

The College Visit Minutes

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School Campus for those that can't attend by *The CHS Center*

School: University of North Georgia **Date:** 9/3/15

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Is the Rep a school Alum? Yes (2013)

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA: 3.64

SAT: 1117

ACT: 24

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

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super Score? Yes, super score the sub-categories but not the composite.

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? For the Leadership Scholarship, GPA, test scores and extra-curricular activities that involve helping the community and demonstrating leadership skills are assessed.

Most popular majors at this school: Nursing, Criminal Justice, Business & Education

Does chosen major affect decision process? No.

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? Various study abroad programs via their Center for Global Engagement.

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Yes, including on campus opportunities.

Special successes the school is known for:

- 98% pass rate (first time) on the GACE test. The GACE test is "The Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators®"
- 91% pass rate on the HESI exam required to become a certified nurse.
- Ranked 25th among public universities in the South in the 2015 edition of Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report
- Top notch ROTC program. Considered safest campus in Georgia.

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students?

- **Academic Scholarships** are automatically awarded to new students who have the highest freshman indices of all applicants accepted for admission prior to March 1 for each summer and fall semester.
- **Leadership Scholarships** are awarded to new students based on a combination of prior academic performance, participation in extracurricular activities, and leadership positions/awards. Each category is considered equally important. To be considered, new students are required to fill out an [Admissions Scholarship Application Form](#).
- Funding is also allocated to specific colleges and departments within the university.

When are scholarship deadlines? You must complete your application for admission prior to applying for a **Leadership Scholarship**. The deadline to apply is: March 1 for fall admission.

What is the Total cost of Attendance? Tuition & fees vary by campus and degree sought. Dahlonega Campus tuition is \$178/per credit hour. Assuming 30 credits/year, tuition = \$5,340. Other fees apply. Visit school website for additional information: <http://ung.edu/business-office/tuition-and-fees/index.php>

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Open House (Dahlonega Campus): Nov. 7, 2015

Is there a “Scholar Day” for Honors bound students? No, but an Honors Program is available.

Applications

When are application deadlines??

Associate degree - Fall semester (begins in August):

- Preferred deadline: May 1st
- Final deadline: July 1st
- **Bachelor's degree Fall semester:**
 - Early action (begins in August): November 15
 - Regular admission (begins in August): February 15

Completed application for admission and all supporting documents must be received prior to the deadline. Should the school meet capacity BEFORE the deadline, they will immediately stop accepting students. Completing your application earlier is better.

Is an essay required for all decision options? No

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? No interviews.

What does the school look for in each “round” of decisions? Freshman Index

- Bachelor's Degree: Admission to a bachelor's degree program is selective, and meeting minimum scores does not necessarily guarantee acceptance.
 - SAT 480 Critical Reading, SAT 440 Math
 - ACT 20 English, ACT 18 Math
- Some bachelor's degree programs have additional requirements that you must complete before you can enroll in that major. Examples include Teacher Education, Athletic Training, Exercise Science, and Nursing. Please contact the academic department of your desired major to determine whether there are additional requirements. Admission to UNG doesn't guarantee you admission to a specific major.

How many applicants are received per year? 6,000 at the Dahlonega Campus with a 48% acceptance rate.

How much is the application fee? \$30

Campus Life

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

Do freshmen live on campus? yes **Are cars allowed?** Freshman are allowed to have a car on campus (no additional charge). School also offers a free shuttle service.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, and apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? Various accommodations ranging from traditional dorms, suite style and apartment style. If living in apartment style, no need to purchase meal plan.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc) Over 200 different clubs.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 7,000 on Dahlonega Campus

Total enrollment? 17,500 all campuses

Percentage of male: 44% **female:** 56%

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students: 5%

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – Only available on Dahlonega campus. About 70% of female students and about 40% of male students participate in Greek life. 9 fraternities and 6 sororities, including Pan-Hellenic. Freshman can “rush” second semester – not first semester.

Where is the school located? There are 4 campuses. Dahlonega and Gainesville campuses are the largest with the most offerings.

- Cumming Campus: (Some 2 year associate degrees and one bachelor's degree)
 - -300 Aquatic Circle, Cumming, GA. 30040
 - Phone: (470)239-3102
- Dahlonega Campus: (Over 50 bachelor's degrees)
 - -82 College Circle, Dahlonega, GA. 30597
 - Phone: (706)864-1400
- Gainesville Campus: (50 associate degrees and 20 bachelor's degree) (Focus on film & theatre)
 - -3820 Mundy Mill Rd., Oakwood, GA. 30566
 - Phone: (678)717-3639
- Oconee Campus: (Core classes only)
 - -1201 Bishop Farms Pkwy, Watkinsville, GA. 30677
 - Phone: (706)310-6201

How far is it from Milton? 40 miles to Dahlonega Campus. 37 miles to Gainesville Campus. 63 miles to Oconee Campus.

Other:

- Strong nursing program: Roughly 800 apply and 150 are accepted.
- Average class size is 21 students.
- Website: <http://ung.edu/>