

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 3.6 *SAT 1240 average *ACT 27 average *(Test submission is optional)

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

ACT/SAT –Super score? Yes.

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? They look at the school profile and take into consideration the # of Ap's taken and # of Ap's offered, but this is not the determining factor for admission. The applicant's essay is very important.

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? They look for an applicant that is passionate about something, and shows leadership in their passion, and demonstrates community service.

Most popular majors at this school: Journalism; especially Broadcast Journalism, Dual Degree Programs in Law & Medicine. For the Dual Degree Law program ONLY: consists of 3 years of undergrad and 3 years of law school. Good Liberal Arts choices.

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

Does chosen major affect decision process? No.

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? Yes. In Spring, semester in Europe-10 European countries in 10 weeks. Summer programs in China, Europe, and 60 South American countries. In addition, offerings in Australia, South Africa and Cuba.

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Internships in NYC are very common. 73% of students intern in NYC. Many notable companies have come to expect Hofstra interns.

Research Opportunities? Yes.

Special successes the school is known for: Broadcast journalism, various dual degree-Masters & Bachelor completed in 5-6 yrs.

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? No. However, all applicants are automatically considered for all merit scholarships. 90% of students receive some form of merit scholarship. Average scholarship \$24,400. Applicants with 4.0 GPA & SAT 1530+ or ACT 36+ considered for full tuition scholarship; ½ tuition scholarships available, as well.

When are scholarship deadlines? None. Each applicant is considered. (see above)

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$45,700	Same as in-state
Room & Board	\$15,238 double room (OR \$17,458 suite)	
Total per Year (Two Semesters)	\$60,938 (OR \$63,158)	

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Open House Nov. 10, 2018, College for a day Nov 6 & 12, 2018, and Open House May 5, 2019. Visit hofstra.edu/visit for details on Fall & Spring Open Houses, College for a Day Programs and daily campus tours.

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? Entrance to Honors College is by invitation only.

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling?
FALL Semester: Early Action I (non-binding): November 15, Early Action II (non-binding): December 15, Rolling Admission: August 1. SPRING Semester: Application deadline-December 1.

Is an essay required for all decision options? Yes, essay is very important.

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? 2 letters of recommendation are very important. Whoever knows you best.

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? Not required.

Does the school use the Common App? Yes. How many applicants are received per year? 26,000 60% accepted

How much is the application fee? \$70

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? 17 NCAA Division I sports.

Are sporting events free? Yes. Is there a ticket lottery?

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? Freshman are not required to live on-campus, however 80% choose to. Yes, a car is allowed.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? 35 residence halls: suite style and traditional. Suite-style living with themes based on academic interest: Pre-Med, Business, Communications, Theatre, etc. High-rise living (double room). Also, Freshman only housing complex. Visitors that dorms are very clean and large; and dorms are often renovated.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) Suburban. Gated, 240 acres, 25 miles east of NYC. Student trips to the city are common for shows, dining, sports, etc. 17 on-campus eateries. 30 minute train ride to NYC. 15 minutes to beaches. 200+ Clubs/Organizations

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 6,861

Total enrollment?

Percentage of male: female – Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 50%/50% and 10% International

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 15%, 33 local and national fraternities and sororities

Where is the school located? Located in Hempstead, Long Island, 25 miles east of NYC. 30 minute train ride to NYC
How far is it from Milton? ~900 miles, 14-hour car drive.

Other:

13:1 student/faculty ratio.

Average undergrad class size: 20

53% of seniors have jobs at or before graduation

99% undergrads are employed or in post-grad programs

Each student assigned multiple advisors; course advisor, financial, career, and more.

Not required to declare major until end of Sophomore year.

Dual-enrollment classes accepted with grade of C- or better, and if course is offered at Hofstra.

Originally, in 1930's, school was part of NYU. In 1960's Hofstra family estate created an education institution, school named after the family.