

# Rhodes at a Glance

## The College

One of America's premier liberal arts and sciences colleges, Rhodes is located in Memphis, Tennessee, and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

## The Campus

Quietly nestled in an attractive residential neighborhood, the beautiful campus is composed of 100 wooded acres and 46 Gothic stone buildings. Thirteen Rhodes buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The new, \$42 million Barret Library was completed in 2005.

## The Students

There are 1,699 students representing 43 states and ten foreign countries. Seventy-seven percent of students live on campus.

## Academics

Rhodes offers 24 majors and 27 minors as well as seven interdisciplinary majors. Students also have the opportunity to build an individual major. Students work with a faculty advisor all four years and declare a major by the end of their sophomore year.

## Course Schedule

Classes meet for 50 minutes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or 75 minutes on Tuesday and Thursday. Students take four courses per semester and earn four credits per course. Our liberal arts and sciences curriculum is based on 12 foundation requirements, which can be found in our catalog.

## The Faculty

Ninety-five percent of our full-time faculty hold the Ph.D. or other terminal degree in their discipline.

## Class Size

Rhodes has an average class size of 13 students and a student-to-faculty ratio of 11:1.

## Graduate School Placement Rates

74% acceptance to medical school,  
95% for students with at least a  
3.4 GPA and 26 on the MCAT  
95% acceptance to law school  
100% acceptance to business and divinity  
schools  
90-100% for all other graduate programs

## Student Government

### Rhodes Student Government:

student-elected members represent the needs and concerns of the student body to the faculty and administration.

### The Honor Council:

student-elected representatives uphold the Honor Code and rule on violations of the Code.

### The Social Regulations Council:

student-elected representatives investigate social offenses and enforce regulations pertaining to social and moral conduct.

### Rhodes Activities Board:

produces a wide variety of campus events to unite the campus and promote responsible social activity.

## Community Service

A variety of programs provide students with opportunities to serve the community through dozens of campus- and community-based service organizations. Projects include tutoring children, working with the elderly, health care, hunger and homelessness services, a student-run soup kitchen, community organizing, Habitat for Humanity, and alternative Spring Break trips to Mexico. Over 80% of Rhodes students participate in community service during their years at Rhodes.

## Campus Publications

**The LYNX:** Rhodes' yearbook

**The Sou'Wester:** weekly student newspaper

**The Southwestern Review:** Rhodes' annual literary magazine

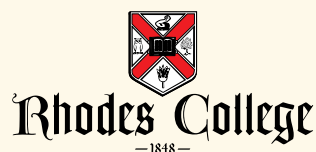
## Fine Arts

**Visual Art:** activities include visiting lecturers and artists as well as rotating exhibitions in the Clough-Hanson Gallery.

**Theatre:** the McCoy Theatre produces four "main stage" productions a year, (usually including one musical) in addition to student produced projects and original play readings.

**Music:** opportunities include the Rhodes College Singers, Woolsocks (men's a cappella group), Lipstick On Your Collar (women's a cappella group), Rhodes Mastersingers Chorale, Rhodes Wind Ensemble, the Rhodes Community Orchestra, the Ministry (Gospel Choir), and instrumental ensembles.

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## International and Multicultural Activities

Several organizations introduce a diversity of cultures and lifestyles to our campus by sponsoring programs and holding campus-wide forums.

All Students Interested in Asia (ASIA)  
 Model United Nations  
 Gay-Straight Alliance  
 Hispanic Organization of Language and Activities (HOLA)  
 Rhodes Indian Cultural Exchange (RICE)  
 Bacchus at Rhodes  
 College Democrats  
 College Republicans  
 Black Student Association

## Religious Life

In addition to the following active student organizations, many local clergy work with the Rhodes chaplain to help students connect with the activities of their own denomination.

All Souls  
 Canterbury (Episcopal Students)  
 Catholic Student Association  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
 Greek Fellowship  
 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship  
 Jewish Student Organization  
 Muslim Student Association  
 Rhodes Atheist Fellowship  
 Rhodes Christian Fellowship  
 Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship

## Varsity Athletics

Rhodes is NCAA Division III and part of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. 25% of our students are members of varsity athletic teams.

### Varsity teams include:

Baseball (M)  
 Basketball  
 Cross-Country  
 Field Hockey (W)  
 Football (M)  
 Golf  
 Soccer  
 Softball (W)  
 Tennis  
 Swimming and Diving  
 Volleyball (W)  
 Track and Field

## Club and Intramural Sports

Students who do not want to commit to playing a varsity sport have the opportunity to play club or intramural sports. 75% of students participate in these activities.

### Club sports include:

Cheerleading  
 Crew  
 Dance Team  
 Equestrian  
 Fencing  
 Lacrosse  
 Rugby  
 Ultimate Frisbee  
 Rhodes Outdoor Organization

### Intramural sports include:

Dodgeball  
 Kickball  
 Wiffleball  
 Flag Football  
 Basketball  
 Squash  
 Racquetball  
 Volleyball  
 Soccer

## Greek Life

About half of our students are members of Greek organizations. All of the Greek chapter houses are non-residential, and most Greek organized social events are open to the entire campus.

### Fraternities:

Alpha Tau Omega  
 Kappa Alpha  
 Kappa Alpha Psi  
 Kappa Sigma  
 Pi Kappa Alpha  
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
 Sigma Nu

### Sororities:

Alpha Kappa Alpha  
 Alpha Omicron Pi  
 Chi Omega  
 Delta Delta Delta  
 Delta Sigma Theta  
 Kappa Delta  
 Sigma Gamma Rho

## Campus Safety

Campus Safety provides a number of services including 24 hour surveillance cameras, escort service, campus access (access onto campus is primarily controlled at the two welcome centers), emergency telephone service and strategic city monitoring.

## Financial Aid

More than 75% of our students receive some form of financial assistance. The average Rhodes student with demonstrated financial need receives more than \$22,000 per year in a combination of scholarships, grants, loans, and work study. Each year more than 50% of all entering students receive four-year competitive scholarships, fellowships, and awards that average over \$12,000 per year.

## Costs for the 2007-2008 Academic Year

Resident tuition and fees	\$30,652
Room and Board	\$ 7,468
Total	\$38,120

