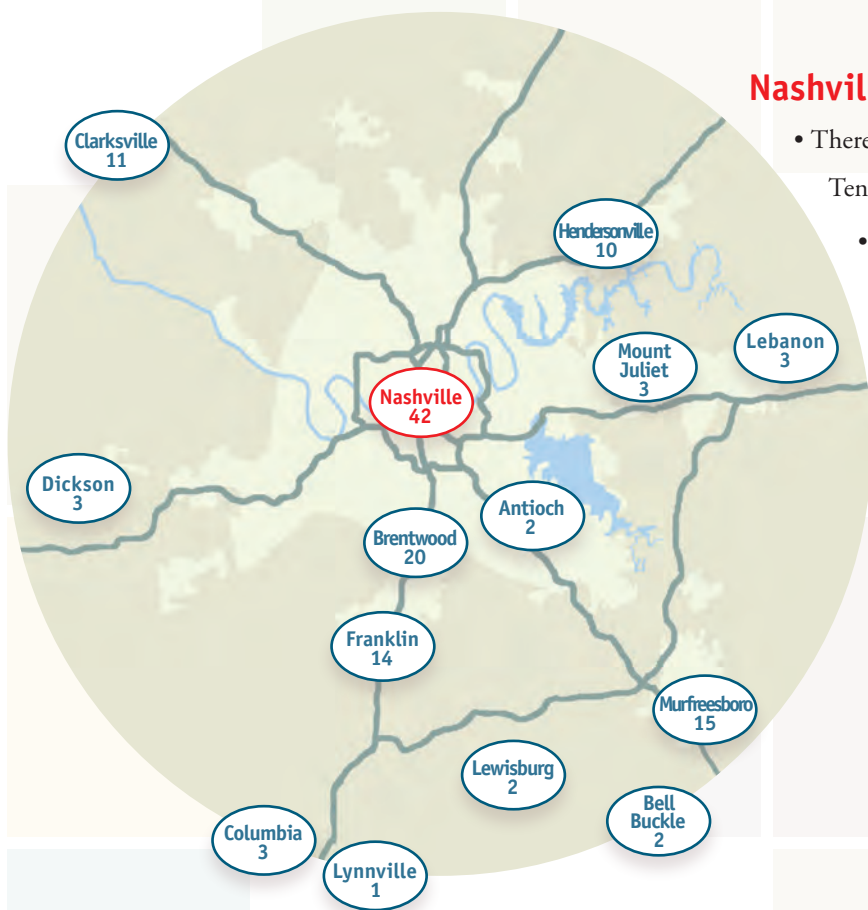


THE RHODES-NASHVILLE CONNECTION

Students from Nashville discover many more links between their hometown and Memphis than just the state of Tennessee. Both cities share a rich musical heritage, a fierce sense of identity and urban centers that offers myriad business opportunities for learning and real-world engagement. With so much in common, Nashville students eagerly make Memphis their second city.



Nashville Area by the Numbers

- There are **131** students from the Metro Nashville / Central Tennessee area at Rhodes.
- We received **245** applications from the Metro Nashville / Central Tennessee area last year.
- The Class of 2016 includes **35** students from Metro Nashville / Central Tennessee.



Harrison participates in leading-edge research projects at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Learning Opportunities Abound

Harrison Daniel – David Lipscomb High School, Nashville – Rhodes Class of 2013

“For me, personally, there are three different aspects of Rhodes that made me fall in love with the college—the architecture of the school, the close-knit environment and the connections to a big city. I was drawn to Rhodes because of its high academic standards, but I did not realize how conducive the community would be to learning. The professors are always very accessible, and they truly take a personal interest in our learning. Also, I love the fact that Rhodes students are competitive, but we are willing to help each other learn. The last aspect that makes Rhodes unique is its connections to Memphis and opportunities for community service and internships. For example, I am pre-med, and Rhodes has given me the opportunity to have a unique hands-on experience by volunteering at the trauma unit at The Med. I am also taking advantage of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity by doing research at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital for a year.”



Rhodes' location in Memphis is the perfect fit for Abby.

Close to Home

Abby Smith – The Harpeth Hall School, Nashville – Rhodes Class of 2015

“One of the most important factors in my college decision was the distance from home. I knew I wanted to experience something new and different, but I was afraid of being too homesick because I’ve lived in the same house in Nashville all of my life. Rhodes is perfect for me, being just less than 3 hours from home—far enough away to gain independence, but not so far that I can’t make an occasional weekend trip home. It is certainly a step out of my comfort zone, but the faculty and fellow students really give me the support I need, and I’m so glad I will be spending the next few years here in Memphis!”

A Path to Success

Corbin Williams – Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville – Rhodes Class of 2014

“When I toured Rhodes, I was amazed at how many opportunities the college and Memphis had to offer. Rhodes is truly a place that lets you explore all of your interests, in and outside of the classroom. I’ve been able to create my own major between Music and Theatre while performing in professional regional theater here in the city. There are so many different paths open to a student at a liberal arts school, and being at Rhodes has allowed me to travel down many of them.”



Corbin frequently performs in local professional theater productions.

Alumni Networking

Our Nashville chapter includes **988 Rhodes alumni**. Each year during winter break, the chapter hosts a career networking event to connect students and their parents with area alumni and career opportunities. Fun events have included dinners at local award-winning restaurants and group trips to various arts venues and performances.

Outcomes

Rhodes graduates from the Nashville area excel, whether going on to attend the nation’s most prestigious graduate or professional schools, or starting their careers back home. For example, John H. Bryan III ’83 is the former president and CEO of the Bryan Foods Division of the Sara Lee Corporation. He is currently president of Savannah Food Company. Charles Agee ’99 is chief operating officer of Augusta Capital, while his wife, Madison Moore Agee ’99, is marketing/communications manager for Kroll. Chris Cardwell ’94 is an attorney at Gullet, Sanford, Robinson and Martin. And Alex Mahoney ’08, an accountant at Thompson Dunavant, and Nate Mahoney ’10, marketing manager at AutoZone, both were hired after serving Rhodes internships

Getting to Campus

After you schedule your visit at rhodes.edu/visit, getting here is easy. Memphis is a straight shot west on I-40, just a three-hour drive away. Megabus also offers low-cost daily service between Nashville and Memphis.

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

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