

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: **Young Harris College**

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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: 3.0-3.3 SAT: 1000-1100 Critical Reading + Math ACT: 18-22**

GPA – How is it calculated? **Core, weighted (if it's weighted, they keep it that way, they don't add weight to it)**

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? **No**

Super Score? **Yes for SAT, Highest Composite for ACT**

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? **Doesn't track. 4-5 on AP Exam will count as credit as will dual enrollment as long as it's for basic classes.**

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? **Doesn't look at it.**

Most popular majors at this school: **Biology is the most popular. They have a lot of students that are pre-med, pre-vet, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, etc.**

Does chosen major affect decision process? **No**

Study Abroad Programs? **Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, and Year-Long Programs. YHC partners with the International Study Abroad Association. They also offer study abroad scholarships.**

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? **Yes, the Career Center on campus helps students set this up.**

Research Opportunities? **Yes, professors are very hands on.**

Special successes the school is known for: **Successful lacrosse team draws student athletes from all over the country. Men's' soccer team is #3 in the nation. They have student athletes from all over the globe on the team.**

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? **Every student that is accepted will receive between \$12,000-\$15,000. They also accept Hope.**

When are scholarship deadlines? **Applicants are automatically considered for scholarships with their application. However, the sooner you apply the better.**

What is the Total cost of Attendance?	Tuition	\$27,012
	Room & Board	9,876
	Books & Supplies	1,460
	Student Fees	1,000
	Green Fee	5
	Parking Decal Fee	180
	Total per Year	\$39,533

This total does not reflect the scholarship every admitted student receives. At a minimum, it would be \$12,000 less.

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? **Ongoing daily tours. Preview days on Nov. 14 and in the spring for high school juniors.**

Applications

When are application deadlines? **Rolling (approximately 50% admit rate)**

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

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 – rolling admissions**

Does the school use the Common App? **No** How many applicants are received per year? **2,000+**

How much is the application fee? **\$0 (online app)** Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? **No**

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? **Division II, Peach Bowl Conference with 15 sports teams**

Are sporting events free? **Yes** Is there a ticket lottery? **No**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Yes, YHC is a residential college. Students live on campus all 4 years.**

Are cars allowed? **Yes** Total enrollment? **1,200**

What are the dorms like? **6 different options including: all freshmen, all male, all female, upper classman village**

Percentage of male: female? **50% male: 50% female (approx)**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students? **70% in-state, 20% out-of-state, 10% international**

The percentage of students participating in Greek Life? **34%**

Where is the school located? **North Georgia**

How far is it from Milton? **2 hours by car**

Other:

- **Small private liberal arts college in the beautiful mountains of NE Georgia, surrounded by 3 national forests**
- **Founded in 1886. 4-year college since 2009. Zell Miller is an alum.**
- **70% of freshmen are undecided. Majors must be declared by the end of the sophomore year.**
- **60+ clubs**
- **18 hours of electives**
- **Excellent security. Must scan your student ID to get in to student elevators, scan again to get off at a certain floor, scan to get into bathrooms, bedroom**
- **100% of classes are taught by actual professors – not teaching assistants.**
- **Student to faculty ratio 11:1. Average class size 18. Honors program available.**