

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? Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? Yes-She is Dean of Admissions

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA - 3.55 SAT: 25 percentile -1080 , 75 percentile - 1300

ACT : 25 percentile -25, 75 percentile – 30

Note: They also understand that not everyone scores well on standardized tests and will accept either two AP tests or two SAT subject tests in lieu of using ACT and SAT scores in their decision process.

GPA -How is it calculated? Drexel no longer recalculates the GPA received from the high school; however they pay special attention to the core classes and subjects taken.

ACT/SAT –The written portion is not required. They will superscore the SAT, but for the ACT, only take the highest composite score from one test sitting

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? They are not highly academic selective but instead look at the student holistically. 40% of their students graduated in the top 10% of their class in high school- 75% acceptance rate

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

Most popular majors at this school: Engineering since it was founded originally as an engineering school; however, they are a liberal arts school with strength in many areas of study and have over 80 undergraduate majors.

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

Does chosen major affect decision process? Only if you are applying for their 8 year medical school program

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? Yes- Study abroad in 60 countries

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Yes- their co-op program was established in 1919 so extremely established with opportunities in the Philadelphia area, throughout US and global- Also have internships

Research Opportunities? Yes & highly encouraged

Special successes the school is known for: Their commitment to Civic Engagement

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? No

When are scholarship deadlines? Early Action & Decision Nov 15 / Regular Decision Feb 15- there is not a separate application for merit based scholarships. Only need separate application for financial aid.

Honors bound students still apply with the common app & indicate their interest in the Honors program on the Common App. Once Drexel receives the Common App with interest indicated, they send a link to the student with a supplemental application for the Honors College

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Tuition & Fees	\$52,000
Room & Board	\$13,890
Total per Year (Quarter system)	\$65,890
*Average financial aid package for freshmen for 2015-16 year \$28,854	

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Daily visits. Fall and Spring open house

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 Action & Early Decision Deadline Nov 15 Regular Decision -Feb 15

Is an essay required for all decision options? They use the Common App Exclusively so only the essay required in the common app would be required for basic admission

Are letters of recommendation required or suggested? Yes- 2 letters of recommendations

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? No- only for custom designed majors

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions? One application, with a holistic analysis of the student

Does the school use the Common App? Yes How many applicants are received per year? 28000

How much is the application fee? \$50 Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria, (Division I, II, etc.)? Div 1 sports but also have club and intramural sports

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery?

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? Freshman are required to live on campus for first two years

What are the dorms like: hall style dorms 9 residence halls and 12 learning communities

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) They have over 400 clubs and organizations including Greek Life.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 15,449 Total enrollment? 21,975

Percentage of male: female- 47.2%male, 52.8% Female Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students –

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 15%

Where is the school located? Urban school located in Philadelphia

How far is it from Milton? Approximately 770 miles

- Philly is the 5th largest city in the US
- School was founded in 1891
- 9:1 Student to faculty ratio
- 18 students is median class size