

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: 3.71-3.97 (unweighted) SAT: 2030-2270 (old version of SAT) ACT: 31-34 (Emory is not interested in Class Rank) Note: GPA, SAT, and ACT scores are slightly less for Emory at Oxford freshmen

GPA -How is it calculated? Grades from 10-12 grades only, unweighted core

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Yes **Super Score?** Yes (for old SAT scores. For ACT they look at the highest of your combined scores) **Subject Test?** Not required

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? 4-8 AP classes (Can bring up to 24 hours AP credit to Emory)

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? sports, student government, jobs – Emory is not interested in “titles.” They want to see that you are involved in something you are passionate about.

Most popular majors at this school: Biology, Chemistry, Business, Economics, Nursing, Neuroscience and Behavior Biology, Psychology, International Studies, Political Science, Applied Mathematics, Computer Science
70 majors, 55 minors -- Declare major at the end of the sophomore year.

Does chosen major affect decision process? Nursing and Business Schools have prerequisites that need to be fulfilled and then students can apply after sophomore year. Must have 3.0 for Nursing. 80% of applicants from Emory get into their Business School. 70% of Freshman Applications are for Natural Sciences and Business. Applicants should “backup their area of interest” – don't apply to Biology if you've never taken a biology class.

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? Yes. Emory offers all options. Study abroad – 100+ countries & 120+ programs with a 45% student participation rate

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Yes. Many opportunities in Atlanta with Fortune 500 companies. More than 1,660 internships in Atlanta and another 11,400 through the US. No business classes on Fridays for internships.

Research Opportunities? Yes, large research option for healthcare—CDC and 12 Emory Affiliated Hospitals close by. 50% of students do research projects

Special successes the school is known for: Pre-professional programs, 3:2 Program – Spend 3 years at Emory and 2 years at Georgia Tech – get an undergraduate degree from both. Can spend 2 years at Oxford College (a smaller campus) then transfer to Emory. Curriculum at Oxford is the same as Emory. Ebola patients treated at Emory Hospital.

Scholarships: Emory Scholars – 300+ scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to full cost. Also Georgia Equalization Grant ~\$4500/year – same as Hope and Zell Miller but for private schools.

When are scholarship deadlines? Nov 15

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>Emory College</u>	<u>Oxford College</u>
Tuition	\$47,300	\$42,600
Fees	654	654
Room	7,914	7,788
Board	5,572	4,218
Books & Supplies	1,224	1,224
Travel/Incidentals	2,416	2,416
Total Per Year	\$65,080	\$58,900

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

Applications

When are application deadlines? Early Decision 1- Nov 1 (binding), Early Decision 2 – Jan 1 (binding), Regular Decision – Jan 1, Scholars Program – Nov 15

Is an essay required for all decision options? Yes – 2 essays

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? Yes, 3 letters of recommendation: 1 counselor and 2 teachers

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? No Does the school use the Common App? Yes

How many applicants are received per year? Last year: 19,924 applied; 5,014 accepted; 1,371 enrolled (note: all of these figures are slightly lower for Emory at Oxford. The acceptance rate there was 37.9% as compared to 25.2% for the Decatur campus).

How much is the application fee? \$75 Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? No

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? Division III Varsity Sports

Are sporting events free? Yes Is there a ticket lottery? No

Do freshmen live on campus? Yes. Freshman and Sophomores live on campus. 70% of students spend all 4 years on campus. No cars freshman year.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? Varies

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc)

- Wonderful Wednesdays
- 400+ clubs, teams, and organizations
- 85% participate in community service

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 1,371 for Decatur and 510 for Oxford

Total enrollment? 5,631 for Decatur and 936 for Oxford

Percentage of male: female – 42% male: 58% female for Decatur and 41% male: 59% female for Oxford

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – Students from all 50 states and 70+ countries, approximately 15-20% from Georgia

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – approx. 33%, 2nd Semester Rush

Where is the school located? Decatur (a suburb of Atlanta – very close to Atlanta)

Other:

- All Emory at Oxford students switch to the Decatur campus after their sophomore year
- Average Class Size 20-24
- Student to Faculty Ratio 8:1
- Largest Class Size 80 – 90 at Emory, 30 at Oxford
- New Majors – Engineering Sciences –an overview of Engineering and Biophysics – physics of life sciences
- 92% Placement Rate for Business School
- 60% of graduates go onto some kind of post graduate study
- Official Mascot – Screech the Owl, unofficial mascot – Dooley the skeleton (If Dooley appears in your class, class is canceled for the day.)