

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 - 3.8-4.3 SAT - 1740-1960 (old) ACT - 24-28 composite

Honor's College: 4.3-4.6 1260-1440 (new) 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? Optional

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) are 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 required 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 Freshmen, 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 U.S.

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Limited number of merit-based scholarships 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 the Oct 1st deadline. Approximately 91% of incoming freshmen receive some type of merit-based or need-based scholarship. Merit-based scholarship is \$9,600 split over 4 years.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition& Fees	\$6,516	\$21,683
Housing & Meal Plan	\$10,548	\$10,548
Books & Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000
Total per Year (Two Semesters)	\$18,064	\$33,231

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? [Tours offered, special Spring Preview for accepted students.](#)

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? [No](#)

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: [Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling?](#)
[Early decision: Oct 19, 2016 \(decision by Dec 9, 2016\).](#) [Regular decision: Jan 18, 2017 \(decision by Mar 16, 2017\).](#)

Is an essay required for all decision options? [No, but 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 information.](#)

Does the school use the Common App? [No](#)

How many applicants are received per year?

[On average, 35,000 apply; 10,000-11,000 are accepted; and 6,000-7,000 enroll.](#)

How much is the application fee?
[\\$30, non-refundable](#)

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, but encouraged](#) Are cars allowed? [Yes](#)

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? [Living & Learning Dorms?](#)
[13 halls, majority are suite style. Additional halls opening next year. Accommodations are first come first served.](#)

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

- [700 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 – [Approximately 20%](#)

Where is the school located? [Tallahassee, Florida](#)

How far is it from Milton? [4.5 hours by car](#)

Other: [The REZ is a 73 acre lakefront property where students can swim, canoe, paddleboard, kayak, etc.](#)