

# 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: Georgia Southern University**

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**Is the Rep a school Alum?** Yes

**Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** No

**Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA - 3.2**

**SAT - 1010 ACT - 21** requirements for admission GPA 2.0 unweighted

**GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs Cumulative? Weighted vs. Unweighted?** Unweighted (not including Band, PE, art)

**ACT/SAT - Written Portion? Super Score?** SAT is super scored but not the old and new test together

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?**

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

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

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.

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?**

**Research Opportunities?**

**Special successes the school is known for:**

**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<sup>st</sup>, 2015 for Southern Scholars Showcase

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

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$4195	
Room & Board	\$5005	
<b>Total Per Year (2 Semesters)</b>	<b>\$18,400</b>	

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

Open House: Nov 14, 2015 Feb 6, 2015 April 2, 2015

**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 1<sup>st</sup> for scholarships, otherwise it is rolling admissions with May 1<sup>st</sup> the deadline for Fall 2016

**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?** Yes **How many applicants are received per year?**

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

## Campus Life

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

**Are sporting events free?** Sporting events are free with priority for seniors

**Do freshmen live on campus? 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 -decisions in March

**Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc)** over 200 clubs, park like campus, free wifi on campus, meal plan- unlimited with Chick-fil-a and Starbucks on campus, Greek life

**Total enrollment?** 20,500 21:1 student:faculty ratio

**Percentage of male: female** – 48%:52%

**Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students** – Students from 48 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