DISCOVER YOURSELF
AT A PLACE LIKE NO OTHER
YOU STAND ON THE BRINK OF A LIFE-DEFINING DECISION

You have many options, and you’ll get multiple acceptances. So how do you know when a place is right for you? You’ll do some research, and build a checklist of the things that matter the most to you. You’ll search online, looking for all the reasons a college might be a good fit.

When possible, you’ll visit, so you can experience in person where the next chapter of your journey might begin, and where your future will unfold in ways you never even imagined.

In the pages to come, we’ll show you all the ways that Rhodes will meet your expectations—and exceed them.
A PLACE FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION

Rhodes has a national reputation for rigorous academics in the liberal arts and sciences. U.S. News & World Report has ranked Rhodes as one of the Best Undergraduate Teaching Colleges in America, as well as one of the Most Innovative liberal arts colleges. The Princeton Review names Rhodes “A Best Value College.” And, year after year, Forbes ranks Rhodes one of America’s Top Colleges. You’ll be challenged in the classroom to think critically, to express your ideas, and to embrace diverse opinions and concepts. You’ll be pushed to become a lifelong learner who understands the complexities of a global world and embraces the opportunity to find solutions to some of our most pressing challenges. Our expert faculty will mentor you in ways you never thought possible, and you will forge new friendships, both in the classroom and beyond, through Rhodes’ extensive internships, externships, and job placements. Most of our students are engaged in some form of community service, and all Rhodes students pledge to uphold an honor code that includes honesty, integrity, and commitment to diversity.

Over the past five years, 318 Rhodes graduates were accepted into the post-graduate health programs listed below, with an overall acceptance rate of approximately 81.5%.

Rhodes is in the:
- Top 11% of all U.S. baccalaureate colleges for students who go on to earn Ph.Ds.
- Top 7% in the nation as the undergraduate source of psychiatry Ph.Ds.
- Top 7% in the nation as the undergraduate source of psychology Ph.Ds.
- Top 8% in the nation as the undergraduate source of Ph.Ds in the humanities.
- Top 7% in the nation as the undergraduate source of psychology Ph.Ds.
- Top 100% of our students who seek pre-law advising support get admitted to law school. Rhodes students have been accepted to a wide variety of law schools, including Harvard, Duke, UNC, UVA, Texas, Vanderbilt, Washington University, and UCLA.

Approximately 2,000 Students Represent
48 & 63 States (plus D.C.) 
Students of Color Make-Up
35% of the Student Body
Countries
International Students Make-Up
19% of the Student Body

Dentistry
- Rhodes: 67%
- Nat’l Avg.: 55%

Medicine
- Rhodes: 87%
- Nat’l Avg.: 74%

Optometry
- Rhodes: 74%
- Nat’l Avg.: 75%

Pharmacy
- Rhodes: 83%
- Nat’l Avg.: 83%

Physician Assistant
- Rhodes: 21%
- Nat’l Avg.: 31%

Physical Therapy
- Rhodes: 92%
- Nat’l Avg.: 18%

Veterinary
- Rhodes: 89%
- Nat’l Avg.: 10% – 15%
A PLACE TO
DISCOVER YOUR PASSION

For 175 years, our rigorous approach to a liberal arts education has inspired students to discover lifelong passions and to cultivate those passions to make a difference in the classroom, on campus, in the city of Memphis, and throughout the world. Our mission is to prepare students for their lives and careers, wherever their journeys take them.

Since 2002, Rhodes students have been awarded:
- 54 Fulbright Scholarships
- 21 Goldwater Scholarships
- 15 Watson Fellowships
- 5 Truman Scholarships
- 9 National Science Foundation Fellowships
- 6 Emerson National Hunger Fellowships
- 6 Postgraduate NCAA Scholarships
- 1 Rhodes Scholarship

Choose from over 70 majors, minors, and academic programs—or design one that fits your dreams.

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
9:1

Average Class Size
12+

207 Faculty Members
93% with Highest Degree in Their Field

14 Academic Fields with Pre-Professional Advising

Pre-Professional Advising
Free professional programs and advising provided to help students plan and prepare for the advanced programs in the following fields:
- Accounting
- Architecture
- Business: Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing
- Engineering
- Foreign Service
- Health Care Management
- Health Professions
- Politics & Law
- Ministry & Church-Related Professions
- Museum Careers
- Music
- Psychological Services
- Social Services
- Veterinary Medicine
- Certificate Programs
- Journalism
- Music Industry Studies
- Pre-Engineering

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Africana Studies
Ancient Mediterranean Studies
Anthropology and Sociology
Archaeology
Art
Arts Management* (Museum Studies)
Asian Studies*
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biomedical and Molecular Biology
Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry (Drug Design Track)
Chinese Studies
Computer Science
Creative Writing*
Dance*
Economics
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A PLACE FOR EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

We know the value of your degree is important to you. Rhodes is consistently ranked as a “best value” liberal arts college nationally by Money magazine and DegreeChoices, among others. We recognize a life-changing education is an investment, so at Rhodes you’ll benefit from faculty and staff mentorships, research with professors, internships in Memphis, and a robust offering of scholarships, financial aid, fellowships, and student employment opportunities. We work with you where you are to make a Rhodes education affordable, so you can achieve your big dreams.

- U.S. News & World Report 2022-2023 Best Colleges
  - #23 Most Innovative Among Liberal Arts Colleges
  - #22 Best Undergraduate Teaching Among Liberal Arts Colleges

- Forbes One of America’s Top Colleges

- The Princeton Review 2023 Best Value College
  - #20 Most Beautiful Campus
  - Green Colleges List for Commitment to Environment

- Money’s 2022 Best Colleges in America
  - #13 Among Liberal Arts Colleges for Economic Return

- DegreeChoices
  - #15 Among Liberal Arts Colleges for Economic Return

- Stacker
  - Best Colleges in Big U.S. Cities
  - #2 Best Colleges in Tennessee

- Billboard Magazine
  - Top Music Business School

We have 175 years of understanding on the worth of a Rhodes experience, which is why we offer financial aid and scholarship programs that make it possible for qualified students from all walks of life to attend. With our merit-based and need-based financial aid packages, it is not uncommon for the actual out-of-pocket expense of attending Rhodes to be no greater than that of attending a large state university.

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The cost for tuition and fees at Rhodes is among the lowest of the national liberal arts colleges (U.S. News & World Report).
A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Whether you're interested in the sciences, business, or the arts, you'll experience a sense of wonder as you engage with outstanding faculty who will inspire and mentor you. You'll also spend a considerable amount of time enjoying the diverse offerings of the vibrant city of Memphis. This city is known for a lot of things, especially its history, music, art, and food. Yes, we're known as the "Home of the Blues," the "Birthplace of Rock 'N' Roll," and the place where Elvis became a musical icon; but we're also known for world-class barbecue, our numerous city parks, and our deep-rooted history. Memphis is a cultural center for the southern United States, and we know you're going to love it as much as we do.

The Overton Park Shell hosts a variety of free music concerts.

World-famous Beale Street, with live music, restaurants, and unique shops, is a top tourist attraction.

Overton Park, across the street from campus, is home to bike and walking trails, old growth forest, and the Memphis Zoo.

Catch a game or a concert at FedExForum, the home of the NBA Memphis Grizzlies.

The Overton Square Entertainment District features live music, theaters, and restaurants, and is just minutes from campus.

AutoZone Park is home to the AAA Memphis Redbirds and USL Championship 901 FC Soccer.

Life in Memphis

The city and our connections to it are as much a part of the Rhodes education as any lab or lecture hall. Rhodes is located in a vibrant midtown neighborhood and only minutes away from downtown.

Memphis is among Condé Nast Traveler’s Best Places to Go in 2023.

7,000 acres of parks within the city limits

#15 U.S. Cities with Emerging Downtowns -Forbes Magazine

#2 City for Music Lovers -The Learning Channel

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The National Civil Rights Museum, located downtown, is visited by incoming students every fall.

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The Orpheum Theatre lights up at night downtown. The venue is listed with the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.
As you live, study, work, and play, you’ll make lifelong friends with not only those who are like-minded, but also those whose diverse opinions, lifestyles, and cultures will open your mind and broaden your perspective to all of life’s possibilities. From more than 130 student organizations and our vast array of athletic events to social advocacy and community service projects, you’ll interact not only with fellow Rhodes students and alumni, but also with members of the Memphis community who will influence your vision and shape your life.

Community service is an essential component of the Rhodes experience. Our students work with more than 60 Memphis-area nonprofit and community partners through programs such as the Bonner Center for Service, Summer Service Fellowships, the Kinney Program, and student organizations with a community focus.

“I chose Rhodes because I want to be in a community where my professor knows who I am, I know who my classmates are, and I know who my peers are.”

– Landon Fulton ’27

44% of Rhodes students are part of the Greek system, made up of 19 sororities and fraternities across three councils—the Interfraternity Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Panhellenic Council. Explore them all at rhodes.edu/greek.

A PLACE TO FIND COMMUNITY

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130+ student clubs, organizations, and intramural and club sports. Find your place to get involved at rhodes.edu/clubs.
The city we call home is a place like no other...with its rich history, diverse cultures, world-renowned medical facilities (think St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital), entrepreneurial spirit (think FedEx, AutoZone, Holiday Inn, which all got their start in Memphis), and musical heritage (think Elvis, Beale Street, and the birthplace of rock ‘n’ roll). You’ll find internships and fellowships throughout the city that allow you to give back to the community, while expanding your portfolio of experience. Where else can you find a liberal arts college with such an abundance of opportunities right on your doorstep?

A PLACE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

“One thing that I really love about being at Rhodes is the aspect of giving back. I’ve completed internships with Systematic Equity Solutions, a company seeking to create more just and equitable workspaces and culture, and BLDG Memphis, a coalition of organizations supporting the development of healthy, vibrant, attractive, and economically sustainable neighborhoods throughout Memphis.”

– Lucia Mwanzia ’24
Major: Economics and Business

We have an uncommon next-door neighbor—the Memphis Zoo—which also happens to be one of our most longstanding partners. For over a decade, the biology department’s animal behavior class has designed and executed research projects in collaboration with the Memphis Zoo. This experience gives Rhodes students the opportunity to go deeper than a textbook or lecture—they make discoveries that shape our understanding of animals and nature.
As an undergraduate student, you’ll have the opportunity to work alongside faculty on research projects. Some of those experiences will take place in labs on our beautiful campus, but many will occur in the Memphis community through partnerships with such organizations as St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, the Memphis Zoo, and the Memphis Museum of Science and History. Or, you might work with faculty research teams focused on the sciences, health equity, social justice, renewable energy, prison education, music, and history, to name a few. Students often participate in research opportunities to change the lives of others, but their lives are also changed because of the experience.

“The Summer Plus program was a big reason why I chose Rhodes. St. Jude is so renowned, and when I saw we had the opportunity to conduct research there, it really solidified my choice.”

— Helen Pennington ’24
Major: Biomathematics
A majority of Rhodes students take advantage of learning opportunities off campus and in other countries, most often during their sophomore and junior years. And while language and culture are common subjects of study, specialized programs in anthropology, politics, and archaeology—just to name a few—help students develop skills in their discipline in the real world. In most cases, you’ll pay Rhodes tuition, room, and board. Any financial aid you are receiving will be applied toward your cost, making study abroad affordable.

For the 2022-23 academic year
256 Rhodes students
studied abroad

Over
65%
of Rhodes students
will study abroad or at
off-campus sites
in the U.S.

“My experiences helped prepare me for a career as a physician by giving me a deeper appreciation for the perspectives people of different cultures have in regard to their medical needs.”

– Hamid Shirwany ’19
Organisation Panafricaine de Lutte Contre le Sida, Morocco

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A PLACE TO CREATE

It begins with a simple invitation: create something that matters to you. Whatever your passion is, you’ll find a way to find it at Rhodes. Whether you want to shine in the arts, in the laboratory, or through public service and activism, you’ll have the opportunity to create what matters most to you, and you’ll find a dedicated community here to support and mentor you.

Rhodes Department of Music offers varied vocal and instrumental ensembles, which are open to all students, from minors, majors, and minors.
Rhodes’ championship culture isn’t just about winning titles—though we do plenty of that. It’s also about supporting the entire student experience. Rhodes student-athletes enjoy a focus on balance—balancing athletics, academics, and community, which means our student-athletes achieve even more.

More than 30% of Rhodes students participate on one of our 23 men’s and women’s Division III athletic teams. Rhodes not only competes for Southern Athletic Association (SAA) championships on a regular basis, but also consistently ranks at the top of our conference academically. In 2022-23, Rhodes had 391 student-athletes named to the SAA Academic Honor Roll for achieving a 3.25 or higher semester GPA.

Find your place on the track, field, or court—more than 30% of Rhodes students participate on one of our 23 men’s and women’s Division III athletic teams.
A PLACE OF BEAUTY

Look around and you’ll immediately see why Rhodes has been consistently ranked one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation by Architectural Digest, Conde Nast Traveler, Forbes, The Princeton Review, and MSN. Our campus will inspire you as you live, learn, and work among its lush beauty from the moment you first step foot on it until you graduate among the lovely canopy of trees in Fisher Garden. Rhodes will become your home in ways you never imagined.

Architectural Digest
Among the Prettiest College Campuses in America

Best Degree Programs
#10 Nationally and #1 in Tennessee
Among Most Beautiful
Best Small Colleges

MSN
Most Beautiful College in Tennessee

College Rover
#2 Most Beautiful College Campuses in the U.S.

Rhodes’ Collegiate Gothic campus sits on a 123-acre, wooded site in the heart of historic Midtown Memphis. Our walkways, quadrangles, residence halls, common areas, and classrooms are all intentionally designed to encourage intimate conversation, the exchange of ideas, and life-changing connections.
A PLACE TO LAUNCH YOUR JOURNEY

Our numbers speak for themselves. One year after earning their Rhodes degree, 97% of our graduates are employed, attend graduate school, or volunteer full-time. Their employers include Children’s National Hospital, Dell Technologies, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Fidelity Investments, the French government, KPMG, Mayo Clinic, Inova Health System, Literacy First, Mercer Capital, Morgan Stanley, Mount Sinai Hospital, Oxford University Press, Teach for America, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, the U.S. Army, U.S. House of Representatives, and U.S. Senate, in addition to many others, including schools and law offices across the nation. Rhodes students far exceed the national average in acceptance into post-graduate health programs. Over the past five years, 318 Rhodes students were accepted into post-graduate health programs with an overall acceptance rate of approximately 91.9%.

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ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

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Admission Deadlines

Rhodes practices holistic admission, meaning that our evaluation reviews each student’s high school record, test scores (if submitted), written essay, extracurricular activities, and school and teacher recommendations.

Common Application

The Common Application also serves as the application for Rhodes’ merit-based competitive scholarships.

Admission Round

Deadline

Early Decision I* November 1 (rolling notification begins Sept. 15)
Early Decision II* January 15 (rolling notification begins Nov. 29)
Early Action** November 15 (notification by Jan. 15)
Regular Decision January 15 (notification by March 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. Notification of ED admission decisions is normally sent out twice a month.

** 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.

Rhodes Merit Scholarships

Merit awards serve to recognize individual students for their academic talent, service, or leadership achievements. These competitive awards are determined on an individual basis and celebrate the unique strengths and achievements of each admitted student, in and out of the classroom.

Rhodes has a priority deadline of December 1 for the following merit-based scholarships. Regardless of application plan (Early Decision I, Early Decision II, Early Action, Regular Decision), applications received by the Office of Admission on or prior to December 1 will be considered for the following merit awards.*

CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

$40,000 per year

FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP:

$35,000 per year

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

$33,000 per year

RALPH C. HON SCHOLARSHIP

$31,000 per year

DIEHL SCHOLARSHIP

$28,000 per year

*For this application cycle, applications received after December 1 may still be considered for other merit awards as well as a limited number of the scholarships listed below.

For more information on Rhodes Merit Scholarships, including eligibility and application requirements, please visit the Rhodes Scholarships website.
Join a community of more than 2,000 students from 48 states and 63 countries who have embarked on an educational journey of a lifetime.

rhodes.edu/connect | rhodes.edu/visit | rhodes.edu/cost

VISIT US

Once you're here, you'll know — there's simply no college experience that is quite like Rhodes. When you visit, we can help you see how to make Rhodes financially possible, and you can connect with your personal admission counselor. We'll walk you through every step of the admission journey and make your path to Rhodes seamless and welcoming.

Memphis International Airport offers direct flights to the following cities:

- Atlanta, GA
- Austin, TX
- Baltimore, MD
- Boston, MA
- Charlotte, NC
- Chicago, IL
- Dallas, TX
- Denver, CO
- Detroit, MI
- El Dorado, AR
- Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Fort Walton, FL
- Harrison, AR
- Hot Springs, AR
- Houston, TX
- Las Vegas, NV
- Los Angeles, CA
- Miami, FL
- Minneapolis, MN
- New York, NJ
- New York, NY
- Orlando, FL
- Philadelphia, PA
- Phoenix, AZ
- Raleigh, NC
- Salt Lake City, UT
- Tampa, FL
- Washington, D.C.

Have questions? Want to talk? We're here for you. | visit@rhodes.edu | 1-800-844-5969 | 901-843-3700