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Welcome Week Schedule 2016

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Welcome Week

Class of 2020



Rhodes College

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Thursday, August 18

8:00 AM to Noon

New Student Move-In

Your Residence Hall

Your Peer Assistants (PAs), Resident Assistants (RAs) and SOS Mentors will be on hand to help carry boxes and get you settled into your room.

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Lunch (Optional)

If you do not want to go off campus for lunch, you can purchase a bite to eat at the Burrow Refectory (the Rat).

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Legacy Social

Barret Library, Middle Ground

The Alumni Relations Office welcomes students and families who are legacies at Rhodes to meet and mingle with each other.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Ice Cream Social

Craddock Quad

You and your family/friends are invited to join the Rhodes community for a refreshing ice cream social to cool down and meet your PA group. Parents and families will say “goodnight” to you at this time, while you will remain on campus to meet with your Peer Assistants and continue with activities.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Commuter Student Check-In

Burrow Hall, 4th Floor

Commuting students will check in and receive your Welcome Week schedule.

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

PA Group Check-In

Check your schedule for location

You will be meeting with your Peer Assistants (PAs) and other new students to hear more about what to expect during Welcome Week.

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Residence Hall Meeting

Your Residence Hall

Meet your hall mates and Resident Assistant (RA) while learning about living on campus.

Transfer Student Meeting

West Village Social Room

Meet other transfer students and members of Residence Life to discuss useful strategies for making your transition to Rhodes.

Commuter Student Meeting

Middle Ground

Meet other commuter students and staff members to help you learn about mastering campus as a commuter.

8:00 PM

Rhodes Minute-To-Win-It

BCLC, Mallory Gymnasium

Explore your new campus with your classmates during this fun-filled night of activities. Wear your tennis shoes!



Friday, August 19

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

'See you soon' Breakfast (Optional)

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

Invite your family and friends for breakfast in the Rat any time between 7:30-9:00 AM before you line up for Opening Convocation. Breakfast is on Rhodes!

9:00 AM

Opening Convocation Line-up

Frazier-Jelke

The Class of 2020 will line up in the east corridor of Frazier-Jelke and walk to the BCLC. The rain location will be the BCLC west corridor.

9:30 AM

Opening Convocation

BCLC, Multi-Sports Forum

Opening Convocation marks the beginning of the academic year and the entry of the new class into the Rhodes community. Parents and families are encouraged to attend the first official academic event of their student's career at Rhodes.

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Student/Family Good-bye

Say "see you soon" to your parents, families and friends until Family Weekend on September 16-18.

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

PA Meetings, Lunch in PA Groups

Location will be provided by your PA

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Academic Adviser Meeting

Check your schedule for location

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Individual Advising Meetings

Your Faculty Adviser's Office

Bring your schedule and a list of any changes you would like to discuss.

2:00 PM to 2:50 PM

Did You Know? (PA Groups 1-15)

3:00 PM to 3:50 PM

Did You Know? (PA Groups 16-30)

Location will be provided by your PA

Did you know that one night of drinking can affect your ability to think abstractly for 30 days? You will have the opportunity to learn, discuss and ask questions about all aspects of the Social and Alcohol Policy at Rhodes College.

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Health Professions Info Session

BCLC, Ballroom

This is a mandatory first meeting for anyone interested in a health profession or veterinary medicine (including Allopathic Medicine [MD], Osteopathic Medicine [DO], Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Podiatric Medicine, Chiropractic Medicine, Naturopathic Medicine, Public Health, Veterinary Medicine and any other clinical health career other than Clinical Psychology). This is your introduction to Health Professions Advising at Rhodes and all future communication regarding HPA will be to the e-mail distribution list generated from this meeting. If there is a legitimate reason to miss this meeting, please contact Dr. Alan Jaslow, Executive Director, HPA at ajaslow@rhodes.edu.

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

No-Yes: Speaker Katie Koestner

BCLC, Multi-Sports Forum

Hear from Katie Koestner, the first victim of date rape to speak-out nationally about her experience in college. You will also have discussions about the Rhodes College Sexual Misconduct Policy.

10:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Class of 2020 Night

BCLC, Lynx Lair

Join your classmates for dueling pianos and snacks from a local food truck.



Saturday, August 20

6:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Breakfast

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

8:30 AM

PA Group Meeting

BCLC, Mallory Gymnasium

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Memphis Community Service Day

Location will be provided by your PA

Rhodes College was recently named as the #1 “Most Service Oriented College” by *Newsweek* magazine.

You will be joining your PA groups in a day of service in Memphis.

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Lunch

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Games in the Quad

Craddock Quad

Enjoy a light afternoon and get to know your classmates while enjoying some yard games.

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Sibling Hall Introductions

Your Residence Hall

Meet your RA on your hall and head out to join up with your sibling hall for an afternoon of activities.

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

Join your new sibling hall for dinner in the Rat.

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Shopping Trip

Ridgeway Trace Center

Buy last minute necessities at a nearby shopping center. Buses will load every 20 minutes on University Street outside of the Phillips Lane entrance from 6:00 to 7:20 pm. All shopping expenses are on your own.

8:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Block Party

BCLC, Lynx Lair

Hang out with your new friends while enjoying local music, a food truck and other activities.

10:30 PM to 12:00 AM

CUP Improv Show

McCoy Theatre

Join Contents Under Pressure (CUP), the improv comedy troupe at Rhodes, for an evening of laughter.



Sunday, August 21

7:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Breakfast

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

InterFaith Session (Optional)

BCLC, Ballroom

Meet Rhodes students involved in religious life groups, Memphis congregations, faith-based service projects, alternative break trips and interfaith dialogue.

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Lunch

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Music Open House (Optional)

Hassell Hall, Room 100

If you are interested in a music degree, participating in an ensemble or private lessons, you can meet with the music faculty to learn more about the department.

2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

The Rhodes Community

Location will be provided by your PA

Learn more about the Rhodes community and your role in maintaining its standards. Take part in discussions on community values with current leaders.

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Class of 2020 Formal Dinner

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

Dress your best to attend a formal dinner in preparation for the pledge signing.

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Pledge Signing

BCLC, Multi-Sports Forum

Participate in the tradition of signing the historic pledge that defines the standards of conduct for the Rhodes community.

9:00 PM to 10:30 PM

National Pan-Hellenic Council Stroll-off

BCLC, Ballroom

Join NPHC for a stroll competition to learn more about Divine 9.

10:30 PM to 12:00 AM

Rhodesology Mixer

BCLC, Lynx Lair

Enjoy an evening of fun and dancing with a DJ and a bite to eat with various students from organizations around campus. Sponsored by VOICES.

Monday, August 22

6:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Breakfast

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Language Testing, Placement, and Program Information

Spanish - Frazier Jelke C Greek/Latin/Hebrew - Palmer 206

German - Buckman 108 Chinese - Palmer 210

French - Frazier Jelke A Russian - Palmer 116

Faculty will be available to provide information about curricular and co-curricular opportunities for language study and answer questions about online placement results. Follow-up testing will be discussed if you scored at the 202 level or above. Chinese, Greek, Hebrew, Latin exams will be administered or placement recommendations clarified.

11:00 AM to 11:50 AM

Search Course (For all students registered for 11:00 AM Search class)

Buckman Hall, Blount Auditorium

Meet your Search professor and be introduced to Humanities 101, the first course in the Search sequence.

Life Course (For ALL students registered for The Bible: Text and Context)

BCLC, McCallum Ballroom

Meet your Life professor and be introduced to the first course in the Life sequence.

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Lunch

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

1:00 PM to 1:50 PM

Search Course (For all students registered for 1:00 PM Search class)

Buckman Hall, Blount Auditorium

Meet your Search professor and be introduced to Humanities 101, the first course in the Search sequence.

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

The New Science of Learning: Study Less and Learn More

BCLC, Multi-Sports Forum

Studying is so high school. Learning is the key in college. Dr. Z will share brain-based tips/techniques for mastery in college courses.

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Individual Advising Meetings

Your Faculty Adviser's Office

Bring your schedule and a list of any changes you would like to discuss.

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Rhodes Choral Ensemble Auditions (Optional)

Hassell Hall, Room 206

Students will sign up for these audition times during the Music Department Open House on August 21.

3:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Interest Sessions (Optional):

Introduction to Student Governance and Elections

Buckman Hall, Room 108

Student Government, Honor Council, Social Regulations Council, Rhodes Activity Board and Class Councils will be available to answer any questions you may have about student governance and the election process.

ROTC

Palmer Hall, Room 207

Rhodes partners with the ROTC unit at the University of Memphis to offer you the opportunity to prepare for military service while gaining a college education. This session will focus on the financial and leadership benefits that you could receive through participating in ROTC.

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Multicultural Reception (Optional)

Burrow Refectory, Hyde Hall

Join the staff and student leadership of Rhodes' multicultural organizations to learn about opportunities for connection and involvement.

5:00 PM to 5:50 PM

First-year Experience Seminar

Location provided by PA

Meet with your First-year Experience Seminar leaders for your introduction to the program.

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Dinner

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

RA Meeting

Your Residence Hall

Meet with your RA to further discuss campus life.

9:00 PM to 11:00 AM

Comedian Eric O'Shea

BCLC, Lynx Lair

Laugh along with the National College Comedian of the Year, Eric O'Shea, during the first Big Diehl event of the year.

Tuesday, August 23

6:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Breakfast

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Individual Advising Meetings

Your Faculty Adviser's Office

Bring your schedule and a list of any changes you would like to discuss.

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Rhodes Choral Ensemble Auditions (Optional)

Hassell Hall, Room 206

Students will sign up for these audition times during the Music Department Open House on August 21.

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Rhodes Jazz Ensemble Auditions (Optional)

Hassell Hall, Room 100

Students will sign up for these audition times during the Music Department Open House on August 21.

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Lunch

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Get the "scoop" on Career Services

Buckman Hall, Blount Auditorium

Top orientation off by learning about resources and receive a copy of your four year plan.

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Rhodes Orchestra and Wind Ensemble Auditions (Optional)

Hassell Hall, Room 208

Students will sign up for these audition times during the Music Department Open House on August 21.

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Water War (Optional)

Athletic Practice Fields

Grab your friends and join the campus on the practice field to cool down with over 4,000 water balloons. Sponsored by Campus Outreach.

4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Interest Sessions (Optional):

Introduction to Student Governance and Elections

Buckman Hall, Room 108

Student Government, Honor Council, Social Regulations Council, Rhodes Activity Board and Class Councils will be available to answer any questions you may have about student governance and the election process.

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

LGBTQ Reception (Optional)

East Village Lodge

Connect with other LGBTQ and Ally members of the Rhodes Community. The Gay-Straight Alliance, Queer Advocates, LGBTQ Working Group, Safe Zones and F.A.Q.F.A.S. (Fabulous Association of Queer Faculty and Staff) invite all LGBTQ and Ally first-year students to attend. There will be information on how to get involved in many of our LGBTQ-related programs and organizations.

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

PA Dinners

Burrow Refectory (the Rat)

Join your PA leaders and your PA group for dinner.





Looking for Something to Do? Upcoming Events:

August 27, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

BSA's Back to School Party

Alburty Pool

Come out and kick off the year with your classmates with free food and music. Sponsored by the Black Student Association.

September 8, 4:00 to 6:00 PM

LGBTQ BBQ

East Village Patio

Join the LGBTQ and ally community for a BBQ on the patio outside of the East Village Lodge. You will be able to learn more about the LGBTQ-related programs on campus.

September 9, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

SACK Fair

BCLC, Multi-Sports Forum

Discover your opportunities to become involved on campus with over 100 representatives from student organizations, study abroad, religious fellowships and community service.

The Big Diehl

The "Big Diehl" is a program that offers weekend social opportunities in Memphis and on campus for little to no cost. Visit the rhodes.edu/BigDiehl page for more info about events for this year.

Fob into Five

Fob into Five provides you with on-campus events you can "fob into" and if you attend 5 or more events, you are entered for monthly prize drawings. Look for a schedule and the official banner at events approved by Fob into Five to get credit.



Rhodes Reads

After you have read one of the three summer Rhodes Reads books, be sure to attend the dinner conversations, hosted and led by Rhodes faculty. The Dean of Faculty will be emailing details about the events to you as they become available.



Kinney Community Service

As you will learn during Service Day, Kinney is a program that is a great outlet into the Memphis community. Whether you are interested in continuing your service experience or doing service for the first time, Kinney is the right place for you. Visit the Kinney website for more information.



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