

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: University of Kentucky

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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: GPA - 3.33-4.05

SAT - 1082-1262

ACT - 22-28

GPA -How is it calculated? Core and Unweighted. UK will recalculate

ACT/SAT: They do super score for admissions, but not scholarship.

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? Rigor of classes taken is important factor. Dual Enrollment credits transfer and AP credits with 4-5 on a test.

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? The school has a holistic approach.

Most popular majors at this school: Psychology, Anything in Agriculture, Engineering, Nursing & Biology. Exploratory studies for freshman year to identify interests and career goals.

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? Equine Science & Mgt. There are a total of 13 majors offered on Academic Common Market website.

Does chosen major affect decision process?

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

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Many Internships available; however, Co-Op is only available for the engineering students

Research Opportunities? Considered a large public research institute so all majors will have a research project

Special successes the school is known for:

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Not specific to Georgia, but several merit scholarships specifically for out-of state students: "See Blue", Bluegrass Spirit & Kentucky Heritage

When are scholarship deadlines? Merit based awards deadline is Dec 1, Need based and opportunity deadline Feb 15

<http://www.uky.edu/financialaid/scholarship-incoming-freshmen> is the website for scholarship information.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Tuition & Fees

Room & Board

Total Per Year (Two Semesters)

Out of State

\$28,902

\$12,184

\$41,716

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students?

Applications

When are application deadlines? **Early Action- Dec 1 (non-binding), Regular Decision -Feb 15- Rolling Admissions**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **Essay required for Honors program**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **No**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested?

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

Does the school use the Common App? **Yes** How many applicants are received per year? **22,521**
Also have their own application.

How much is the application fee? **\$50** Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

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

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? **Basketball tickets are a lottery system. \$5 Football tickets; everything else is free**

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? **Freshman not required to live on campus; cars are allowed. 90% of students live on campus. Free cabs with student IDs to downtown Lexington.**

What are the dorms like: **16 residence halls all suite style. Residence halls are 5 years old or less. 14 Living and learning communities**

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc)- **Urban- located in downtown Lexington with an 800 acre campus. More than 500 clubs and organizations to get involved. 30 dining locations including subway, Starbucks and Chick-fil-A. 4 Paws organization that fosters puppies for service training.**

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **23,000 (4855 Freshmen)** Total enrollment? **30,473**

Percentage of male: female – **48% / 52%** Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **33% Students from all 50 states and 110 countries.**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **25%**

Where is the school located? **Lexington, KY pop 350,000 with the college part of it.**

How far is it from Milton? **5-6 hours**

Other:

K-week Freshmen acclimation UK101- university class

19 average class size

17:1 student / faculty ratio