

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*

School: University of Mississippi (Ole' Miss) Date: 9/15/2016

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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 - 2.75 SAT 1020 SAT -R (new SAT) 1100 (evidence-based reading and writing/math) ACT - 22

GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs. Cumulative? Weighted vs. unweighted? Core classes taken from transcript

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super score? No writing, take the highest composite

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?

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

Most popular majors at this school: Accounting school #1 SEC Engineering, Pre-Med, Liberal Arts, Law Honors school top 3 business: top 20% in US

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

Forensic Chemistry, Geological Engineering

Does chosen major affect decision process? No

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

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? All over the country

Research Opportunities?

Special successes the school is known for: Oldest medical school and law school in the state. Started as a liberal arts college the expanded to include pre-med, pre-health, pre-law and STEM programs.

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Several scholarship options, many non-resident options and several based on ACT scores. <http://finaid.olemiss.edu/scholarships/>

When are scholarship deadlines? Jan 8th (priority) Feb 15 (final)

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Tuition & Fees	\$17,704
Room & Board	\$ 5,902 (high estimate)

Total per Year (Two Semesters) \$37,874 (high estimate)

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Fall visit day, Oct 15th. Open houses Dec 3, Jan 21, Feb 18 Junior preview day April 22nd

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students?

Applications

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

Rolling admissions, no early action, non-binding. However, for best scholarship options January 8th and Feb 15th (final date)

Is an essay required for all decision options? No. Things needed for complete applications are:

1. Application fee
2. Application
3. Transcript
4. Test scores
5. Senior schedule

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? No and not accepted

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, www.OleMiss.edu has the application

How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? \$60

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? No

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? Division I SEC

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery?

Do freshmen live on campus? Yes, they can live off campus after freshman year. Are cars allowed? Yes

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

Different styles, all dorms have been remodeled post 2010. There is guaranteed Freshmen housing.

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

Voted most beautiful campus in US. Best of the “Big SEC” feel with the small campus experience

Third smallest school in the SEC

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 4,000 freshmen 19,000 undergraduate Total enrollment?

Percentage of male: female –

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

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 40% of the population are in the Greek system. The sororities and fraternities do have houses on campus.

Where is the school located? Oxford, Mississippi, population, 20,000. When in session, Ole’ Miss literally doubles the town’s population. Oxford is very “artsy” as well. Oxford is one hour south of Memphis, so there are some “big city” things to do, not far away i.e. professional sports, restaurants, music, etc.

How far is it from Milton? 5 ½ hours by car

Other:

Pre-Health advisors for programs such as nursing help from start to end, it’s the only program in the SEC with this kind of one-one advising.

Nursing students spend 2 years in Jackson working in the hospital. Graduate with 2 years practical experience.

Forensic Chemistry named in the top 3 schools in the US by AAFS (American Academy of Forensic Science).