

# "FACT SHEET"

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Rust College Motto: "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them"

Rust College Mascot: Bearcats

## Rust College's Mission Statement

Rust College is a historically Black, coeducational, senior liberal arts college founded in 1866 by the Freedman's Aid Society of The Methodist Episcopal Church. The College is related to the United Methodist Church, and dedicated to serve the students with a variety of academic preparations, through instruction in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural science, business, technology, and education. Rust College recognizes the threefold functions of education as being teaching, research, and community service. Its primary mission however is teaching. It offers a well-rounded program designed to acquaint students with cultural, moral, and spiritual values, both in theory and in practice. Rust College provides an opportunity for education to all, regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin or ethnic background.

How many academic programs? We offer degrees in 22 different areas of study:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ✓ Business Administration** | ✓ Mass Comm. /Broadcast Journalism |                            |
| ✓ Mathematics               |                                    |                            |
| ✓ Business Education        | ✓ Mass Comm. /Print Journalism     | ✓ Mathematics              |
| Education                   |                                    |                            |
| ✓ Elementary Education      | ✓ Music                            | ✓ Sociology                |
| ✓ Child Care Management     | ✓ Biology                          | ✓ Social Work              |
| ✓ Early Childhood*          | ✓ Biology Education                | ✓ Political Science        |
| ✓ English                   | ✓ Chemistry                        | ✓ Social Science           |
| ✓ English Education         | ✓ Computer Science                 | ✓ Social Science Education |

\*\*Associate Degree and Bachelor Degree

\* Associate Degree Only

## Student Population for 2012-2013 as of 1/20/2013

Unduplicated enrollment was 1,073 students

## Where is Rust located?

The College is located in the City of Holly Springs in the northwestern part of Mississippi, situated approximately 35 miles southeast of Memphis, Tennessee. The College address is 150 Rust Avenue, Holly Springs, Mississippi 38635.

## How much does it cost to attend Rust for academic year 2012-2013

✓ **Traditional Students, Evening/Weekend Students, or Adult Pathway Students**

- **Annual tuition (full-time), \$8,900 (fall and spring semesters only) or \$6,550 per semester**
- **Annual room & board, \$4,550 (fall and spring semesters only) or \$2,000 per semester**

## Residential Living

- ✓ There are five (5) residential halls on the Rust College campus. Two are for men: Gross Hall, housing 92 students and Davage-Smith Hall, housing 276 students. Three Residential Halls are for women: Wiff Hall, housing 92 students, E.L. Rust, housing 196 students and Elzy Hall, housing 200 students. The on-campus capacity is 856. A full-time professional lives in each building and is responsible for the educational and operational functions of the residence hall. Rules governing residential living are explained in the Student and Residential Life Handbooks.

## Athletics, Intramurals and Groups

- ✓ The athletic and intramural areas teach sportsmanship, respect for the rights of others, and provide opportunities for recreation and physical fitness. The College participates in the following intercollegiate sports: basketball, tennis, cross-country, track and field activities, cheerleading, soccer, women's fast pitch softball, and volleyball.

## Greek Organizations

- ✓ Rust College has authorized chapters of the following national organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Inc.; Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, Inc.; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

## Academic Scholarships

Rust College offers several scholarships to eligible students. Programs include:

- ✓ **Honors Track:** For students with a 3.5 CGPA and 22 ACT score, only offered to first-time freshmen, *FULL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE* (may include eligible state or federal aid).
- ✓ **Presidential:** Students with a 3.25 CGPA and 19 ACT score \$3,000 per year.
- ✓ **Academic Dean:** Students with a 3.0 CGPA and 17 ACT score \$2,500 per year.

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