

The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School for those that cannot attend the visit.

School: Eckerd College

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Is the Rep a school Alum? No

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? Yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: 3.5 unweighted GPA, 1200 SAT or 26 ACT (test-optional)

Honor's College: Yes, honors program

GPA -How is it calculated? We recalculate all unweighted grades & add weight for AP/IB coursework.

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? No

Super Score? Yes

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? 1200 SAT or 26 ACT

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? We like to see consistent involvement across all 4 years.

Most popular majors at this school: Marine Science, Animal Studies, Environmental Studies, Business, Psychology

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

Does chosen major affect decision process? No, we do not admit based on major.

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? We have extensive study abroad programs (semester, short terms and summer programs). 70% of Eckerd students will study abroad at least once.

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Yes! Most majors highly encourage or require an out of the classroom learning experience.

Research Opportunities? Yes, we even have a scholarship program for First-Year students to be involved in research right away.

Special successes the school is known for:

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Not specific to Georgia students, but our average student is awarded \$39,000 per year in scholarships/financial aid funding.

When are scholarship deadlines: There is no deadline for academic scholarships (your application to the College serves as your academic scholarship application); however, we have 3 special scholarships (First-Year Research Associateship, Artistic Achievement Award, & Diversity Leadership Scholarship) with a February 1st deadline.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Tuition & Fees

Housing & Meal Plan

Books & Supplies

In-State

Out of State

Total Per Year (Two Semesters) \$61,186 \$61,186
Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? No.

Applications

When are application deadlines? Early decision (non-binding): Early Action (Nov. 15th), Rolling Admission (No Deadline).

Is an essay required for all decision options? Yes.

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? 1 academic letter of recommendation is required.

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? Not required. Any student you would like to can request an interview.

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions?

Does the school use the Common App?

How many applicants are received per year? Around 5,000.

How much is the application fee? Free for all applicants before December 1st, \$40 after 12/1.

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? No

Campus Life

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

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

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

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? We have a combination of all of the resident hall types listed. First-year students live in traditional dorms double or triple rooms.

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

What is the undergraduate enrollment? Approx. 1,900 Total enrollment? Same as undergrad, we don't have graduate students.

Percentage of male: female 35:65

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students 80% out- of-state & 20% in-state

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life: Eckerd does not have Greek life.

Where is the school located? St Petersburg, FL

How far is it from Milton? About 500 miles, 7.5 hour drive.

Other: