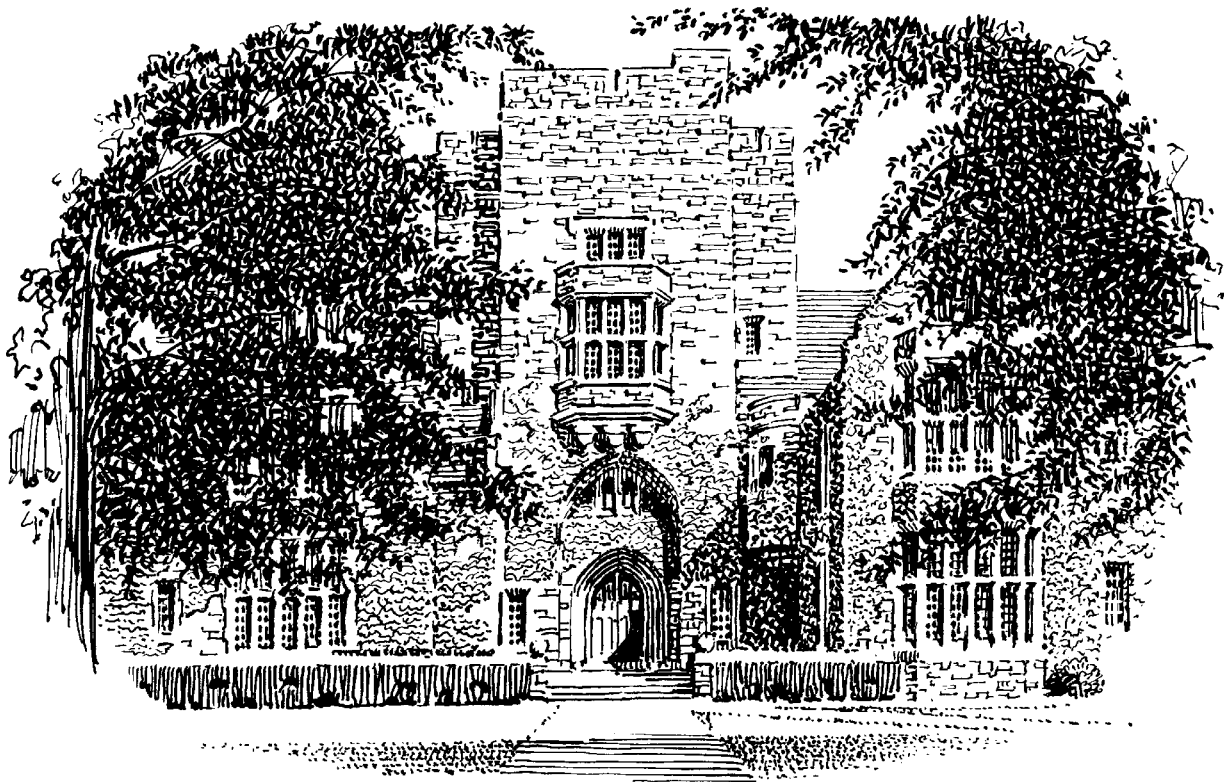




# Rhodes College

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## Application for Admission Special Student



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# General Information

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## Special Student Status

Applicants who give evidence of sufficient ability may be admitted as a Special Student to a course of study not leading to a degree, but allowing them to pursue that work for which they are best prepared and which they particularly need. Special Students may enroll in no more than two classes, or for more than eight hours of credit per semester. Special Students who wish to audit classes are limited to taking one course per semester.

Special Students are not regarded as candidates for a degree and are not eligible for intercollegiate athletics, fraternity or sorority membership or other extracurricular activities. In addition, Special Students are not eligible for any Rhodes or federal financial aid funds. Should the Special Student subsequently become a degree candidate, credits earned while a Special Student are applicable towards the degree sought.

Interested students must submit an Application for Admission as a Special Student, a \$45.00 application fee and an official transcript from the last college attended **two weeks prior to the beginning of a new semester**. Applicants who have not been enrolled in any institution of higher education are required to have an official copy of their high school record sent to the Office of Admissions.

Employees of Rhodes who wish to receive tuition remission must contact Human Resources for approval of eligibility for the tuition remission benefit prior to applying as a Special Student.

Special Student admission material is submitted only once. Students who wish to attend Rhodes as a Special Student for a subsequent semester should report directly to the Rhodes Express in Burrow Hall during the first day of the semester as long as they have not taken course work at another institution since their last course work at Rhodes. Special Students who have taken two or more courses at another institution since last attending Rhodes must re-apply for Special Student Status through the Office of Admissions.

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## The Honor System

Since the College's earliest years, its students have believed in living and working in a place where their integrity is respected and their word is accepted as completely valid. For this reason, the students of Rhodes College have established and maintained an Honor System.

The ultimate responsibility for the system's effectiveness rests on each individual student's promise to abide by the Honor Code and report any known infractions to the Honor Council. This judiciary body is composed entirely of students who are elected by the student body as representatives of each class. After investigating any reported violation of the system, the Honor Council conducts a trial and imposes a just penalty if the accused is found guilty. Although every offense warrants expulsion, extenuating circumstances may justify a penalty of suspension or probation.

Each student who enters Rhodes shall sign the following statement, affirming his or her understanding and acceptance of the Honor System:

"As a student of Rhodes College, I hereby pledge the following:

- I understand the Honor System and am aware of its implications and my responsibility to the System.
- I will not cheat, steal or lie in official matters.
- I will make known to the Honor Council any cases of dishonesty I observe or become aware of at Rhodes.
- I give my full support to both the spirit and letter of the System."

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## Standards of Community Life

Just as the responsibility for maintaining the code of honor at Rhodes rests with students, so does the responsibility for upholding the standards of conduct expected of all members of the campus community.

The Social Regulations Council (SRC), made up of students elected by each class, is the judicial body charged with seeing that the standards of quality life at Rhodes are maintained. The SRC investigates reported violations of community standards and may impose penalties ranging from various forms of disciplinary action to expulsion from the College.

Each student who enters Rhodes shall sign the following statement affirming his or her understanding and acceptance of the following standards:

"We pledge to treat the members of the Rhodes Community, that is, anyone who lives, works, or learns here, as well as those who visit the community, with conscientious respect, honor, kindness and even-handedness.

We pledge to respect the property of other members of the Community, treating all such property with care equal to or greater than that accorded to our own property. Further, realizing that the property of Rhodes College, that is, its buildings and grounds and all encompassed within, serves to benefit all members of the community, we pledge to preserve this property for others to use after us. Understanding that adherence to these standards is necessary to promote community spirit, we pledge to report violations.

Remembering that the reason the Rhodes Community exists is to promote the intellectual development of its members, we pledge to help create an environment that encourages reasoned discourse and action in a way that promotes this intellectual pursuit for everyone."

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## Application for Admission as a Special Student

### Biographical Information

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Jr., etc.

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street  
City or Town State Zip Primary E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) # (Area Code) #

If different from above, please give your mailing address for all admissions correspondence:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
City or Town State Zip Until what date? \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year (if none, please indicate)

Date you wish to enter Rhodes: August 20 \_\_\_\_\_; January 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you previously applied for admission to Rhodes as a Special Student? Yes No Regular Student? Yes No  
If yes, for which semester(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relatives who have attended Rhodes College:

Name	Relationship	Class (if known)
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### Education

Please list all the secondary schools which you have attended.

Name of School	Address, City, State, Zip	Dates Attended

Please list all colleges which you have attended. Please have your most recent transcript sent to Rhodes' Office of Admissions.

Name of College	Address, City, State, Zip	Degree Candidate?	Dates Attended

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## Course Selection

A Special Student is limited to two courses which cannot exceed eight semester hours. Course offerings are listed in the Rhodes College Catalogue. The catalogue is available on the Rhodes web site (Rhodes.edu) in the Academics section.

List below the course(s) you wish to take and the reason(s) for doing so.

DEPARTMENT	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	REASON
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## Registration

All accepted special students should register for classes on the first day of the semester between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:00 pm in Rhodes Express, Burrow Hall.

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## The Honor System and Standards of Community Life

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances.

You have been advised of the Honor System and Standards of Community Life maintained at Rhodes College. Your signature below will show that you would accept your responsibilities under the Honor System and abide by the Standards of Community Life.

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Applicant's signature

Date

Your \$45 non-refundable application fee, payable to Rhodes College, must accompany this form along with your most recent transcript. *Only first-time Special Student applicants need to complete this application.* All material should be sent to the Office of Admissions, Rhodes College, 2000 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN 38112-1690.



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Rhodes College welcomes applications for admission from all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation or national and ethnic origin in its admissions policies, loan programs, or other college programs, policies and activities. In compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Rhodes will make every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of its students with disabilities.

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