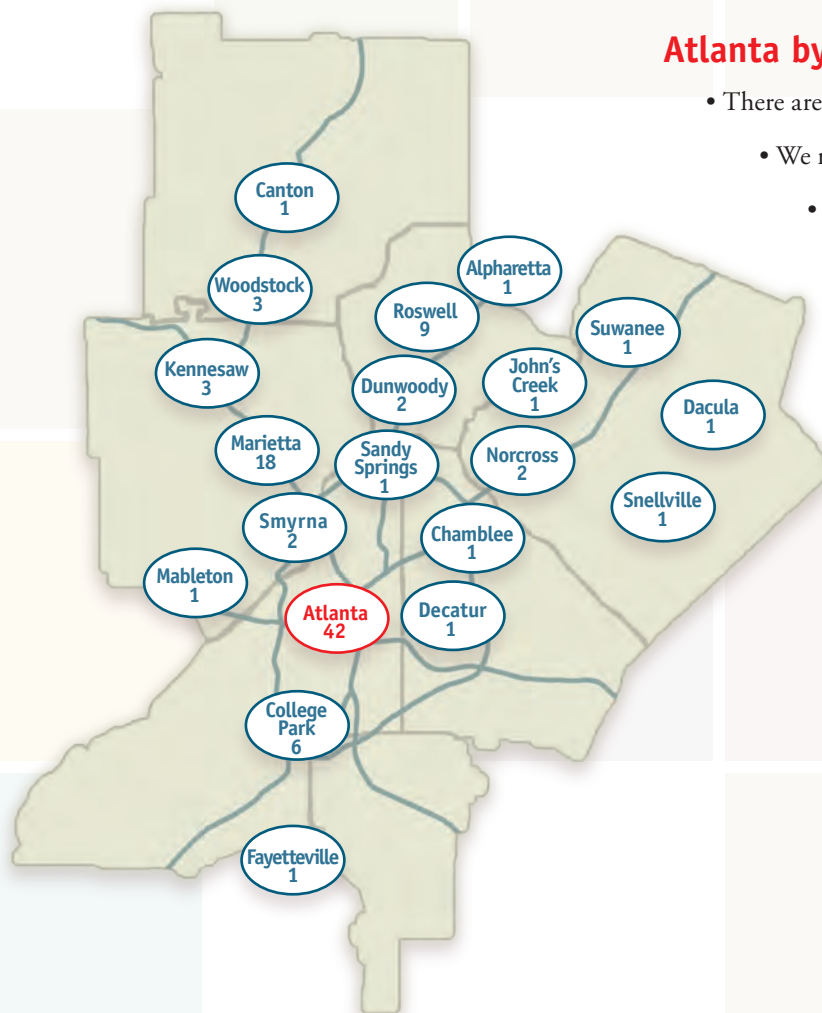


THE RHODES-ATLANTA CONNECTION

Students from the Atlanta area connect with Rhodes in large part because we offer them an urban setting much like their own.

Rhodes takes full advantage of our metropolitan location to create opportunities for our students that expand the classroom experience. We partner with our internationally recognized organizations, such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and FedEx, as well as local gems like the Memphis Zoo, to create internship and fellowship positions. Sharing the fortunes of city life is just one of the many ways Rhodes has ties to Atlanta.



Atlanta by the Numbers

- There are **98** students from the greater Atlanta area at Rhodes.
- We received **186** applications from the Atlanta area last year.
- The **Class of 2016** includes **30** Atlantans.



In her first year, Ferozan established a leadership role on campus.

Opportunities Abound

Ferozan Walizai – Woodward Academy, Atlanta – Rhodes Class of 2015

“When I first decided to attend Rhodes, I was drawn to the small classroom size and the challenging liberal arts education. But the primary thing that attracted me was the sense of community. The student body is absolutely amazing and I have made tons of friends in a really short time. I am also grateful that Rhodes is a place that provides me a wide range of leadership opportunities. I was a leader in high school and I can continue my leadership role here throughout my four years.”



Justin knows that his time at Rhodes will prepare him for the world.

A Path to Success

Justin Toliver – Woodstock High School, Atlanta – Rhodes Class of 2015

After an extensive recruitment process, it was great to discover a college the caliber of Rhodes, where I could pursue my education and be academically stimulated on a beautiful, safe and welcoming campus. I know that I will graduate with a degree that has prepared me well for the real world, regardless if I pursue my career in the United States or abroad.

Home Away from Home

Laura Dorris – George Walton Comprehensive High School, Atlanta – Rhodes Class of 2015

My favorite aspect of Rhodes is the sense of community and the close-knit feel on campus. Each professor is so devoted to teaching and is truly invested in the success of every student. It was hard at first adjusting to college life, but everyone here is so open and caring that I really love it. How can I miss home when I have a new home right here!



In her first year, Laura built strong relationships with faculty, who serve as her scholar mentors.

Alumni Networking

The 742 Rhodes alumni currently living and working in the Atlanta area are heavily invested in the success of current students, and the college's active alumni chapter hosts a wide range of events designed to build deep connections. For instance, the Atlanta Chapter hosts a popular annual career networking event during Rhodes' winter break, as well as a yearly social event held at the High Museum of Art hosted by Rhodes art professors and attended by alums, current students and parents. Beyond lasting friendships, these events help build connections that often lead to interesting careers, internships and other unique opportunities for our students.

Outcomes

Rhodes graduates from the Atlanta area excel, whether going on to attend the nation's most prestigious graduate or professional schools, or starting their careers back home. For example, J.L. Jerden '59 is chairman emeritus of the risk management and insurance firm of Pritchard & Jerden; Vicki Palmer '75 is retired executive vice president, Financial Services and Administration of Coca-Cola Enterprises; Art Rollins '81 is managing director for the Investments, Private Bank and Investment Group at Merrill Lynch; Susan Stribling '86 is director of communications for the Coca-Cola Company; Elizabeth Roe Pearce '91 is campaign director at Coxe Curry & Associates; David Carr '98 is the director of Sports Sponsorship Sales for Turner Broadcasting; and Ben Chastain '03 is an attorney with Peters & Moyak, LLP.

Getting to Campus

After you schedule your visit at rhodes.edu/visit, getting here is easy. Major interstate connections between Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis help make the six-hour drive safe and easy to navigate by car.

Direct flights to Memphis are available through Delta Airlines at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. Campus is an easy 15-minute drive from Memphis International Airport. Megabus also offers low-cost daily service between Atlanta and Memphis.

Come see us soon!

Schedule your campus visit today at rhodes.edu/visit.

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