

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*

School: Miami University

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Is the Rep a school Alum? No **Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** She is able to help with questions and information about the process. She will also be reading student applications.

Last year's Freshman Profile: Class Rank: Middle 50% ranked in top 5-25% SAT -53.4% scored 1300 and above; 50% scored 1230-1380

ACT -43.5% scored 30 and above; 50% scored 27-31

GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs Cumulative? Weighted vs. Unweighted? They use what the school provides. 3.50+ is needed to qualify for merit scholarship awards. Avg GPA of admitted students – 3.6 – 3.9 (4.0 scale)

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super Score? They use the highest test scores for admission and scholarship awards. They do super score.

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? No requirements, as many as the student can take and do well

Most popular majors at this school: Business and Education are the #1 and #2 college on campus. Psychology, English and Biology are also popular. 50% of students are in the Arts & Science College.

Engineering is the 2nd smallest college on campus, and they are nationally ranked. They like to keep it that way so there is more individualized attention.

Does chosen major affect decision process? For the Farmer School of Business, there is a separate admission process. Creative Arts College has an audition process with portfolios required. Contact Admissions rep for more details.

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? There are opportunities for study abroad with travel to 90 countries last year. Luxembourg is one of the experiences where students are placed with a family.

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? There are opportunities for co-ops and internships. The Office of Career Services helps with job placement. 70% of students are involved in research, co-op, or internships

Research Opportunities? Yes.

Special successes the school is known for: #1 college town

1 of the original 8 Public Ivy schools; #1 public university for Undergraduate Teaching degree nationwide

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? No, but there are Merit Scholarships for out of state students. Scholarships range from half to full tuition depending on ACT/SAT scores and GPA .

When are scholarship deadlines? Early Action Deadline for scholarship consideration, DEC 1st.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Out of State

Tuition & Fees	\$34,210
Room & Board	\$13,202

Total Per Year (Two Semesters) \$47,412

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Junior Days (for high school students) are held in Spring; Summer Scholars program for Jr/Sr students held for a week each in June and July

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling? Early Decision, binding Nov 15; Early Action, Dec 1; Regular Decision, Feb 1

Is an essay required for all decision options? Essay on Common App

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions? Competitive academically, strong writers, leaders, etc. Emphasis on extracurricular involvement

Does the school use the Common App? Yes. Total applications received: approx. 33,000; 64% acceptance rate
3,800 in Freshmen class

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.) Hockey is #1 sport. Division I with 18 varsity sports teams

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? Lottery for Football and Hockey; all other sports are Free

Do freshmen live on campus? Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus
Are cars allowed? Cars allowed for out of state students.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms?
Communal and suite-style dorms, Honors Hall, Living-Learning Communities, Theme Communities

Campus Life (restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) 50 Club sports; 30 intramural teams. Many students participate in arts as well, not required to be part of the arts department.
Uptown is the location of Oxford restaurants and shops, just a short walk from dorms.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 16,900

Total enrollment? 19,286

Percentage of male: female – 48%:52%

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 40.5% Ohio students
Domestic multicultural: 14.3%
International: 11.5%

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 35% but no residential houses. Greek houses are the sorority/fraternity headquarters located on the Miami campus; there are also religious and honors sororities/fraternities. Rush is in Spring semester (not Fall)

Where is the school located? Oxford, Ohio, is about 40 minutes outside (northwest) of Cincinnati.
How far is it from Milton? 8 hour drive from Milton

Other:

- 17:1 student/faculty ratio. Average class size is 30.
- Grad students do not teach classes
- 96.6% of students were employed or continued education within 3 months of graduation
- Academic Scholars are more research and internship heavy ~ less on the social aspects of college. Live with the academic cohort. www.miamioh.edu/UASP 4.1 AVG GPA, 31 or higher ACT score
- Honors program still involves the social aspects of college with more honors classes to connect with higher-achievers. www.Miamioh.edu/Honors 3.9 AVG GPA, 29-30 ACT score
- Uber creator is a Miami grad
- Miami is named for the Miami Valley region of Ohio, once home to the Miami Tribe; Est. 1809