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## Admissions Connecting with Memphis Handout

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# Connecting with Memphis

Rhodes is one of the nation's few outstanding liberal arts colleges located in a vibrant city — a city of legendary music and one-of-a-kind museums, hip restaurants and smoke-scented barbeque joints, innovative businesses and cutting-edge medical facilities, bountiful trees and beautiful buildings. It is a city of opportunity.

The 100-acre Rhodes campus is surrounded by some of the city's most historic residential areas. Many Rhodes professors live nearby and enjoy walking and jogging in the Midtown neighborhood. Across the street is Overton Park, home to the **Memphis Zoo, Brooks Museum of Art** and the **Memphis College of Art**. Tuesdays are free at the zoo for Tennessee residents 2-5 p.m., and Rhodes students enjoy walking over to visit the resident pandas, Ya Ya and Le Le. Beyond Overton Park are Overton Square and the **Cooper Young** district, both of which have unique shops, restaurants and antique stores.

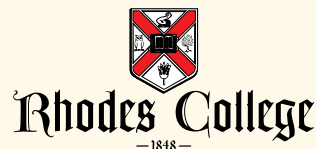
Downtown is only a quick 7-minute drive from Rhodes and it is home to over 23,000 Memphians, including many Rhodes faculty, staff and students. A good way to get an overview of downtown for only a dollar is to relax on the nostalgic trolley and watch the sights go by — the **National Civil Rights Museum, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** and historic Beale Street. You can also see the preponderance of art galleries, shops, restaurants and cafés.

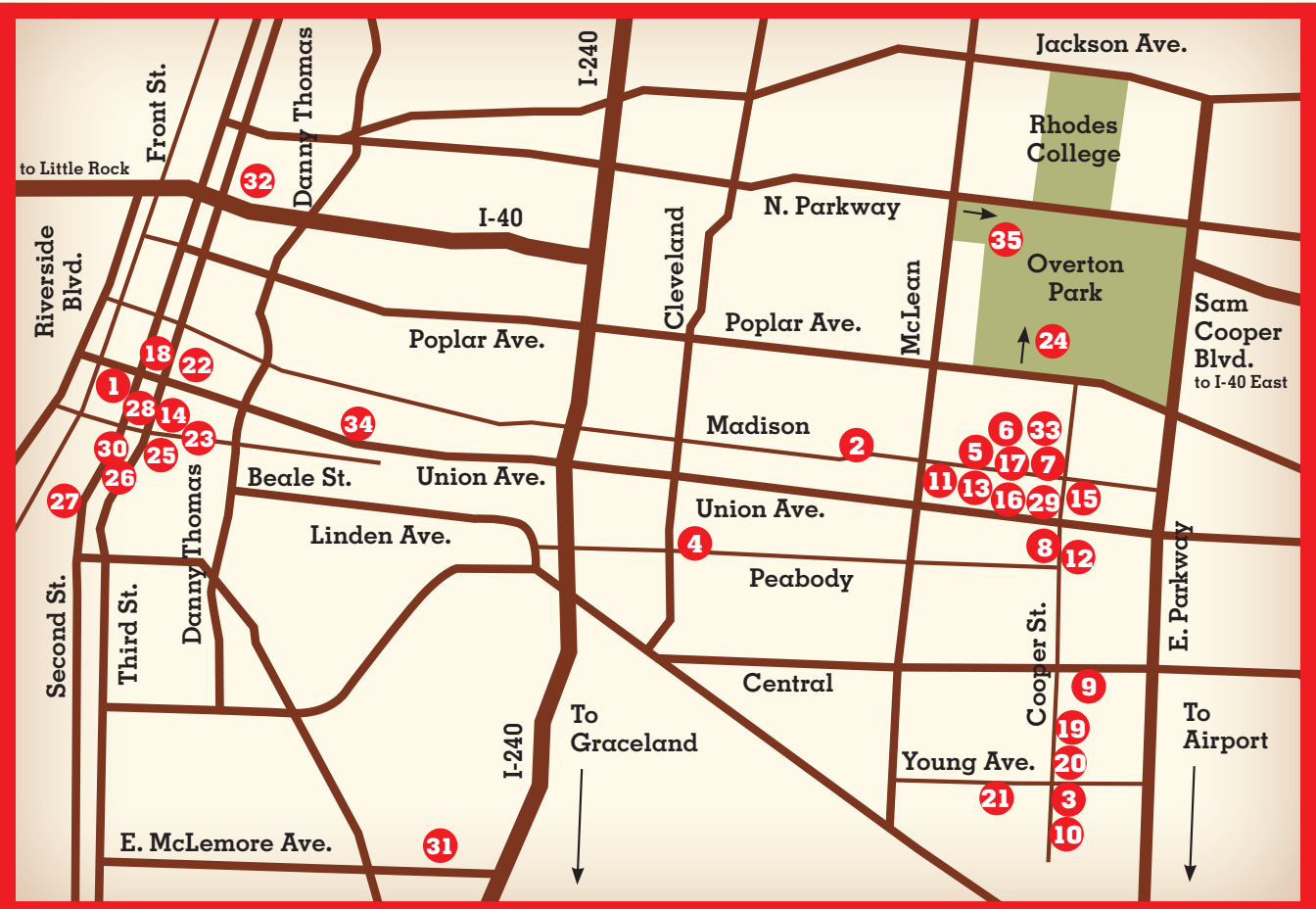
Then hop off and explore. Check out the FedEx Forum, home to the **NBA Grizzlies** and AutoZone Park where crowds gather to watch the **Redbirds** and enjoy great food, including barbecue nachos from the world-famous **Rendezvous**. **Peabody Place** is a multi-story mall with shops, and restaurants. Heading downtown for dinner, a game, the symphony, ballet, opera or a touring Broadway production are all popular outings for Rhodes students, and discount prices are offered to most events.

World-famous **Beale Street** has more than 25 clubs, restaurants and shops, and it is the place to go for live blues and rock-n-roll. And Memphis music isn't limited to Beale Street or the blues. The **Rock and Soul Museum** and the **Gibson Showcase** are right off Beale Street; the **Stax Soul Museum** showcases the music of such greats as Otis Redding and Isaac Hayes, and **Sun Studios** has been around since the days of Elvis, Johnny and Jerry Lee. And, of course, there's **Graceland**, the second most visited house in the U.S. — second only to the White House.

In addition to all the cultural and social offerings, the urban environment also provides exciting **internship opportunities**. Memphis is home to over 150 major businesses from 22 different countries and is corporate headquarters of Fortune 500 companies, ServiceMaster, International Paper, FedEx and AutoZone. Northwest Airlines operates a hub here, and the large medical network provides multiple opportunities for research and experiential learning.

Rhodes students take advantage of everything the city has to offer, and they give back through community service. Connecting to Memphis is a vital part of the Rhodes experience.





#### RESTAURANTS

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| 1. Automatic Slim's     | 10. Dō                   | 19. Soul Fish Café    |
| 2. The BBQ Shop         | 11. Fino's from the Hill | 20. Tsunami           |
| 3. The Beauty Shop      | 12. Harry's Detour       | 21. Young Avenue Deli |
| 4. Bhan Thai            | 13. Huey's               |                       |
| 5. The Blue Monkey      | 14. King's Palace        |                       |
| 6. Bogle's Delicatessen | 15. Lenny's Sub Shop     |                       |
| 7. Bosco's Squared      | 16. Memphis Pizza Café   |                       |
| 8. Café 1912            | 17. Paulette's           |                       |
| 9. Central BBQ          | 18. Rendezvous           |                       |

#### PLACES TO VISIT

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| 22. AutoZone Park                | 29. Playhouse on the Square               |
| 23. Beale Street                 | 30. Rock & Soul Museum                    |
| 24. Brooks Museum of Art         | 31. Stax Soul Museum                      |
| 25. FedEx Forum                  | 32. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital |
| 26. Gibson Showcase              | 33. Studio on the Square                  |
| 27. National Civil Rights Museum | 34. Sun Studios                           |
| 28. Peabody Place                | 35. The Memphis Zoo                       |



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