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The Rhodes Vision fact sheet

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The Rhodes Vision

Rhodes College aspires to graduate students with a lifelong passion for learning, a compassion for others, and the ability to translate academic study and personal concern into effective leadership and action in their communities and the world.

We will achieve our aspiration through four strategic imperatives:

Student Access

To attract and retain a talented, diverse student body and engage these students in a challenging, inclusive and culturally-broadening college experience.

Student Learning

To ensure our faculty and staff have the talent, the time and the resources to inspire and involve our students in meaningful study, research and service.

Student Engagement

To enhance student opportunities for learning in Memphis.

Student Inspiration

To provide a residential place of learning that inspires integrity and high achievement through its beauty, its emphasis on values, its Presbyterian history, and its heritage as a leader in the liberal arts and sciences.

*Adopted by the Rhodes Board of Trustees,
January 17, 2003*



About Rhodes...

The Student Body

- **1,699 enrolled students** from 43 states, the District of Columbia, and 5 foreign countries
- **Minority** students make up approximately 15% of the entering class
- 48% admissions acceptance rate
- 74% from outside of Tennessee
- 74% live on campus
- 83% participate in community service
- 27% participate in NCAA Division III sports; 10 women's, 9 men's teams; member of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC)

The Academic Program

- Student/faculty ratio: 10.5:1
- Average class size: 13
- **24** departmental and **9** interdisciplinary majors; **33** minors
- Degrees: B.A. or B.S.; M.S. in Accounting
- 75% participation in internships or other field experiences at 100 local, national and international employers
- **Most popular majors:** Biology, Business Administration, English, and Political Science
- **Graduate school acceptance rates:** Nearly twice the national average acceptance rate to medical school; over 95% admissions to business, divinity and law schools

Financial Facts

- **2006-2007 Costs for Resident Students**
Tuition: \$28,802 (for first-year students)
Fees: \$310
Room and Board (21 meals/week): \$7,180
Books/supplies (estimated): \$904
Transportation and other expenses (estimated): \$1986
Total: \$39,182
- **Financial Aid**
Average need-based aid package \$20,413
Average merit-based award is more than \$13,026
Total assistance to first-year students from all sources equals almost \$7.2 million per year
- **Operating budget: \$68 million**
Endowment: \$252 million
Endowment per Student: \$149,643
Expenditure per Student: \$40,380

To learn more about Rhodes, visit www.rhodes.edu.

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