

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: University of Rochester

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Is the Rep a school Alum?

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? Yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA- 3.8 SAT- Reading: 630-710, Math: 650-770, Writing: 600-700 ACT- 29-33

GPA -How is it calculated? They look at GPA within context of the rigor of classes taken. **Core vs. Cumulative?** Core
Weighted vs. unweighted? Unweighted. No points added for AP classes.

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? - Super score? Yes SAT. Yes ACT.

Test-flexible policy and holistic review process allow for a variety of test results to be considered for admission. Can submit AP exam results in lieu of SAT/ACT. A secondary essay, a research abstract or a creative work (video, etc.) can also be submitted.

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? No specific AP requirements, however rigor is assessed based upon courses offered vs. courses taken. AP exam scores needed vary by department and range between 4 and 5.

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? This is a Tier 1 Research university. 77% of undergraduate students are involved in research. They “learn by doing”.

Most popular majors at this school: STEM oriented majors: biomedical engineering, biology, biochemistry, engineering, psychology, etc.

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? N/A

Does chosen major affect decision process? No. All students begin as “undecided”. Every Freshman student takes a writing class (20 max in class) and is assigned a pre-major advisor (1 advisor/10 students).

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? Study abroad programs available to over 35 countries. Unique “Take Five Scholars Program” allows students to pursue broader academic interests for a 5th year – tuition free. Area of study must be entirely different from student's major. 100 students/year apply and about half are accepted into program.

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? 95% of students participate in internships.

Research Opportunities? Yes. Extensive research opportunities, on your own, in teams or as part of faculty-directed projects. Students may submit their work to be published in the university's *Journal of Undergraduate Research*.

Special successes the school is known for:

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? All applicants are assessed for merit scholarships during the admission process. No specific scholarships for Georgia students.

When are scholarship deadlines? n/a

What is the Total cost of Attendance?	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$52,974	No difference from in-state.
Room & Board	\$15,938	This is a private university.
Books & Supplies	\$1,310	
Total per Year (Two Semesters)	\$70,222	

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Visit website: www.enrollment.rochester.edu

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

Applications

When are application deadlines? Early decision = Nov. 1, Regular decision = Dec 1st for strongest consideration for admissions and merit scholarships. Final Regular decision deadline is Jan 5th.

Is an essay required for all decision options? Common Application essay and an original graded paper (<500 words)

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? Teacher/counselor recommendations are required.

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? Interview is strongly recommended. Can be in-person or even via Skype.

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? 20,243 (class 2022)
29% acceptance rate

How much is the application fee?

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria, (Division I, II, etc.)? Division III Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey. Division I Squash.
Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery?

Do freshmen live on campus? Yes. 90% of students live on campus. Are cars allowed? No. Parking is lacking.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? There are traditional dorms, suites, apartments. All have air conditioning. There are also underground tunnels on campus.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) The 154-acre River Campus—the main campus—is located about two miles south of downtown Rochester, New York, by a bend in the Genesee River. There are running/biking trails along the river. 275+ student organizations. 23 varsity sports. Club sports.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 6546 Total enrollment? 11,126

Percentage of male: female – 48% female, 52% male Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 31% in-state and 69% out-of-state.

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 24%

Where is the school located? Rochester, New York. 10-15 minutes away from airport.

How far is it from Milton? 950 miles, 15 hours of driving.

Other: University of Rochester has an "open curriculum." There are no required subjects. No general education requirements. Students choose the courses that interest them.