**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: Florida State University Date: 09/13/18**

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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 Fall: GPA - 4.1-4.5 SAT - 1290-1400 ACT - 28-32 composite**

**Summer: GPA 3.8-4.3 SAT 1210--1310 ACT 25-29 composite**

**Honors program has a separate application after acceptance into FSU**

**GPA -How is it calculated? Core, weighted – AP/IB/Dual Enrollment bumped up 1.0, Honors bumped up 0.5.**

**Credit is given to high school classes taken in middle school.**

**ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Optional, not needed Super score? Yes**

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? 5 (however they focus more on your school’s curriculum and your Sr schedule)**

**Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? Sports, Student Government, Jobs.**

**Most popular majors at this school: Biological Sciences, Pre-health professions, Business, Engineering, Psychology**

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

**Does chosen major affect decision process? Yes, must audition for Music, Dance, and Art; portfolio required for Film.**

**Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? 20+ study centers around the world. Year-round campuses in London, Florence, Panama City, and Valencia.**

**1st year Abroad where freshmen spend a full year abroad, those that complete are given in-state tuition for remaining 3 years. Must have a 3.0 GPA**

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Depends on major; some require it.**

**Research Opportunities? Yes, even available to Freshmen, not limited to “hard” sciences.**

**Special successes the school is known for: 94% retention rate, 68% 4 yr. graduation rate, 80% 6 yr. graduation rate, places FSU among the Top 15 Public Universities in the U.S.**

**Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Limited number of merit-based scholarships including 100% out-of-state tuition reduction and 50% tuition reduction, apply early!!**

**When are scholarship deadlines? Admitted students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships. It is best to apply before the Nov 1st deadline. Approximately 91% of incoming freshmen receive some type of merit-based or need-based scholarship. Merit-based scholarship is split over 4 years.**

**What is the Total cost of Attendance? In-State Out of State 1st year Study Abroad**

**Tuition& Fees $6,516 $21,683**

**Housing & Meal Plan $10,618 $10,618 Total - $41,000**

**Books & Supplies $1,000 $1,000 (Fall, Spring, Summer)**

**Total per Year (Two Semesters) $18,134 $33,301**

**Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Tours offered, special Spring Preview for accepted students.**

**Is there a “Scholar Day” for Honors bound students? No**

**Applications**

**When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling?**

**Early decision: Nov 1st (Especially for scholarship). Decision made by January, 25th 2018**

**Regular decision: Feb 7th Decision by Mar 29, 2018. Next year they may have only one deadline (Nov. 1st)**

**Is an essay required for all decision options? There is an essay portion to the application. Resume is also encouraged**

**Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? No. Is an in-person interview required or suggested? No**

**What does the school look for in each “round” of decisions? Same information.**

**Does the school use the Common App? Yes, and they also use Coalition. Also, test scores are self-reported. You need one score for completion of the application. Official scores can be sent after admittance.**

**How many applicants are received per year? On average, 35,000 apply; 10,000-11,000 are accepted; and 6,000-7,000 enroll.**

**How much is the application fee? Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?**

**$30, non-refundable FSU reserves the right to close admission early if warranted by**

**enrollment limitations and the number and quality of applications.**

**Campus Life**

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

**Are sporting events free? Yes Is there a ticket lottery? Yes, for football and basketball**

**Do freshmen live on campus? Not required, but encouraged Are cars allowed? Yes**

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

**13 halls, majority are suite style. Additional halls opened this year. Accommodations are first come first served.**

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

1. **student organizations 108 acres of intramural fields 25 campus dining locations 75% of classes have 40 or fewer students Free academic tutoring & financial advising**

**What is the undergraduate enrollment? 33,000 Total enrollment? 41,867**

**Percentage of male: female – 45% Male, 55% Female**

**Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 86% in-state 8% Out-of-State 6% International Students from all 50 states and 140+ countries**

**Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – Approximately 25-30%**

**Where is the school located? Tallahassee, Florida How far is it from Milton? 4.5 hours by car**

**Other: The REZ is a 73 acre lakefront property where students can swim, canoe, paddleboard, kayak, etc.**

**16 colleges and 160+ undergraduate majors – College of Medicine is a Top 10 producer of Family Practice Physicians. College of Music ranked #5 for public universities. Psychology program ranked #3. College of Fine Arts (Art History, Dance, and Interior Design) are also top ranked.**

**New Program called “School of Entrepreneurship.” It is not part of the business school but a lot of business courses and students start up their own business while in college. Either a commercial business or social (non-profit) business.**

**Interdisciplinary Med-Science which is a new undergrad program to move on to med school.**