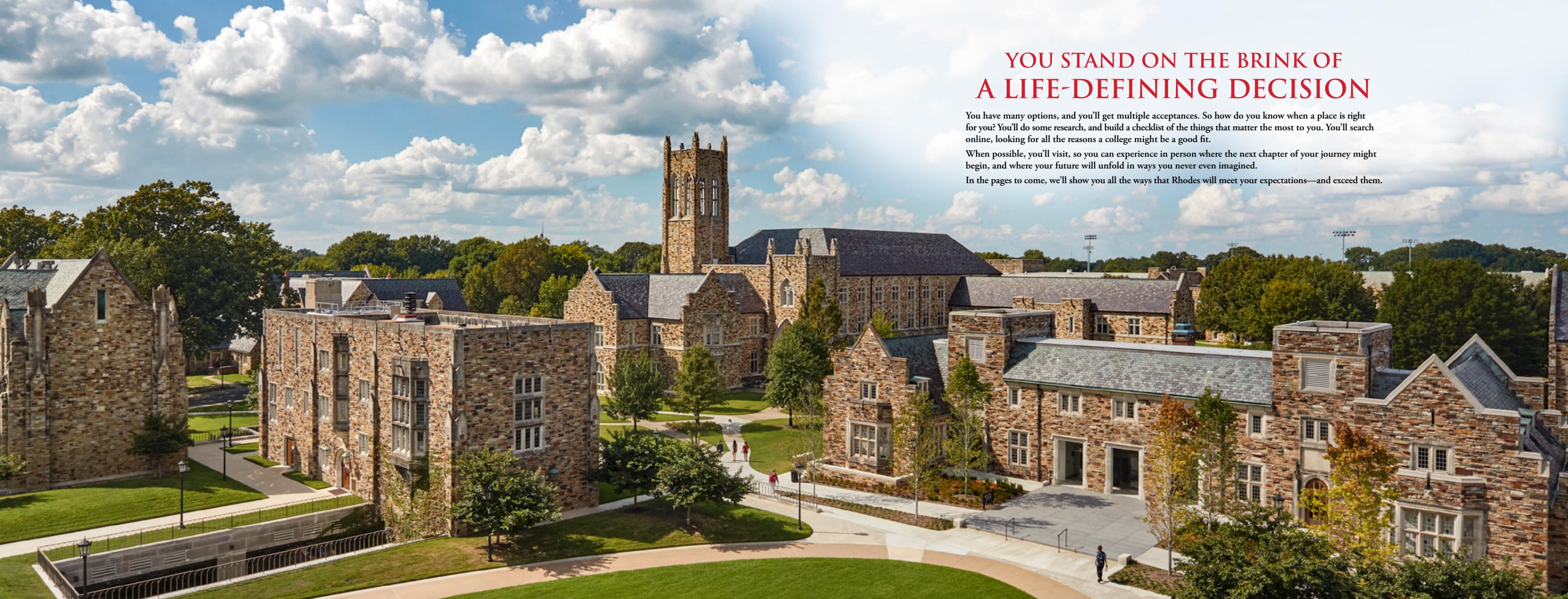


DISCOVER YOURSELF  
AT A PLACE LIKE NO OTHER



Rhodes College

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS



## YOU STAND ON THE BRINK OF A LIFE-DEFINING DECISION

You have many options, and you'll get multiple acceptances. So how do you know when a place is right for you? You'll do some research, and build a checklist of the things that matter the most to you. You'll search online, looking for all the reasons a college might be a good fit.

When possible, you'll visit, so you can experience in person where the next chapter of your journey might begin, and where your future will unfold in ways you never even imagined.

In the pages to come, we'll show you all the ways that Rhodes will meet your expectations—and exceed them.

# A PLACE FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION

Rhodes has a national reputation for rigorous academics in the liberal arts and sciences. *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Rhodes as one of the Best Undergraduate Teaching Colleges in America, as well as one of the Most Innovative liberal arts colleges. The Princeton Review names Rhodes “A Best Value College.” And, year after year, *Forbes* ranks Rhodes one of America’s Top Colleges.

You’ll be challenged in the classroom to think critically, to express your ideas, and to embrace diverse opinions and concepts. You’ll be pushed to become a lifelong learner who understands the complexities of a global world and embraces the opportunity to find solutions to some of our most pressing challenges. Our expert faculty will mentor you in ways you never thought possible, and you will forge new friendships, both in the classroom and beyond, through Rhodes’ extensive internships, externships, and job placements. Most of our students are engaged in some form of community service, and all Rhodes students pledge to uphold an honor code that includes honesty, integrity, and commitment to diversity.

Approximately  
**2,000**  
Students Represent

**48 & 63**  
States (plus D.C.) Countries

Students of Color Make Up  
**35%**  
of the Student Body

International Students Make Up  
**7%**  
of the Student Body



Rhodes is in the:

**Top 11%**  
of all U.S. baccalaureate colleges for students who go on to earn PhDs.

**Top 7%**  
in the nation as the undergraduate source of psychology PhDs.

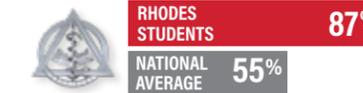
**Top 7%**  
in the nation as the undergraduate source of PhDs in the humanities.

**Top 8%**  
in the nation as the undergraduate source of PhDs in the arts.

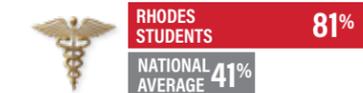
**100%** of our students who seek pre-law advising support get admitted to law school. Rhodes students have been accepted to a wide variety of law schools, including Harvard, Duke, UNC, UVA, Texas, Vanderbilt, Washington University, and UCLA.

Over the past five years, 318 Rhodes graduates were accepted into the post-graduate health programs listed below, with an overall acceptance rate of approximately 81.5%.

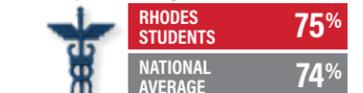
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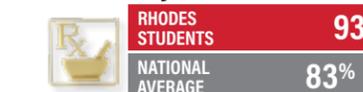
## Medicine



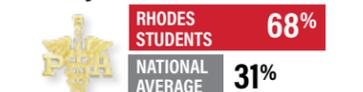
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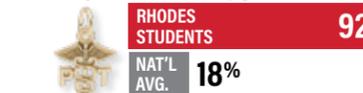
## Pharmacy



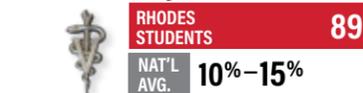
## Physician Assistant



## Physical Therapy



## Veterinary



# A PLACE TO DISCOVER YOUR PASSION

For 175 years, our rigorous approach to a liberal arts education has inspired students to discover lifelong passions and to cultivate those passions to make a difference in the classroom, on campus, in the city of Memphis, and throughout the world. Our mission is to prepare students for their lives and careers, wherever their journeys take them.



207 Faculty Members

93%

with Highest Degree  
in Their Field

9:1

Student-to-Faculty  
Ratio

14

Average Class Size

12+

Academic Fields with  
Pre-Professional Advising

Since 2002, Rhodes students have been awarded:

- 54 Fulbright Scholarships
- 21 Goldwater Scholarships
- 15 Watson Fellowships
- 5 Truman Scholarships
- 7 National Science Foundation Fellowships
- 6 Emerson National Hunger Fellowships
- 6 Postgraduate NCAA Scholarships
- 1 Rhodes Scholarship

## Choose from over 70 majors, minors, and academic programs—or design one that fits your dreams

Africana Studies

Ancient Mediterranean Studies  
*Concentrations in Classical Studies, Greek, Latin, and Material Culture*

Anthropology and Sociology

Archaeology\*

Art

Art History

*Concentration in Museum Studies*

Asian Studies\*

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Biology

*Concentrations in General Biology; Integrative Biology; Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior Biology; Biomedical Science*

Biomathematics

Business

Chemistry

Chemistry (Drug Design Track)

Chinese Studies

Computer Science

Creative Writing\*

Dance\*

Economics

Economics and Business

Economics and International Studies

Educational Studies

English

*Concentrations in Literature and Literature and Creative Writing*

Environmental Sciences

Environmental Studies

Film and Media Studies\*

French and Francophone Studies

Gender and Sexuality Studies\*

German Studies

Health Equity

History

International Studies

Islamic and Middle East Studies\*

Jewish Studies\*

Jewish, Islamic and Middle East Studies\*

Latin American and Latinx Studies

Mathematics

Mathematics and Economics

Media Studies

Music

Neuroscience

Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Physics

Political Science

*Concentration in Politics and Law*

Political Science and International Studies

Psychology

Religious Studies

Russian Studies

Russian and International Studies

Self-Designed Interdisciplinary Majors

Spanish

Statistics\*

Urban Studies

*\* Available only as a minor*

### Pre-Professional Advising

Pre-professional programs and advising provide mentoring and preparation for students while they earn credits required to apply to advanced programs in the following fields:

Accounting

Architecture

Business: Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing

Education

Engineering

Foreign Service

Health Care Management

Health Professions

Politics & Law

Ministry & Church-Related Professions

Museum Careers

Music

Psychological Services

Social Services

Veterinary Medicine

Certificate Programs

Journalism

Music Industry Studies

Pre-Engineering



# A PLACE FOR EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

We know the value of your degree is important to you. Rhodes is consistently ranked as a “best value” liberal arts college nationally by *Money* magazine and DegreeChoices, among others. We recognize a life-changing education is an investment, so at Rhodes you'll benefit from faculty and staff mentorships, research with professors, internships in Memphis, and a robust offering of scholarships, financial aid, fellowships, and student employment opportunities. We work with you where you are to make a Rhodes education affordable, so you can achieve your big dreams.

## *U.S. News & World Report*

### *2022-2023 Best Colleges*

#23 Most Innovative Among Liberal Arts Colleges

#29 Best Undergraduate Teaching Among  
Liberal Arts Colleges

## *Forbes*

One of America's Top Colleges

## *The Princeton Review*

2023 Best Value College

#20 Most Beautiful Campus

Green Colleges List for Commitment to Environment

## *Money's 2022 Best Colleges in America*

for Quality, Affordability, and Student Outcomes

## *DegreeChoices*

#13 Among Liberal Arts Colleges for Economic Return

## *Stacker*

Best Colleges in Big U.S. Cities

#2 Best Colleges in Tennessee

## *Billboard Magazine*

Top Music Business School

We have 175 years of understanding on the worth of a Rhodes experience, which is why we offer financial aid and scholarship programs that make it possible for qualified students from all walks of life to attend. With our merit-based and need-based financial aid packages, it is not uncommon for the actual out-of-pocket expense of attending Rhodes to be no greater than that of attending a large state university.

The cost for tuition and fees at Rhodes is among the lowest of the national liberal arts colleges (*U.S. News & World Report*).

### Total Cost 2023 - 2024

Tuition & Fees  
**\$54,892**

Room & Board  
**\$12,910**

Total  
**\$67,802**

# A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Whether you're interested in the sciences, business, or the arts, you'll experience a sense of wonder as you engage with outstanding faculty who will inspire and mentor you. You'll also spend a considerable amount of time enjoying the diverse offerings of the vibrant city of Memphis. The city is known for a lot of things, especially its history, music, arts, and food. Yes, we're known as the "Home of the Blues," the "Birthplace of Rock 'N' Roll," and the place where Elvis became a musical icon, but we're also known for world-class barbecue, our numerous city parks, and our deep-rooted history. Memphis is a cultural center for the southern United States, and we know you're going to love it as much as we do.



Life in Memphis  
[rhodes.edu/memphis](http://rhodes.edu/memphis)



The National Civil Rights Museum, located downtown, is visited by incoming students every fall.



Catch a game or a concert at FedExForum, the home of the NBA Memphis Grizzlies.



The Overton Square Entertainment District features live music, theaters, and restaurants, and is just minutes from campus.



World-famous Beale Street, with live music, restaurants, and unique shops, is a top tourist attraction.



Overton Park, across the street from campus, is home to bike and walking trails, old growth forest, and the Memphis Zoo.



AutoZone Park is home to the AAA Memphis Redbirds and USL Championship 901 FC Soccer.



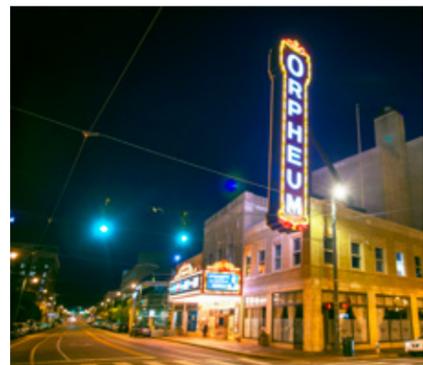
The Overton Park Shell hosts a variety of free music concerts.



The Main Street Trolley Line makes getting around downtown easy.



Stax Records launched the careers of such legendary artists as Otis Redding, Sam & Dave, and Ben Harper.



The Orpheum Theatre lights up at night downtown. The venue is listed with the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

The city and our connections to it are as much a part of the Rhodes education as any lab or lecture hall. Rhodes is located in a vibrant midtown neighborhood and only minutes away from downtown.

Memphis is among  
*Condé Nast Traveler's*  
**Best Places to Go in 2023**

**7,000** acres of parks  
 within the city limits

**#15** U.S. Cities with  
 Emerging Downtowns  
 -Forbes Magazine

**#2** City for Music Lovers  
 -The Learning Channel

# A PLACE TO FIND COMMUNITY

As you live, study, work, and play, you'll make lifelong friends with not only those who are like-minded, but also those whose diverse opinions, lifestyles, and cultures will open your mind and broaden your perspective to all of life's possibilities. From more than 130 student organizations and our vast array of athletic events to social advocacy and community service projects, you'll interact not only with fellow Rhodes students and alumni, but also with members of the Memphis community who will influence your vision and shape your life.



Community service is an essential component of the Rhodes experience. Our students work with more than 60 Memphis-area nonprofit and community partners through programs such as the Bonner Center for Service, Summer Service Fellowships, the Kinney Program, and student organizations with a community focus.



**130+** student clubs, organizations, and intramural and club sports. Find your place to get involved at [rhodes.edu/clubs](https://rhodes.edu/clubs).



About **44%** of Rhodes students are part of the Greek system, made up of 19 sororities and fraternities across three councils—the Interfraternity Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Panhellenic Council. Explore them all at [rhodes.edu/greek](https://rhodes.edu/greek).



*"I chose Rhodes because I want to be in a community where my professor knows who I am, I know who my classmates are, and I know who my peers are."*

*- Landon Fulton '27*

## A PLACE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The city we call home is also a place like no other...with its rich history, diverse cultures, world-renowned medical facilities (think St. Jude Children's Research Hospital), entrepreneurial spirit (think FedEx, AutoZone, Holiday Inn, which all got their start in Memphis), and musical heritage (think Elvis, Beale Street, and the birthplace of rock 'n' roll). You'll find internships and fellowships throughout the city that allow you to give back to the community, while expanding your portfolio of experience. Where else can you find a liberal arts college with such an abundance of opportunities right on your doorstep?



*"One thing that I really love about being at Rhodes is the aspect of giving back. I've completed internships with Systematic Equity Solutions, a company seeking to create more just and equitable workspaces and culture, and BLDG Memphis, a coalition of organizations supporting the development of healthy, vibrant, attractive, and economically sustainable neighborhoods throughout Memphis."*

*- Lucia Mwanzia '24  
Major: Economics and Business*



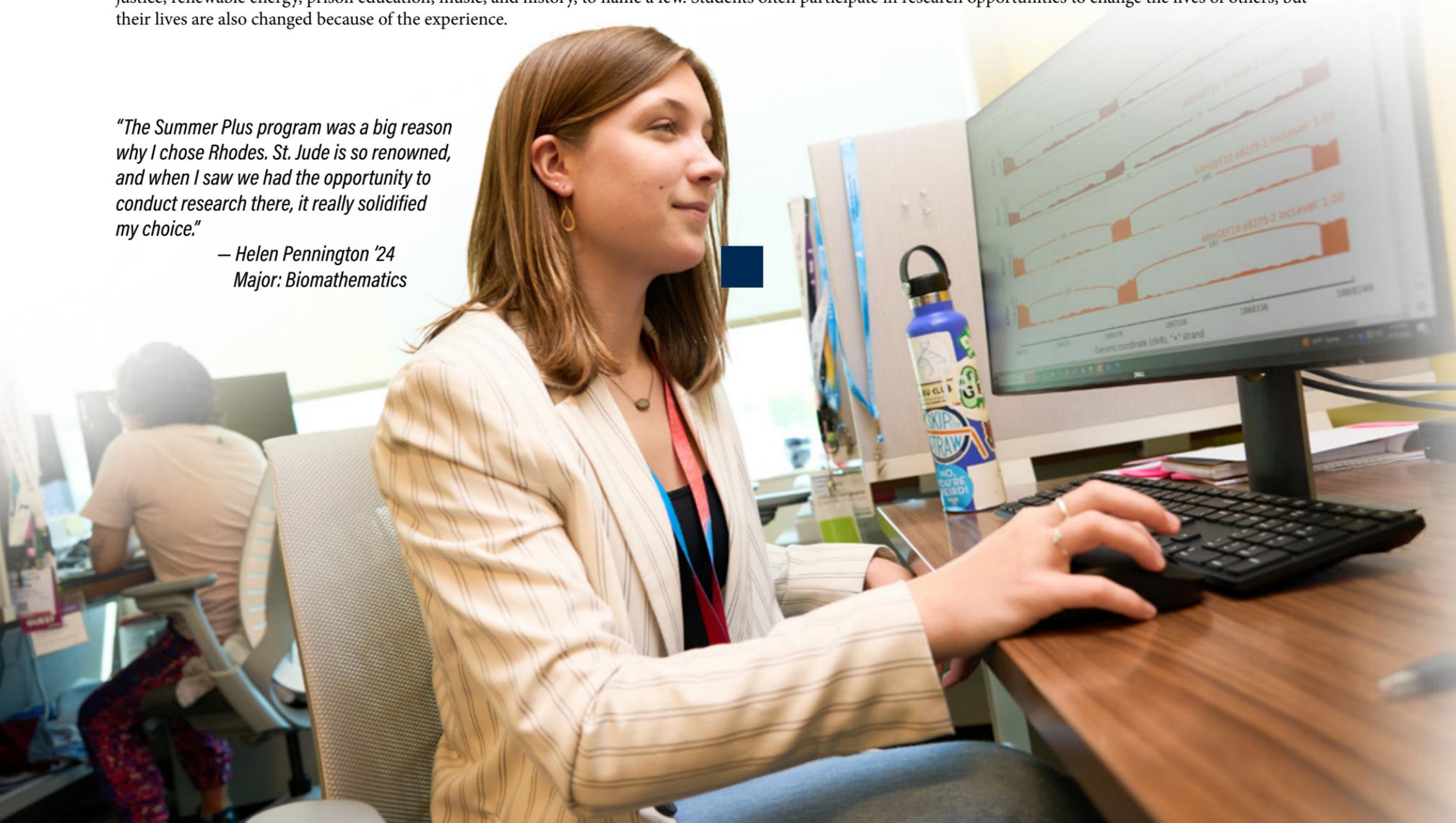
We have an uncommon next-door neighbor—the Memphis Zoo—which also happens to be one of our most longstanding partners. For over a decade, the biology department's animal behavior class has designed and executed research projects in collaboration with the Memphis Zoo. This experience gives Rhodes students the opportunity to go deeper than a textbook or lecture—they make discoveries that shape our understanding of animals and nature.

# A PLACE OF LIFE-CHANGING RESEARCH

As an undergraduate student, you'll have the opportunity to work alongside faculty on research projects. Some of those experiences will take place in labs on our beautiful campus, but many will occur in the Memphis community through partnerships with such organizations as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Memphis Zoo, and the Memphis Museum of Science and History. Or, you might work with faculty research teams focused on the sciences, health equity, social justice, renewable energy, prison education, music, and history, to name a few. Students often participate in research opportunities to change the lives of others, but their lives are also changed because of the experience.

*"The Summer Plus program was a big reason why I chose Rhodes. St. Jude is so renowned, and when I saw we had the opportunity to conduct research there, it really solidified my choice."*

— Helen Pennington '24  
Major: Biomathematics



# A PLACE TO EXPLORE YOUR DREAMS

A majority of Rhodes students take advantage of learning opportunities off campus and in other countries, most often during their sophomore and junior years. And while language and culture are common subjects of study, specialized programs in anthropology, politics, and archaeology—to name a few—help students develop skills in their discipline in the real world. In most cases, you'll pay Rhodes tuition, room, and board. Any financial aid you are receiving will be applied toward your cost, making study abroad affordable.



For the 2022-23 academic year  
256 Rhodes students  
studied abroad

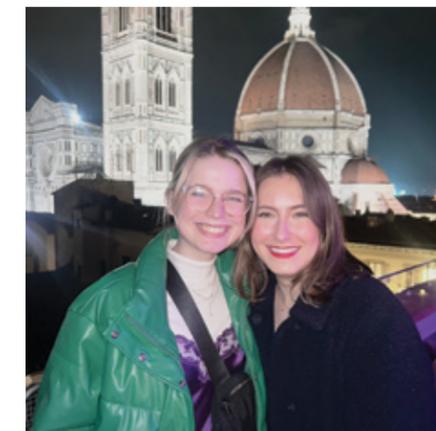
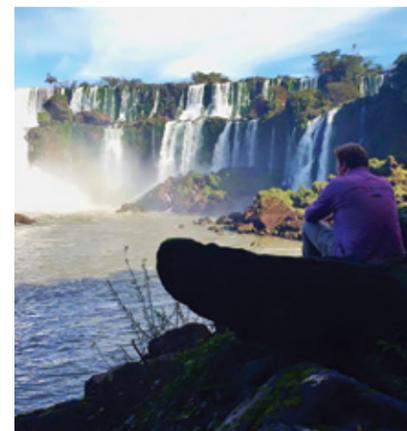
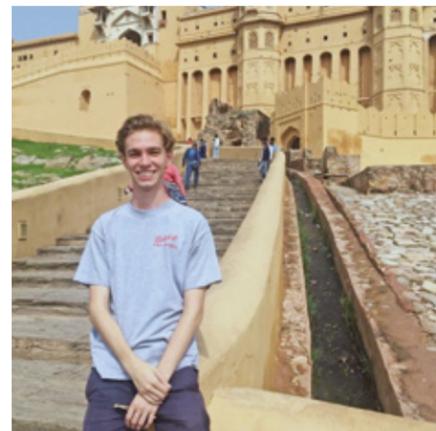
Over  
**65%**

of Rhodes students  
will study abroad or at  
off-campus sites  
in the U.S.



*"My experiences helped prepare me for a career as a physician by giving me a deeper appreciation for the perspectives people of different cultures have in regard to their medical needs."*

- Hamid Shirwany '19  
Organisation Panafricaine  
de Lutte Contre le Sida,  
Morocco



## A PLACE TO CREATE

It begins with a simple invitation: create something that matters to you. Whatever your passion is, you'll find a way to feed it at Rhodes. Whether you want to shine in the arts, in the laboratory, or through public service and activism, you'll have the opportunity to create what matters most to you, and you'll find a dedicated community here to support and mentor you.



Rhodes' Department of Music offers varied vocal and instrumental ensembles, which are open to all students: non-majors, majors, and minors.

## A PLACE FOR CHAMPIONS

Rhodes' championship culture isn't just about winning titles—though we do plenty of that. It's also about supporting the entire student experience. Rhodes student-athletes enjoy a focus on balance—balancing athletics, academics, and community, which means our student-athletes achieve even more.

More than 30% of Rhodes students participate on one of our 23 men's and women's Division III athletic teams. Rhodes not only competes for Southern Athletic Association (SAA) championships on a regular basis, but also consistently ranks at the top of our conference academically. In 2022-23, Rhodes had 391 student-athletes named to the SAA Academic Honor Roll for achieving a 3.25 or higher semester GPA.



Find your place on the track, field, or court—more than 30% of Rhodes students participate on one of our 23 men's and women's Division III athletic teams.

## A PLACE OF BEAUTY

Look around and you'll immediately see why Rhodes has been consistently ranked one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation by *Architectural Digest*, *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Forbes*, The Princeton Review, and MSN.

Our campus will inspire you as you live, learn, and work among its lush beauty from the moment you first step foot on it until you graduate among the lovely canopy of trees in Fisher Garden. Rhodes will become your home in ways you never imagined.

*Architectural Digest*  
**Among the Prettiest College Campuses in America**

*Best Degree Programs*  
**#10 Nationally and #1 in Tennessee Among Most Beautiful Best Small Colleges**

*MSN*  
**Most Beautiful College in Tennessee**

*College Rover*  
**#2 Most Beautiful College Campuses in the U.S.**



Rhodes' Collegiate Gothic campus sits on a 123-acre, wooded site in the heart of historic Midtown Memphis. Our walkways, quadrangles, residence halls, common areas, and classrooms are all intentionally designed to encourage intimate conversation, the exchange of ideas, and life-changing connections.

# A PLACE TO LAUNCH YOUR JOURNEY

Our numbers speak for themselves. One year after earning their Rhodes degree, 97% of our graduates are employed, attend graduate school, or volunteer full-time. Their employers include Children's National Hospital, Dell Technologies, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Fidelity Investments, the French government, KPMG, Mayo Clinic, Inova Health System, Literacy First, Mercer Capital, Morgan Stanley, Mount Sinai Hospital, Oxford University Press, Teach for America, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the U.S. Army, U.S. House of Representatives, and U.S. Senate, in addition to many others, including schools and law offices across the nation.

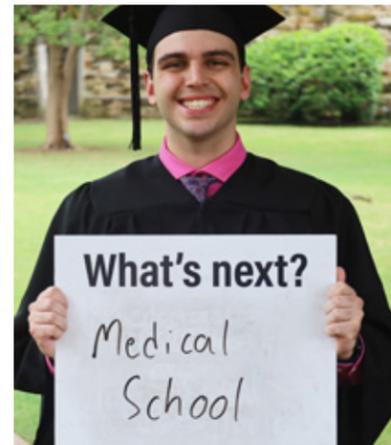
Rhodes students far exceed the national average in acceptance into post-graduate health programs. Over the past five years, 318 Rhodes students were accepted into post-graduate health programs with an overall acceptance rate of approximately 81.5%.

# 97%

of 2022 graduates are employed, attend graduate/professional school, or volunteer full-time

# 2/3

of Rhodes graduates planning to attend a graduate program are accepted by their first-choice school



## ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

For the past 175 years, we've understood the value of the Rhodes experience—which is why we offer financial aid and scholarship programs that make it possible for qualified students from all walks of life to attend. With our merit-based and need-based financial aid packages, it is not uncommon for the actual out-of-pocket expense of attending Rhodes to be no greater than that of attending a large state university.

### Admission Deadlines

Rhodes practices holistic admission, meaning that our evaluation reviews each student's high school record, test scores (if submitted), written essay, extracurricular activities, and school and teacher recommendations.

### Common Application

The Common Application also serves as the application for Rhodes' merit-based competitive scholarships.

Admission Round	Deadline
Early Decision I*	November 1 <i>(rolling notification begins Sept. 15)</i>
Early Action**	November 15 <i>(notification by Jan. 15)</i>
Early Decision II*	January 15 <i>(rolling notification begins Nov. 29)</i>
Regular Decision	January 15 <i>(notification by March 15)</i>

\*Early Decision (ED) applicants make a commitment to Rhodes as their first-choice institution and agree that, if admitted, they will enroll and withdraw all other applications assuming an adequate financial aid package is provided. Rhodes begins review of ED I applications on Sept. 1 and ED II applications on Nov. 15. Notifications of ED admission decisions are normally sent out twice a month.

\*\*Early Action (EA) applicants receive notification of their admission decision and eligibility for financial aid/scholarships by January 15. No binding commitment to attend Rhodes is required for EA consideration.

### Rhodes Merit Scholarships

Merit awards serve to recognize individual students for their academic talent, service, or leadership achievements. These competitive awards are determined on an individual basis and celebrate the strength and achievements of each admitted student, in and out of the classroom.

### Rhodes has a priority deadline of December 1 for the following merit-based scholarships.

Regardless of application plan (Early Decision I, Early Decision II, Early Action, Regular Decision), applications received by the Office of Admission on or prior to December 1 will be considered for the following merit awards.\*

\*For this application cycle, applications received after December 1 may still be considered for other merit awards as well as a limited number of the scholarships listed below.

#### CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

**\$40,000** per year

#### FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP:

**\$35,000** per year

#### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**\$33,000** per year

#### RALPH C. HON SCHOLARSHIP

**\$31,000** per year

#### DIEHL SCHOLARSHIP

**\$28,000** per year

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## VISIT US

Once you're here, you'll know — there's simply no college experience that is quite like Rhodes. When you visit, we can help you see how to make Rhodes financially possible, and you can connect with your personal admission counselor. We'll walk you through every step of the admission journey and make your path to Rhodes seamless and welcoming.

**Memphis International Airport offers direct flights to the following cities:**

Atlanta, GA	Denver, CO	Houston, TX	Orlando, FL
Austin, TX	Detroit, MI	Las Vegas, NV	Philadelphia, PA
Baltimore, MD	El Dorado, AR	Los Angeles, CA	Phoenix, AZ
Boston, MA	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Miami, FL	Raleigh, NC
Charlotte, NC	Fort Walton, FL	Minneapolis, MN	Salt Lake City, UT
Chicago, IL	Harrison, AR	Newark, NJ	Tampa, FL
Dallas, TX	Hot Springs, AR	New York, NY	Washington, D.C.

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