

# 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: Texas Christian University (TCU)      Date: 8/23/18**

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**Is the Rep a school Alum? No** **Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? YES, makes recommendations for applicant to move forward in application process.**

**Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA - SAT - ACT – (Fall 2017) unweighted 3.5 SAT: 1160-1360 ACT: 26-30**

**GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs. Cumulative? Weighted vs. unweighted? Unweighted Core Curriculum ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super score?**

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? Look at application holistically, looking for rigor**

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

**Most popular majors at this school: Business, Nursing, Biology, and Journalism.**

**For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? NO**

**Does chosen major affect decision process? Nursing is the only major that you have to fill out separate application and are accepted into program directly.**

**Study Abroad Programs? YES Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? All Different options 50% of student body participating in at least on study abroad program**

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? YES, 75% of students doing internships**

**Research Opportunities?**

**Special successes the school is known for: Fellowship on campus, religious traditions course given to all students.**

**Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? NO. Lots of merit based scholarships offered. CSS profile for additional institutional funds.**

**When are scholarship deadlines? FEB 1**

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

**Private Institution:**

Tuition & Fees	\$44,760.00
Room & Board	\$12,360.00
Total per Year (Two Semesters)	\$58,090.00

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

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

## Applications

When are application deadlines? **Early Decision (Binding) admission around Dec 15**  
**Nov. 1 Early Action (non-binding) Nov. 1 admission around Jan 1.**  
**Regular Decision Feb. 1 admission by April 1.**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **Yes, 200-500 words**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **Yes 2 required. 1 academic teacher and 1 counselor**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? **No but offered Also can send in "freedom of expression piece."**

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions? **GPA, test scores, holistic approach for admission**

Does the school use the Common App? **Yes**                      How many applicants are received per year? **20,000+**

How much is the application fee? **\$50.00**                      Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? **No**

## Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? **NCAA Division I, Big 12 Conference**

Are sporting events free? **YES** Is there a ticket lottery? **NO**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Freshman and sophomores are required to live on campus.**

Are cars allowed?

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? **Living & Learning Dorms? All different styles of living**

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

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **9,500.**                      Total enrollment? **11,000**

Percentage of male: female – Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **50% out of state**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **40 sororities/fraternities on campus**

Where is the school located? **15 minutes outside of Ft. Worth, Texas**

How far is it from Milton? **11 hour drive, 2 hour flight on CST time so 1 hour behind GA.**

Other: