

# 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?** Yes

**Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** Yes

**Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA -** 3.63

**SAT -**

**ACT -** 25.5

**GPA -How is it calculated?** Core and Unweighted

**ACT/SAT:** They do superscore for admissions, but not scholarship.

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?** Rigor of classes taken is important factor. Dual Enrollment credits transfer and AP credits with 4-5 on a test.

**Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for?** The school has a holistic approach.

**Most popular majors at this school:** Psychology, Anything in Agriculture, Engineering, Nursing & Biology. Exploratory major freshman year.

**For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market?** Equine Science& Mgt. Others are on Academic Common Market website

**Does chosen major affect decision process?**

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

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?** Many Internships available; however, Co-Op is only available for the engineering students

**Research Opportunities?** Considered a large public research institute so all majors will have a research project

**Special successes the school is known for:**

**Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students?** Not specific to Georgia, but several merit scholarships specifically for out-of state students: "See Blue", Bluegrass Spirit & Kentucky Heritage

**When are scholarship deadlines?** Dec 1

<http://www.uky.edu/financialaid/scholarship-incoming-freshmen> is the website for scholarship information.

**What is the Total cost of Attendance?**

	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$26,334
Room & Board	\$12,184
<b>Total Per Year (Two Semesters)</b>	<b>\$38,518</b>

**Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?**

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

## Applications

When are application deadlines? [Early Action- Dec 1 \(non-binding\)](#), [Regular Decision -Feb 15-](#) [Rolling Admissions](#)

Is an essay required for all decision options? [Essay required for Honors program](#)

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? [Yes – 1 letter from a teacher or counselor](#)

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? [22,521](#)

How much is the application fee? [\\$50](#)

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

## Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc)? [NCAA Div 1](#)

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? [Basketball tickets are a lottery system. \\$5 Football tickets; everything else is free](#)

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? [Freshman not required to live on campus; cars are allowed. 90% of students live on campus. Free cabs with student IDs to downtown Lexington.](#)

What are the dorms like: [Several options. Also have 17 Living & Learning Centers. 10 residence halls have been renovated in the last 2 years.](#)

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc)- [Urban- located in downtown Lexington with an 800 acre campus](#)

What is the undergraduate enrollment? [20,000](#)

Total enrollment? [30,720](#)

Percentage of male: female – [48% / 52%](#)

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – [38%](#)

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – [25%](#)

Where is the school located? [Lexington, KY pop 350,000 with the college part of it.](#)

How far is it from Milton? [5-6 hours](#)

Other:

[K-week Freshmen acclimation](#) [UK101- university class](#)

[26 class size](#)

[18:1 student / faculty ratio](#)