

# 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*

**School: Auburn University**

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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 - 3.85 (3.4-4.1 range) SAT – 1140-1400 SAT average

**ACT – 24-30 (no writing) avg. 27**

**GPA -How is it calculated?** Cumulative & Weighted exactly the way it's reported by the high school. Feel that all classes are important so they keep the cumulative grades. Keep the weight.

**ACT/SAT – Written scores not required.** They do not super score they use the highest composite.

**Most popular majors at this school:** Over 150 majors; best known for math, science & engineering. Business and Engineering schools ranked in top 30 public universities. Nursing school highly ranked, new facilities. Design Programs (fashion, graphic, interior, Architecture) all highly ranked.

**For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market?** Yes. There are about 13 majors that are part of this- mostly engineering, some in theater; however, they only offer in state tuition for junior & senior years for these academic common market majors

**Does chosen major affect decision process?** No- except for their Veterinary & Pharmacy programs. Exploratory program for students that are undecided(this program is just for freshmen).

**Study Abroad Programs?** Over 60 Study Abroad programs. They have an abroad campus in Italy where you live & take classes in a palace.

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?** Yes, some majors require it. Career service center and advisors help with resources.

**Research Opportunities?** Yes Considered Research Institution.

**Special successes the school is known for:** Engineering School top 30 in the nation, Veterinary & Pharmacy Programs

**Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students?** Yes, Some club scholarships available for GA students and certain GA counties.

**When are scholarship deadlines?** Dec 1st, but can only apply after you have been accepted to Auburn

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

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$10,968	\$29,640

**Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?** Visits are 3 times a day, sign up online

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? You are invited to attend the Honors College after you apply

## Applications

When are application deadlines? Applications open Aug. 15. Seniors should not start application until Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Deadlines: Rolling deadlines. Students will get a response in 3-4 weeks after submission. Students should have applications in by Nov 1st in order to meet the deadline of scholarship applications of Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. January 15<sup>th</sup> is the final deadline for fall admissions.

Is an essay required for all decision options? No- just short answer questions

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? Do not require but will accept, no more than 3. They are sent with the transcripts or directly to Virginia's email.

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? No

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions? Look at you holistically with activities and leadership included

Does the school use the Common App? No, Auburn application

How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? \$50-fee waivers available

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

## Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc)? SEC Division 1

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? Football is an extra fee based on how many "games" you sign up for. It is a lottery system for football tickets. All other sports are free with student ID.

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? Freshman are not required to live on campus and housing is not guaranteed so you should put your housing deposit (\$200) down as soon as you are accepted since it's given on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1st serve basis. Freshman can have cars.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? 2/5 are suite dorm style which is 2 rooms w/ a bath for 4 people. Some are super suite style with 4 bedrooms & 4 students; there are no "community bathrooms" in the hall style dorms. There are learning communities as well.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) Auburn has a family feel, small college town. Over 500 clubs and organizations, club and intramural sports. Rec and Wellness center is 2 years old / state of the art. Required dining plans with over 36 places, restaurant and cafeteria style.

What is the undergraduate enrollment: 4529 freshmen

Total enrollment? 30,000

Percentage of male: female – 50%/50%

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 60%/40%

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 25% Very present on campus. Fraternity houses but sororities have dorm chapter rooms.

Where is the school located? Auburn, Al. It's a small college town

How far is it from Milton? About 2 hours ½ hours

Other:

19:1 student to faculty ratio

Most classes have less than 40 students

National forest in the "backyard" of Auburn

Princeton Review has Auburn ranked #4 in the top 20 of colleges with the happiest students

