

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 Southwestern

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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 - 3.0-3.15 SAT - 986 (math and Critical reading) ACT -21

Freshmen scholarship eligibility GPA- 3.0 SAT- 1000 ACT 22

GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs Cumulative? Weighted vs. Unweighted?

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super Score?

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?

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

Most popular majors at this school: Nursing school is extremely competitive

Dual Degree Engineering (GA Tech) and Regents' Engineering Transfer Program (GA Tech)

Many Pre-professional programs

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

Does chosen major affect decision process? No, but School of Nursing has added deadlines and requirements.

April 1st deadline of Senior year

- Completed GAP application
- One page personal statement essay
- Two academic references

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs?

Yes. Several opportunities including Habitat for Humanity International

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Opportunities are available in the business school

Research Opportunities? Opportunities in the sciences for work with faculty members

Special successes the school is known for:

President Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter are both alumni

Most advanced Nursing training facility

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When are scholarship deadlines?

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>Shared Room</u>	<u>Private Room</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$3099	
Room & Board	\$1865	\$2490
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)	\$13,606	\$14,856

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? **November 14th January 30th April 2nd**

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? **Scholars are invited to Southwestern Scholars Day Scholarship applications due February 1st**

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling?

Rolling admissions

- **February 1 - Freshmen Scholarship Deadline**
- **July 21 - Application Deadline**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **No**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **Not required for regular admission, is needed for nursing school**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? **No**

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

Does the school use the Common App? **No** How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? **\$25** Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

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

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery?

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? **Freshmen live on campus. FYE (first year experience) Residential program geared to help freshmen acclimate to college life. Cars allowed.**

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

Private or semi-private rooms, 2 people share bathrooms. Computer labs with study lounges, planned activities

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

Unlimited meal plans, 60 clubs and organizations, Rock climbing wall, golf course, indoor/outdoor pools

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **2527** Total enrollment? **2666**

Percentage of male: female **–65% female, 35% male**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students **– 92.7% GA Students 3.5% from other states 3.8% from foreign countries**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life **–**

Where is the school located? **135 miles south of Atlanta in Americus, GA**

Other:

17:1 student/teacher ratio