

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 Center*

School: **Belmont University**

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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: GPA - **3.5 Unweighted** SAT - **1140-50 on 1600 scale** ACT - **26**

GPA -How is it calculated? **Core vs Cumulative? Weighted vs. Unweighted?**

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super Score? **No written portion**

Rigor-What are average AP requirements? **4 or 5**

Most popular majors at this school: **Music Business #1, Nursing #2 and Commercial Music #3**

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? **For Music there is an audition process, while admissions may accept an application, music audition determines music school eligibility. Acceptance by the admission's department is required.**

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs?
About 10% of the population participates in May-mester, where students can study abroad for the price of tuition.

Special successes the school is known for:
Music and Commercial Music degrees. The university is located 2 miles from music row in Nashville.

Scholarships: **Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? Merit Scholarships are determined with admissions. 50-55% of admitted freshmen are offered a merit scholarship. Merit Scholarships can cover \$3000-\$10,000.**

When are scholarship deadlines? **December 1st to be considered for the most competitive Presidential and Faculty Scholar Awards**

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Tuition & Fees	\$30,000
Room & Board	\$10,970
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)	\$40,970

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? **Daily visits Mon- Fri Saturday Previews Sept. 19th, Oct. 17th, Nov 7th**

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

Applications

When are application deadlines? **Non-binding rolling admissions process. May 1st is the last day for Fall 2016**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **Yes, the Common App essay.**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **Letter from the guidance counselor are all that are required.**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? **Music majors have auditions**

Does the school use the Common App? **Yes.** How much is the application fee? **\$50**

Campus Life

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

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? **Free**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Yes, freshmen and sophomores** Are cars allowed? **Yes**

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

Freshmen have hall style, sophomores may have suite style. 5 new residence halls Roommates can be chosen "potluck" style or admitted freshmen can use a facebook page to match with roommates.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc) **Very eclectic population. Freshman Meal plan, restaurants on campus and a new dining hall.**

Campus police and 24/7 security escorts. Text notifications/alerts

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **6000**

Total enrollment? **7400**

Percentage of male: female – **40:60**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **78% from TN**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **20% but there are no houses on campus. Service oriented.**

Where is the school located? **Nashville TN**

How far is it from Milton? **4 hour drive**

Other:

Belmont is a Christian University, meaning all faculty are required to be Christian but not the students.

Two theology classes are required as core curriculum as well as two writing courses and math.

Student/faculty ratio is 13:1

Average class size is 20 students

Laundry and parking are included with housing

Students come from all 50 every state and 25 countries