



# 2017-2018 FACT SHEET



## RUST COLLEGE

*"By Their Fruits Ye Shall  
Know Them"*

### OUR HISTORY...

Rust College was established in 1866 by the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its founders were missionaries from the North who opened a school in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, accepting adults of all ages, as well as children, for instruction in elementary subjects. A year later the first building on the present campus was erected. In 1870, the school was chartered as Shaw University, honoring the Reverend S.O. Shaw, who made a gift of \$10,000 to the new institution. In 1892, the name was changed to Rust University to avoid confusion with another Shaw University. The name was a tribute to Richard S. Rust of Cincinnati, Ohio, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society. In 1915, the title was changed to the more realistic name, Rust College.

### ACCREDITATION...

Rust College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools - Commission on Colleges to award Associate and Baccalaureate degrees, and the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) for the Bachelor's degree in Social Work

Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Rust College.

### RUST COLLEGE SELECTED FOR \$1 MILLION GRANT FROM UNCF TO IMPROVE JOB OUTCOMES OF GRADUATES

After a six-month planning phase, UNCF announced Rust College as one of 24 colleges and universities that will receive five-year grants totaling \$35.3 million for the UNCF® Career Pathways Initiative (CPI), a transformative effort to design and implement programs to improve employment outcomes for graduates.

David L. Beckley, President of Rust College, in acknowledging the grant stated that Rust is pleased to be included in the program, a program designed to improve the skills of our graduates that will make them more competitive in the job market upon graduation.

Made possible through a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc., the UNCF® Career Pathways Initiative (CPI) is a unique pilot program for select historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and predominantly black institutions (PBIs) that is helping them enhance career readiness for their 54,000 enrolled students. Many of these students will be the first in their families to earn college degrees. The majority of students are from low-to-moderate income families and must receive federal financial aid to pursue their undergraduate studies.

# THE FACTS...

*Where tomorrow's leaders are students today*

2010-2017 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA			
Year	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
2017	792	68	860
2016	873	131	1004
2015	795	61	856
2014	908	55	963
2013	854	68	922
2012	860	74	934
2011	810	112	922
2010	795	165	960

2017 STUDENT LEVELS	
Classification	# of Students
Freshmen	396
Sophomores	174
Juniors	128
Seniors	162

\*Age not provided for one male

2017 STUDENT AGE*	
Age	# of Students
Under 18	2
18-24	784
25-44	64
45-64	9

First Semester	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Tuition	\$4,950.00	\$4,950.00
Room & Board	\$2,150.00	
Total	\$7,100.00	\$4,950.00
Second Semester	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Tuition	\$4,750.00	\$4,750.00
Room & Board	\$2,150.00	
Total	\$6,900.00	\$4,750.00
Total Cost Per Year	\$14,000.00	\$9,700.00

2017 Bachelor's Degree	
	# of Students
Male	36
Female	80
Non-Resident Alien	6
Black or African American	110
White	0
Ages 18-24	87
Ages 25-39	21
Ages 40 and Above	7
Age Unknown	1

2017 Associate's Degree	
	# of Students
Male	0
Female	9
Black or African American	9
Ages 18-24	5
Ages 25-39	1
Ages 40 and Above	3

### ATHLETICS:

School Mascot: Bearcats  
 School Colors: Royal Blue & White  
 Conference: NAIA—GCAC (Gulf Coast Athletic Conference)

### CAMPUS BUILDINGS:

McDonald Science Hall  
 Leontyne Price Library  
 McCoy Building  
 Shaw Hall  
 Frances Hathorne Alumni and Public Relations Center  
 S.L. Griffin Warehouse & Bookstore  
 Doxey Alumni Fine Arts Communication Center  
 McMillan Multi-Purpose Center  
 R.A. and Ruth M. Brown Mass Communication Center  
 McCarty/Varnell Business, Computer and Social Science Center  
 David L. Beckley Conference Center  
 James A. Elam Chapel  
 Hamilton Science Center  
 John H. Davis Physical Plant Building  
 Gross Residence Hall  
 Wiff Residence Hall

### CAMPUS BUILDINGS (Continued)

E.L. Rust Residence Hall  
 Kathy W. Smith Faculty/Staff Apartment Complex  
 Emma Elzy Living/Learning Residence Hall  
 L.B. Bruce Service Center  
 Rust @ Airliewood

### Academic Information

#### ACADEMIC DIVISIONS:

Division of Business  
 Division of Education  
 Division of Humanities  
 Division of Science and Mathematics  
 Division of Social Science



#### DEGREES OFFERED:

Bachelor of Arts  
 Bachelor of Science  
 Bachelor of Social Work  
 Associate of Science

#### MAJORS:

Business Administration (Areas of Concentration: Accounting, Management, Computer Information Systems); Secondary Education (Business, English, Biology, Mathematics, Social Science), Child Care Management, Early Childhood Education; Mass Communication/Broadcast Journalism, Mass Communication/Print Journalism, English; Biology, Computer Science, Chemistry, Mathematics; Political Science, Social Science, Social Science Education, Social Work and Sociology.

### Student Government Association (SGA)

Class Organizations	4
Special Service Groups	4
Major Area Clubs	8
Religious Organizations	6
Greek Letter Organizations	9
Honor Societies	5
Athletic Groups	7

#### STUDENT HOUSING:

<b>MEN</b>	
Gross Hall	90
Davage-Smith Hall	274
<b>WOMEN</b>	
Wiff Hall	90
E.L. Rust	194
Elzy Hall	208

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