

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** Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? **No, but will help with any questions**

Last year's Freshman Profile: **6,500 Freshman, average ACT 26**

Mizzou has a minimum requirement for automatic admission - a college preparatory curriculum which includes:

17 HS Credits (English 4, Math 4, Social Studies 3, Science 3, Foreign Language 2, Fine Art(includes music) 1

Fine Art requirement may not be required for GA since GA doesn't require for graduation

Composite ACT of 24 or higher or old SAT combined Critical Reading & Math Score of 1090 or higher/ **New SAT 1160 or meet the requirements on a scale of ACT or SAT scores and HS Class Rank, see www.admissions.Missouri.edu for details**

HONORS College – 29 ACT + Top 5% of class (applications due March 1)

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? No Super Score? No, but you can keep taking the test and keep submitting scores

GPA – How is it calculated? It's not Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? Not considered

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? Not considered

Most popular majors at this school: More than 280 majors, top 4: Journalism, Business, Engineering, Undecided

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for Academic Common Market? No

Does chosen major affect decision process? No

Study Abroad Programs? Many choices -400 programs, 60 different countries including: Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Year-Long Programs, even one and two week programs

Can still study abroad when trying to get MO residency, just need to choose a shorter 2 week program

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Yes, career services holds a career fair with 250 companies 2x a year

Research Opportunities? Yes, Research I Institute, internationally known, lots of opportunity available

Special successes the school is known for: First Public University west of the Mississippi River

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Yes, Mark Twain automatic if meet qualifications – it's for 4 years and have to maintain GPA

Mark Twain Non-Resident

\$10,000/yr 30-36 ACT or 1330-1600 (CR and Math) Old SAT or 1390-1600 redesigned SAT + class rank in top 25%

\$8,500/yr 30-36 ACT or 1330-1600 (CR and Math) Old SAT or 1390-1600 redesigned SAT + class rank in top 50%

\$7,000/yr 27-29 ACT or 1210-1320(CR and Math) Old SAT or 1280-1380 redesigned SAT + class rank in top 25%

\$5,000/yr 27-29 ACT or 1210-1320(CR and Math)Old SAT or 1280-1380 redesigned SAT + class rank in top 50%

Mizzou Heritage Out-of-State tuition Waiver - 27 ACT or higher or 1210+ (CR and Math) Old SAT or 1280+ redesigned SAT + top 25% + biological, adoptive, or stepparent alum

When are scholarship deadlines? December 15, apply for admission by Dec 1 to make sure meet this scholarship deadline

What is the Total cost of Attendance? (estimated 2016-2017)	<u>In-State*</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$10,716	\$25,998
Room & Board	10,558	10,558
Total Per Year	\$21,274	\$36,556

*** Requirements for establishing Missouri Residency for Educational Fee Paying Purposes:**
Live in Missouri 12 consecutive months (August – August), Missouri Driver’s License, Missouri Voter Registration, Job in Missouri earning at least \$2,000 of taxable income
Student cannot be claimed as a dependent on a federal income tax return in another state
Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Ongoing, 3x daily M-F plus 2 Saturdays per semester; Also Special visit days - 2 Saturdays in fall plus select Fridays in October, and 3 Saturdays in spring.
Applications

When are application deadlines? Rolling admissions, application available August 1, takes 2-4 weeks to let know when admissible based on when they have all your documents. Once accepted don’t have to let them know till May 1 but can still sign up for housing. No early action and no early decision. Can still send SAT/ACT scores after the deadline

Is an essay required for all decision options? No **Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested?** No
Is an in-person interview required or suggested? No **What does the school look for in each “round” of decisions?** N/A

Does the school use the Common App? No **How much is the application fee?** \$55
How many applicants are received per year? 22,000
Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? No, Mizzou has an 80% acceptance rate – they publish their automatic requirements so applicants are “self-weeding”

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria, (Division I, II, etc.)? SEC Division I **Is there a ticket lottery?** No
Are sporting events free? No, \$245 fee covers all home football and basketball games, all others are free with student ID, no lottery system

Do freshmen live on campus? Yes **Are cars allowed?** Yes, but not needed. Pedestrian campus can walk between classes. Depending on how fast you walk, can make it across campus in 15-20 minutes. Parking passes are roughly \$75.00.

What are the dorms like? Housing preference based on application date. The sooner you apply the better. Fill out housing application as early as possible; don’t have to select room till April/March

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 26,000 **Total enrollment?** Over 35,000
Avg. class size 30 students, 20-1 student to faculty ratio, when classes include large lecture, typically have small discussion sections as well

Percentage of male: female? 50% male: 50% female **Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students?** 40:60
All 50 states represented, with several from IL, Kansas, TX, also 120 different countries
Percentage of students participating in Greek Life? 26%

Where is the school located? Halfway between Kansas City and Saint Louis in Columbia (population 110,000), Columbia(COMO) is a typical college town

How far is it from Milton? 10 hour drive from Atlanta (682 Miles)

Other:

#1 Ranked Rec Center with a rock climbing wall and full spa, also full range of club sports

750 organizations/clubs - all sorts, even have a BBQ team, coffee tasting club.

Activities fair so can find out about different activities on campus

Bike Rentals

Great city bus most rides are free some are \$0.50

Special deal with Enterprise – rent a car for \$7/hr with free gas (Enterprise CEO is a Mizzou Alum)

Downtown Columbia is next to the campus

Has own Campus Security system including a blue light system, Safetrek App developed by students

Nursing school - 2 plus 2 program. 2 years of prerequisites, 2 years of clinicals - hands on, hospital is right on campus.

75 students accepted per year, don’t have space for more at moment but university has received a grant, hoping to expand space so can have more in program. GPA in nursing prerequisites is key for acceptance into program