

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: Young Harris College

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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: 3.0-3.3

SAT: 1080 Critical Reading + Math

ACT: 22

GPA – How is it calculated? Core, weighted (if it's weighted, they keep it that way, they don't add weight to it)

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? No **Super Score?** Yes for SAT, Highest Composite for ACT

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? Doesn't track. 4-5 on AP Exam will count as credit.

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

Most popular majors at this school: Business and Public Policy programs. Biology. Interdiscipline Studies- 3 disciplines combined to make a major (very popular), graphic design new to school

Does chosen major affect decision process? No

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, and Year-Long Programs. Typically done in the spring where students study in the classroom then study abroad for 2-3 weeks to country in summer. 2 scholarships offered to Oxford for summer abroad program. Has a study abroad coordinator that will work with students.

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Yes, the Career Center on campus helps students set this up.

Research Opportunities? Yes, professors are very hands on.

Special successes the school is known for: Successful lacrosse team draws student athletes from all over the country. Men's soccer team is #3 in the nation. They have student athletes from all over the globe on the team.

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Hope eligible students receive about \$5000.00 reward. Zell is around \$6000.00 Dual enrollment with YHC, students that complete 2 dual enrollment classes through YHC in hs will receive \$20,000.00.

When are scholarship deadlines? Jan 1 is the scholarship deadline. Applicants are automatically considered for scholarships with application.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Tuition+ Books	29,000
Room & Board	10,000
Student Fees	1,185
Total	\$40,000

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Ongoing daily tours.

Applications

When are application deadlines? **Rolling (approximately 50% admit rate)**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **No essays. But application does ask for a mini resume.**

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? **N/A – rolling admissions**

Does the school use the Common App? **No** www.yhc.edu/applynow How many applicants are received per year? **2,000+**

How much is the application fee? **\$0 (online app)** Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? **No**

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? **Division II, Peach Bowl Conference with 15 sports teams**

Are sporting events free? **Yes** Is there a ticket lottery? **No**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Yes, YHC is a residential college. Students live on campus all 4 years.**

Are cars allowed? **Yes**

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? **Living & Learning Dorms? 6 different options including: all freshmen, all male, all female, upper classman village.**

What is the undergraduate enrollment: Total enrollment? **1,200**

Percentage of male: female? **50% male: 50% female (approx)**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students? **70% in-state, 20% out-of-state, 10% international**

The percentage of students participating in Greek Life? **34%**

Where is the school located? **North Georgia, between Hiawassee and Blairsville. 2 hours from Asheville and Chattanooga**

How far is it from Milton? **2 hours**

Other:

- **Small private liberal arts college in the beautiful mountains of NE Georgia, surrounded by 3 national forests**
- **Founded in 1886. 4-year college since 2009. Zell Miller is an alum.**
- **70% of freshmen are undecided. Majors must be declared by the end of the sophomore year.**
- **60+ clubs**
- **18 hours of electives**
- **Excellent security. Must scan your student ID to get in to student elevators, scan again to get off at a certain floor, scan to get into bathrooms, bedroom**
- **100% of classes are taught by actual professors – not teaching assistants.**
- **Student to faculty ratio 11:1. Average class size 18. Honors program available.**