

### 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
Toiletries	Snacks
256 MB Computer thumb drive	

**\* Rust College does not provide landlines for phones in the residential hall student rooms.**

### The Comfortable Life

CD/DVD	Rug
TV	Swimsuit/Swim trunks
Tape recorder	Footlocker
Wireless laptop computer	Stereo

**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.

### 2016-2017

The total cost for students living on campus is \$13,600.00. This is budgeted as follows:

	First Semester	Second Semester
Tuition	4,850.00	4,650.00
Room & Board	2,050.00	2,050.00

Total cost for non-boarding is \$9,500.00. This is budgeted as follows:

	First Semester	Second Semester
	4,850.00	4,650.00

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

### Registration

**Registration for New Students is August 11-12, 2016;**

**Late Registration for Upperclassmen begins on August 15, 2016.**

All classes for Module I will begin on **August 16, 2016**. Students not registered by Monday, **August 22, 2016**, will be required to leave campus housing Tuesday, **August 23, 2016** by 5pm.



### Residence Hall Reminders

**Residence Halls** open for first year students **August 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.** **If you need to arrive prior to August 7th, please contact the Dean of Students at ext. 4077/4075 ;** Upperclassmen: **August 13, 2016.** 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, Tuesday, November 22, 2016 and reopen at 12 noon Sunday, November 27, 2016; Christmas, 12:00 noon Saturday, December 17, 2016, and reopen at 12:00 noon Tuesday, January 3, 2017.**

**2ND SEMESTER HALL CLOSINGS: April 29, 2017 at 6:00 pm for students not attending summer school.**

**SUMMER SESSION HALL CLOSINGS: May 27, 2017 at 5:00 pm for students attending summer school.**



## School Reminders For 2016-2017



**Dr. David L. Beckley**  
*President*

**Carllos D. Lassiter**  
*Vice President for Student  
Affairs & Dean of Students*

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## 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 2016-2017 academic year.

**All New Students are required to attend Orientation beginning on August 8, 2016. 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!**

### Dress Code

Inappropriate dress is prohibited in all buildings at all times. The Code does not permit men and women to expose underwear or undergarments. Men are not to wear hats, muscle shirts, house shoes, pajamas and doo rags. Women are not permitted to wear curlers, hair rollers, muscle shirts, house shoes, pajamas, scarves, and hot pants. The exposure of midriiffs and exposing outfits are prohibited. The College Dress Code will be adhered to at all times.

**For returning students:** All fines must be paid to the Hall Director prior to moving into the residence halls. All fines must be paid in the form of cash or money order.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**



### Financial Aid Note

Financial Aid is based on need and availability. We highly recommend that all students complete their **2016-2017 FAFSA no later than July 11, 2016** if you plan to attend fall 2016. **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.

## Transportation

**Pickup for New Students** - will be **Sunday, July 31, 2016 and Sunday, August 7, 2016** from the Memphis Bus Station, Train Station, and Airport.

**Pick-up for Returning Students** – will be **August 13-14, 2016** from the Memphis Bus Station, Train Station, and Airport.

Pickup Times	Trip 1	Trip 2
Bus Station	12 Noon	5:30 pm
Train Station	12:45 pm	6:15 pm
Airport	1:30 pm	7:00 pm

*New students requiring transportation should contact Enrollment Services at 662-252-8000, extension 4058 prior to July 29, 2016. Returning students requiring transportation should contact the Dean of Students at 662-252-8000, extension 4077 prior to August 5, 2016.*

### Official College Closing Transportation

The cost of all trips is **\$15.00** one way, **\$20.00** 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 Tuesday, November 22, 2016. 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

## Insurance Information Continued:

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. All students are strongly encouraged to pay this fee as early as possible because of the high demand for 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 **July 22, 2016** for the fall semester; **December 5, 2016** 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)**