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Rhodes at a Glance

The College

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

The Campus

Quietly nestled in an attractive residential neighborhood, the beautiful campus is composed of 100 wooded acres and 46 Gothic stone buildings. Thirteen Rhodes buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The new, \$42 million Barret Library was completed in 2005.

The Students

There are approximately 1,700 students representing 43 states and ten foreign countries. Seventy-seven percent of students live on campus.

Academics

Rhodes offers 24 majors and 27 minors as well as eight interdisciplinary majors. Students also have the opportunity to build an individual major. Students work with a faculty advisor all four years and declare a major by the end of their sophomore year.

Course Schedule

Classes meet for 50 minutes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or 75 minutes on Tuesday and Thursday. Students take four courses per semester and earn four credits per course. Our liberal arts and sciences curriculum is based on 12 foundation requirements, which can be found in our catalog.

The Faculty

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

Class Size

Rhodes has an average class size of 13 students and a student-to-faculty ratio of 11:1.

Graduate School Placement Rates

74% acceptance to medical school,
95% for students with at least a
3.4 GPA and 26 on the MCAT
95% acceptance to law school
100% acceptance to business and divinity
schools
90-100% for all other graduate programs

Student Government

Rhodes Student Government: student-elected members represent the needs and concerns of the student body to the faculty and administration.

The Honor Council: student-elected representatives uphold the Honor Code and rule on violations of the Code.

The Social Regulations Council: student-elected representatives investigate social offenses and enforce regulations pertaining to social and moral conduct.

Rhodes Activities Board: produces a wide variety of campus events to unite the campus and promote responsible social activity.

Community Service

A variety of programs provide students with opportunities to serve the community through dozens of campus- and community-based service organizations. Projects include tutoring children, working with the elderly, health care, hunger and homelessness services, a student-run soup kitchen, community organizing, Habitat for Humanity, and alternative Spring Break trips to Mexico. Over 80% of Rhodes students participate in community service during their years at Rhodes.

Campus Publications

The LYNX: Rhodes' yearbook
The Sou'Wester: Rhodes' weekly student newspaper
The Southwestern Review: Rhodes' annual literary magazine

Fine Arts

Visual Art: activities include visiting lecturers and artists as well as rotating exhibitions in the Clough-Hanson Gallery.

Theatre: the McCoy Theatre produces four "main stage" productions a year, (usually including one musical) in addition to student produced projects and original play readings.

Music: opportunities include the Rhodes College Singers, Woolsocks (men's a cappella group), Lipstick On Your Collar (women's a cappella group), Rhodes Mastersingers Chorale, Rhodes Wind Ensemble, the Rhodes Community Orchestra, the Ministry (Gospel Choir), and instrumental ensembles.

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International and Multicultural Activities

Several organizations introduce a diversity of cultures and lifestyles to our campus by sponsoring programs and holding campus-wide forums.

All Students Interested in Asia (ASIA)
Model United Nations
Gay-Straight Alliance
Hispanic Organization of Language and Activities (HOLA)
Rhodes Indian Cultural Exchange (RICE)
Bacchus at Rhodes
College Democrats
College Republicans
Black Student Association

Religious Life

In addition to the following active student organizations, many local clergy work with the Rhodes chaplain to help students connect with the activities of their own denomination.

All Souls
Canterbury (Episcopal Students)
Catholic Student Association
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Greek Fellowship
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
Jewish Student Organization
Muslim Student Association
Rhodes Atheist Fellowship
Rhodes Christian Fellowship
Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship

Varsity Athletics

Rhodes is NCAA Division III and part of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. 25% of our students are members of varsity athletic teams.

Varsity teams include:

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

Club and Intramural Sports

Students who do not want to commit to playing a varsity sport have the opportunity to play club or intramural sports. 75% of students participate in these activities.

Club sports include:

Cheerleading
Crew
Dance Team
Fencing
Lacrosse
Ultimate Frisbee
Rhodes Outdoor Organization

Intramural sports include:

Dodgeball
Kickball
Wiffleball
Flag Football
Basketball
Squash
Racquetball
Volleyball
Soccer

Greek Life

About half of our students are members

of Greek organizations. All of the Greek chapter houses are non-residential, and most Greek organized social events are open to the entire campus.

Fraternities:

Alpha Tau Omega
Kappa Alpha
Kappa Alpha Psi
Kappa Sigma
Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Nu

Sororities:

Alpha Kappa Alpha
Alpha Omicron Pi
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Sigma Theta
Kappa Delta
Sigma Gamma Rho

Campus Safety

Campus Safety provides a number of services including 24 hour surveillance cameras, escort service, campus access (access onto campus is primarily controlled at the two welcome centers), emergency telephone service and strategic city monitoring.

Financial Aid

More than 75% of our students receive some form of financial assistance. The average Rhodes student with demonstrated financial need receives more than \$28,000 per year in a combination of fellowships, scholarships, grants, loans, and work study. Each year more than 50% of all entering students receive four-year competitive scholarships, fellowships, and awards that average over \$13,500 per year.

Costs for the 2008-2009 Academic Year

Resident tuition and fees	\$32,446
Room and Board	\$ 7,842
Total	\$40,288



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