

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: University Tennessee **Date:** 09/28/15

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Is the Rep a school Alum? Yes

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? Yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA – 3.40-4.25

SAT – 1050-1270

ACT -24-29

GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs. Cumulative? Weighted vs. Unweighted? Core weighted. Honors/AP points backed out. Reweight with ½ point honors 1point AP/Dual enrollment

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Not required. **Super Score?** They do super score. Accept scores through the end of Dec for admission consideration and Volunteer Scholarship eligibility

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? No set rigor, based on individual progression

What does the school look for? School has a holistic approach to admissions. Special interest/talents, extracurricular difficulty of senior-level coursework

Most popular majors at this school:

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? Yes 14 including Speech and Audiology , Business Analytics, Aerospace Engineering, others listed on website

Does chosen major affect decision process? Nursing has direct admissions

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? Yes 500+ programs and scholarships available for SA programs

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?

Research Opportunities? Research Center – Undergrad research opportunities

Special successes the school is known for: Only Vet School in the state, Strong business school

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Nothing specific, Volunteer Scholarship Program

Min	3.8 GPA		
ACT/SAT	34-36/1490-1600	\$18,000/year	\$72,000/4-year
	30-33/1330-1480	\$15,000/year	\$60,000/4-year
	28-29/1250-1320	\$10,000/year	\$40,000/4-year

When are scholarship deadlines? Dec 1st

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$30,856
Room & Board	\$ 9,926
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)	\$40,782

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? **Oct 24, Oct 31, Nov 14, Nov 21**

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? **Oct 12, 19, and 23**

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling? **Rolling admissions. Nov 1st for priority Regular, Scholarship and Honors Dec. 1st.**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **Two short essays on app. "why UT?" is one of them.**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **Optional, but recommended**

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?

How much is the application fee? **\$50**

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? **No**

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (División I, II, etc.)? **Division I**

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? **Football tickets are \$10, all other sports are free**

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

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? **Living & Learning Dorms? Communal- suite 4/room, apartments. First come first serve, choose residence hall and roommate**

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) **Unlimited meal plan. Moes, Qdoba on campus Strip with all kinds of foods, 400+ clubs are major, interest based, intramurals.**

Campus is 5 mins from Knoxville there is a trolley for transportation

45 mins to Smokies ~ hiking, kayaking, tubing, etc.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **21,000**

Total enrollment? **31,000**

Percentage of male: female – **50/50**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **18% out of state**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **20%** houses in sorority village are surrounded by a fence with a gate and guard.

Where is the school located? **Knoxville, TN**

How far is it from Milton? **200 miles**

Other:

ROTC program

30 or less students in classes

Writing lab to help with writing essays