Kaia Newman Admission and Interview Timeline

UVA
Interview invite: Tuesday, Jan. 3rd
Interview: Friday, Jan. 6th
Accepted: Tuesday, Jan. 17th

NCSU
Accepted: Tuesday, Jan. 24th → "recommended for admission," aid offer, received official acceptance letter on the 25th
Interview/chat invite: Tuesday, Jan. 31st
Interview/chat: Monday, Feb. 6th

USC
Interview invite: Saturday, Jan. 7th
Interview/informal acceptance: Sunday, Jan. 8th
Accepted: Thursday, Feb. 2nd

Vanderbilt
Interview invite: Monday, Jan. 23rd
Interview: Friday, Jan. 27th
Rejected: Friday, April 21st

Oregon State
Interview invite: Tuesday, Feb. 7th
Accepted: Thursday, Feb. 9th
Interview/chat: Friday, Feb. 10th

Brown
Rejected (personal rejection via prof over email): Tuesday, Feb. 21st
Officially rejected by application portal: Thursday, March 30th

CMU (S3D Software Engineering)
Interview invite: Tuesday, Jan. 17th
Interview: Wednesday, Jan. 25th
Accepted: Tuesday, Feb. 7th

UW
Rejected: was not emailed, checked portal one day

UCSD
Rejected: Saturday, April 8th

UCSB
Rejected: Wednesday, May 3rd

ASU
Accepted: Friday, Feb. 3rd

UMich (School of Information)
Interview invite: Wednesday, Jan. 11th
Interview: Monday, Jan. 16th
Rejected: Friday, Feb. 3rd

CU Boulder
Rejected: Tuesday, March 21st

UChicago
Rejected: Monday, Feb. 13th

I was going to apply to Harvard, but their deadline was at 7pm rather than midnight on December 15th, and I missed it accidentally!

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UVA: February 23rd-25th

Perceptions: Campus definitely had that colonial, original obelisk, red brick feeling. They really love Thomas Jefferson here and have reading clubs and privileged housing related to him. It is very pretty and quaint, especially if you like the "old academia" vibe – though it may be nothing impressive if you're not from the US. There are foliaged hills in the background. I talked to four different professors here.

USC: March 2nd-3rd

NCSU: March 10th-11th

Perceptions: NCSU is not walkable at all. It seemed like you might need a car, and it's more rural than all the other places I visited. It can get hot and humid during the summer. The buildings felt long and barren. There was some very nice nature and great paved walking roads, hikes, etc. I only spoke to Laurie Williams here for about 30 minutes, in terms of formal meetings. I was impressed with the amount of computing education faculty and AI ethics people they seemed to have. NCSU is a great school and super supportive if you do software engineering.

ASU visit: March 14th-19th (I stayed longer for family reasons)

Perceptions: I love the desert and Stephanie Forrest is great.

CMU: March 21st-26th (I came early to talk to Andy Begel since he was going to be out of town, and stayed late to look at housing options and get a feel for Pittsburgh)

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[Spreadsheet I kept for organizing schools to apply to](#)