Survival Items

- Towels/Linens (twin size)
- Power Surge (UL listed)
- Bedspreads and blanket
- Rain gear
- Alarm clock
- Reading lamp
- Sewing Kit
- Shower shoes/Cap
- Backpack or tote bag
- Trash can
- Calculator
- Dry erase board
- Money for personal items
- Lock box for valuables
- Clipboard or notebook
- Dictionary & Thesaurus
- Coat hangers
- First Aid supplies
- Comfortable shoes
- Laundry bag/detergent
- Hair dryer and Iron
- Curtains (Optional)
- Mirrors (hand held)
- Portable ironing board
- Pillows
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Toilettries
- Snacks
- 256 MB Computer thumb drive

The Comfortable Life

- CD/DVD
- Rug
- Telephone
- Swimsuit
- TV
- Footlocker
- Tape recorder
- Stereo
- Wireless laptop computer

**DO NOT BRING ACOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS OR WEAPONS.**

**SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING.**
"THE POSSESSION OF AND/OR BURNING OF INCENSE AND/OR CANDLES IS ALSO PROHIBITED IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS."

**Note:** All old accounts for returning students must be cleared. Please check with the Cashier’s Office (662 252-8000, ext. 4024) immediately. The following credit cards are acceptable forms of payment: Visa and Master Card.

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**2014-2015**

The total cost for students living on campus is $13,286.00. This is budgeted as follows:

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Book use is included in the tuition charge. Students who fail to return textbooks will be charged the full cost of replacement.

**Registration**

**Registration for New Students** will be held during New Student Orientation August 14-15, 2014; **Registration for Upperclassmen** is August 18-19, 2014.

All classes begin on August 20, 2014. Students not registered by Monday, August 25, 2014, will be required to leave campus housing Tuesday, August 26, 2014 by 5pm.

**Residence Hall Reminders**

**Residence Halls** open for first year students August 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.; Upperclassmen: August 17, 2014. Students arriving on campus before these dates will not be permitted to move into the residence halls.

**FIRST SEMESTER HALL CLOSINGS.** All residence halls will close on the following occasions: **Thanksgiving,** 5:00 pm, Wednesday, November 26, 2014 and reopen at 12 noon Sunday, November 30, 2014; **Christmas,** 5:00, Saturday, December 20, 2014, and reopen at 12 Noon Sunday, January 4, 2015.

**2ND SEMESTER HALL CLOSINGS:** April 25, 2015 at 6:00 pm for students not attending summer school. **SUMMER SESSION HALL CLOSING:** May 30, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. for students attending summer school.
**THINGS TO KNOW**

The information in this brochure is being sent directly to you so that you will be aware of our expectations. We look forward to working with you during the 2014-2015 academic year.

**All New Students are required to attend Orientation August 9-19, 2014. This is a mandatory requirement.**

All students must have a copy of their immunization record on file. Room assignments will not be finalized until the completed immunization record has been received. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Transportation**

New Student Pickup – will be August 9-10, 2014 from the Memphis Bus Station, Train Station, and Airport.

Returning Student Pickup – will be August 16-17, 2014 from the Memphis Bus Station, Train Station, and Airport.

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New students requiring transportation should contact Enrollment Services at 662-252-8000, extension 4058 prior to August 1, 2014. Returning students requiring transportation should contact the Dean of Students at 662-252-8000, extension 4077 prior to the time the reservation is made or upon boarding the van on return trips. Checks will not be accepted. Rust College transportation will only be provided for the Thanksgiving holiday after the last scheduled class on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. Rust College transportation at the end of each semester will only be provided on the day of the last scheduled final exam.

The cost of all trips is $15.00 one way, $30.00 roundtrip. Payment must be paid in the form of cash or money order at the time the reservation is made or upon boarding the van on return trips. Checks will not be accepted. Rust College transportation will only be provided for the Thanksgiving holiday after the last scheduled class on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. Rust College transportation at the end of each semester will only be provided on the day of the last scheduled final exam.

**Note:** If you have questions concerning Enrollment Services, contact Mr. Braque Talley at 662-252-8000, extension 4058.

**Insurance Information**

Rust College’s property insurance coverage is not designed to cover the personal effects of students (i.e. stereo and computer equipment, clothes, and other personal items). It is important that each student understands that the purchase of property insurance for their items is their responsibility, not the college. Each student should be aware that the college will not pay to replace their personal belongings in the event of fire, theft, etc. They should consult with their parents regarding the availability of coverage under their parent’s homeowner’s or tenant’s policy. If the parents have no coverage, but coverage is desired, the student should purchase coverage for personal belongings at his/her own expense. Please see enclosed brochure. You may also call 1-800-256-6774 for information on personal property insurance. This is highly recommended.

**Other Fees**

All residential students are required to pay a $50.00 room reservation fee annually to reserve a space in campus housing. This fee must be paid to guarantee campus housing. Spaces fill up quickly, so don’t delay! This fee must be paid before a student is assigned a room. Students are entitled to a refund, if the request is made prior to August 1, 2014 for the fall semester; December 8, 2014 for the spring semester. No refund will be given after these dates. A $15.00 processing fee will be deducted from all room reservation refunds.

All students are required to pay a $10.00 Key Deposit.

**Rust College Success Lab**

The Rust College Success Lab provides assistance to students who may experience problems connecting with instructors or grasping the core concepts in the classroom environment.

The purpose of the Success Lab is to provide free tutorial services to students enrolled in first-year courses, in particular, and to those students who require help in the first-year courses of English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science.

**Residence Life & New Student Checklist**

**Mandatory Items Needed**

- **Men**
  - Dark Suit (Black/Blue)
  - White Shirt
  - Black Tie
  - Socks (black/blue)
  - Black Shoes

- **Women**
  - Dark dress (Pref. Black)
  - Black Shoes
  - Stockings/Panty Hose
  - (Coffee/Off Black)

**Financial Aid Note**

Financial Aid is based on need and availability. We highly recommend that all students complete their 2014-2015 FAFSA no later than July 14, 2014 if you plan to attend fall 2013. **Students who have not applied for Student Financial Aid** are encouraged to do so immediately. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for assistance at (662) 252-8000, extension 4062.

**Insurance Information Continued:**

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**June 10, 2014**