

# 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?**    no

**Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?**    no

**Last year's Freshman Profile:**    GPA - 2.6

SAT - 1170

ACT - 25

**GPA -How is it calculated?**    Cumulative and weighted    Needed: 2.75 GPA and 20 ACT (1020 SAT)

**ACT/SAT –**    no Written Portion and no Super score

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?**    [www.uab.edu/ap](http://www.uab.edu/ap)

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

**Most popular majors at this school:**    Nursing

A 3.2 GPA and a 24 on ACT equals guaranteed admission into nursing program. There are three hospitals on campus.

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

Biomedical Engineering, Healthcare Management, Industrial, Forensic Science

**Does chosen major affect decision process?**

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

Opportunities on all continents including Antarctica – this can be part of your major or as an elective. It can be for 5 weeks, a semester, or a year. Called "Study Away" Program.

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?**    Engineering Co-Ops

**Research Opportunities?**    Research can start as a freshman.

**Special successes the school is known for:**    Research

**Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students?**    Yes, once accepted you can go to [uab.edu/besmart](http://uab.edu/besmart) for Scholarship opportunities.

**When are scholarship deadlines?**

Students should start applying on October 1<sup>st</sup> of their Senior Year. December 1<sup>st</sup> is the scholarship deadline. Also, their social media has reminder with all the upcoming deadlines.

**What is the Total cost of Attendance?**    Costs are divided by major

Arts & Science, Business, Education and Engineering

\$22,844/year

Health Professions, Public Health and Nursing

\$27,044/year

**Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?**

UAB Day on campus and UAB Night at the Commerce Club (typically in October)

**Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students?**

## Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling?  
All applications are non-binding

Is an essay required for all decision options? No essay for general admission

Are letters of recommendation required or suggested? No letter of recommendation for general admission

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? Not for UAB overall

Early Acceptance to UAB Medical School

10 students are chosen for this program. It requires a resume and a letter of intent along with 2 letters of recommendation

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions?

Does the school use the Common App? Yes – create a blazer ID to access How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? \$30 Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? No  
Guaranteed acceptance if minimum criteria met

## Campus Life

NCAA Criteria, (Division I, II, etc.)? D1 conference USA – football coming in 2017

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? Free and no lottery

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? Freshman are required to live on campus their first year. Yes,  
Freshmen can have cars

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

Two students per room. Rec Center and Student Center

Honors Program

Freshman are on Honors floors in dorms.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) Several types of clubs including Religious,  
Greek and Service type clubs. Some club as well as intramural teams. They had the first Panera on any college  
campus. They also have a Starbucks on campus.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 13,500 Total enrollment? 19,500

Percentage of male: female – 36%:64% Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students –

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 10%

Where is the school located? Birmingham

How far is it from Milton? 2- 3 hours

Other: