

# The College Visit Minute

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

**School:** The University of Alabama      **Date:** February 9, 2022

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**Is the Rep a school Alum?** No

**Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** No

**Last year's Freshman Profile:** 3.8 GPA and 28 ACT/1280 SAT

**Honor's College:** 3.5 GPA and 30 ACT/1360 SAT for regular qualification

3.7 GPA for Test Optional Review...must also submit additional Essay & 2 Letters of Rec

**GPA -How is it calculated?** We use all the grades provided on the transcript. We do not strip any weight that shows in grades on the transcript and will add weight for any AP, IB or Honors course.

**ACT/SAT – Written Portion?** No

**Super Score?** Admissions (if necessary), but not Scholarships

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?** We encourage students to pursue the most challenging curriculum available to them, but do not have any requirement or expectation for "rigor" courses.

**Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for?** We review students holistically, so anything and everything is important. Our reviews for admissions and scholarships are case-by-case, so it is impossible to quantify or qualify this for ALL students.

**Most popular majors at this school:** The College of Business and the College of Arts & Sciences are the largest colleges at the University. Engineering, Communications, Pre-Health/Pre-Law and Nursing are all also very popular. We offer more than 200 academic program choices for students across 8 colleges at the undergraduate level.

**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, but students are admitted direct to college

**Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs?** Yes, we offer more than 300 different programs in Education Abroad and our students have traveled to more than 60 different countries.

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?** Yes, we are intentionally collaborative between academic and career advising.

**Research Opportunities?** Yes, we are a student-centered research university and any student can access research opportunities in any college on campus.

**Special successes the school is known for:**

-UA has an out-of-state student population that makes up 58% of the student body

-UA has 940 National Merit Finalist enrolled at UA, 281 in the last Freshman class

-UA has had 59 Goldwater Scholars, 36 Hollings Scholars, 16 Rhodes Scholars, 16 Truman Scholars and 16 Boren Scholar

-UA is on the Forbes list of Best Employers of New Graduates in 2021

-UA has a Top 10 public Law school

-UA has a Top 10 Accounting program

**Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students?** We offer generous scholarship opportunities for all out-of-state students.

**When are scholarship deadlines?** January 15<sup>th</sup> Priority Date

<b>What is the Total cost of Attendance?</b>	<b><u>In-State</u></b>	<b><u>Out of State</u></b>
Tuition & Fees	\$11,580	\$31,050
Housing & Meal Plan	\$9,000	\$9,000
Books & Supplies	\$5,540	\$6,414
<b>Total Per Year (Two Semesters)</b>	<b>\$26,120</b>	<b>\$46,464</b>

**Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?** Visit <https://visits.ua.edu> for more on all on campus visitation

**Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students?** Yes, we offer an invite-only event called Capstone Scholars Day every January

## Applications

**When are application deadlines? Early decision (non-binding):** Rolling Admission...February 1<sup>st</sup> Priority Date

**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?** We review students individually on an academic and holistic basis throughout the year.

**Does the school use the Common App?** Yes

**How many applicants are received per year?** 40,000+

**How much is the application fee?** \$40

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

## Campus Life

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

**Are sporting events free?** All except Football      **Is there a ticket lottery?** Yes, for Football only

**Do freshmen live on campus?** Yes, we require First Year Freshmen to live on campus      **Are cars allowed?** Yes

**What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms?** All of the above...yes, we do have Living Learning Communities.

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

UA has more that 650 student clubs and organizations campus wide.

**What is the undergraduate enrollment?** 38,320

**Total enrollment?** 44,472

**Percentage of male: female** 45% : 55%

**Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students** 42% In-State  
58% Out-of-State

**Percentage of students participating in Greek Life** 30%

**Where is the school located?** Tuscaloosa, AL

**How far is it from Milton?** 3.5 hours

**Other:**