

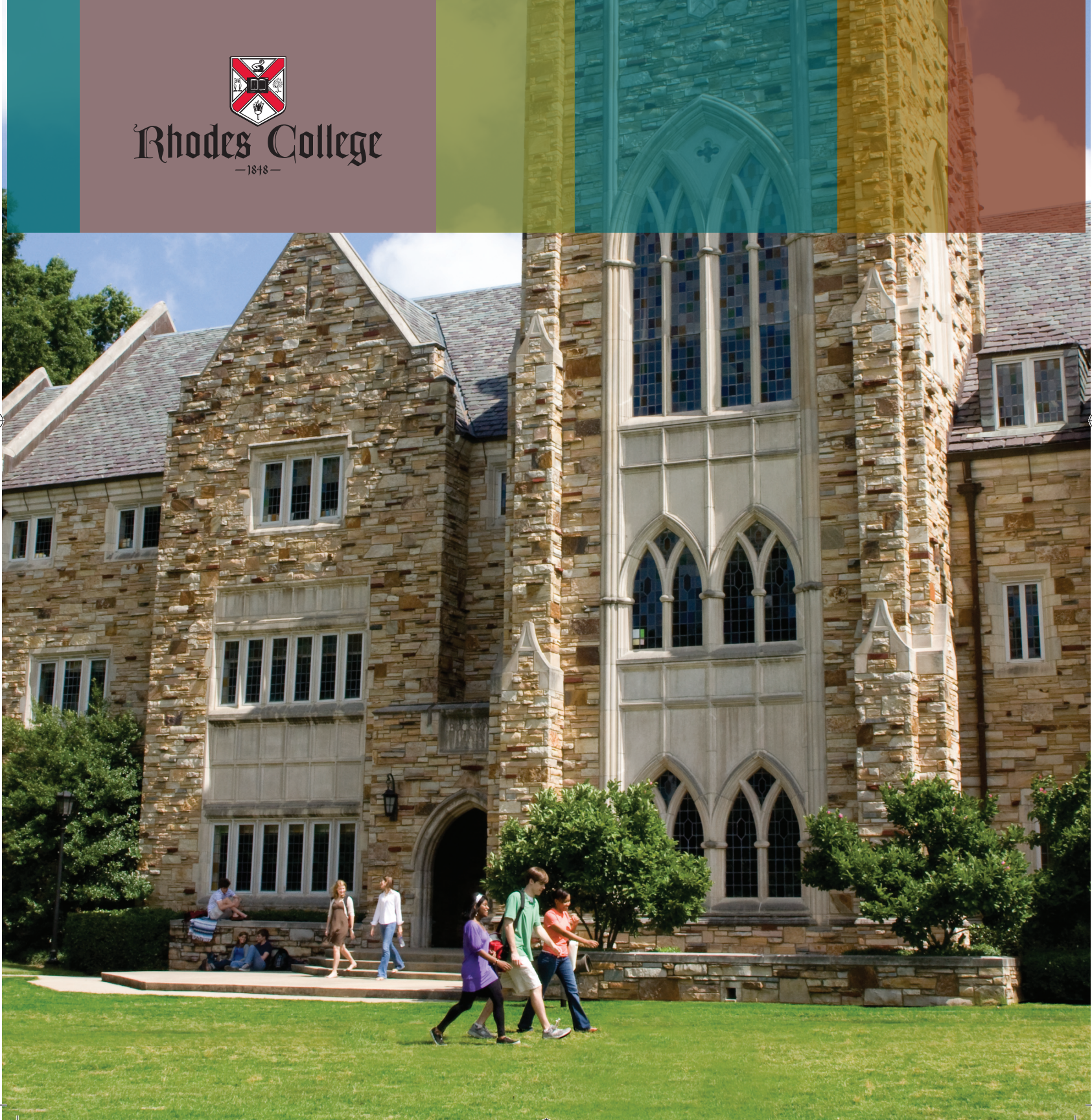


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We could rattle off a long list of honors about Rhodes.

But what does that stuff really mean?

Don't get us wrong. We like awards as much as anyone.

But there's a bigger reward out there. One that doesn't lead to national recognition.

We see it every day in the small discoveries our students make about themselves, each other and the world around them.

Those discoveries are what motivate us. That's the Rhodes experience.

"I've been given the opportunity at Rhodes to confirm my interests in the subjects I find most fascinating. My professors are passionate, wonderful mentors who inspire me to continue trying to make a difference in the world."

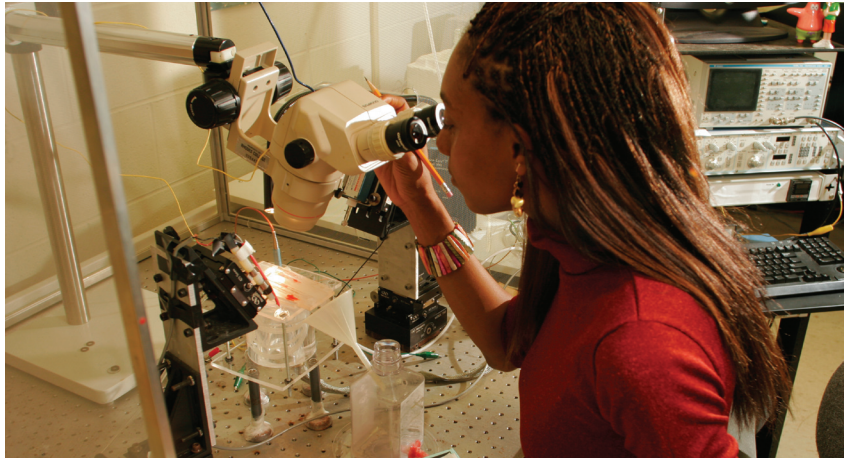
– Sini Nwaobi, Brighton, TN







Academics



“I love watching my students learn to probe and challenge me, their classmates and themselves. The level of intellectual curiosity here at Rhodes is remarkable. Rhodes students are unafraid to confront preconceived notions and open up to new areas of knowledge.”

– Charles McKinney, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, History

Alright, so we know our academic program is second to none. We'll save you the trouble of Googling it. Here's what others are saying about Rhodes:

Princeton Review — Top 5 for “Happiest Students”

Newsweek / Kaplan Guide — “Most Likely to Succeed” for extremely high grad/med school placement

Colleges That Change Lives — Selected as one of only 40 colleges for the book by Loren Pope

U.S. News & World Report — Among top 25 for study abroad (62% of students go abroad)

Consumer's Digest — Top 5 “Best Values in Private Liberal Arts Schools”





Dedicated in 2005, the student-centered Paul Barret, Jr. Library is located at the heart of the Rhodes campus. Connecting the academic program with cocurricular facilities, the four-level, state-of-the-art facility features:

- Collaborative study spaces and a teaching and learning center
- A technology center with a 24-hour cyber café with WiFi
- 300,000 volumes and 43,000 electronic books



Academics

“One of the most impressive aspects of Rhodes is that if you’re a person with an idea, you have the freedom to go after it. The opportunities are there.”

– Mary Miller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology

Applied Learning

What good is knowledge if it can't be applied to the world around us? Finding ways to integrate the Rhodes experience into society is central to our founding mission.

At any given moment you may find our students:

Assisting with cancer research at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Researching coral reef ecology off the coast of Honduras

Conducting physics experiments on NASA's zero-gravity aircraft

Studying Russian in an immersion program in St. Petersburg

rhodes.edu/fellowships

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Symposium

Yes, it's a mouthful. But it's also a great way to end the year – a campus-wide event packed with student presentations, art displays, panel discussions, lectures, musical and dramatic performances, an awards ceremony and a closing concert.

rhodes.edu/urcas

A Global Classroom

Incorporating a global perspective into the learning experience is a major focus at Rhodes. Students who see and experience the world are ultimately much more prepared to improve it. We offer a number of international opportunities to students, including European Studies programs, British Studies at Oxford, faculty-led Intensive Language Programs and study abroad programs in more than 20 countries.

rhodes.edu/internationaleducation

Mertie W. Buckman International Internship Program

In addition to international courses, field work and research, International Studies majors can spend up to eight weeks over a summer at an internship abroad through the Mertie W. Buckman International Internship Program. These programs include mentorship and work assignments, and grantees receive a stipend that covers airfare, housing, meals and educational sightseeing.

With an average class size of 13, the learning process at Rhodes is refreshingly interactive.





Step out of the classroom

Rhodes has developed a network of local schools, organizations and businesses that students can tap into. One example of this commitment is the Learning Corridor, a program where Rhodes students and faculty take part in science projects in nearby Memphis City Schools. Past projects include hands-on research at the Memphis Zoo, an archaeological dig at Ames Plantation just outside of Memphis, biomedical research at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and NASA Stars, a mentorship that prepares students for science camp.

At Rhodes, we understand that much of the learning you will do over four years will happen outside of the classroom. Community service has been a major part of the Rhodes experience for more than 50 years, and more than 80% of our students engage in courses, research and extracurricular activities that improve the lives of those around us. Here are a few of the community engagement programs offered every year.

Souper Contact Soup Kitchen

Working with the chaplain's office, students operate a weekly soup kitchen for the homeless and hungry.

Tex-Mex Border Ministry

For more than two decades, Rhodes students have had opportunities to build homes and friendships in communities along the Texas-Mexico border.

Laurence F. Kinney Program

Participants devote time on a weekly basis to more than 100 programs across Memphis in a dozen areas of service, from youth services to environmental action to health care.

A World of Opportunity

In addition to local service in Memphis, you will have opportunities to help communities around the world.

Recently, Rhodes students have:

Traveled to Rwanda as part of a human rights delegation

Worked in Bosnia with orphaned and traumatized children

Led medical missions in Nigeria

Run charity shops in London

Educated villagers in Zambia about HIV/AIDS prevention



Launched at Rhodes in 1992, the pioneering Bonner Scholars community service and leadership program is now offered at 25 colleges across the nation. Bonner Scholars earn \$10,000 annually, a stipend and additional awards. They also get to wear red sneakers at graduation.

rhodes.edu/kinney





“You could go out in Memphis every day for a year and never do the same thing twice. It’s that vibrant.”

– Caroline Ferrari, Lake Forest, IL

A Dynamic Campus

There is plenty of action inside the gates at Rhodes. With tons of events and activities scheduled throughout the year, you might be tempted never to leave campus.

Here are some of the things going on:

- Sing along to '80s hits at Kappa Delta's All Sing.
- Work out in the BCLC or compete for the title of Ultimate Frisbee® champions.
- Perform at Rites of Spring alongside big-name bands.
- Hang out in the Middle Ground, indulging in Starbucks coffee while working on a group project.
- Leave the windows in Hassell Hall wide open so piano practice is shared with passersby.

rhodes.edu/campuslife

Off Campus

Rhodes is located in the heart of Midtown Memphis, Tennessee, a vibrant southern city rich in culture, tradition and entertainment. It's a city that doesn't forget where it came from, and a city that is building toward a bright future. Hop across the street from campus and you'll find the Memphis Zoo, historic Overton Park and the Brooks Museum of Art. Check out the eclectic Cooper-Young art district. Take in the high-flying basketball action of the Memphis Grizzlies and Memphis Tigers at FedEx Forum. Check out a performance at the Stax Academy and Museum of American Soul Music. Explore downtown juke joints and hole-in-the-wall barbecue shops.

From the quirky shops and art galleries of Midtown to the bright lights of Beale Street, the soul of Memphis is alive and well — and definitely worth exploring.

rhodes.edu/memphis





The Lynx varsity teams compete in NCAA Division III and have a proud tradition of success in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Recreation, fitness and athletics are an important element to the Rhodes experience for many of our students. At Rhodes, you will have some of the finest recreational facilities anywhere in the country.

Bryan Campus Life Center

- A 7,000-square-foot fitness room
- A multisport forum
- An indoor jogging track
- Three racquetball courts
- Two squash courts
- Six locker rooms
- Mallory-Hyde Gymnasium
- The Lynx Lair
- The McCallum Ballroom

Campus Amenities

- Alburty Pool
- Dunavant Tennis Complex
- Track & Field Complex
- Practice Fields

Intercollegiate Athletics

Women

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

Men

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field

Club Sports

- Cheerleading
- Crew
- Cricket
- Dance
- Fencing
- Lacrosse
- Rhodes Outdoors Org.
- Ultimate Frisbee®

Intramural Sports

- 3x3 Basketball
- 5x5 Basketball
- Flag Football
- Racquetball & Squash
- 6x6 Soccer
- Volleyball
- Wiffleball

Visit. You'll know it when you see it.

Atmosphere doesn't fit onto a postcard. You can't put inspiration in a viewbook. There is only one way to get a real taste of the Rhodes experience....

By experiencing it.

At Rhodes, we think a visit is vital. We want you to get a feel for our campus before you make your final choice. Get on campus and poke around. Grab a bite to eat. Sit in on a class. If it feels right, you'll know it.



We also realize you need options. The same tour won't be right for everyone. So, we've created four different ways for you to experience our campus.

Rhode Trip Got a light week? Let us know, and hop in the car. We'll take it from there.

Family Trip Bring the folks; it never hurts to have a second opinion. Plus, you might get a free dinner out of it. Better get them while you still can.

Undercover Visit Want to see our campus on your own without any help? You can do that, too.

Virtual Tour Sometimes an actual visit isn't an option. We've worked to make a tour on the Internet as realistic as possible.

rhodes.edu/touryourway



Admissions



As one of America's top liberal arts colleges, Rhodes is a selective institution. Sure, we look for highly motivated students who have demonstrated high academic achievement. But we are also looking for creativity, character and leadership skills. At Rhodes, we value each person's unique attributes. We invite anyone who believes Rhodes is the right college for them to apply and allow us to consider them carefully.

Early Decision

Have you decided that Rhodes is the college for you? If so, you may apply Early Decision (ED), letting us know that you will attend Rhodes if accepted. If you apply ED you will receive your admission decision by December 1 for ED I and by February 1 for ED II.

ED I Deadline November 1
ED II Deadline January 1

Regular Decision

Most applicants will apply by January 15. If you apply Regular Decision you will receive your admission decision by April 1.

apply.rhodes.edu

Scholarships, Fellowships & Financial Aid

We know that going to college is expensive, so we use a combination of state, federal and Rhodes funds to assist families who cannot afford the whole cost of attending Rhodes. Do not let the "sticker price" keep you from applying. More than 50% of our new students receive scholarships or fellowships ranging from \$5,000 to the full cost of attending Rhodes. Our Fellowship program goes beyond traditional scholarships, rewarding students with the vision and drive to incorporate research, professional opportunities, community service and more into their Rhodes education.

rhodes.edu/financialaid

Rhodes welcomes applications for admissions 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 admission 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.

In accordance with the Clery Act, the Rhodes College annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings owned or controlled by Rhodes; and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Campus Safety Department at (901) 843-3880 or by accessing the Rhodes College Web site at rhodes.edu.

According to the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1991, all institutions participating in Title IV student financial assistance programs are required annually to disclose the graduation rate for the most recent cohort of first-time students that has had an opportunity to graduate within 150% of normal time. For Rhodes, that means giving a six-year graduation rate. The cohort of first-time students who entered Rhodes in 1999 had a six-year graduation rate of 74 percent.





Student/Faculty Ratio

Rhodes has a student/faculty ratio of 11:1.

The Honor System

Established more than a century ago, the Rhodes Honor System emphasizes honor and integrity as important core values. Students sign a pledge affirming their personal commitment to this honored tradition.

Campus Life

More than 90 student clubs and organizations include campus publications, fine arts clubs, special interest groups, community service groups and Greek organizations.

Financial Aid

Rhodes offers one of the largest merit-based scholarship and fellowship programs per capita in the nation. More than 80 percent of our students receive some form of financial aid—totaling more than \$26 million each year.

Cost for the 2008-2009 Academic Year

Tuition and fees

\$32,446

Room and board

\$7,842

Total

\$40,288

The College

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

The Campus

Nestled in an attractive Midtown neighborhood, the picturesque campus sits on 100 wooded acres with 46 Gothic stone buildings. Thirteen Rhodes buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Students

About 1,700 students represent 45 states and 13 foreign countries. Seventy-seven percent of students live on campus.

Undergraduate Majors Interdisciplinary Study

- Anthropology & Sociology
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Economics & Business
- English
- French
- German Studies
- Greek & Roman Studies
- History
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies
- Spanish
- Theatre
- African American Studies
- American Studies
- Archaeology
- Asian Studies
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Education
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- Gender & Sexuality Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Neuroscience
- Urban Studies

The Faculty

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

Class Size

Rhodes has an average class size of 13 students.



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