Rust College
"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, co-educational, 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 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 three-fold 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 21 different areas of study like:

- Business Administration
- Business Education
- Elementary Education
- Child Care Management
- Early Childhood*
- English/Liberal Arts
- English Education
- Mass Comm. / Broadcast Journalism
- Mass Comm. / Print Journalism
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Political Science (Pre-Law)
- Social Science
- Social Science Education
- Computer Science
- Biology Education
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Criminal Justice

*Associate Degree

Student Population
Fall Enrollment: 1,000 students.

Where is Rust College 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 College?
Tradition Students
- Annual tuition: $8,300.00
- Annual room & board: $3,850.00

Evening Students (Evening classes are offered Monday through Thursday 6-9 p.m.)
- Annual tuition (full-time), $8,300.00

Adult Pathway program
- Annual tuition is $8,300 (Full time).
Residential Living

- There are five (5) residential halls on the Rust College campus. Two are for males, Gross Hall, housing 92 students and Davage-Smith Hall, housing 276 students. Three Residential Halls are for females: Wiff Hall, housing 92, E.L. Rust, housing 196 and Elzy Hall, housing 200. The on-campus capacity is 856. There is a full-time professional who 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 objectives of the athletic and intramural areas are to teach sportsmanship, fair plan, and respect for the rights of others and to provide opportunity for recreation and physical fitness. The College participates in the following intercollegiate sports: basketball, tennis, cross-country; track and field activities, cheerleaders, women fast pitch softball, volley ball and pep squad.

Fraternal Organizations (Social)


Rust College offers several assistance programs to eligible students. Programs include:

- **Honor Track:** Student 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 (Students must maintain CGPA to continue the yearly scholarships)

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