

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*

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Is the Rep a school Alum? No

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? Yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA – 3.8-4.3 SAT - 1750-1960 ACT - 26 -30 composite

Honor's College: 4.3-4.6 1980-2140 30-33 composite

GPA -How is it calculated? Core, weighted –AP/IB/Dual Enrollment bumped up 1.0, H/Pre AP bumped up 0.5

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Yes

Super Score? Yes

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? 5

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? sports, student government, jobs

Most popular majors at this school: 16 colleges and 160+ undergraduate majors -- College of Medicine is a Top 10 producer of Family Practice Physicians. College of Music ranked #5 for public universities. Psychology program ranked #3. College of Fine Arts (Art History, Dance, and Interior Design) also top ranked.

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? no

Does chosen major affect decision process? Yes, must audition for Music, Dance, and Art; portfolio for Film

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? 20+ study centers around the world. Year-round campuses in London, Florence, Panama City, and Valencia.

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Depends on major. Some require it.

Research Opportunities? Yes, even available to Freshman, not limited to "hard" sciences

Special successes the school is known for: 93% retention rate and 79% graduation rate places FSU among the Top 30 Public Institutions in the US

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? limited number of merit based including 100% out-of-state tuition reduction and 50% tuition reduction

When are scholarship deadlines? Admitted students are automatically considered for merit based scholarships. It is best to apply before Oct 15 deadline. Approximately 91% of incoming freshman receive some type of merit based or need based scholarship. Merit based scholarship \$9600 split over 4 years.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$6,507	\$21,673
Housing & Meal Plan	10,676	10,676
Books & Supplies	1,000	1,000
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)	\$18,183	\$33,349

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Tours given M-F, special Spring Preview for accepted students

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? no

Applications

When are application deadlines? Early decision (non-binding): Oct 15 (decision by Dec 9). Regular decision: Jan 13 (decision by Mar 16)

Is an essay required for all decision options? No but they are *highly* recommended

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? no

Is an in-person interview required or suggested?no

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions? same

Does the school use the Common App? no How many applicants are received per year? On average, 30,000 apply; 10,000-11,000 accepted; 6,000-7,000 enroll

How much is the application fee? \$30 Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? FSU reserves the right to close admission early if warranted by enrollment limitations and the number and quality of applications.

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc)? Div I

Are sporting events free? Yes Is there a ticket lottery? Yes for football and basketball

Do freshmen live on campus? not required Are cars allowed? yes

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

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

- 650+ student organizations
- 108 acres of intramural fields
- 25 campus dining locations
- 75% of classes have 40 or fewer students
- Free academic tutoring & financial advising

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 32,621 Total enrollment? 41,733

Percentage of male: female – 45% male: 55% female

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – Students from all 50 states and 140+ countries

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – approx 25%

Where is the school located? Tallahassee, Florida

How far is it from Milton? 4.5 hours by car

Other: The REZ – 73 acre lakefront property where students can swim, canoe, paddleboard, kayak...