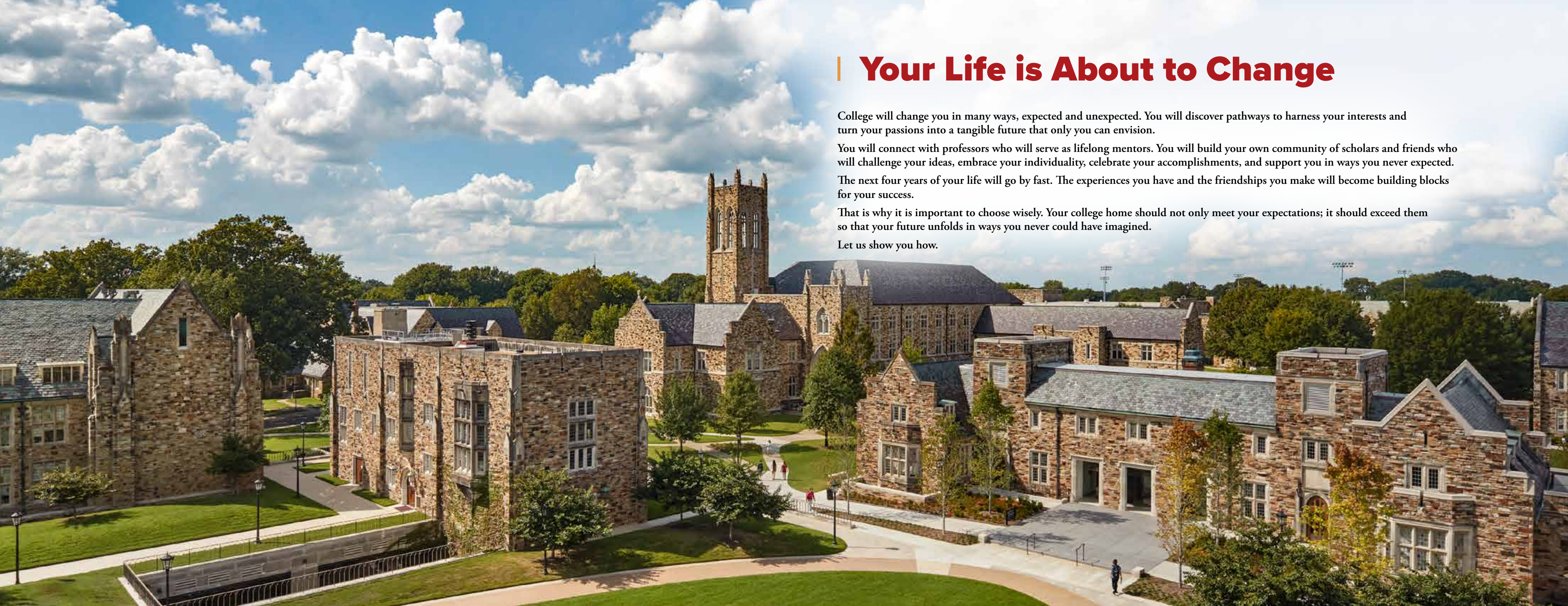


Live Your Best Life
at A Place Like No Other



Rhodes College

An aerial photograph of a college campus. The main building is a large, multi-story structure made of light-colored stone with a prominent central tower featuring arched windows. The campus is surrounded by green lawns, trees, and paved walkways. Several people can be seen walking on the paths. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

| Your Life is About to Change

College will change you in many ways, expected and unexpected. You will discover pathways to harness your interests and turn your passions into a tangible future that only you can envision.

You will connect with professors who will serve as lifelong mentors. You will build your own community of scholars and friends who will challenge your ideas, embrace your individuality, celebrate your accomplishments, and support you in ways you never expected.

The next four years of your life will go by fast. The experiences you have and the friendships you make will become building blocks for your success.

That is why it is important to choose wisely. Your college home should not only meet your expectations; it should exceed them so that your future unfolds in ways you never could have imagined.

Let us show you how.

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 the nation, 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 will be challenged in the classroom to think critically, to express your ideas, and to explore diverse opinions and concepts. You will be encouraged to engage in community service during your time at Rhodes. You will 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.

Approximately
1,800
Students
Represent
44 & 46
States (plus D.C.) Countries

Students of Color
Make Up
37%
of the Student Body

International
Students Make Up
10%
of the Student Body



Rhodes Ranks in the
Top 2%
Nationally for the
Proportion
of Graduates Who Earn
PhDs Over the Past 10
Years


80%
Acceptance Rate for
Students Applying to
Medical School


86%
Acceptance Rate for
Students Applying to
Law School

2/3
of Those Attending
Graduate Programs
are Accepted by Their
First-Choice School

A Place to Discover Your Passion

For more than 175 years, our approach to a liberal arts education has inspired students to discover and cultivate their passions so they can make a difference where they are and wherever their lives take them. Selection of a major occurs during your second year, allowing you to discover your passion first.

177 Full-time
Faculty Members

99%

with Highest Degree
in Their Field

9:1

Student-to-Faculty
Ratio

15

Average Class Size

12+

Academic Fields with
Pre-Professional Advising

Over the past 25 years,
Rhodes students
have been awarded:

- 70** Fulbright Scholarships
- 22** Goldwater Scholarships
- 18** Watson Fellowships
- 6** Truman Scholarships
- 10** National Science Foundation Fellowships
- 6** Emerson National Hunger Fellowships
- 6** Postgraduate NCAA Scholarships
- 2** Luce Scholarships
- 2** Rhodes Scholarships

Choose from over 70 academic programs— or design one that fits your dreams

Africana Studies

Ancient Mediterranean Studies
*Concentrations in Archaeology;
Cultures; Languages*

Anthropology and Sociology
Archaeology*

Art

Art History

Concentration in Museum Studies

Art and Art History

Asian and Asian American Studies*

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology

*Concentrations in Biomedical Science;
Ecology, Evolution, Behavior, General
Biology; Integrative Biology*

Biomathematics

Business

Chemistry

*Concentrations in American Chemical
Society Certification; Drug Design
Certificate in Pre-Engineering*

Chinese Studies

Computer Science

Creative Writing*

Dance*

Data Analytics

*Concentrations in Accounting; Anthropology
and Sociology; Economics; Empirical
Musicology; Environmental Studies
and Sciences; Finance; Health Equity;
International Studies; Management;
Marketing; Political Science; Psychology;
Urban Studies*

Data Analytics and Business

Data Analytics and International Studies
Economics

Economics and Business
Economics and International
Studies

Educational Studies

*Concentrations in Policy and Social Change;
Teaching and Learning; Teaching and
Learning with Licensure*

English

*Concentrations in Literature; Literature and
Creative Writing Certificate in Journalism*

Environmental Sciences

Environmental Studies

French and Francophone Studies

Gender and Sexuality Studies*

German Studies

Health Equity

History

History and International Studies
International Studies

Islamic and Middle East Studies*
Jewish Studies*

Jewish, Islamic and
Middle East Studies*

Latin American and Latinx
Studies

Law and Society*

Linguistics*

Mathematics
Mathematics and Economics
Media Studies

Music

Music and Psychology

Neuroscience

Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics, and
Economics

Physics

Certificate in Pre-Engineering

Political Science

Concentration in Politics and Law

Political Science and
International Studies

Psychology

Religious Studies

Russian Studies

Russian and International Studies
Self-Designed

Interdisciplinary Majors

Spanish

Statistics*

Urban Studies

** Available only as a minor*

Pre-Professional Advising

Pre-professional programs and advising
provide mentoring and preparation
for students while they earn credits
required to apply to advanced programs
in the following fields:

Accounting

Architecture

Business: Accounting, Finance,
Management, Marketing

Civil and Foreign Service

Clinical Psychology

Education Professions

Engineering

Health Care Management

Health Professions

Law

Ministry and Church-Related Professions

Museum Curation

Music

Nonprofit Management and Administration

Spatial Data Analysis and Cartography

Theatre

Urban Planning, Urban Design, and Urban
Public Policy

Certificate Programs

Geographic Information Science

Journalism

Music Industry Studies - Arts

Entrepreneurship; Content Production

Graduate Programs

Master of Science in Accounting



A Place for Exceptional Value

We know the value of your degree is important to you, and we recognize a life-defining education is an investment. 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

Best Colleges

#15 Service Learning

#28 Most Innovative Schools

#33 Best Undergraduate Teaching

The Wall Street Journal

America's Best Colleges

Forbes

America's Top Colleges

The Princeton Review

Best Value College

#8 Most Beautiful Campus

#18 Student Internships

Money

Best Colleges in America

For Education, Affordability, and

Student Outcomes

Billboard Magazine

Top Music Business School

StudyAbroadAide.com

Best Liberal Arts Colleges for
International Students

OpenDoorsData.com

A Leading Institution for Study
Abroad



Rhodes is a Top-Producing
Institution for

Fulbright

U.S. Scholars and Students



Peace Corps

A Top Volunteer-Producing
College



50%
of Rhodes students
study/intern abroad or at
off-campus sites in the U.S.

THE RHODES PROMISE

**Rhodes promises that every student will have
at least one of the following high-impact,
hands-on learning opportunities:**

Independent Research

Allows students to explore a particular interest in depth under
the mentorship of a Rhodes professor

Fellowships and Internships

Provide applied learning opportunities that support
skill development and professionalization

Study Abroad, Study Away, or Community-Based Learning Experiences

Allows students to engage with and contribute to
global or local communities

This summer, I had the chance to intern at Konnit Play To Learn in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Konnit Group is a company dedicated to designing and building educational and engaging play spaces for children aged 2 to 12 and their families. The organization's mission is to foster a generation of healthy, confident, and creative Vietnamese children by providing enriching experiences in play, learning, and discovery.

— Lydia Gold

Major: International Studies

Internship: Konnit Play To Learn,

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

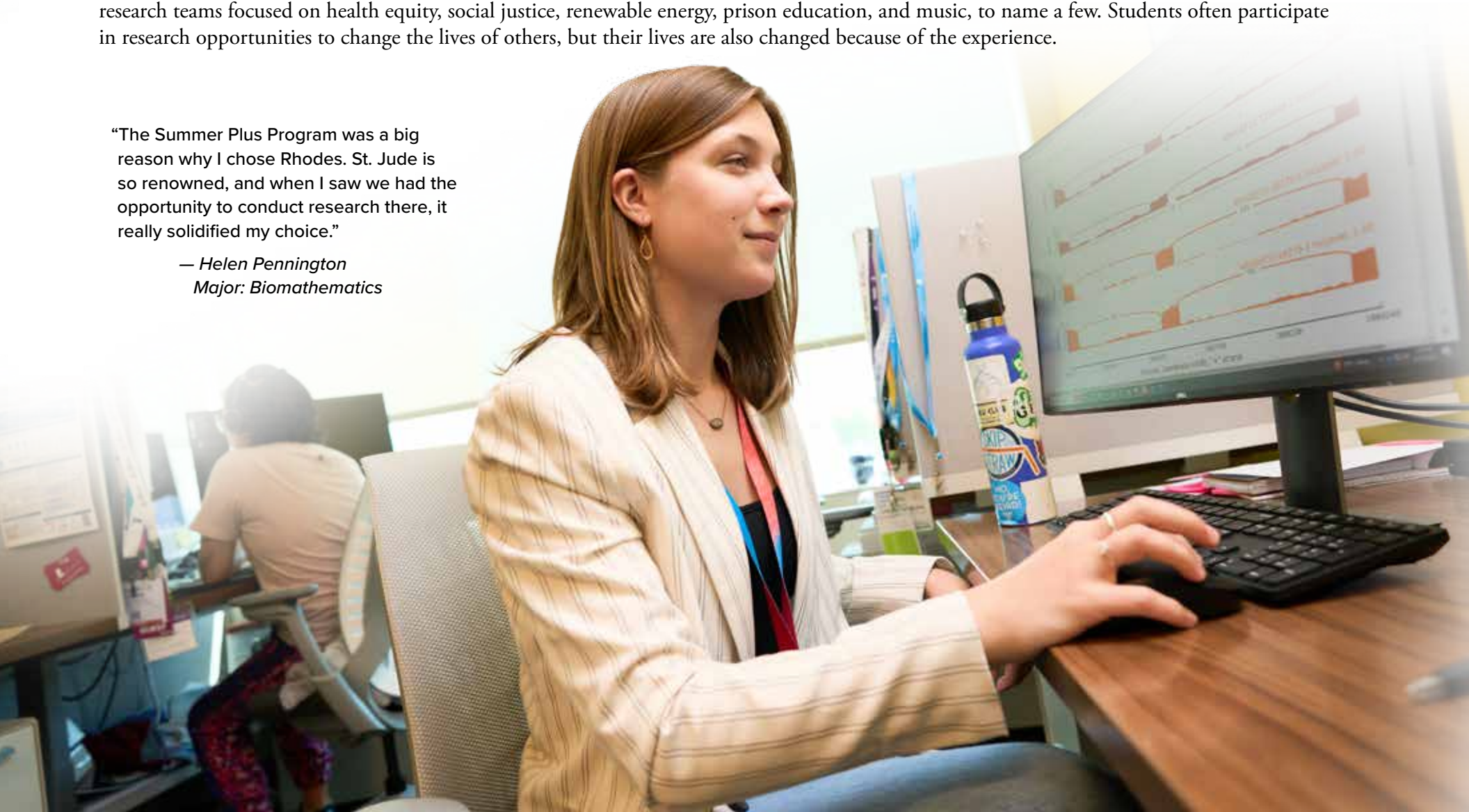


A Place for Life-Changing Research

As an undergraduate student, you will have the opportunity to work alongside faculty on research projects. Some of these experiences will take place in labs on our campus, but many will occur in the Memphis community through partnerships with such organizations as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Memphis Museum of Science and History, and the Memphis Zoo. Or you might want to work with faculty research teams focused on health equity, social justice, renewable energy, prison education, and music, 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
Major: Biomathematics



A Place for Creativity

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



Rhodes' Department of Music offers varied vocal and instrumental ensembles, which are open to all students, regardless of their major.

A Place to Make a Difference

The city we call home is also a place like no other...with its vibrant history, diverse cultures, world-renowned medical facilities (think St. Jude Children's Research Hospital), and our entrepreneurial spirit (think FedEx, Holiday Inn, and AutoZone, all of which got their start in Memphis). And let's not forget our musical heritage (think Elvis, Beale Street, and the birthplace of rock 'n' roll). You will find internships, fellowships, and employment opportunities throughout Memphis that will allow you to give back to the community while expanding your portfolio of experience. Where else can you find a nationally-ranked liberal arts college with such an abundance of opportunity right at your doorstep?



"A year ago I never imagined I'd be sitting in a cubicle, spending my days at MIFA. Interning here through RISE has been one of the most human, whole experiences of my life. It's so much more than just tippity-tappitying on my desk—it's connection, compassion, persistence, and mutual care. There is coming together from all sorts of different backgrounds and identities to nurture, to unify, and to serve."

— Ahmed Hussain '29
Major: Psychology



We have an uncommon next-door neighbor—the Memphis Zoo—which also happens to be one of our most longstanding partners and one of the best zoos in the nation.

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.



A Place for Champions

Rhodes has a championship culture. It is not just about winning titles – although we do plenty of that. It is also about supporting the entire college experience, so our student-athletes enjoy a balance of academics, athletics, and community, which means they achieve more. Almost one-third of Rhodes students participate in 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 we consistently rank at the top of the SAA academically.



Find your place on the track, field, or court—approximately 30% of Rhodes students participate on one of our 23 men's and women's Division III athletic teams.



A Place to Find Community

You will make lifelong friendships not only with those who are like-minded, but also those whose diverse opinions, cultures, and lifestyles will open your mind and broaden your perspective to all of life's possibilities. You will have ample opportunity to find a strong community among our more than 150 student organizations, our vast array of cultural and athletic events, and our many community service projects.



Community service is an essential component of the Rhodes experience. Through the Lynne & Henry Turley Memphis Center, the college has over **300** community partners, and every Rhodes student has meaningful engagement with our city. Last year Rhodes contributed over **70,000** hours to the Memphis community through programs such as the Bonner Center for Service, Summer Service Fellowships, and a wide variety of student organizations with a community focus.



150+ student clubs, organizations, and intramural and club sports. Find your place to get involved at rhodes.edu/campus-life.



About **40%** 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.



"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
(was accepted to 31 colleges in 2023)

A Place of Beauty

Look around and you will immediately see why Rhodes has been consistently ranked one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation.

Our campus will inspire you. As you live, learn, and work among its lush beauty until you graduate among the lovely canopy of trees in Fisher Garden, Rhodes will become your home in ways you never imagined.

Architectural Digest

**Most Beautiful College
Campuses in America**

Southern Living

**Most Beautiful College Campuses
in The South**

Conde Nast Traveler

54 Most Beautiful College Campuses

The Princeton Review

#8 Most Beautiful College Campus



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 Call Home

You will likely spend a considerable amount of time enjoying the various options our city has to offer. Memphis is known for many things, especially its robust music scene and delicious food. Hint: we are known for our world-famous barbecue (we like ours wet, thank you).

Our museums include the National Civil Rights Museum, the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, the Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum, and the Memphis Museum of Science and History.

Live music can be found around the city most nights. After all, this is where Elvis became a musical and cultural icon. Our city is the “Birthplace of Rock ‘n’ Roll” and the “Home of the Blues,” so a visit to Graceland and Beale Street is a must. FedExForum downtown hosts the city’s major concerts in addition to being home to the NBA’s Memphis Grizzlies.

Memphis is a cultural center for the United States. We know you are going to love it as much as we do.



Incoming students visit the National Civil Rights Museum, located downtown, every fall.



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



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



AutoZone Park is home to the MLB’s AAA Memphis Redbirds.



The Main Street Trolley Line makes getting around downtown easy.



Stax Records launched the careers of such legendary artists as Otis Redding, Sam & Dave, and Isaac Hayes.



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



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

Our hometown, Memphis, is a culturally rich, creatively charged city where you can immerse yourself in music, food, history, and the arts. Whether you’re looking for fun on campus, exploring our Midtown neighborhood, or joining the rhythms of the city at night, you’ll never run out of new and exciting things to do to make your college days memorable.

I Love Memphis **CHOOSE 901**
ilovememphisblog.com | choose901.com

WE ARE MEMPHIS *Memphis*
HOME OF BLUES, SOUL & ROCK ‘N’ ROLL
wearememphis.com | memphistravel.com



The Orpheum Theater, listed with the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, hosts a full season of Broadway touring shows in downtown. Memphis.

A Place to Launch Your Future

Nothing is more important to you than your future. Our record speaks for itself. Whatever your chosen field, is, you will be post-graduate ready to meet the next chapter of your life with confidence and experience.

Our alumni sit on the United States Supreme Court. They are members of the United States Congress. They are judges, attorneys, physicians, researchers, authors, entrepreneurs, analysts, teachers, artists, musicians, social workers, and psychologists.

What will your next chapter look like?



Acceptance Rates in Post-graduate Health Programs

Medicine		
RHODES STUDENTS		80%
NAT'L AVE.	44%	
Dentistry		
RHODES STUDENTS		77%
NAT'L AVE.	50%-58%	
Physician Assistant		
RHODES STUDENTS		68%
NAT'L AVE.	31%-38%	
Physical Therapy		
RHODES STUDENTS		92%
NATIONAL AVERAGE	71%	
Pharmacy		
RHODES STUDENTS		100%
NATIONAL AVERAGE	85%	
Optometry		
RHODES STUDENTS		100%
NATIONAL AVERAGE	70%	
Veterinary		
RHODES STUDENTS		80%
NAT'L AVE.	10%-15%	



One year after earning their Rhodes degree, **98%** of our graduates enjoy full-time employment, attend graduate school, or volunteer full-time.

Making Rhodes Affordable

We make it possible for qualified students from all walks of life to attend Rhodes. With our merit-based scholarships and need-based financial aid packages, it is not uncommon for the actual out-of-pocket expense of attending Rhodes to be competitive with the cost of attending a large state university.



Admission and Financial Aid

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.

Use the Common Application to apply.

No fee. No supplemental essay. Test optional.

Admission Round Deadline

Early Decision I*	Nov. 1 (rolling notification begins Sept. 15)
Early Action**	Nov. 15 (notification by Jan. 15)
Early Decision II*	Jan. 15 (rolling notification begins)
Regular Decision	Jan. 15 (notification by March 15)

* Early Decision (ED) applicants make a commitment to Rhodes and agree that, if admitted, they will enroll and withdraw all other applications assuming an adequate financial aid package is provided. Notifications of ED admission decisions are 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.

\$3000 Early Decision Grant

Rhodes offers an additional **\$3,000 Early Decision Grant**, renewable for four years, to admitted ED students.

Rhodes Merit Scholarships

Merit awards serve to recognize individual students for their academic talent, service, or leadership achievements in and out of the classroom.

- **Oak Alley Scholarship: Full Tuition**
- **Cambridge Scholarship: \$45,000** per year
- **Presidential Scholarship: \$40,000** per year
- **Founders Scholarship: \$38,000** per year
- **Ralph C. Hon Scholarship: \$38,000** per year
- **Diehl Scholarship: \$36,000** per year
- **Tennessee Advantage Scholarship: \$33,000** per year
- **Rhodes Award Scholarship: \$20,000 - \$34,000** per year

Affinity and Interest-based Scholarships

These affinity and interest-based scholarships require a separate application and can be stacked with other merit awards. Visit rhodes.edu/cost for specific application requirements and deadlines.

- **Day Scholarship: Full Tuition, housing and meals** (graduates from Memphis and Shelby county schools only)
- **Fine Arts Scholarship: Up to \$12,500**
- **Taylor Scholarship in Physics: \$18,500**
- **Bonner Scholarship: Meets full financial need**
- **Jewish Community Fellowship: \$10,000**

\$1,000 Campus Visit Grant

Visit Rhodes during your senior year and receive our **\$1,000 Campus Visit Grant**, automatically included in your financial aid offer. Any official on-campus visit qualifies for this special grant, including our daily campus visits, Open Houses, and Preview Days for admitted students.



Total Cost 2026-2027

Tuition & Fees

\$61,060

Room & Board

\$15,196

Total

\$76,256

Average financial aid for students
with demonstrated need
(including merit scholarships)

\$55,907

Average family income of students
receiving need-based aid

\$119,620

Join a community of approximately 1,800 students
from 44 states and 46 countries who have
embarked on an educational journey of a lifetime.

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 will 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	Denver, CO	Knoxville, TN	Newark, NJ	San Antonio, TX
Austin, TX	Destin/ Ft. Walton, FL	Las Vegas, NV	Orlando, FL	St. Petersburg, FL
Baltimore, MD	Detroit, MI	Los Angeles, CA	Pensacola, FL	Tampa, FL
Boston, MA	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Miami, FL	Philadelphia, PA	Washington DC
Charlotte, NC	Harrison, AR	Minneapolis, MN	Phoenix, AZ	
Chicago, IL	Hot Springs, AR	Nashville, TN	Raleigh-Durham, NC	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	Houston, TX	New York, NY	Salt Lake City, UT	

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