- **Transportation shuttles every 10 minutes**
- **Freshmen get involved with research and community**
- **Ronald McDonald house on campus where students can volunteer**
- **College of Allied Health: training for health care professionals, therapists, administrators, techs, etc.**