

# 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*

**School: Georgia Southern University**      **Date: 9/8/2017**

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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 – 2.5**

**SAT – 1030**

**ACT – 20 (composite)**

**Requirement for admission GPA 2.0 unweighted**

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

**ACT/SAT – Written Portion?** No

**Super Score?** SAT is super scored but not the old and new test together

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?** none

**Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for?** Holistic review

**Most popular majors at this school:** 120+ majors

- College of Education is one of the oldest, most established
- Business Administration- opportunities for double majors
- Engineering and Nursing are both high accredited programs
- Great Criminal Justice program

**Does chosen major affect decision process?** No

**Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs?** Study abroad programs are all over the world. Credit is earned towards major; cost of tuition covers study abroad expenses. Summer programs are available and offered as soon as accepted into the school. In 90 countries.

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?**

**Research Opportunities?** Yes

**Special successes the school is known for:** 90% of Georgia Southern students say that, given the opportunity, they would choose Georgia Southern again.

**Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students?** Southern Scholars for Honor students

**When are scholarship deadlines?** Students register by Nov. 1, 2017 for Southern Scholars Showcase

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

Not set

In-State

Out of State

Tuition & Fees

Room & Board

Total Per Year (2 Semesters)

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? **Visits 10:30 and 2:30 weekdays**

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? **One scholarship applications, then students are invited to an event for interviews. Students scoring 1300 SAT Math & Critical Reading or 29 Composite on the ACT should apply for invitation to Southern Scholars Showcase.**

## Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling? **Nov 1st for scholarships, otherwise, it is rolling admissions with May 1st as the deadline for Fall 2017.**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **No essay is required for regular decisions, but a short essay required for scholarships.**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **Not required**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? **Not required for regular admission – by invitation for scholarships.**

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions? **Students meeting minimum requirements are accepted.**

Does the school use the Common App? **No**

How many applicants are accepted per year? **60%**

How much is the application fee? **\$30**

## Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? **Division I for all sports**

Are sporting events free? **Included in athletic fee**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Yes, they are required.** Are cars allowed? **Freshman are allowed a car on campus.**

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? **Dorms are apartment and suite-style. Roommate matching program -Facebook style. Opens in November and decisions are made in March.**

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) **Over 200 clubs, park like campus, free Wi-Fi on campus, meal plan - unlimited with Chick-Fil-A and Starbucks on campus, Greek life. Two unlimited-eating dining halls.**

Total enrollment? **18,000 undergrad. 21:1 student:faculty ratio.**

Percentage of male: female – **48%:52%** Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **Students from 49 states**

Where is the school located? **Statesboro, GA**

How far is it from Milton? **4 hour drive**

Other:

- **Honor students- register for classes first, books are paid for Fresh/Sophomore year , smaller class sizes**
- **60% of students that attend Southern Scholar Showcase receive some scholarship**
- **200+ scholarships to multiple students**
- **Incoming freshman scholarships are major or merit based**
- **RAC(Recreation Center ) offers Basketball, weights, 30 treadmills, racquetball, fencing, indoor (heated)/outdoor pool – all free for students**