

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: Charleston Southern University **Date: 9/14/2016**

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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 - 3.8

SAT - 1100

ACT - 24

GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs. Cumulative? Weighted vs. unweighted? Weighted

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super score? No written. Yes they super score.

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? Most scores needed for credit transfer are a 3 on the test. Chemistry and Statistics need 4-5 for credit transfer.

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

Most popular majors at this school: Nursing, Educations, Business, Criminal Justice, Music Therapy

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

Does chosen major affect decision process? No

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

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Yes

Research Opportunities? Yes

Special successes the school is known for: Christian school with faith integration

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Yes

When are scholarship deadlines? No deadlines

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Tuition & Fees \$24,000

Room & Board \$ 9,600

Total per Year (Two Semesters) \$33,700 CSU offers numerous financial aid

opportunities for 2017-18 year, including up to \$14,000/year for 4 years for qualified students.

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? First Look Feb 25th and March 18th Saturday visits Nov 19th, Feb 4th, and April 22nd.

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

Applications

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

Rolling, no deadlines

Is an essay required for all decision options? No

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?

Does the school use the Common App? No

How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? \$20 waived until 2017

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? No

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria, (Division I, II, etc.)? Division I in the Big South conference

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? Free for students

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? Freshmen live on campus and cars are allowed.

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

Suite-style

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

Campus Ministries, intramural sports, community service.

What is the undergraduate enrollment?

Total enrollment? 4,000

Percentage of male: female – 40:60

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 70:30 approx

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life –

Where is the school located? North Charleston, SC

How far is it from Milton? 5 hours

Other:

- Religious affiliations with South Carolina Baptist Convention (but all faiths are welcome)
- ROTC programs: Air Force and Army. Both four-year programs offer leadership development and scholarships for qualified students
- Required to go to Chapel (worship service) 6 times / semester