

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*

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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 - **3.3-3.9**

SAT - **1100-1300**

ACT – **23-29 (27Avg)**

GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs Cumulative? Weighted vs. Unweighted? **Cumulative, weighted GPA**

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super Score? **Superscore both tests for admission. For scholarship opportunities, only SAT is superscored.**

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? **No minimums. Up to 12 credit hours of dual enrollment can transfer.**

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? **Samford's admission process is holistic.**

Most popular majors at this school:

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

Does chosen major affect decision process?

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? **Study abroad in 13 countries. Samford has a house in London, language immersion program in Spain and a 3 week oceanic (scuba diving) January term class. Study abroad can be a semester or summer term.**

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?

Research Opportunities? **There are undergraduate research opportunities available within 8 of the schools.**

Special successes the school is known for:

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

When are scholarship deadlines? **Dec 1st Presidential Leadership Scholarship is awarded by winter break**

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	28,552	
Room & Board	9,830	
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)		
	Fees 850.00	

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? **April 1, 2018 – Junior Preview Day also Nov 18th for seniors**

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

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling? FASFA in before Oct 15th. Admission Notification begins early Nov. First Scholarship Deadline Dec 1st. FASFA Priority Deadline Feb 15th. Second Scholarship Deadline Feb 15th. National Decision Day MAY 1st.

Is an essay required for all decision options? Just the common app essay

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? 1 academic letter

Is an in-person interview required or suggested?

What does the school look for in each “round” of decisions?

Does the school use the Common App? Yes

How many applicants are received per year? Just over 900

How much is the application fee? \$40

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? Division I, Southern Conference

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? Students pay for tickets

Do freshmen live on campus? Yes Are cars allowed?

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

Varies from hall-style to suite-style Buildings are old but state of the art inside. There are 28 resident halls as well as the Greek houses.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) Intramural sports as well as sports clubs. 100+ clubs and organizations. Club equestrian team.

Near the greenway so intertwined with the surrounding community. Near a large mall, walking distance

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 3400 (1000 Freshman)

Total enrollment? 5500

Percentage of male: female 35 /65

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 25% are from GA

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 16 national frats and sororities 5 sororities (2 are building new houses this year) 5 frats. They are an active part of the college community and incorporate the non-Greek in some events.

Where is the school located? Birmingham, AL Located in small town of Homewood but close to Birmingham.

How far is it from Milton? 45 minute flight or 3 hr & 15 min drive.

Other:

- Air Force ROTC program is offered for those interested
- Many scholarship opportunities.
- #1 - Alabama's Top Nationally Ranked Private University
- 100% of classes taught by faculty members – no graduate assistants
- 95% of professors have the highest degree (terminal degree) in their field
- Average class size is 16, largest is 30 (no huge lectures)
- 93% of May undergraduate alumni were employed, in internships or pursuing continuing education within 6 months of graduation.
- Represent 46 states and 32 countries.
- For undecided students there is an “undecided advisor” that meets with the student to help them choose a major by the end of sophomore year. Lots of resources to find the major that best suits the student