

RHODES GRADUATES TAKE ON THE WORLD

BEYOND THE GATES



A PLACE LIKE NO OTHER

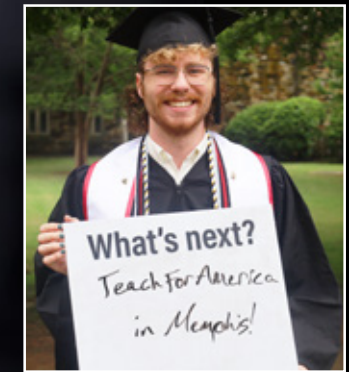
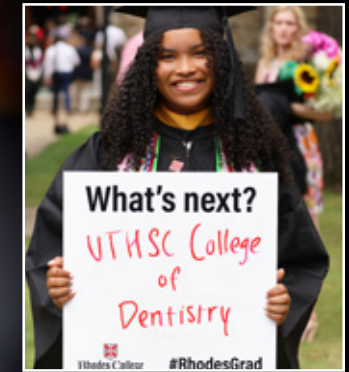
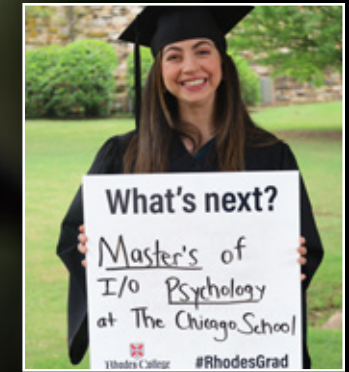


Rhodes College



Rhodes College inspires profound transformation in our students. For 175 years, we have provided a world-class learning environment intentionally designed to challenge our students, faculty, staff, and community alike to dream bigger and achieve more.

Inspired by the vibrant city of Memphis, we promote transformation through boundless discovery. Every experience is an opportunity for growth, opening your eyes and minds to new perspectives that will guide and shape you for lives of purpose and success.



POSTGRADUATE SUCCESS

Rhodes is in the **TOP 11%**

of all U.S. baccalaureate colleges for the percentage of students earning PhDs.

We are in the **TOP 14%** in the nation as the undergraduate source of life science PhDs.

TOP 7% in the nation as the undergraduate source of psychology PhDs.

TOP 7% in the nation as the undergraduate source of PhDs in the humanities.

TOP 8% in the nation as the undergraduate source of PhDs in the arts.

97%

of 2022 graduates are employed, attend graduate/professional school, or volunteer full-time.

100%

of our students who seek pre-law advising support get admitted to law school.



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.

Rhodes consistently receives accolades from the most respected college rankings publications in the nation. In the last two years, we have been recognized by The Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report, *Billboard* magazine, *Niche*, *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, *Stacker*, and *Forbes* magazine.

A TOP MUSIC BUSINESS SCHOOL *Billboard Magazine*

ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP COLLEGES *Forbes*

A BEST LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE U.S. News and World Report

AMONG NATION'S BEST COLLEGES *Fiske Guide to Colleges*

A BEST VALUE COLLEGE The Princeton Review

Since 2002, Rhodes students have been awarded:

- 54** Fulbright Scholarships
- 21** Goldwater Scholarships
- 15** Watson Fellowships
- 7** Nat'l Science Fellowships
- 6** NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships
- 5** Truman Scholarships
- 2** Luce Scholarships
- 2** Rhodes Scholarships

ALUMNI SUPPORT

More than 13,000 Rhodes alumni form a strong community that continues to support its alma mater. Assisted by the Office of Alumni Relations, our alums host networking events, create internships and job opportunities, and offer advice and mentorship to students and graduates. There are currently 16 Rhodes Alumni Chapters across the United States.

Class of 2022 graduates who applied to graduate school experienced a **72% acceptance rate** to their first-choice schools.

Here's a sampling of Graduate Schools that have accepted Rhodes graduates:



DUKE LAW

School of Medicine & Health Sciences
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

UCI
University of California, Irvine



HARVARD UNIVERSITY



EMORY UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
THE LAW SCHOOL

A sampling of corporations, companies, and organizations that have hired Rhodes graduates:



Deloitte.

FedEx®

INTERNATIONAL PAPER

accenture

TEACH FOR AMERICA



amazon

Microsoft

CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD



USDA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

A FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

Rhodes prepares you for countless opportunities following graduation by helping you pair your academic studies with real-world experiential learning. Your professors, academic advisors, peers, coaches, and other community members will help you take steps toward the experiences, people, and resources that will help you define your path.



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FIRST YEAR

- Meet with your academic advisor:** Schedule meetings with your advisor early in the first and second semesters.
- Complete your Foundations Curriculum required courses:** All students must enroll in either the “Search” or “Life” foundational programs to satisfy the F1 requirement in the Foundations Curriculum. (catalog.rhodes.edu)
- Attend workshops** offered by the Office of Academic and Learning Resources on study skills, time management, study strategies, and more.
- Meet with Career Services:** Determine your career goals: where you want to go, who you want to become, and how you can get there.
- Meet fellow students** from all over the nation and abroad.
- Explore Memphis.** Enjoy all that our city offers: world-class music, cultural festivals, historical museums, hundreds of restaurants, professional sports, over 1000 nonprofits, and countless opportunities to enjoy outdoor fun.
- Join a student organization:** Explore more than 100 student organizations aligned with your intended major, interests, or cultural background.



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SECOND YEAR

- Continue your involvement** with student organizations: Consider options for leadership within these organizations.
- Explore additional options** for majors and minors: Learning more about your interests and career goals will open new academic options for you to consider.
- Identify opportunities** to engage in research: Establish a relationship with your professors to help identify undergraduate research opportunities.
- Study abroad:** The Buckman Center for International Education manages study abroad for Rhodes College. Explore the Online Portal for Off-Campus Study, which helps you find and apply to programs.
- Draft or create your resume:** Add your experiences with student organizations and internships to your resume. Meet with Career Services for more resume support.
- Monitor your mental and physical health:** The Counseling Center, Student Health Center, and the Office of the Chaplain are all available resources.



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THIRD YEAR

- Plan and document your internship.** Rhodes offers many opportunities to explore internships in Memphis and abroad.
- Attend career fairs:** Connect with employers, investigate career paths, and meet with talented professionals to discuss your long-term goals, update your resume, and plan your next steps.
- Investigate graduate and professional school programs.** Discuss your postgraduate plans with your professors and develop application timelines for your chosen graduate and professional school options.
- Keep exploring Memphis:** Through internships and service opportunities, you’ll create a deeper relationship with the city. Use Memphis as a launchpad for your aspirations.
- Confirm your graduation requirements:** Continue meeting with your advisor regularly before registering for classes in your last two semesters.



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FOURTH YEAR

- Celebrate yourself:** This is the culmination of much effort from you, your family, and your community. Pat yourself on the back for your many accomplishments!
- Apply for graduation:** As soon as you know that you meet the eligibility requirements for graduation, complete all the required steps to cross the stage at Commencement.
- Identify references** for jobs or graduate/professional school: Share your plans with your professors, advisors, and employers. Seek their advice and secure references.
- Begin a professional job search:** Identify professional opportunities as early as possible. Career Services can help discuss strategies and resources and connect you with employers.
- Apply for graduate or professional programs:** Learn deadlines and requirements for your desired programs. Apply well in advance of deadlines. Schedule entrance exams and prepare application materials.
- Work with the Buckman Center** to explore OPT options for our F-1 international students.



If there is an area of study where great innovation is happening and massive strides are being made, you can be assured that there are

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among the great minds involved in pushing that work forward.



Inspiring Change

“My time at Rhodes had a profound impact on me. Classes in international and Middle East studies inspired me, challenged me, and equipped me with hope that it is possible to make meaningful change for our world.”

Mariam H. Khayata

Education Coordinator, ALSAC, the fundraising and awareness organization for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Mariam will pursue a Master of Philosophy in Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Oxford in England this fall. She is the eighth Rhodes Scholar from Rhodes College.

Discovering Self

“Studying art at Rhodes taught me how to see and exist within the world with intention and consciousness. The program’s emphasis on intuition and self-discovery, as well as its embrace of interdisciplinary learning, helped me define my own interests, aesthetics, and values as an artist.”

Johnathan Payne

Artist-in-Residence, Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) in New York City



Defining Careers

Fikemi credits her Rhodes education with securing a position at one of the nation’s three largest management consulting firms after graduation.

“Having this kind of education really helped me think creatively within a business context and to balance multiple complexities in case studies.”

Fikemi Aiyepku

Associate Consultant, Bain & Company

Finding Humanity

“What I found tremendously powerful about Rhodes is the humanity of the professors, who are willing to grapple with these tough issues and ask really hard questions about our community. And then take that and see how you can be a good citizen outside Rhodes.”

Julie Gehrki

Vice President of Philanthropy, The Walmart Foundation



Igniting Dreams

“I’m working with NASA, SpaceX, and Blue Origin, helping to develop medical protocols for deep space travel. My eventual goal is to be a physician astronaut and fly as part of the crew on future missions to the moon and possibly Mars.”

Trey Lowery

Space Medicine Fellow, UT Houston

Trey’s interest in pre-health programs at Rhodes ignited his dream to earn dual MD and PhD degrees, which led to his interest in international and aerospace medicine and his current role.

Building Character

“My own character was formed significantly during my time at Rhodes, both in the classroom and in the community. I am grateful to Rhodes for offering a robust liberal arts education that emphasizes community engagement and teaches students how to live and lead.”

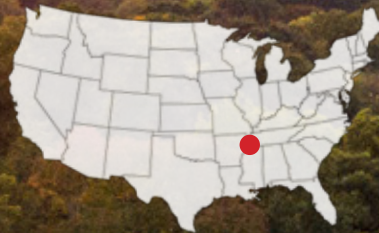
Michael Lamb

*Author and Executive Director of the Program for Leadership and Character at Wake Forest University
University of Oxford Rhodes Scholar*



THE RHODES/MEMPHIS ADVANTAGE

Rhodes is located on one of the nation's most beautiful campuses in the heart of Memphis, Tennessee. More than just being our hometown, Memphis is an economic, political, and cultural center, making Rhodes one of the few national liberal arts colleges located in a major metropolitan area.



Beale Street - Home of the blues, with live music, restaurants, and unique shops, is a top tourist attraction



AutoZone Park - Home of the AAA Memphis Redbirds and USL Championship Memphis 901 FC Soccer



Overton Square Entertainment District - Live music, theaters, restaurants, and shops - minutes from campus



FedEx Forum - Home of the NBA Memphis Grizzlies

Memphis is one of the key contributing factors to the Rhodes experience. Students can participate in fellowships, service, and research programs with partners such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Memphis Zoo, AutoZone, the Memphis Grizzlies, FedEx, the Stax Museum of American Soul Music, and many more. Every year, more than one-third of Rhodes graduates choose to remain and make a difference in Memphis.



Join a community of approximately 2,000 students
from 48 states and 63 countries who have
embarked on an educational journey of a lifetime.

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