

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 Center*

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Is the Rep a school Alum? No

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? Yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA – 3.88-4.13 (mid 50%) SAT – 1220-1360 (mid 50%) ACT – 28-32 (mid 50%)

GPA -How is it calculated? Core. Weighted.

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Starting in 2017, SAT/ACT essay is not required. **Super score?** Yes. If a student takes the SAT or ACT more than once, UGA will consider the best scores received. Scores must be received electronically.

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? Rigor is a factor and based upon the offerings of each school. Last year's Freshman enrolled in 6-10 (mid50%) AP, IB or Dual Enrollment courses.

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? For Early Action (non-binding), grades thru 11th grade, rigor, and SAT/ACT scores are considered – however, essays must still be submitted by EA deadline. For Regular Decision, which involves a holistic review, extra-curriculars, community involvement, leadership, etc. are considered.

Most popular majors at this school: 200+ majors.

Does chosen major affect decision process? No.

Study Abroad Programs? 100+ study abroad and exchange programs in 75 countries are available.

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Research Opportunities? Starting in 2016, "Experimental Learning" is required for graduation from UGA. EL consists of learning outside the classroom, i.e. internships, research, study abroad, etc.

Special successes the school is known for: #18 Top Public Schools (US News & World Report); #17 Public Universities (Forbes); #10 Best Value Public Colleges (Kiplinger). 95% retention rate.

Scholarships: Hope/Zell Miller for GA Students, GA Resident Scholarships

When are scholarship deadlines? Foundation Fellowship and Bernard Ramsey Honors require separate application due on Nov. 1.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$11,818	\$30,392
Room	\$6,104	\$6,104
Meal Plan	\$3,956	\$3,956
Living Expenses	\$4,526	\$5,236
Total per Year (Two Semesters)	\$26,404	\$45,688

Ability to pay is not considered for admission.

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? Honors information sessions are held on select Mondays and Fridays each month from 12:15-1 p.m. Upcoming dates are: October 6, 16, 23 and November 3, 10.

Applications

When are application deadlines? **Early Action is Oct 15. Regular Decision is Jan. 1.**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **Yes.**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **One letter of recommendation from a core teacher (11th or 12 grade) is optional. Counselor/school evaluation form is required.**

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

Does the school use the Common App? **No. But does use the Coalition application, as well as the UGA application. (Pick 1 and stick with it.)** How many applicants are received per year? **24,486 received. 13,058 admitted. 5,839 enrolled.**

How much is the application fee? **\$70**

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? **No.**

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? **Division I**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Freshmen must live on campus.**

What are the dorms like: **22 Residence Halls. Traditional rooms, suites and apartments. All include A/C, WiFi, high speed Internet access and cable television.**

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) **700+ student organizations. 24 intermural sports, 40 club sports. ROTC (Army & Air Force)**

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **27,951**

Total enrollment? **36,574**

Percentage of male: female – **43% male, 57%female from outside of Georgia.**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **13%**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **25%**

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

How far is it from Milton? **65 miles away.**

Other:

- **The Double Dawgs program, allows qualified students to earn an undergraduate and graduate degree within a five-year timeframe. 113 programs are offered.**
- **Demonstrated interest is not considered at UGA.**
- **Additional Info for first year students: <https://www.admissions.uga.edu/prospective-students/first-year>**
- **For AP credit info: <http://reg.uga.edu/creditfromtesting>**
- **For info on majors: <http://majors.admissions.uga.edu/>**