

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? [Yes](#)

Freshman Profile: [GPA: 3.65](#) [SAT: 1160 Critical Reading & Math Only](#) [ACT: 26.1](#)

[Usually admits students with 3.0 GPA, 1000 SAT, 21 ACT](#)

GPA – How is it calculated? [Cumulative, weighted](#) - [Students are reviewed on an individual basis.](#)

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? [No](#) **Super Score?** [No](#)

What are the average AP requirements? [N/A](#) - [UA encourages students to challenge themselves](#)

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? [Important for scholarship consideration only. “Significant achievements, honors and leadership and volunteer experiences are important factors.”](#)

Most popular majors at this school: [Cornerstone Colleges are Business & Education. There are 8 colleges. Comprehensive in all areas. One of the oldest colleges of Engineering. STEM Paths. Continually adding new majors.](#)

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for Academic Common Market? [Yes – Music Theory and Metallurgical Engineering](#)

Does chosen major affect decision process? [No but for Nursing and Athletic Training students must re-apply during their sophomore year. 104 students admitted out of 300-400 applicants. Average GPA for these programs are 3.8-3.9.](#)

Study Abroad Programs? [Summer Programs \(2-5 weeks\), Semester-Long and Year-Long Programs](#)

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? [Well known nationwide Co-Op Program](#)

Research Opportunities? [Yes. UA is a student centered research university](#)

Special successes the school is known for: [Top law school with 90% placement into law school](#)

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? [There are 5 levels of scholarships for academics: Capstone - \\$3500 annually, Collegiate - \\$4000 annually, Foundation in Excellence – Half Tuition, UA Scholar – 2/3 Tuition, Presidential – Full Tuition. There are no quotas/ limits on the amount of scholarships granted. Eligible for scholarships with a 3.5 GPA, 27-32+ ACT, 1210-1400+ SAT CR/MA .Will accept ACT/ SAT test scores through Dec 10 to qualify for scholarships. More info at \[scholarships.ua.edu\]\(http://scholarships.ua.edu\).](#)

When are scholarship deadlines? [Dec 15 Please note- this is the only hard deadline Alabama has. You must be admitted before this date to receive the scholarship application link \(myBama portal\). There is only one application for all 5 scholarships. Submit a resume for scholarship consideration. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail.](#)

What is the Total cost of Attendance?	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$26,750
Housing & Meal Plan	12,880
Estimated Books, Supplies, Parking Decal	1,540
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)	\$41,170

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? **University Day (next opportunity Nov) Tours available M-F (4-10 tours per day) and on Sat (2 tours per day as long as there is not a home football game) A more indepth visit can also be arranged. Contact Admissions Rep for more details.**

Applications

When are application deadlines? **Rolling decisions. Applications go live in July. Decision announcements begin in August. No denials issued for fall applications, maybe deferred. After Feb 1, denials begin.**

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

Are letters of Recommendation required? **No – letters of recommendation are not accepted**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? **No, but the admissions rep will meet with you if you have questions**

Does the school use the Common App? **No (UA app should take 5-10 min)** How much is the application fee? **\$40**

How many applicants are received per year? **37,000+** Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? **No**

Campus Life

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

Are sporting events free? **Pay for football** Is there a ticket lottery? **Sort of, students that know they aren't going to use their tickets turn them back in. Those are made available to other students through a lottery.**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Yes** Are cars allowed? **Yes**

What are the dorms like: **Most are suite-style, some 2 bedroom community-style also offer Living & Learning dorms. All were refurbished in 2005. The earlier you apply for housing, the more options you will have to chose from.**

Campus life: **Suburban environment. More like UGA than Auburn. (Auburn is their biggest rival.)**

Undergraduate enrollment? **30,754 (6,856 Freshman, 1951 Freshman in Honors College)** Total enrollment? **36,155**

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

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **46% in-state, 54% out-of-state**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **30%**

Where is the school located? **Tuscaloosa, AL** How far is it from Milton? **4 hours by car (1 hour from Birmingham)**

Other:

- **Large campus but from an academic standpoint, you won't feel the size. Each college operates on its own.**
- **1000 acre campus with a 19:1 Faculty to student ratio**
- **More academic all Americans over the last 10 years than any other school in the country**
- **Crimson Tide nickname has been around since 1907 coined by a sportswriter describing the team entering the field in their signature crimson jerseys.**