

The College Visit Minute

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

School: University of South Alabama

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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: Average ACT 23.9, Av. GPA 3.71

Honor's College: 95 Students

GPA -How is it calculated? 4.0 Scale- We will calculate it in our office if your school goes by 100 point scale

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? No **Super Score?** ACT only

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? None required

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? We do not use this for admissions unless the student is test optional. We encourage leadership roles, community service

Most popular majors at this school: Business, Medicine, Allied Health, Engineering, Nursing

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

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? Study Abroad

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Yes, internships for all majors- Co-ops for specific majors (i.e engineering)

Research Opportunities? Yes. We are a top tier research institution

Special successes the school is known for: We own and operate 2 hospitals- 2 of the best in the South

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Out of state students who receive a merit scholarship are awarded in state tuition

When are scholarship deadlines Dec. 1

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>	
Tuition & Fees	\$10,520.00	\$20,840	*30 credit hours
Housing & Meal Plan	\$8,060	\$8,060	per year
Books & Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)	\$19,580	\$29,900	

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? USA Day-November 13, 2021

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? Not currently

Applications

When are application deadlines? Early decision (non-binding): Rolling admissions- Students can apply anytime before classes begin

Is an essay required for all decision options? No-unless student is apply test optional

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? Required for test optional students with a GPA below 3.7

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? Neither

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions? 2.5 GPA and 990 SAT or 19 ACT

Does the school use the Common App? Yes

How many applicants are received per year? 4-5,000

How much is the application fee? \$35

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? No

Campus Life

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

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

Do freshmen live on campus? Yes **Are cars allowed?** Yes, only \$5 parking pass fee

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? Yes
All 3 are offered. No community bathrooms

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc) Over 200 clubs and orgs.
All you can eat cafeteria, other dining such as Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, Panda Express, Pizza Hut

What is the undergraduate enrollment? Approx. 10,000 **Total enrollment?** Approx. 14,500

Percentage of male: female 52% Female, 48% Male

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students In-State: 67% Out-of-State: 30% International: 3%

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life 10%

Where is the school located? Mobile, Alabama

How far is it from Milton? 5 hours 20 mins

Other: