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HENRY SCHOTT **GREEK & ROMAN STUDIES** GAINESVILLE, FL

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> MONICA BUSHONG ART HISTORY AUSTIN, TX

Our goal is to prepare students to become essential in life and career, wherever those journeys take them.

Rhodes' rigorous approach to liberal arts and sciences inspires students to discover and cultivate lifelong passions, and to make a difference in the classroom, on campus, in the city of Memphis, and throughout the world.







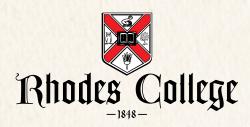
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Rhodes is located in the heart of Memphi

Memphis International Airport offers direct flights to the following cities:

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classroom

The classroom experience at Rhodes is intimate and challenging. We value the type of engaging dialogue that arises when students and professors work together to investigate questions and problems they care about. In this environment, students are expected to formulate and articulate big ideas and contribute in major ways to the critical discussions and debates that take place in our classrooms and laboratories.



Average Class Size

Up close and personal

In our dynamic learning environment, a stray thought can spark a new insight and have a transformative impact on the entire class. Both students and professors are always at a crossroads in our small-class setting, collaboratively deciding where to go and where to stop, how to navigate and how to detour, and how to close the distance between a topic and the people discussing it.

Scholarship is about curiosity

"Professors at Rhodes are passionate about pursuing the questions that have a real impact on the world in which we live. Our mentorship of students involves inviting them into the exploration of these questions, and not only showing them the kind of commitment and discipline that is required, but also the satisfaction and reward that comes from following a question to its answer."

GORDON BIGELOW Professor of English

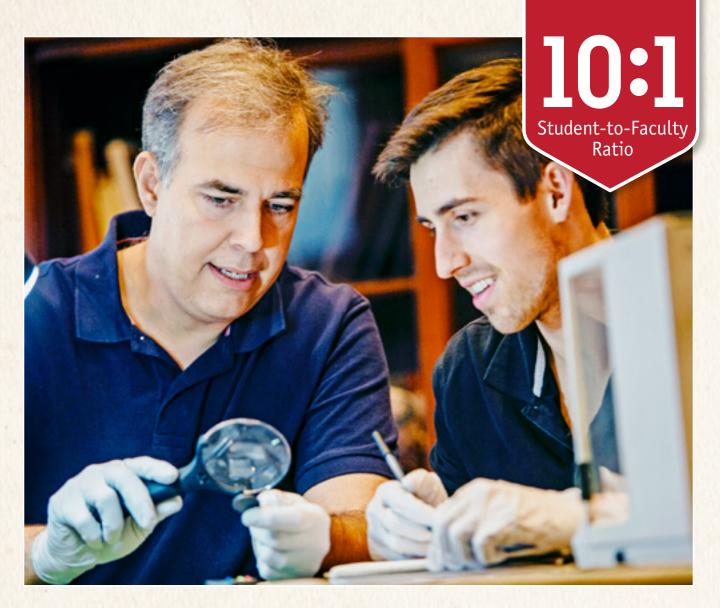




Scholars by example

We believe in the power of the personal relationship between professor and student. The professors at Rhodes are scholars by example, and they believe the academic experience should be an intellectual journey for everyone involved. Our faculty work closely with students — in and out of the classroom — to challenge them to find their passion for knowledge, express themselves creatively, and discover the person they want to become.

"Academics here are extremely challenging, but nothing that hard work and study time can't handle." – The Princeton Review



Connect with professors

Directed Inquiry: Students who have a burning interest in a topic not covered in a course can work one-on-one with a professor to develop an independent study in that area.

Tutorials: Rhodes is nothing if not flexible. Tutorials allow students to complete coursework outside of the regular calendar sequence, with the agreement of the professor who normally teaches the course. **Research:** Faculty serve as sponsors for individual or team student research projects and hire students to assist them in their own scholarly research.

Advising: Personal advising by faculty is a hallmark of the Rhodes experience and keeps students steadily on track to achieve their academic and pre-professional goals.

Fellowships: Students can pursue their own personal interests through self-designed fellowships in five categories: outside-the-classroom study/study abroad, research, creative activity, internships, and civic engagement. Faculty mentors guide fellowships.

The Rhodes Foundations Curriculum

At the core of the Rhodes academic experience is our Foundations Curriculum, which gives students greater freedom to follow their academic interests and aspirations as they develop critical-thinking skills that are fundamental to the Rhodes experience, the study of the liberal arts and sciences, and lifelong learning. More than 400 different courses are offered to fulfill the Foundations course requirements. Upon completion of the Foundations Curriculum, students will:

Develop excellent written communication skills	Gain facility with mathematical reasoning and expression	Critically examine questions of meaning and value	Develop intermediate proficiency in a second language
Participate in activities that broaden connections between the classroom and the world	Understand how historical forces have shaped human cultures	View the world from more than one cultural perspective	Participate in activities that encourage physical and emotional health
Read and interpret literary texts	Participate in the analysis of artistic expression or in the performance or production of art	Explore and understand the systematic analysis of human interaction and contemporary institutions	Explore and understand scientific approaches to the natural world

Our incredibly curious and engaged student body—and the energy and passion they bring to everything they do on campus—makes Rhodes an amazing place to be a professor."

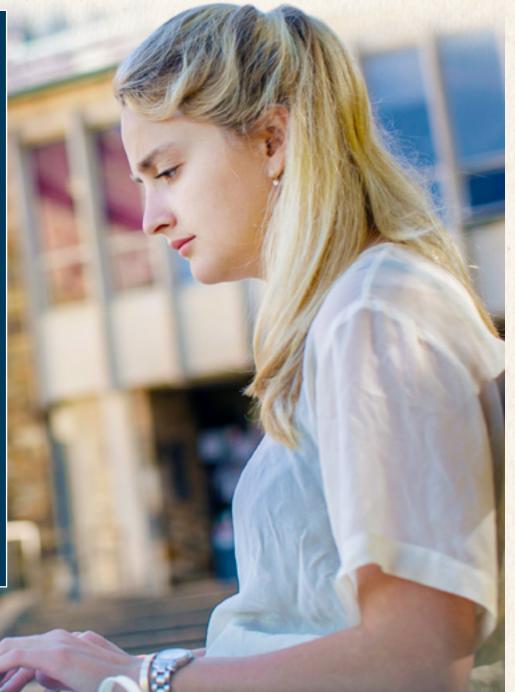
AMY JASPERSON Associate Professor of Political Science

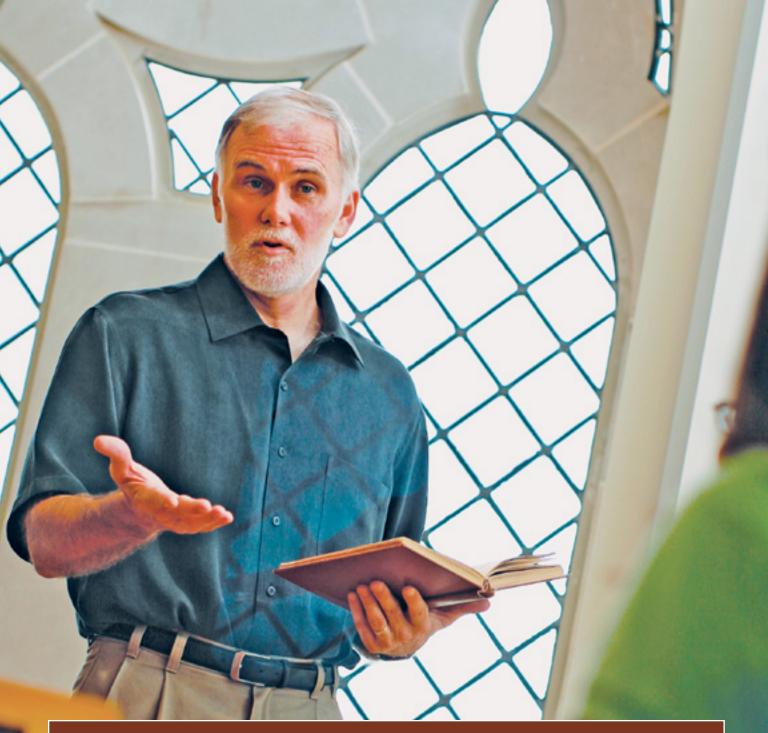
Self-exploration

Within the Foundations framework, students are required to choose one of two signature course sequences: "Search" or "Life", both of which comprise three courses (12 credit hours) spread over three semesters.

The Scarch for Values in the Light of Western History and Religion

Search is an interdisciplinary study of the ideas, beliefs, and cultural developments that have formed Western culture. First created by the Rhodes faculty in 1945, Search has evolved to draw professors from 10 departments and includes courses from various disciplines that are organized chronologically from the earliest origins to the modern period. Students will explore texts from the ancient Near East, Greece, Rome, and the early Christian church.







Taught by members of the Department of Religious Studies, the first two semesters of the **Life** course sequence focus primarily on how religions have shaped the world. Specifically, students are introduced to the academic study of the Bible, from the earliest text sources to modern interpretations, as well as the origins and beliefs of other religions. For the third **Life** course, students can continue their path within the religious studies framework or branch out into philosophy or Greek and Roman studies.

Cross-disciplinary thinking

"Employers in every sector continue to scoop up my students because of their ability to apply crossdisciplinary thinking to an incredibly complex world."

> LORETTA JACKSON-HAYES Associate Professor of Chemistry

Lab rats

Solving archaeological riddles with chemistry

Rhodes follows the scholar-mentor model of liberal arts education. Undergraduates work closely on research or creative projects with their professors. Natalie Prodanovich '18, Hope Elliott '18, and Ryan Hunt '17, students of Dr. Jon Russ of the Department of Chemistry, had the opportunity to work on a unique research project that combines two seemingly disparate fields: archaeology and chemistry. By gathering organic residue from the insides of ancient pipes and looking for indicators of tobacco, Russ and his lab group are looking to determine when the use of tobacco began, which will help answer questions about indigenous Americans in the Southeast.

"When I started looking at colleges and found Dr. Russ, whose research involves both chemistry and archaeology, it was impossible to pass up," says Natalie. "Spending extra time in the lab and seeing chemistry used toward solving real-world problems has been an invaluable experience for me."

Rhodes offers over



Majors/Minors

- Africana Studies
- Anthropology/Sociology
- Archaeology
- Art
- Art History
- Art & Art History
- Asian Studies
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Biomathematics
- Business Concentrations in General Business and International Business
- Chemistry
- Chinese Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Economics/Business
- Economics & International Studies
- Educational Studies
- English Concentrations in Literature and Literature & Creative Writing
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies

- Film & Media Studies
- French
- Gender & Sexuality Studies
- German Studies
- Greek & Roman Studies Concentrations in Classical Studies, Greek, Latin and Material Culture
- History
- History & International Studies
- International Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematics
- Mathematics & Economics
- Music
- Music & Psychology
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Economy
- Political Science
- Political Science & International Studies
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies
- Russian Studies & International Studies
- Self-Designed Interdisciplinary Majors
- Spanish
- Theatre

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Urban Studies

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- Major or minor
- Minor only
- Interdisciplinary major
- Pre-Professional Advising

Pre-Professional Advising

- Accounting
- Architecture
- Business: Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing
- Education
- Engineering
- Foreign Service
- Health Care Management
- Health Professions
- Law
- Ministry & Church-Related Professions
- Museum Careers
- Music
- Psychological Services
- Social Services
- Theatre
- Veterinary Medicine

Mellon fellow

ROZ KENNYBIRCH Exeter, NH Major: History and International Studies

Engagement and scholarship through the Mellon Faculty Innovation Fellowship Program

"We work on different projects that involve digital technology, but also new methods of pedagogy, and cross-discipline projects, and we work on these in various academic disciplines," says Roz. "I've been working on about nine different projects this year."

Her main projects have included working in an historical documentary filmmaking class and an academic writing course that helps Rhodes students set up writing centers in Memphis high schools. For both courses, Roz conducted extensive research, but also looked for sources and contacts that could help broaden the information available to students and promote deeper investigation on the subjects.

Roz considers the Mellon Fellowship the culminating experience of her time at Rhodes. "It's been so much fun. Papers I wrote prepared me for this fellowship, and all the Mellon projects connect. It's really cool how it all comes together."

Research and creative activity

In every academic discipline, Rhodes students are conducting leading-edge research that produces original intellectual or creative contributions to a wide range of fields of study. Research and creative activity take many forms at Rhodes, from re-examining media coverage of the Vietnam War or analyzing the high levels of microRNA 201 in patients suffering from rheumatoid arthritis to redefining the Roman hero in Virgil's *Aeneid* or learning to conduct a choral ensemble. Every spring, we celebrate our students' accomplishments at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Symposium (URCAS).



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Study abroad

For the majority of Rhodes students, the classroom experience extends beyond the campus thanks to the college's diverse selection of study abroad opportunities all over the world and throughout the United States. Students may choose from our own signature programs and from among more than 100 opportunities offered through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) and Rhodes' bilateral exchange partners. Additionally, Rhodes students routinely study off-campus with a vast array of programs offered by other institutions and organizations. Finances need not be an impediment to experiencing off-campus study. The International Programs Office offers merit-based scholarships and need-based awards for study abroad—roughly \$300,000 is awarded annually.

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Examples of Rhodes study abroad programs:

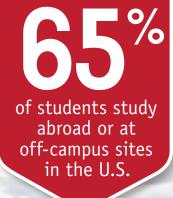
European Studies: A practicum at the Universities of York and Durham and studies at Oxford University's Lincoln College are capped off by five weeks of travel in Western Europe.

Intensive Language: German in Bremen, Russian in St. Petersburg, or Spanish in Cuenca, Ecuador.

Environmental Field Study in Namibia: This Maymester program is an on-site exploration of the country's major environmental issues.

International Business Cases, Business in the European Union, and Religion in the Low Countries: Earn eight credits for two courses based in France and Belgium.

Search Abroad: Take your third Search or Life course the summer after your first year at one of our international locations: Argentina, Germany, Belgium, or England.













"I wanted to go somewhere that was smaller, but had a bigger presence in the city. As president of the Black Student Association and a Class of 2019 student government senator, I have found my voice at Rhodes."

> JADA MYRICKS Willingboro, NJ Major: Biology

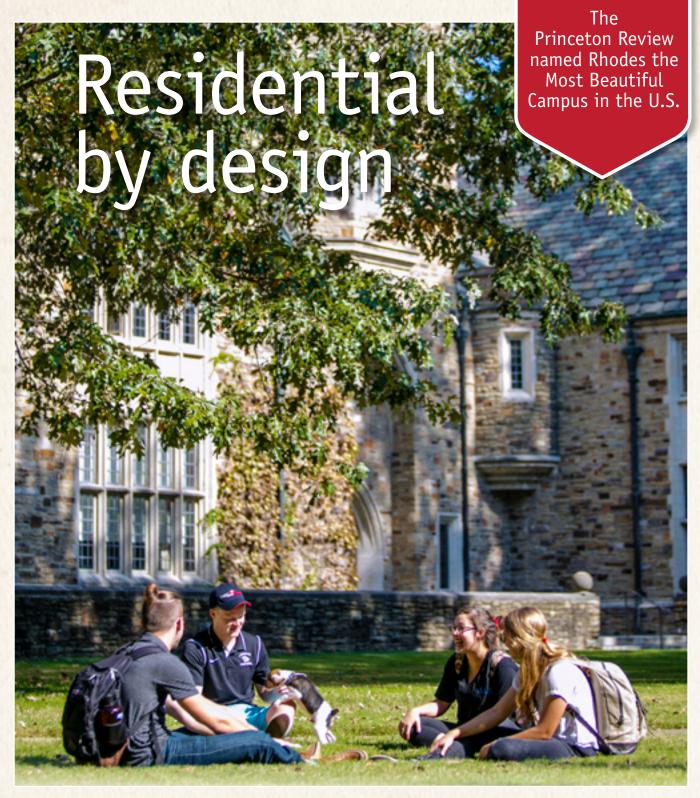
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on campus

Rhodes provides endless opportunities for students to contribute, create, and lead. Whether serving on the Honor Council, working as a Rhodes Student Associate, organizing a community service initiative, participating in athletics or the fine arts, or bringing new ideas and energy to a student club or organization, our students define and enhance the Rhodes residential experience.





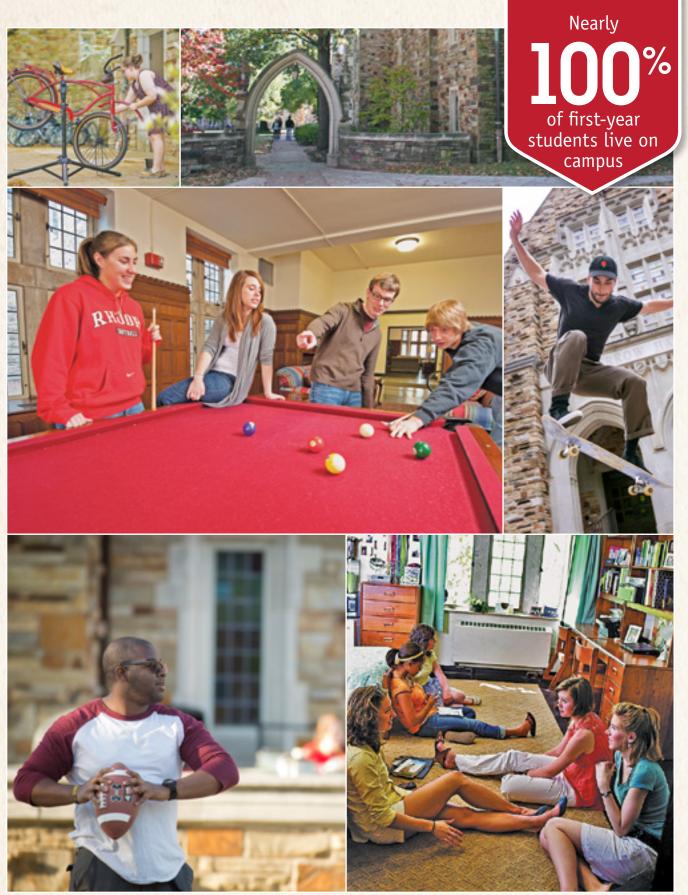
Our collegiate Gothic campus sits on 110 wooded acres in the heart of historic and eclectic Midtown Memphis. Every walkway, quadrangle, residence hall, common area, recreational area, classroom, and lab on campus is designed to encourage conversation, the exchange of ideas, and life-changing connections. In this supportive environment, Rhodes students and professors comprise a community dedicated to learning, honor, and integrity.

Living spaces

Our residence halls are wonderful examples of Gothic charm. Students have an enormous range of options, each unique in design and layout, from the Spann Place Townhouses to our West Village apartments. Most residences house fewer than 100 students, and each has its own special features.

Students who live on campus enjoy laundry, parking, cable TV, and Wi-Fi at no additional cost. And since students' key fobs provide access to all residences, they are free to enjoy the common areas in any hall, including study rooms, kitchens, lounges, and social rooms with pool tables and big screen TVs.

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Drning places

For on-campus dining, the Catherine Burrow Refectory, which is known on campus affectionately as "the Rat," includes four dining spaces and a grand servery, featuring a bakery, a brick pizza oven, a cook-to-order food station, and a fireside lounge. Nearby is the Lynx Lair, a pub-style gathering spot in the Bryan Campus Life Center that offers dining near the outdoor swimming pool.







RHODES COLLEGE ARBORETUM



Class IV The late Dr. Rosanna Cappellato led efforts to certify Rhodes as a Class IV Arboretum, the highest designation granted by the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council.

















A Community of respect



For more than a century, the Rhodes Honor System has encouraged students to fully express their individuality, while living in harmony with the broader community. Every fall, our first-year students participate in a solemn ceremony, where each signs a pledge to not lie, cheat, or steal, and to help create a community where respect and compassion for others are valued and embraced.

Get involved

Held at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters, the SACK Fair introduces students to our many on-campus organizations, as well as a wide range of service opportunities in the Memphis area.

It's no accident that the majority of Rhodes students are involved in our more than 100 on-campus student organizations. We intentionally seek students who are involved in the world around them and desire to contribute to their community. Rhodes provides endless opportunities for students to contribute, create, and lead.



Smashing Pumpkins

Don't miss the Great Pumpkin Drop thrown by the Society of Physics Students every fall.



Unwind at Rhodes' annual Rites of Spring music fest.



The student-led Rhodes Activity Board sponsors and manages a multitude of events throughout the year.



Join up Clubs & Organizations

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Here's a partial listing of opportunities for students. Special Interest GLOBEMED GREEN RHODES THE LYNX PACK ROTC (Air Force, Army, Navy) KINNEY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM RHODES OUTDOOR ORGANIZATION

Political

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS COLLEGE DEMOCRATS MODEL U.N. TISL (Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature)

Club & Intramural Sports

BADMINTON BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING CREW DODGEBALL EQUESTRIAN FLAG FOOTBALL FENCING ICE HOCKEY RED HOTS DANCE TEAM RHODES BIKES SOCCER SQUASH SOFTBALL VOLLEYBALL RHODEKILL (Ultimate Frisbee)

Choose from **1000**+ student clubs, organizations, intramural and club sports

Advocacy

CULTURE OF CONSENT GENDER & SEXUALITY ALLIANCE PEER ADVOCACY CENTER WOMEN'S CENTER AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL +MEN

Cultural

BLACK STUDENT ASSOCIATION ASIA (All Students Interested in Asia) HOLA (Hispanic Organization for Language and Activities) SAMOSA (South Asian Multicultural Organization of Student Affairs)



Academic MATH CLUB HEALTH PROFESSIONS SOCIETY MOCK TRIAL TEAM AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION RHODES PHILOSOPHY CLUB SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS

Performance

CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE (IMPROV) LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR (Women's a cappella) WOOLSOCKS (Men's a cappella) MUSIC ENSEMBLES STUDENT VIDEO COLLECTIVE FINE ARTS CLUB RHODES SINGERS THEATRE About half of Rhodes students are part of the Greek system. Fraternity and sorority houses are non-residential and used only for meetings and events. Most Greek events, philanthropic activities, and parties at Rhodes are open to the entire student body.

Interfraternity Council

ALPHA TAU OMEGA KAPPA ALPHA ORDER KAPPA SIGMA PI KAPPA ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON SIGMA NU

Nat'l Pan-Hellenic Pa Council

ALPHA PHI ALPHA ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DELTA SIGMA THETA KAPPA ALPHA PSI SIGMA GAMMA RHO

Panhellenic Council

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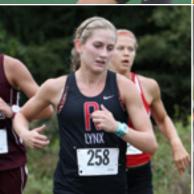




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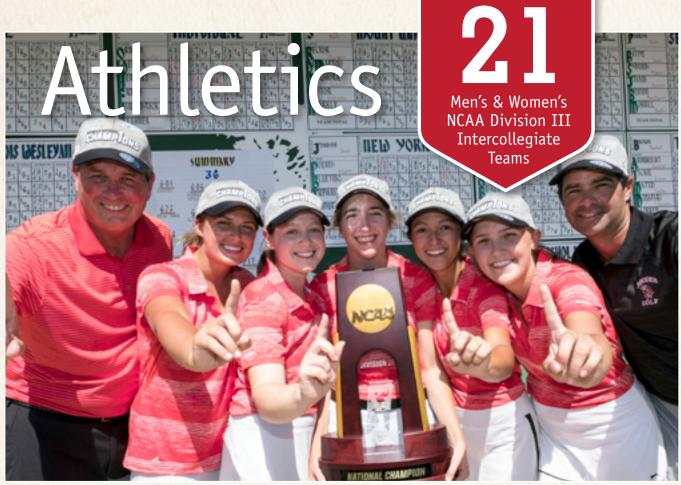












For the third time in four years, the Rhodes women's golf team won the NCAA Division III National Championship.

Of our approximately 2,055 students, more than 30% participate on one of our 21 men's and women's Division III athletic teams. Sixty-three percent of our student-athletes participate in extracurricular campus activities other than sports, and many hold key leadership positions on campus. Rhodes not only competes for Southern Athletic Association championships on a regular basis, but also consistently ranks at the top in our conference for the number of student-athletes who achieve a 3.25 or higher semester GPA.

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Men's Varsity Teams

BASEBALL BASKETBALL CROSS COUNTRY FOOTBALL GOLF LACROSSE SOCCER SWIMMING & DIVING TENNIS TRACK & FIELD

Women's Varsity Teams

BASKETBALL CROSS COUNTRY FIELD HOCKEY GOLF LACROSSE SOCCER SOFTBALL SWIMMING & DIVING TENNIS TRACK & FIELD VOLLEYBALL

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FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

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Field Hockey

2015, 2016 Conference Champs Advanced to NCAA Tourney

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Number of studentathletes earning SAA Honor Roll

Basketball

Men 2015, 2017 Conference Champs Advanced to NCAA Tourney

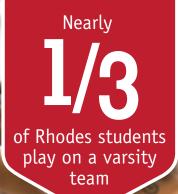
Lacrosse

Women 2015, 2016, 2017 Conference Champs 2017 NCAA Sweet Sixteen

Men 2017 Conference Champs

Golf Women 2015, 2016, 2017 Conference Champs 2014, 2016, 2017 NCAA National Champs

> Men 2017 Conference Champs 8th Place NCAA Nationals



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Baseball

2017 Conference Tourney Champs Advanced to NCAA Tourney

> Rhodes senior pitcher Jackson Lourie was drafted in the 24th round of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft by the Atlanta Braves. Jackson is the first Rhodes baseball player to be drafted by a MLB club in the history of the program.

Cross Country

Women - 2nd in NCAA Southeast Region Men - 2017 Conference Champs 4th in NCAA Southeast Region

Track & Field

Women 2016, 2017 Conference Champs ANDY NGUYEN Bossier City, LA Major: Chemistry

> St. Jude Childrer Research Hospir HSAC - Danny Thomas, Re

Molecular Imagi Research Laborate

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in the **City**

Memphis is our home. Here, Rhodes students are helping researchers at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital find cures for childhood cancers, building racial understanding through our Crossroads to Freedom project, addressing the ills of urban poverty through education and health care, launching new businesses and nonprofit organizations, and focusing on environmental issues from an urban perspective. They are immersed in a culture where academic growth and social action go hand in hand, and where their ideas and actions make an impact in the real world. "The school itself offers tons of service activities, cultural events, speakers and intramurals, and people like to get off campus and have fun in Memphis."



 The Princeton Review's The Best 381 Colleges

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The Beale Street Historic District, the Overton Square and Cooper-Young entertainment districts, and the South Main Arts District are all just minutes from campus.

Music is as exciting and diverse as our city, with world-class entertainers featured at local clubs and concert venues.

Restaurants are almost as legendary as the Memphis music scene — our students all have their favorites for everything from outstanding barbecue and burgers to fine dining and ethnic specialties.

Enjoy one of the top urban park systems in the country. Parks and greenlines cover 7,000 acres within the city limits. Overton Park, known for its old-growth forest and the Memphis Zoo, is right across the street from our campus.

Memphis is home to year-round sports action, with the NBA Grizzlies; the Memphis Redbirds, the AAA baseball team affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals; and the Mississippi RiverKings (ice hockey).

Experiential Learning

The Rhodes academic experience extends well beyond the classroom, and the college provides students with a wide range of unique fellowship opportunities. Whether it's working alongside world-renowned professionals at places such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Memphis Zoo, and FedEx, or creating a new experiential learning program based on a student's personal passion, fellowships are a crucial component of learning at Rhodes.

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OFF-CAMPUS STUDY STUDY ABROAD INTERNSHIPS RESEARCH

FELLOWSHIPS

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



BONNER SCHOLAR

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDENT MEMBER

UCC GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATE

PARTNERSHIPS COORDINATOR BONNER OFFICE

TRUMAN SCHOLAR

"During the past three years, I've had the chance to take what I've learned in the classroom out into the 'real world' and apply it to my work around Memphis, and also in my roles in campus leadership."

THOMAS MITCHELL Knoxville, TN Major: Political Science and Educational Studies



Fellowships

The Fellowships Program at Rhodes has pioneered a number of unique relationships that take advantage of the college's metropolitan location. Students are able to take their learning beyond the classroom and into the world around them. There are many established fellowships in all types of fields, from assisting in the labs at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to studying animal behavior at the Memphis Zoo. Students, with the help of a faculty or staff advisor, can also create a new fellowship based on their personal passions. Here's a sampling of Rhodes fellowships; for a complete list and more information please visit **rhodes.edu/fellowships**.

Memphis Center Fellowship in the Arts

Allows students to launch and sustain arts-related projects in partnership with a faculty mentor.

Crossroads to Freedom Digital Archive

Connects the world with Memphis' civil rights-era history through an online repository.

Le Bonheur Summer Plus Program

An intensive research program that also allows students to spend time with treatment teams interacting with patients and families.

Mike Curb Institute for Music

Preservation, research, and education related to Memphis' rich music history.

Deaf Literacy Felowship

Learn American Sign Language and assist organizations devoted to helping the deaf and hearing impaired.

Rhodes Institute for Regional Studies

Innovative research and service work in Memphis and throughout the Mid-South.

Rhodes St. Jude Summer Plus

Full-time research in the St. Jude labs for at least one and up to two summers.

Rhodes Learning Corridor and Community Development

Partnerships with the neighborhoods adjacent to campus, including four nearby public schools.

Rhodes/UT Neuroscience Research Fellowship

Extensive research experience at the Neuroscience Institute at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Shelby Foote Collection

Student fellows participate in the organization, archiving, and presentation of these unique materials.

Summer Service Fellowship

An intensive, nine-week summer experience that challenges students to engage in significant community projects.

Internships & employment

"Having the Memphis Zoo across the street has been one of the best things about Rhodes. Our professors are invested in us and the researchers at the zoo are willing to take the time for us to obtain new skills."

> ERICA CARCELÉN Hoover, AL Major: Biology & Environmental Studies

Seventy-five percent of Rhodes students complete internships throughout Memphis, and the college considers the city an extension of the campus. Students apply their classroom knowledge to such areas as business, finance, health care, or nonprofits and, in return, gain real-world experience from topnotch mentors.

Rhodes also helps students connect with internships across the country and even overseas. Our students have worked for the U.S. Department of Commerce in France and Croatia, taught English through nonprofit organizations in Cambodia, and helped a U.S. firm set up operations in China.

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Alumni, who are active members of the Rhodes community, provide some of our best internship opportunities. They often serve as internship sponsors and mentors, and help students build a network of professional contacts. We have Rhodes alumni chapters across the country in cities such as Chicago, Houston, New York, New Orleans, Dallas, Atlanta, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.

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Feder

JAZMIN OTADUY-RAMIREZ Oak Ridge, TN Major: Commerce and Business

A sampling of recent student internship opportunities:

Action News 5 ALSAC/St. Jude Archer Malmo Baker Donelson Bartlett Chamber of Comm. Beale Street Blues Co. **Big Brothers/Big Sisters** Boys and Girls Clubs **Campbell Clinic** Central Animal Hospital Chastain & Campbell Law Community Legal Center The Cotton Museum Crosstown Collaborative DeNeuville Learning Center Duncan Williams FedEx Global Brand Mgmt. FedEx Global Marketing FedEx International Marketing Freedom Preparatory Academy Germantown Chamber of Comm. Girls Inc Greater Memphis Chamber Green Square Capital Holland and Associates, PLLC Hord Architects Latino Memphis Lawrence & Russell, LLP Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center Memphis & Shelby Co. Office of Sustainability Memphis & Shelby County Film and TV Commission Memphis Brooks Museum of Art Memphis Child Advocacy Center Memphis Children's Clinic Memphis Mayor Urban Fellows Memphis Music Foundation

Memphis Public Library Memphis Symphony Meridian Econometrics Merrill Lynch Methodist Health Care Mid-South Peace and Justice Center Mississippi RiverKings National Civil Rights Museum New Memphis Institute **Opera Memphis Orpheum Memphis** Pink Palace Museum **Refugee Empowerment Program** ServiceMaster Shelby County Archives Shelby Farms Park Conservancy Southern Growth Studio St. Jude Anesthesiology Sullivan Branding

The Blues Foundation U.S. Attorney's Office U.S. Congressman Steve Cohen U.S. Department of Commerce U.S. Senator Bob Corker U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander United Way of the Mid-South Urban Art Commission Waddell & Reed **International Internships** Crop Trust, Germany Social Entrepreneurs, Ireland The Center for Women's Studies, Morocco The Moscow Times, Russia The German Marshall Fund, Belgium

75[%]

of Rhodes students complete internships

Street Talk TV, South Africa

U.S. Department of Commerce, Thailand

The Rhodes Student Associate Program (RSAP)

The Rhodes Student Associate Program connects students to stimulating and important campus employment, where they can take on challenging projects and start exploring different career interests. At last count, there were 100+ RSAP positions available in more than 40 different offices and departments — and more are being added all the time. Students who are selected for RSAP positions can earn up to \$4,500 a year.

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Making a difference

SPENCER BECKMAN Murfreesboro, TN Major: Biology and Urban & Community Health

Spencer Beckman came to Rhodes with one goal: to become a doctor. "Being in Memphis with St. Jude and Le Bonheur hospitals, which are innovators in the medical world . . . it seemed like the opportunities that Rhodes had to offer just made sense."

Since coming to Rhodes, Spencer has become the first college-student coach at GrizzFit, a wellness and mentorship program sponsored by the Memphis Grizzlies Foundation that takes place at various schools and community centers throughout the city. "Being at Rhodes has very much helped me understand my future desires and ambitions and helped me grow in that regard. I've been very reassured that medicine is something important to me and that I'm passionate about, but I think being involved in Grizzfit and the greater health field has shown me how that importance is felt. As a doctor I can help one person at a time, but if I work in policy or some larger aspect of health, that's how I'm able to impact the lives of more people, and in a meaningful way. It sounds simple to say that people's health matters, but seeing the lives of children being bettered through something that I'm a part of has been incredible."



MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES

"Through the St. Jude Summer Plus Fellowship I have the opportunity to sit in on lectures from some of the hospital's top researchers, doctors, and educators. It's the best part of my week, every week."

JENNY LOOME Clinton, MS Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology









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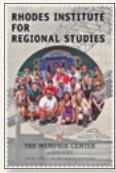














A walk in the woods

The Urban Forestry Fellowship is a collaborative research program between Rhodes College and the Overton Park Conservancy. The fellowship is focused mainly on the study of the Old Forest State Natural Area in Overton Park. This large acreage of oldgrowth forest located in the center of metropolitan Memphis is a unique resource to Memphians and Rhodes students alike.



Mac Wilson, an Urban Forestry fellow, says, "It's rare to have a residual tract of old forest in the middle of a dense urban area, with relatively little disturbance over the past 180 years, given its location. It's amazing having a system to research, study in class, and recreate in literally across the street from campus."

Mac and Urban Forestry fellow Ethan Williford worked on a project inventorying tree diversity

and abundance in the Old Forest to provide information on the park's management plan, as well as working on the final draft of the new Rhodes arboretum guide. With the help of Mac and Ethan's work, Rhodes was recently certified as a Tree Campus USA for 2016 by the Arbor Day Foundation, a distinction the school has held since 2013.

Despite their shared passion for urban forestry, Mac and Ethan have embarked on markedly different paths at Rhodes. Mac is an environmental science major, so he has been studying the effects of human development on the environment for the past three years. Ethan is a history major, so stepping out of the archives and library was a change of pace. After attending Rhodes' Environmental Archaeology field school, he has been able to use his history skills and apply them to natural development of the forest.



MAC WILSON Memphis TN Major: Environmental Science

ETHAN WILLIFORD Memphis, TN Major: History



Service is in our DNA

Engaging in community service is nothing new at Rhodes. For two years in a row, *Newsweek* magazine named Rhodes the #1 service-minded school in the U.S. The Kinney Program is Rhodes' most direct connection to service and social-action opportunities in Memphis, with about 100 local community partners. And, our Bonner Scholars Program offers scholarships to up to 15 entering students who have a strong commitment to change-based service. Summer Service Fellowships are intensive nine-week summer experiences that award academic credit for working full time with Memphis community organizations.

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of Rhodes students participate in community service

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Rhodes Service Scholars, part of the national Bonner Scholars program for scholarship and community service, traditionally wear red high tops at Commencement to illustrate the motto "Walk Loudly" in everything they do. Rhodes offers up to 15 four-year service scholarships to entering students who have financial need and an exceptional commitment to serving in the community.

Become Essential



throughout the world

We provide our students access to world-class faculty and real-world experiences, which enables them to develop the intellectual muscle to move big ideas and the character to do so in the service of humanity. Choose any important field of human endeavor — from medicine, law, or education to business, politics, or the fine arts — and there are Rhodes graduates working within the discipline to change the world. JILL FREDENBURG Teaching Assistant, Estonia Fulbright U.S. Student Program Grant JUSTIN TOLIVER Advertising, NBC Universal, Inc.

Lifelong learners

TYLER HARVEY Watson Fellow

Tyler is one of only 40 graduating college seniors nationwide awarded a Watson fellowship to conduct independent study abroad.

BRIAN TCHANG Staff Auditor, Ernst & Young

ADIL KHAN Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch

HAYDEN SCHILL Research Assistant at Harvard's Brigham & Women's Hospital

"Rhodes provided an atmosphere where I could be excited about academics."

> CARLYWILL SLOAN Economics Ph.D. candidate Texas A&M University

Rhodes graduates are perceptive thinkers, creative problem solvers, and lifelong learners, and they have the skills and abilities to connect them to the country's top graduate and professional schools, interesting careers, and fulfilling lives.

Our Career Services Office has developed a complete Four-Year Plan that integrates a student's academic experiences with programs that develop the skills needed to achieve their career goals. And we don't expect graduates to stay with the same job forever, so we offer alumni career advice at no cost — for life!

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Postgraduate Success In 2016, The Princeton Review name of Colleges That Create Futures. In Rhodes in its list of Colleges That

In 2016, The Princeton Review named Rhodes in its list of Colleges That Create Futures. In 2015, it included Rhodes in its list of Colleges That Pay You Back.

A sampling of graduate schools that accepted members of the Classes of 2015 and 2016:

Boston University, Physics

Brown University, Public Health

Columbia University, Publishing

Cornell University, **Information Sciences**

Duke University, **Environmental Sciences**

Emory University, Medicine

Georgia Tech University, **Aerospace Engineering**

Harvard University, Education

Harvard University, Law

Northwestern University, **Organic Chemistry**

Tulane University, Neuroscience

UC Berkeley, Bioengineering

UNC Chapel Hill, Accounting

University of Pennsylvania, **Public Policy**

Vanderbilt University, **Computer Science**

Wake Forest School of Divinity, Theology

Yale University School of Medicine, Postgraduate Associate

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Top

Of those members of the class of 2016 applying to graduate/professional schools, 87% reported that they were accepted by their first-choice school. The overall acceptance rates for different programs (M.B.A., M.D., J.D., and others) far exceeds the national average.

> We are in the top 10% of all U.S. baccalaureate colleges for the percentage of our students who earn Ph.D.'s in the sciences. We are among the top 5 in the southeast.

Rhodes College is ranked 15th in the nation for the number of physics majors who have gone on to receive a Ph.D. degree in physics or astronomy.



We are in the top 6% in the nation as the undergraduate source of psychology Ph.D.'s.



In 2014, *The Washington Post* named Rhodes one of the top 100 colleges whose graduates experience the greatest salary growth throughout their careers. Forbes also included Rhodes in its list of the top 25 liberal arts colleges whose graduates earn the most: our graduates enjoy an early career average salary of \$43,900, and a mid-career salary average of \$97,000.

A sampling of corporations, companies, and organizations that hired members of the Classes of 2015 & 2016:

AmeriCorps, Special Events

AutoZone, Auditor Children's Healthcare of

Atlanta, Clinical Research

FedEx Express, Engineering Systems Analyst

Global Crop Diversity Trust, Communications

Greystone & Co., Analyst

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Hewlett Packard, Solutions Architect

Impact America, Media Production

International Paper, Financial Analyst

NBC Universal, Marketing

Northwestern Medicine, Human Resources Raymond James, Financial Advisor

Raytheon, Financial Analyst

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Research Assistant

U.S. Department of Justice, Paralegal

Walmart US eCommerce, Financial Analyst Since 2002, Rhodes students have won:

> Fulbright Scholarships



Goldwater Scholarships

Watson Fellowships

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships

Truman Scholarships

Luce Scholarships

National Science Foundation Fellowships

Rhodes Scholarship

Rhodes has been recognized by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs as a top producing institution for Fulbright U.S. Students.

of 2016 graduates are employed, attend graduate/professional school, or volunteer full-time

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Admission to Rhodes

Of course, it's a given that successful Rhodes applicants can demonstrate their readiness for our challenging academics. Admission to Rhodes is highly competitive. Rhodes practices selective, holistic admission.

Our evaluation reviews each student's high school transcript, SAT or ACT scores, a written essay, extracurricular activities, and school and teacher recommendations. Further, we recommend that applicants be personally engaged with the college by visiting with the Admission staff on campus, in their high school, or in their communities. Students may also demonstrate interest through telephone calls and written correspondence with Admission staff.

Deadlines for filing the Common Application:

Early Decision I* November 1 Early Action** November 15

Early Decision II* January 1 Regular Decision January 15

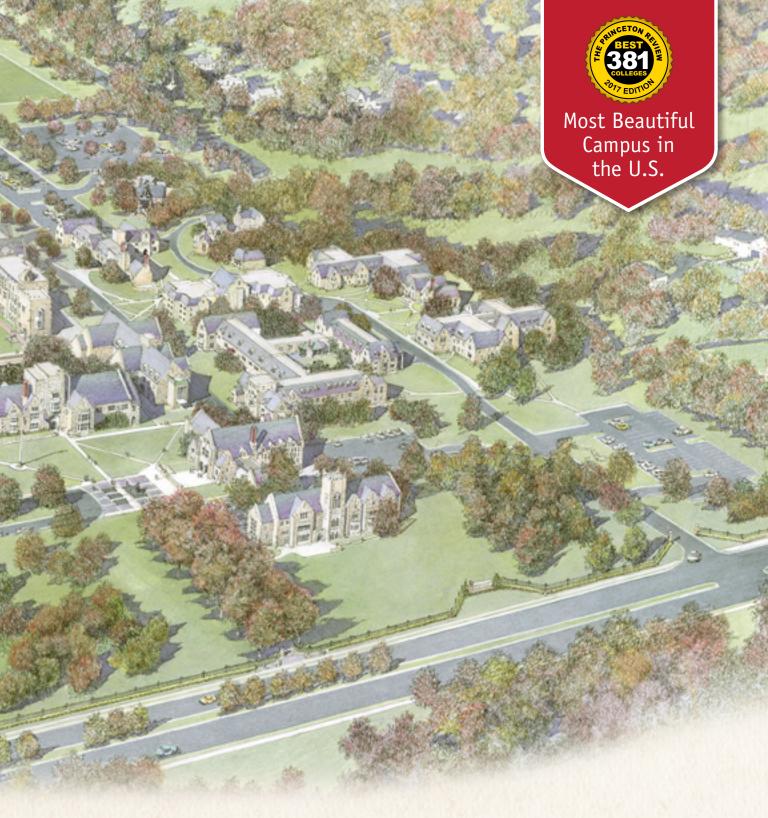
*Early Decision (ED) applicants make a commitment to Rhodes as their first-choice institution and agree that, if admitted, they will enroll and withdraw all other applications assuming an adequate financial aid package is provided. Rhodes begins review of ED I applications on Sept. 1 and ED II applications on Nov. 15. Notifications of ED acceptance status are normally sent out within two weeks of reception of all supporting documents.

**Early Action (EA) applicants receive notification of their admission decision and eligibility for financial aid/scholarships by January 15. No binding commitment to attend Rhodes is required for EA consideration.

For more information, please visit rhodes.edu/first year student

Visit our campus

If Rhodes sounds like the place for you, then it's time to visit us. If you are interested in Rhodes College, we cannot emphasize enough how important it is for you to visit our Memphis campus. We want to get to know you as an individual. There's no better way to get acquainted than through a campus visit. A campus visit demonstrates your interest in Rhodes. It can be one of the deciding factors when we are making admission decisions.



You will learn a lot by talking to our students and professors. They are experiencing Rhodes every single day and can answer all your questions about how Rhodes prepares students to become essential. We all look forward to welcoming you to campus!

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Financial Aid

Rhodes provides tremendous value for the cost of attendance. The cost for tuition and fees at Rhodes is among the lowest of the national liberal arts colleges (*U.S. News & World Report*). Still, we understand that financing a college education is a big task, and we are here to help. We carefully consider every student's circumstances and do our best to help make it possible for every accepted student to attend.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Students interested in receiving institutional (non-federal) aid must complete the CSS PROFILE. Students interested in receiving federal and state financial assistance must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The college recommends that each student complete both forms by the deadlines to be eligible for the most aid.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at fafsa.ed.gov. Completion of the FAFSA is required to determine your eligibility for federal financial aid. Tennessee residents must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for state awards, such as a Hope Scholarship or TSSA Grant. The FAFSA form must be filed each year since the need analysis is based upon the family's most recent financial information. The Rhodes College code for this form is 003519.

The **College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE** is available at profileonline.collegeboard.com. Completion of the CSS PROFILE is required to receive Rhodes College grants. The Rhodes College code for this form is 1730.

Total Cost 2017-2018

Tuition & Fees \$46,504 Room & Board \$11,358

\$57,862

Important Codes

Rhodes SAT Code

Rhodes ACT Code

Rhodes FAFSA Code 003519

Rhodes CSS Profile Code

Class of 2021 **Financial Aid Statistics** 64%

Percent of class receiving need-based aid

\$14,850 - \$57,862

Range of need-based financial aid awards

\$110,695 Median family income of students receiving need-based aid

\$18,486,776

Total financial aid awarded from all sources

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Parent Loan for

Need-Based Aid

Need-based aid packages are usually a combination of grants, scholarships, loans, and employment.

Types of Need-Based Aid

Aid Type	How to Apply	Stipulation of Aid
Rhodes College Grant	FAFSA & CSS PROFILE	Does not have to be repaid
Federal Pell Grant	FAFSA	Does not have to be repaid
Federal SEO Grant	FAFSA	Does not have to be repaid
Tennessee Student Assistance Award	FAFSA	Does not have to be repaid
Federal Student Employment	FAFSA	8–10 hrs/week job on campus
Federal Direct Loan	FAFSA	Fixed Interest Subsidized (3.76%) Unsubsidized (3.76%) repay after graduation
Parent Loan for	FAFSA	Fixed Interest (6.31%)

FAFSA Undergraduate Students

Range of Family Income & Median Award*

Family Income Range	Recipients	Median Award
\$29,999 and under	54	\$52,195
\$30,000 - \$59,999	34	\$47,070
\$60,000 - \$89,999	52	\$43,785
\$90,000 - \$119,999	45	\$40,300
\$120,000 - \$149,999	41	\$36,900
\$150,000 - above	106	\$33,200

*These figures are for first-year students entering fall 2017 who demonstrated financial need. The Median Award includes all types of aid: grants, loans, work, and scholarships/fellowships.

Deadlines & Notifications for filing the FAFSA and CSS PROFILE

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Financial Aid Forms	Deadline	Notification
CSS PROFILE/FAFSA (Early Decision I)	November 1	2 Weeks*
CSS PROFILE/FAFSA (Early Action)	November 15	Janurary 15
CSS PROFILE/FAFSA (Early Decision II)	November 15	2 Weeks*
CSS PROFILE/FAFSA (Bonner Scholarship candidates)	January 15	March 15
CSS PROFILE/FAFSA (Regular Decision)	January 1	March 15

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Rhodes Merit Scholarships

Bellingrath Scholarship Full Tuition

> Morse Scholarship \$35,500

Cambridge Scholarship \$31,000

Dean's Scholarship \$27,500

> Presidential Scholarship \$27,500

Hon Scholarship \$25,000

Diehl Scholarship \$22,000

Fine Arts Fellowship (Art, Music, Theatre) up to \$12,500

Jack H. Taylor Fellowship (Physics) up to \$15,000

> Bonner Scholarship (Community Service) \$12,500

Rhodes annually awards more than \$5.9 million in achievement-based scholarships and fellowships. Awards range from \$6,000 to full tuition.

Your application for admission qualifies you for consideration for most of our merit-based awards. We also have award programs that recognize noteworthy achievements in specific areas such as service or the fine arts.

Merit-Based Scholarships

(no separate application required)

Scholarships are a type of aid that are awarded for a particular talent or achievement based on the information in the Common Application when submitted for admission. They are not need-based. The funds do not have to be paid back, but there is usually a requirement for renewal of the scholarship each year.

Incoming Student Scholarships & Fellowships (separate application required)

These scholarships and fellowships are awarded based on a separate application, interview, audition, and/ or portfolio submission, depending on the program. Scholarship and fellowship funds do not need to be paid back; however, scholars and fellows agree to participate in either an academic, leadership, service, or fine arts activity while at Rhodes.

Generally, students will not receive both a scholarship and a fellowship, although they may compete for as many as they are eligible for in order to increase their odds of earning a scholarship or fellowship.

Military Scholarships

Rhodes is pleased to have crosstown agreements in place with the University of Memphis and branches of the Armed Forces such that students desiring military careers can receive officer commissions in the Air Force, Army, and Navy while earning Rhodes degrees. Scholarships may be "national" ones that are secured as high school students or awarded by the local ROTC unit at the University of Memphis. Military scholarships cover tuition and fees costs. For students receiving these scholarships, Rhodes provides room and board.

For more information on scholarships and fellowships, please visit rhodes.edu/scholarships

Class of 2021 profile

519 first-year students

are committed to enroll this fall

82% had a grade point average of 3.50 or greater

Middle 50% range of SAT scores **1250** to **1410** (based on new SAT score format ERW+M)

Middle 50% range of ACT scores



51% ranked in the TOP 10% of their high school class

Multicultural & international students make up



of the class of 2021

53%

attended public high schools

47%

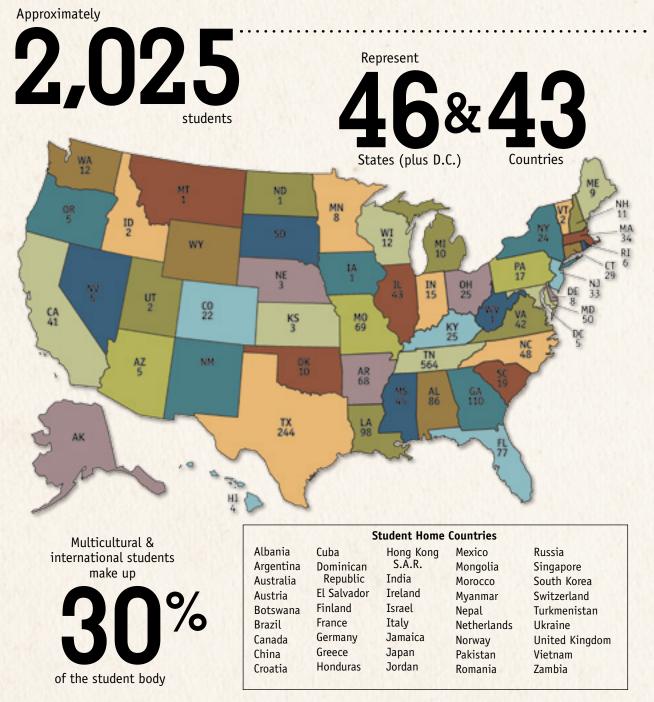
attended private high schools

Standardized Test Scores

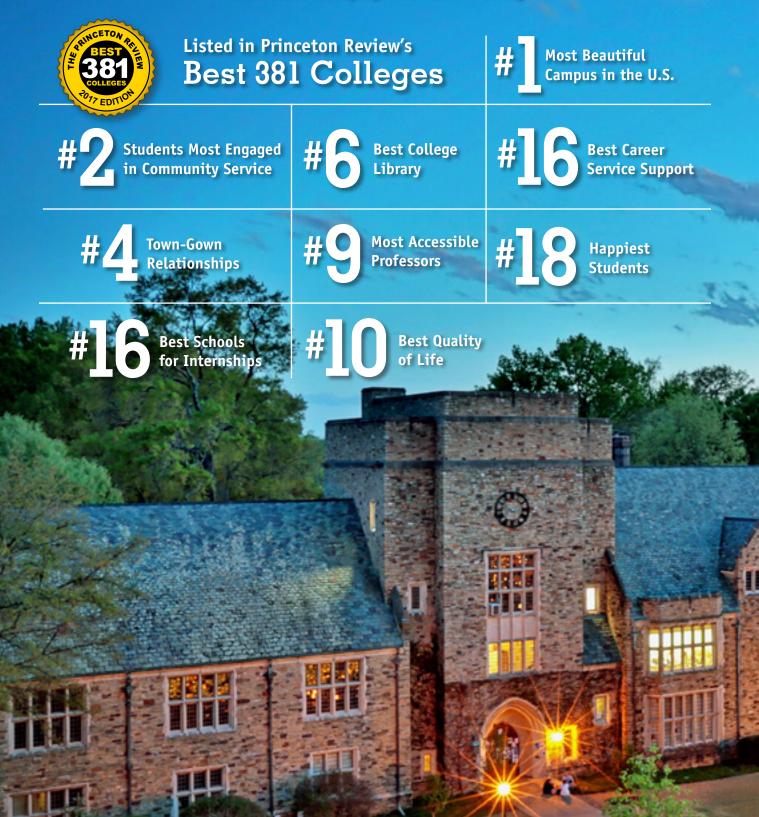
(*SAT based on new SAT score format ERW + M) SAT 1500-1600, ACT 33-3615% SAT 1420-1490, ACT 31-3220% SAT 1340-1410, ACT 29-3023% SAT 1280-1330, ACT 27-2818% SAT < 1280, ACT < 2724%

Geographic distribution of current Rhodes students

(Including the Class of 2021)



Look who's talking What others are saying about Rhodes College



One of only 286 colleges and universities with a Phi Beta Kappa chapter

One of only 40 colleges included in the book Colleges That Change Lives

> Forbes Top 100 Undergraduate Institutions List

Top college for Computer Science majors, according to Bookmark.com

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Newsweek's Most Service Oriented College



For service participation, according to Washington Monthly's College Guide #

Tennessee college for job placement, by Zippia.com

Paul Barret, Jr. Library is among the **Most Beautiful Libraries** in the Largest 25 U.S. Cities, by Business Insider

ACADEMICS (2017-2018)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



224 FACULTY MEMBERS 95% WITH HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD



ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID (CLASS OF 2021) 51% ranked in top 10% of high school class 1250-1410 mid-range SAT scores (based on new SAT score format ERW+ M) 27 22

27-32 mid-range ACT scores \$57,862 tuition, room, board & fees \$21,126 average merit-based award

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MULTICULTURAL & INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MAKE UP 30%

OF THE STUDENT BODY



ACADEMIC FIELDS WITH PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING

LOOO+ STUDENT CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS states (plus d.c.) REPRESENT 468 43 countries

APPROXIMATELY

STUDENTS

65% study abroad or at off-campus sites in the u.s.

> NEARLY 100% OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS

COMPLETE INTERNSHIPS

OVER **80%**PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S NCAA DIVISION III INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAMS

52% of students belong to social fraternities and sororities

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