

JANUARY

Identify the characteristics of a college that matter to you: size, geographical location, academic rigor, diversity, or social environment, to name some key examples.

JAN. 23: SAT TEST DATE (REGISTER BY DEC. 23)

FEBRUARY

- Research the colleges and universities that interest you. Ask to be placed on **HC's** mailing list to receive more information.
- Find out if the schools you're looking at prefer or require the ACT or SAT. **HC** accepts both.

FEB. 6: ACT TEST DATE (REGISTER BY JAN. 5; NO TESTING IN NY)

MARCH

- Make a list of schools you'd like to visit and contact them to ask about tours.
- Join **HC** for our Host Day or call and schedule a tour during the week.

MAR. 6: HUNTINGDON COLLEGE HOST DAY
MAR. 13: SAT TEST DATE (REGISTER BY FEB. 4)

APRIL

If you plan to apply early, register for the June SAT or ACT tests. **HC's** code for the SAT is 1303; the ACT code is 0018.

APR. 10: ACT TEST DATE (REGISTER BY MAR. 5)

MAY

- Take AP tests if eligible.
- Find a summer job that will boost your skills and/or your savings but leave enough time to visit a few colleges.

MAY 1: SAT TEST DATE (REGISTER BY MAR. 25)

JUNE

- Start researching scholarships. Check out Web sites like www.finaid.org, www.fastweb.com, www.scholarshipexperts.com, www.usnews.com.
- Start thinking about your college essays and teacher recommendations.

JUN. 5: SAT TEST DATE (REGISTER BY APR. 29)
JUN. 12: ACT TEST DATE (REGISTER BY MAY 7)

JULY

Compile a résumé of activities, honors, leadership positions, jobs, and community service experience. You'll need this information for applications and scholarship forms.

AUGUST

At this point you should have three or four schools in mind that will probably accept you, plus a "safety" and one or two "reach" schools.

SEPTEMBER

- Review your final list of colleges—start gathering applications and working on essays.
- Inquire about application and scholarship deadlines. At **HC**, you must apply and be accepted by Dec. 31 to qualify for honors scholarships.

SEPT. 11: ACT TEST DATE*
SEPT. 25: HUNTINGDON COLLEGE HOST DAY

OCTOBER

- Sign up now if you'd like to retake the SAT or ACT.
- Have your transcripts and test results sent to **HC**.
- Request any necessary letters of recommendation.

OCT. 23: HUNTINGDON COLLEGE HOST DAY
OCT. 23: ACT TEST DATE*
SAT TEST THIS MONTH*

NOVEMBER

- Finish writing your essays and have them proofread by a parent or teacher.
- Look in the mail for an **HC** honor scholarship application (only certain students will qualify).

SAT TEST THIS MONTH*

DECEMBER

- Mail your applications or turn them in at school.
- Verify that all of your application materials have been received by **HC**.

DEC. 11: ACT TEST DATE*
SAT TEST THIS MONTH*

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- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. **HC's** title code is 001019. To electronically sign your FAFSA, visit www.pin.ed.gov to apply for a PIN for yourself and a parent (if you are a dependent).
- Be sure to keep a copy of your family's tax info in case you are selected for verification.

SAT TEST THIS MONTH*

FEBRUARY

- Submit Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (PACT) documentation (if applicable) to **HC's** Office of Financial Aid if you have not already.
- Make sure the schools you applied to have all the documentation they require.
- Be sure your high school sends your mid-year grades

FEB. 12: ACT TEST DATE* (NO TESTING IN NY)

MARCH

- Watch your mail and/or e-mail for the Student Aid Report (SAR), the Department of Education's reply to your submitted FAFSA. It summarizes your eligibility for federal financial aid programs.
- Need more financial aid? Try your place of worship, your school, and your parents' employers.

MAR. 5: HUNTINGDON COLLEGE HOST DAY
SAT TEST THIS MONTH*

APRIL

- By now you should have most of your decision letters. Evaluate your financial aid offers.
- Call **HC** if you have any questions.
- You'll want to deposit at **HC** ASAP to ensure housing placement and reservation for orientation.

APR. 9: ACT TEST DATE*



MAY

- **Your HC enrollment deposit is due by May 1.** Once paid, you'll receive registration and orientation materials. Are you going to live on campus or off?
- **TIP:** Remember that besides tuition, housing, and food, there will be books (and movies and pizza) to pay for.

SAT TEST THIS MONTH*

JUNE

- Have your high school send your final transcript to your college of choice.
- **Plan to attend orientation this month.**

JUN. 11: ACT TEST DATE (LAST CHANCE!)*
SAT TEST THIS MONTH (LAST CHANCE!)*

JULY

- Notify the Office of Financial Aid if there have been any changes in your family's circumstances that might make you eligible for additional financial aid.
- Make a list of what you'll need for your new residence hall room.

AUGUST

- Make sure you know when tuition and room and board payments are due so they are paid on time.
- Talk with your roommate to compare what you'll bring, then shop for living on campus.

It's time to go to college!



* 2010-11 SAT test dates and ACT registration deadlines have not been announced as of date of publication. Contact ACT or the College Board, as appropriate, for that information.

your COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDAR



We invite you to be part of the Huntingdon tradition we call The Huntingdon Plan, which sets this college apart from any other and ensures a dynamic, life-changing college experience for you. The Huntingdon Plan includes:

- **REAL LIFE LIBERAL ARTS**—Expand your mind and your view of the world in courses that stretch your ways of knowing, and develop your skills through real-life, hands-on learning.
- **CONNECTIONS**—Be connected instantly for research and communication with the new laptop computer you'll receive as a freshman (it's yours to keep at graduation).
- **EXPLORATION**—Travel and study with your friends in places you have always longed to visit, with most costs covered by tuition and fees during your junior or senior year.
- **PERSONALIZED ADVISING**—Connect your course work with your life dreams through sound advice from faculty mentors who know you and will guide you from your first year through your Senior Capstone experience.
- **LEAD AND SERVE**—Join together in student groups, clubs, organizations, or teams in service to the community, at the same time you develop and exercise your leadership skills.
- **KNOW AND BE KNOWN**—Live college life—every minute of all four years. At Huntingdon, you'll know what it means to be part of a community, to get along, grow, share, worship, experience, learn, celebrate, and serve together in a place where values, faith, and honor matter, and where everybody is somebody.

BEGIN THE JOURNEY...

HUNTINGDON COLLEGE

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QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1854; coeducational liberal arts college of the United Methodist Church.

Motto: "Enter to Grow in Wisdom, Go Forth to Apply Wisdom in Service"

Location: 71-acre campus in a safe and beautiful residential neighborhood of Montgomery, Alabama, state capital and home of the internationally-acclaimed Alabama Shakespeare Festival; just three hours from the Gulf Coast

Student Body: Approximately 1,000 students, representing nearly every county in Alabama, approximately 20 states, and several countries; 50% male, 50% female; student-to-faculty ratio, 15:1; average class size, 20

Academic Majors: Accounting (4- or 5-year programs), Art, Athletic Training, Biochemistry, Biology, Business Administration (Endorsement in Economics and Finance), Cell Biology, Chemistry, Christian Education, Communication Studies, Elementary Education, English (with concentrations in Creative Writing, Film Studies, and Theater), History, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sport Studies (with concentrations in Exercise Science and Sport Management), Youth Ministry

Teacher Certification: Major in Elementary Education (K-6); Secondary Certifications (6-12) in Chemistry, English Language Arts, History, and Mathematics; P-12 Certification in Music and Physical Education

Athletics: NCAA-III intercollegiate teams include men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis; women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball; intramural sports; cheerleading; dance team; marching band

Student Life: More than 50 clubs and organizations, including fraternities and sororities, student government, academic honoraries, spiritual life, performing arts programs, and facilities for health and wellness

Special Programs: Staton Center for Learning Enrichment, Academic Success Centers in several subject areas, academic and pre-professional advising, internships, disability services, Center for Career and Vocation, Departmental Honors, Chapman Benson Lecture Series, Elizabeth Belcher Cheek Piano Concert Series, Rhoda Ellison Writers Festival, and Stallworth Lecture Series

Financial Aid: More than \$11 million administered annually to nearly 100% of students; scholarships available for achievement, circumstance, and academic merit; participatory grants in cheerleading, choir, dance team, and marching band; dependents of Alabama Power, ALFA, and the U.S. Military; Methodist students; and others

Honors and Distinctions: Huntingdon is consistently listed among *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" and in the Princeton Review's "The Best Colleges, Region By Region;" and the campus is listed on the National Register of Historic Places