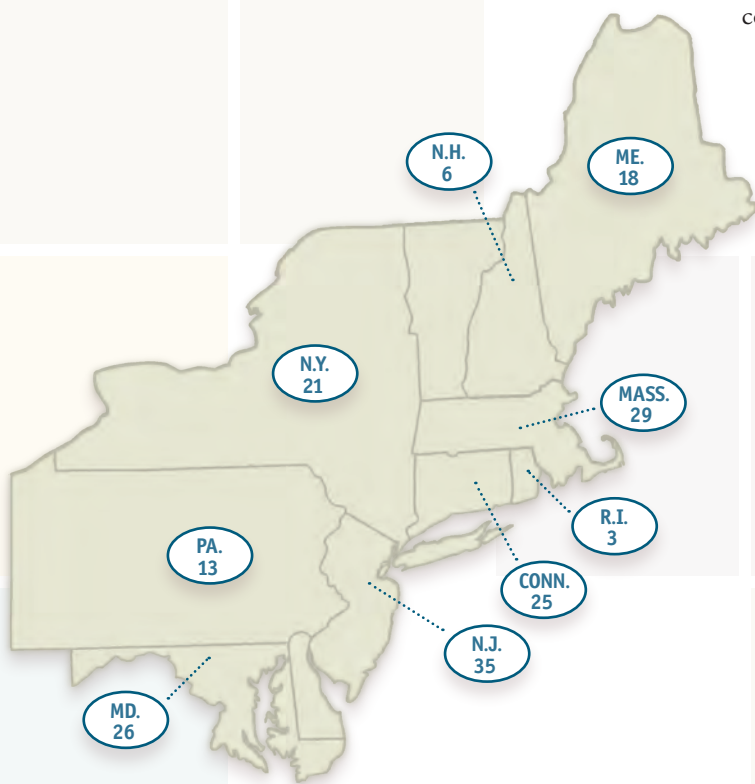


# THE RHODES-NORTHEAST CONNECTION

**Students** from the Northeast find Rhodes to be a slice of home away from home – only warmer! Our tight-knit campus community generates connections that last a lifetime. And since Rhodes is one of only a few national liberal arts colleges located in a major metropolitan area, our students enjoy big-city opportunities that other colleges can't match.

Rhodes has the soul of a liberal arts college coupled with a real-world mindset. Our students put their liberal arts knowledge to work in the world starting their first year. Memphis is a thriving city right on Rhodes' doorstep, with spectacular resources for students. The college has pioneered the establishment of programs with world-class institutions and companies, including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, FedEx and the Memphis Zoo, which take advantage of the college's metropolitan location and provide students with real-world opportunities for academic and personal growth.

Rhodes graduates are perceptive thinkers, creative problem solvers, and lifelong learners, and they have the skills and abilities that connect them to the country's top graduate and professional schools, interesting careers throughout the world, and fulfilling lives.



## The Northeast by the Numbers

- There are **176** students from the Northeast at Rhodes. That's **9%** of our student body!
- We received **419** applications from the Northeast last year.
- The **Class of 2016** includes **57** Northeasterners.

## The Perfect Balance

Max Hardy – Berkeley Carroll Street School, Brooklyn, NY – Rhodes Class of 2012

“I am from Brooklyn, New York, and my best friends were from Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas. Only at Rhodes is this possible. This is a college that emphasizes the value of understanding how people different from ourselves think and act, located in a city where I was as excited to see blues gigs downtown as I am to see big names in Madison Square Garden. For me, Rhodes was the perfect balance between regional diversity and academic rigor—characteristics I think are essential to higher education—folded into a city that never gets boring.”



*Max Hardy's semester abroad in South Africa was a "magnificent experience."*

## Southern Exposure

Memphis Madden – The Hun School of Princeton, Trenton, NJ – Rhodes Class of 2015

“I was a bit nervous/anxious about adjusting to the south. Within the first week of staying here, I was pleasantly surprised to see what the school and the surrounding area had to offer. There’s a lot of exposure to different cultures and different types of people, something that I do not feel is seen as often in the north. It also helped to come here with a friend from my own area, and to have two roommates who are from the Northeast as well.”



*One of the many things Rhodes offers New Jersey native Memphis Madden '15 is a scenic campus environment.*



*Active in Rhodes' environmental community, John Menz grabs a “green” meal to go—thanks to the college's reusable food container program.*

## Collegiate Community

John Menz – Cape Elizabeth High School, Cape Elizabeth, ME – Rhodes Class of 2014

“Being at Rhodes has been and continues to be an amazing experience. It was definitely a step outside the comfort zone to attend a school in a region that I knew almost nothing about! Rhodes students are truly collegiate: we study hard and always look out for each other, our community, and Memphis. On top of this, our professors are highly qualified and (more importantly) very, very good teachers. I’m so happy I decided to attend Rhodes; I know that a lot of doors have been opened for me because I did.”

## Alumni Networking

The more than 875 Rhodes alumni living and working in the Northeast are heavily invested in the success of current students, and the college’s active alumni chapters in cities such as New York and throughout New England host a wide range of events designed to build deep connections. For instance, the New York City Alumni Chapter, which has 300-plus members, hosts activities ranging from a popular annual career networking event during Rhodes’ spring break to walking art tours throughout the city hosted by Rhodes’s art professors and attended by alums, current students and parents. Likewise, the New England Alumni Chapter, which has nearly 150 members, hosts numerous seminars and receptions that bring together members of the Rhodes community and help build connections that often lead to interesting careers, internships and other unique opportunities for our students.

## Outcomes

Rhodes graduates from the Northeast excel, whether going on to attend the nation’s most prestigious graduate or professional schools, or starting their careers back home. For example, Delaware resident and current Rhodes Board of Trustees member Dr. Charles Robertson '65 is the former chief technical consultant for NanoDrop Technologies. The chairman of the Rhodes Board of Trustees, Bill Michaelcheck '69, is the chairman and founder of Mariner Investment Group, a hedge fund management firm based in Manhattan. Brooklyn native Rob Kneip '08 moved back to New York City after receiving his B.A. in Business Administration and is now an analyst at Mercer Investing Consulting. Emily Schildt '09 from Hagerstown, Maryland, serves as communications manager for Chobani Yogurt. And Grier Haney '11, from New Canaan, Connecticut, is an editor for *W* magazine.

## Getting to Campus

After you schedule your visit at [rhodes.edu/visit](http://rhodes.edu/visit), getting here is easy.

Direct flights to Memphis are available from Newark, JFK, La Guardia, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Boston.

Campus is an easy 15-minute drive from Memphis International Airport.

## Come see us soon!

Schedule your campus visit today at [rhodes.edu/visit](http://rhodes.edu/visit).

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