

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 the Pacific **Date:** 9/21/21

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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: 3.85 GPA

Honor's College: 4.20 GPA

GPA -How is it calculated? We use the GPA on the transcript. If there is no GPA, then we have a spreadsheet formula that counts grades this way: A=4 points, B=3 points, C=2 points, D=1 point, F=0 points

ACT/SAT – Written Portion?
admission review.

Super Score? Pacific is test optional, and SAT/ACT scores are not used in the

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? AP classes are not required for admission. Students can receive advanced placement credit for up to seven AP classes as long as they score 4 or higher.

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? We look for a well-rounded student with diverse extra-curricular activities. Leadership is always good on an application; we also look for outreach, volunteer work, and activities that are specific for the major choice (example: science clubs for Biological Science majors)

Most popular majors at this school: Music, Dentistry, Engineering

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

Does chosen major affect decision process? It affects it for the most competitive majors: pre-dentistry, pre-pharmacy, music.

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

All students can study abroad after completing two years at Pacific. We have more than 150 study abroad programs. Most are for one semester. We have summer immersion programs for learning foreign languages; example: summer immersion in Paris, France for learning French.

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Every major has an internship program. Some majors require it, and some do not but all students are encouraged to complete an internship. Our Career Center works with faculty to find internships that help students achieve their career goals. All engineering majors are required to complete a seven-month, paid internship (co-op).

Research Opportunities? Students can pursue research directly with faculty as early as the second half of their first year at Pacific. We also have a scholarship fund (up to \$5,000) for research expenses.

Special successes the school is known for: Dentistry, Music, Engineering, Health Care

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? There is nothing specific for Georgia. All students are automatically qualified for up to \$25,000 in merit scholarships when they apply for admission. Merit

scholarships are awarded based on academic performance.

All first-year applicants are encouraged to apply for Pacific’s Powell Scholarship. It is for \$43,000 a year. All Powell Scholars recipients have their own study hall, receive an additional \$2,500 for studying abroad and \$5,000 for research expenses if they decide to do those activities. Powell requires a separate application that is due by December 1.

When are scholarship deadlines

Powell: December 1

Automatic merit scholarships (up to \$25K): apply for admission by November 15 to get priority consideration.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Note: University of the Pacific is a private university, which means everyone pays the same tuition, living expenses, and other costs. There is no in-state and out of state tuition.

Tuition & Fees	\$52,352
Housing & Meal Plan	\$14,070
Books & Supplies	\$1,125
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)	\$70,594 (includes miscellaneous costs not listed on this form, such as loan fees and transportation)

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Open House: October 16, 2021

Is there a “Scholar Day” for Honors bound students? Yes. It is for students admitted to our First-Year Honors program, and usually takes place in April. The date for Fall 2022 have not been set yet.

Applications

When are application deadlines? Early decision (non-binding): November 15. Rolling admission: January 15

Is an essay required for all decision options? Yes

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? Suggested

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? We do not interview students except for students who are finalists for the Powell Scholarship. Interviews can either be on-campus or through Zoom.

What does the school look for in each “round” of decisions? GPA, essay quality, coursework, extracurricular activities, leadership activities, strong recommendation letters (if submitted)

Does the school use the Common App? Yes

How many applicants are received per year? Average: 18,000 applications per year.

How much is the application fee? \$55

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? Admission to pre-dentistry, our most competitive major, is limited to 120 students out of an average 500 applicants. Music majors are also competitive and limited for admission but there is no specific quota.

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc)? Division 1

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

Do freshmen live on campus? Yes. They are required to live on campus for the first two years.
Are cars allowed? Yes.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms?

First-year students: hall-style, co-ed dorm rooms. Each room has either two women or two men.
Second-year students: second-year students have the following options:

1. Hall-style, co-ed dorm room
2. On-campus apartments (one bedroom, two bedroom, and three bedroom units). Each apartment has a kitchen, living space, and a bathroom.
3. There are eight fraternities and sororities. All of the houses are on campus. Students can pledge during the second half of their first year.

Living and Learning: Pacific has four living and learning dorms. The themes vary from year to year. We also have a Honors Program dorm. Everyone in this dorm is an Honors student, and it is for first-year students only.

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

All first-year students living further away than 30 minutes from Stockton, CA are required to live on campus for the first two years. This includes a mandatory meal plan. We have a food court, Starbucks, a convenience store, and The Lair (burgers, pizza, etc.).

There are more than 150 clubs on campus, including several intramural sports such as Frisbee, rowing, and track and field.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 3,800 Total enrollment? 6,500

Percentage of male: female 40% male, 60% female

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students Out of state students make up 20% of our student population, including international students.

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life 8%

Where is the school located? Stockton, CA

How far is it from Milton? 2,453 miles

Other: