

Introducing Rhodes



Rhodes College
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**“A nurturing liberal arts school
in the middle of a big city,
Rhodes offers its students
the best of both worlds.”**

The Insider's Guide to the Colleges

What are you searching for in a college?

Meet Rhodes, one of a handful of national, liberal arts colleges in a major metropolitan area.



The top 4

reasons why entering first-year students chose Rhodes:

- Accessible faculty
- Preparation for graduate and professional school
- Academic challenge
- Excellent academic advising

You will find all that and more at Rhodes College in the heart of Memphis, Tennessee. When you're living and learning at a college perfectly positioned at the crossroads of academic life, real life, campus life and city life.

Academic life

Rhodes' strong academic and pre-professional programs lead to successful outcomes. In the last three years, 95% of our students report they are employed or attending graduate or professional school within a year of graduation.

Average class size

14

94% of current students report that they are satisfied or very satisfied with Rhodes' small class sizes.

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Student-to-faculty ratio

Rhodes is one of just 280 U.S. colleges and universities with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society.

Most popular majors

Biology
Commerce and Business
Economics
English
History
Political Science
Psychology

96%

Faculty with doctoral/highest degree

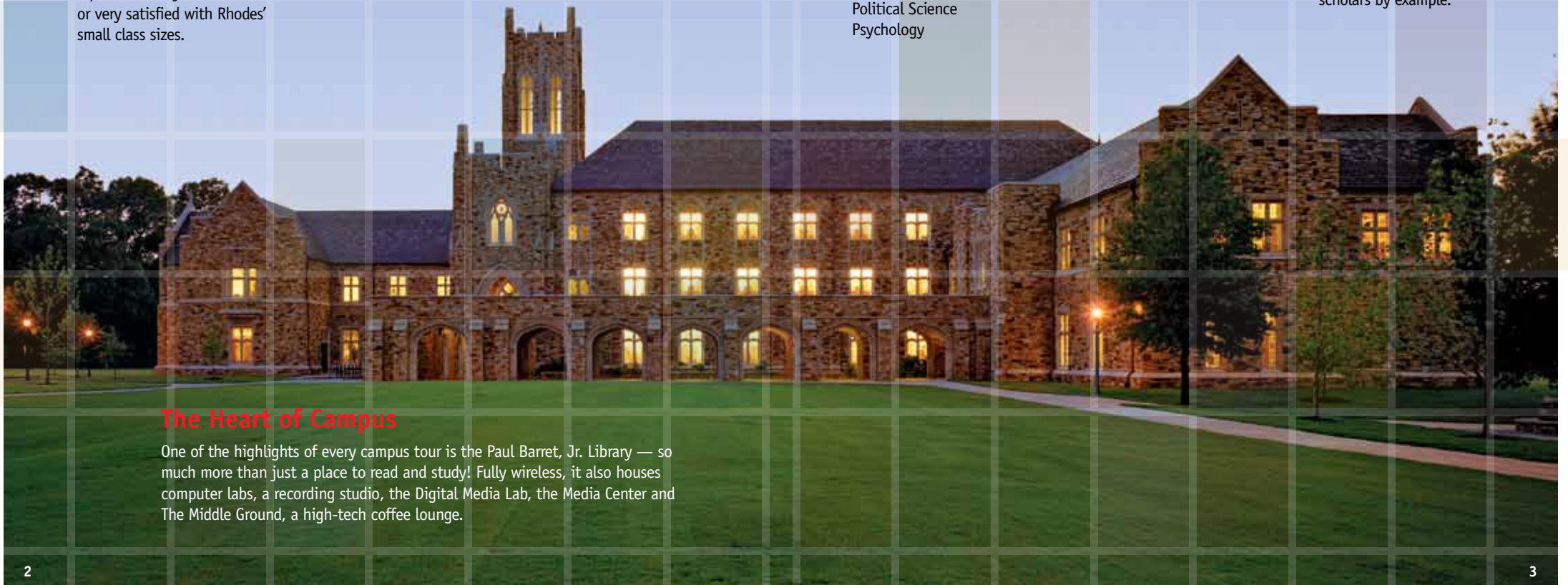
94% of Rhodes students report that they are satisfied or very satisfied by the accessibility of faculty. And 97% of current students agree that "the professors at Rhodes are scholars by example."

"Rhodes has made me think really hard about what it is I believe and why I believe it."

Jasmine Gilstrap '13
Psychology
Madison, Alabama

The Heart of Campus

One of the highlights of every campus tour is the Paul Barret, Jr. Library — so much more than just a place to read and study! Fully wireless, it also houses computer labs, a recording studio, the Digital Media Lab, the Media Center and The Middle Ground, a high-tech coffee lounge.



More than 80% of students participate in service activities

In 2011, for the second year running, Rhodes was ranked number one on *Newsweek's* "Most Service-Oriented" list of schools.

- *Students work with neighborhood groups to develop community gardens in Memphis.*



Real life

All the active, real-life learning experiences that build your academic résumé start right away, your very first year. In just one visit to our Center for Student Opportunity, you can explore internships, study abroad and service learning opportunities, and get on-the-spot professional advice about which ones best match your academic and career goals.



- *Rhodes students studying abroad in Turkey.*

65% of students study abroad

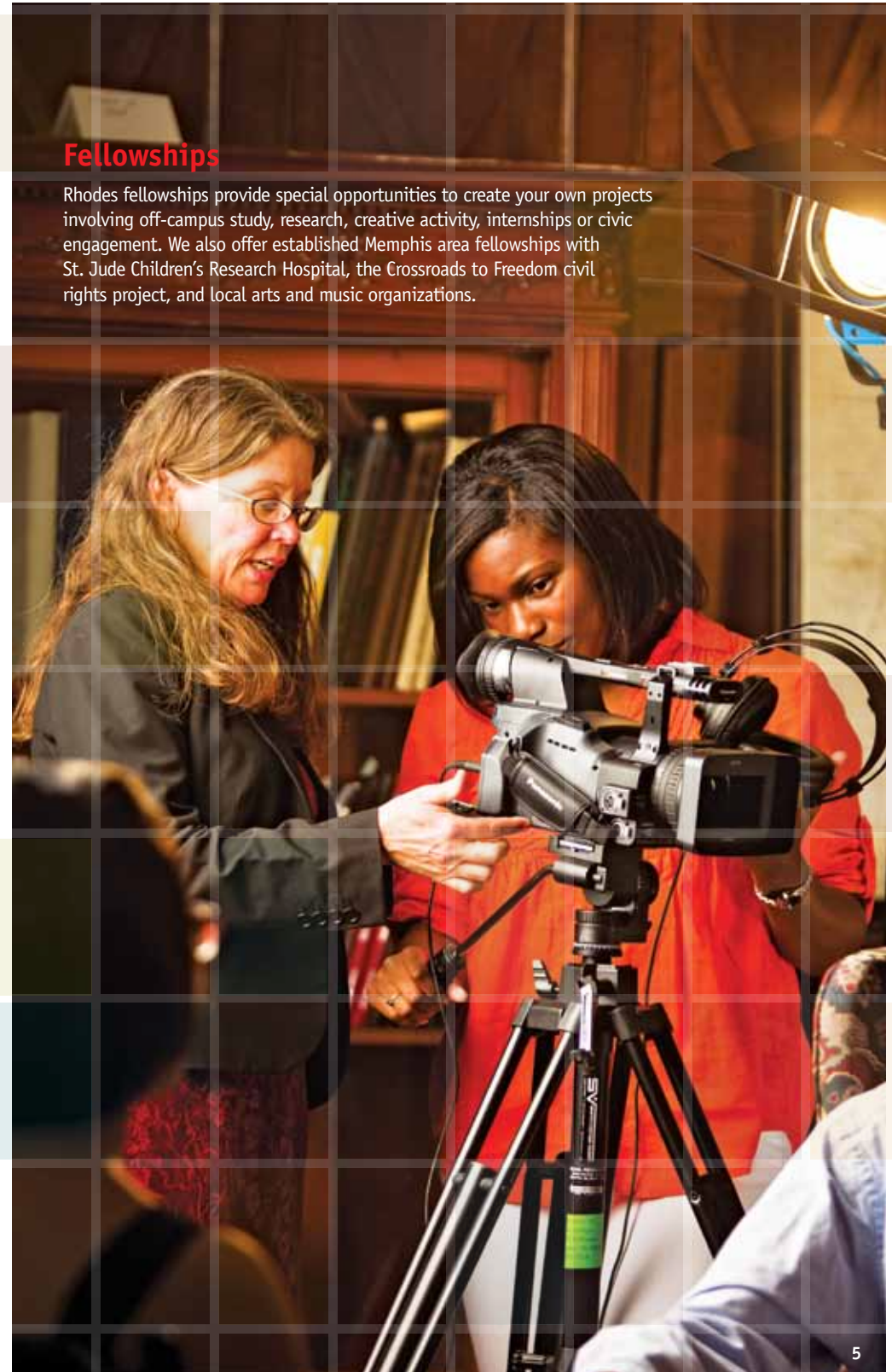
Choose from Rhodes' signature programs, such as British Studies at Oxford, or from more than 100 others offered through the Buckman Center for International Education.

75% of students complete internships

Rhodes students rank the availability of internships as one of the top advantages offered by our location in Memphis, a center of finance, health care, business, politics and culture.

Fellowships

Rhodes fellowships provide special opportunities to create your own projects involving off-campus study, research, creative activity, internships or civic engagement. We also offer established Memphis area fellowships with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Crossroads to Freedom civil rights project, and local arts and music organizations.



Visiting Rhodes

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Yes, we have one of “America’s Most Beautiful College Campuses” according to the latest forbes.com list. But Rhodes is so much more than just a pretty face!



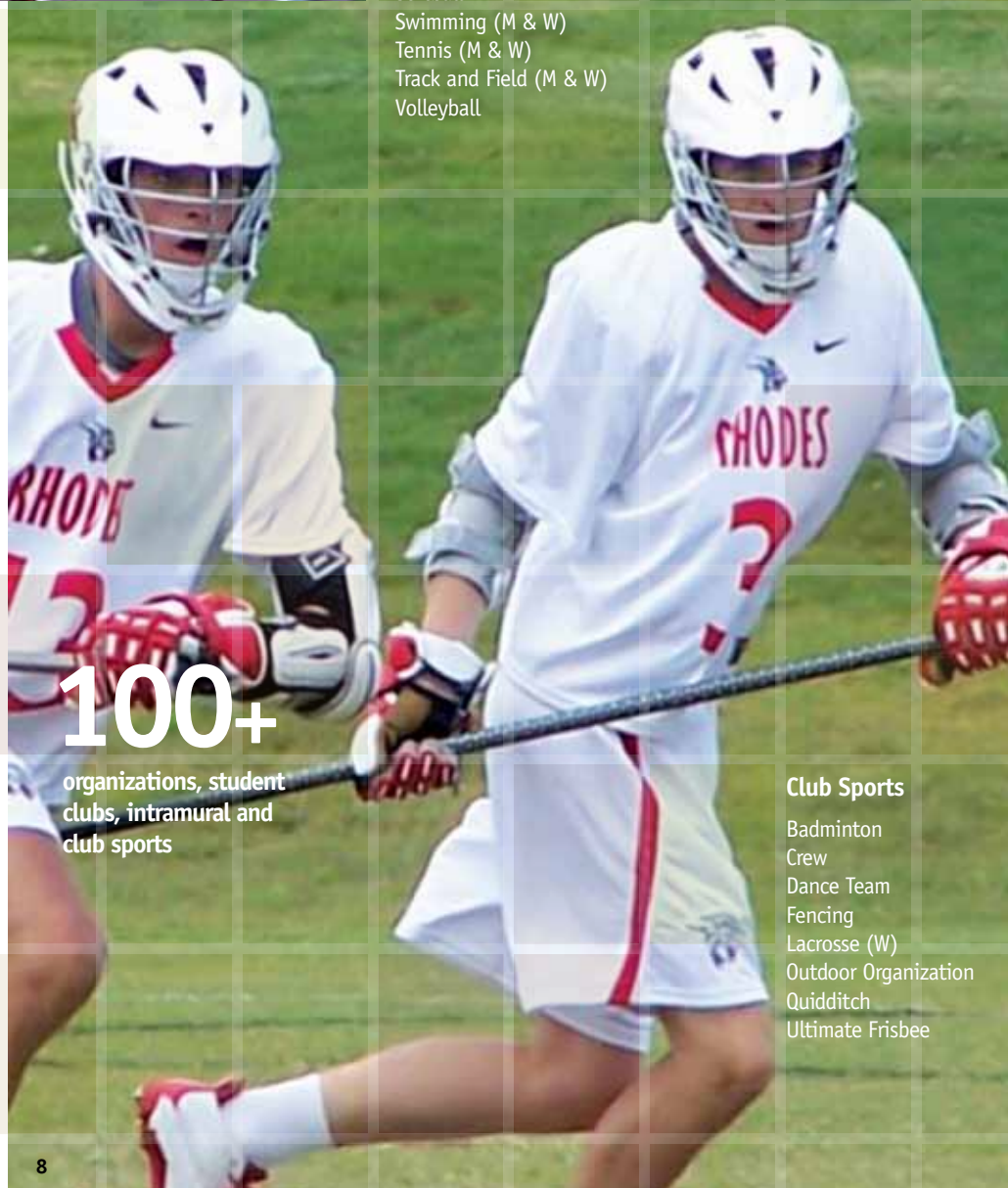
You need to see and hear what’s going on in the classrooms and labs, in the residence halls and the dining areas and everywhere else on campus (and in Memphis) to know what Rhodes would mean to you.





**NCAA Division III
Southern Athletic Association
Lynx Athletics Teams**

- Baseball
- Basketball (M & W)
- Cross Country (M & W)
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf (M & W)
- Lacrosse (M) (W in 2014)
- Soccer (M & W)
- Softball
- Swimming (M & W)
- Tennis (M & W)
- Track and Field (M & W)
- Volleyball



100+

organizations, student clubs, intramural and club sports

Club Sports

- Badminton
- Crew
- Dance Team
- Fencing
- Lacrosse (W)
- Outdoor Organization
- Quidditch
- Ultimate Frisbee



You name it and Rhodes probably has a club for it — and if we don't, it's easy to start your own! A few examples:

- Black Student Organization
- Contents Under Pressure (improv)
- Green Rhodes
- GlobeMed
- International Justice Mission
- Mid-South Model UN
- Pep Band
- Rhodekill (Ultimate Frisbee)
- Rhodes Rebuilds
- Rhodes Student Government
- The Lynx Pack
- Woolsocks (men's a cappella)

Campus life

United in trust and mutual respect by our distinctive Honor Code, Rhodes students find a lot to love about life on our classically beautiful campus, from residence hall pizza parties to performances of Shakespeare's plays and from intercollegiate sports to the Rites of Spring, a three-day musicfest.

Nearly

100%

of first-year students live on campus

Housing options include traditional residence halls as well as townhouses and apartments, including the new West Village, scheduled to open in fall 2012.



Rhodes' **1,850** students hail from **47** states (plus the District of Columbia) and **13** countries and include **21%** students of color.

"I love Memphis! I love the food, the people, and the music!"

Maxwell Hardy '12 (International Studies major from Brooklyn, New York) completed a Rhodes fellowship with Crossroads to Freedom in Memphis, helping to create an archive of the history of the civil rights movement.



• *You can find great live music every night of the week in Memphis.*

City life

Memphis is as real as it gets. It's the home of world-class health care facilities, such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; major corporations, such as FedEx and International Paper; and cultural and historical centers. (Wait! Did we forget to mention the amazing music scene and fabulous barbecue? And major and minor league sports?)

Learning in Memphis

Memphis offers amazing learning resources and Rhodes has pioneered the establishment of programs that take full advantage of our location, such as:

Rhodes St. Jude Summer Plus Fellowship: Selected students get on-campus housing and an hourly stipend for up to two summers of full-time research with professional scientists in the St. Jude labs.

The Memphis Zoo: Offers summer internships and volunteer service opportunities.



• *Students often intern at the Memphis Zoo, located across the street from campus.*

Living in Memphis

Some Memphis activities Rhodes students love include:

- sampling the barbecue everywhere, especially at Central BBQ
- exploring the South Main Arts District and Cooper-Young Entertainment District
- going to live concerts at Minglewood Hall
- hanging by the riverside at Mud Island River Park
- catching the action at Memphis Grizzlies, Memphis Redbirds and Mississippi RiverKings games
- attending live musicals at the Orpheum Theatre
- seeing free movies at the Malco Paradiso
- kayaking on the Wolf River
- riding bikes on the Memphis Greenline (miles of rails-to-trails routes)
- hanging out at Overton Park (right next to campus!)



AutoZone Park is the home field of the Memphis Redbirds, the minor league baseball affiliate of the 2011 World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals.

Living Rhodes

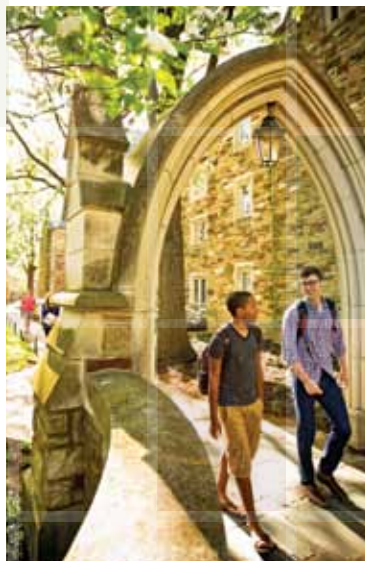
Kiplinger's Personal Finance recognized Rhodes as one of the nation's finest liberal arts colleges on the basis of its high four-year graduation rate, low average student debt at graduation, good student-to-faculty ratio, excellent on-campus resources and overall great value.

Academic Credentials for the Class of 2016

- 50% ranked in the top 10% of their class
- 54% attended public high schools; 46% private high schools
- 78% had a grade point average equal to or above 3.5
- The middle 50% range of SAT scores is 1200-1350 and ACT, 27-31

And here's a financial aid snapshot of recent first-year students:

- 64% received need-based aid
- \$32,000 average need-based financial aid award
- \$78,520 median income of families who qualified for need-based aid
- \$15,288,373 total of financial aid awarded from all sources
- 41% received merit-based, competitive scholarships and fellowships
- \$16,922 average merit-based award



Find out if Rhodes is right for you — visit our Memphis campus and see for yourself! You can easily schedule your visit at rhodes.edu/visit.

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Majors/Minors

- African American Studies**
- Anthropology/Sociology
- Archaeology**
- Art
 - Concentrations in Art History and Studio Art
- Asian Studies**
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*
- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Chinese Studies**
- Commerce and Business
 - Concentrations in General Business and International Business
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Economics/Commerce and Business***
- Economics and International Studies***
- Education**
- English
 - Concentrations in Literature and Literature and Creative Writing
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Film Studies**
- French
- Gender and Sexuality Studies**
- German Studies
- Greek and Roman Studies
 - Concentrations in Classical Studies, Greek, Latin, and Material Culture
- History
- History and International Studies***
- International Studies*
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Economics***
- Music
- Neuroscience*
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Economy*
- Political Science*
- Political Science and International Studies***
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies
- Russian Studies and International Studies***
- Self-Designed Interdisciplinary Majors***
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Urban Studies

* Available only as a major

** Available only as a minor

*** Interdisciplinary majors



Dual Degree Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Engineering Washington University, St. Louis or Christian Brothers University, Memphis
- Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering University of Memphis/University of Tennessee (joint program)

Second Degree Programs

- George Washington School of Medicine Early Selection Program
- Vanderbilt University Master of Science in Nursing Prerequisite Agreement

Pre-Professional Advising

- Accounting
- Architecture
- Business: Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing
- Education
- Engineering
- Foreign Service
- Health Care Management
- Health Professions
- Law
- Ministry and Church-Related Professions
- Museum Careers
- Music
- Psychological Services
- Social Services
- Theatre
- Veterinary Medicine

Discrimination and harassment on grounds of race, gender, color, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin are forms of misconduct that undermine the institutional mission of the College and thus will not be tolerated. All members of the college community are responsible for maintaining an environment of mutual respect for all persons.



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