

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 College Center*

School: Kennesaw State

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Is the Rep a school Alum? **Yes**

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

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA - **3.25** SAT - **1600** ACT - **24 (20 Composite)**

GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs. Cumulative? Weighted vs. unweighted? **Core, weighted GPA**

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super score? **Yes they do Super score.**

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? **Don't require AP's for admission. If taken 3's need to be scored for credit**

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? **Not considered for admittance, not a “holistic” review.**

Most popular majors at this school: **Nursing, Business, Education, Engineering, Communications, biology, and Architecture (5 year program). Offers 150 majors. Certificate programs to add to major.**

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? **N/A**

Does chosen major affect decision process? **No, with the exception of Architecture and dance. Dance majors need to audition for the program. Other students declare their majors 2nd semester of sophomore year.**

Study Abroad Programs? **Yes! in over 30 countries. Kennesaw owns a campus in Italy.**

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

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? **Yes-Internships and some paid!**

Research Opportunities? **Several, faculty are encouraged to involve students in research.**

Special successes the school is known for: **With the acquisition of Southern Polytechnic, Kennesaw State is now the third largest university in Georgia.**

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students?

When are scholarship deadlines? **Scholarship application closes in March**

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>In-State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$6,300
Room & Board	\$11,000
Total per Year (Two Semesters)	\$17,300

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?

Is there a “Scholar Day” for Honors bound students? **Yes, “A Day with Honors” is held several dates in 2018 See**

[KSU Website for details.](#)

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling?

[Applications open Aug 1, 2018. Priority Deadline Oct. 26, 2018. Decisions sent out early Dec.](#)

[Regular decision-applications due March 1 decisions sent out month of April. Regular decision deadline May 3, 2019.](#)

[Separate Honors application ~ apply after acceptance](#)

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?

Does the school use the Common App? [No, they have their own.](#) How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? [\\$40](#) Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? [18 Division 1 sports teams Atlantic Sun Conference](#)

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? [All home games are free for students. There is a lottery for football.](#)

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? [Yes, freshman live on campus, but not required. Yes, cars allowed, must pay parking fee.](#)

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? [Living & Learning Dorms? Suites and apartments, all with your own bedroom! Virtual tour on KSU website. <http://online.fliphtml5.com/gwcw/kfws/#p=20>](#)

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

[Dining ranked No. 5 in nation for best campus food. Meal plans includes cafeteria and restaurant style commuter students can get meal plans. More than 300 clubs and organizations. Club sports, intramural sports, outdoor adventure, & more. Rec center for fitness, with nutritionist, personal trainers, and group classes.](#)

What is the undergraduate enrollment? [Total enrollment? 35,000 \(9,000 Marietta campus/26,000 Kennesaw campus\)](#)

Percentage of male: female – [50/50](#)

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – [Greek life is available and active, 17 fraternities and sororities](#)

Where is the school located? [There are campuses in Marietta and Kennesaw. Marietta campus focuses on Engineering, and Engineering Technology. All other majors at Kennesaw.](#)

How far is it from Milton? [45min-1 hour](#)

Other:

[Bus available for transportation between two campuses, and for transportation to and from nearby apartment housing.](#)

[Great location - Atlanta - good business and internship opportunities.](#)

[A well-rounded school with over 150 majors -"something for everyone".](#)

[Safe campus](#)

[Thrive Program to ensure student success](#)