

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 State University

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Is the Rep a school Alum? Current masters student **Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** Yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA - 3.2-3.7 SAT - 950-1160 (verbal and math) ACT -20-25

Honors GPA- 3.8 SAT- 1320 (verbal and math) ACT 29

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

www.Admissions.gsu.edu/pantherpredictor is a tool to plug in scores and see your probability of admission and scholarships

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super Score? They do super score

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? Merit but also holistic review

Most popular majors at this school:

Fashion, film production, music production, game design, mass communications are up and coming majors

Does chosen major affect decision process? Nursing has a separate application

Study Abroad Programs? 99 Programs are offered and there are specific scholarships for SA programs

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Research Opportunities? In the pre-med track there are clinical hours with Grady Hospital. Every class has hands-on/experiential learning, internships and connections

Special successes the school is known for:

Scholarships:

When are scholarship deadlines? When applications are submitted qualified apps go into the scholarship pool. Check Panther Predictor to see probability.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>In-State</u>
Tuition	\$4,279
Student Fees	\$1,064
Books and supplies	\$600
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)	\$11,886

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Oct 9, 23, Nov 20

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? Oct 16th and Nov 6th

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling? For Honors, Early Action Nov 16th Regular Decision March 1st. Earlier application is accepted the earlier to get housing etc. 3-4 week turn around for decisions (from Nov 16th).

Is an essay required for all decision options? Optional but recommended because it helps with scholarships

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? Optional

Is an in-person interview required or suggested?

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

Does the school use the Common App? Yes

How many applicants are received per year? 13,000

How much is the application fee? \$60

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 are not required to live on campus so cars are allowed.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, and apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? All styles of dorms. New dorms are being built for Fall 2016 and 24 hour dining hall

Campus Life (restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) Campus is in Downtown Atlanta so the city is all around. Trolley is an option for transportation but also within walking distance of attractions.

Build Freshmen Learning Communities with about 25 students who share core classes, one program that is believed to lead to student success.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 32,000 Total enrollment when joined with Perimeter will be 50,000

Percentage of male: female –

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students –

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 30%

Where is the school located? Downtown Atlanta

How far is it from Milton? 40 minute drive

Other:

21:1 student to faculty ratio

Big school amenities with small school feel

Campus rated one of the safest (comparable to UGA)

Merging with Perimeter

May acquire Turner Field