

STUDENT SUPPORT

University life is not always plain sailing. While some students settle down quickly and easily, others need a bit of assistance and support along the way. Through the office of Student Affairs, the University can provide assistance of all kinds; free and confidential support from the Counselling Centre, professional and comprehensive primary healthcare from the Health Care Centre and the caring and sensitive warden staff who are ready to go the extra mile to ensure that students are happy and able to focus on their studies.

Some students know where they are headed, others might need a little guidance; whatever the case, students have access to a Career Centre which offers year-round advice and workshops to help students with their future career plans. A well-subscribed Graduate Recruitment Programme runs during the third term where more than 60 national and international employers visit to recruit students. Further details are available in the *Student support guide booklet*.

SUBJECTS & FINANCE

LIST OF SUBJECTS:

- Accounting
- Afrikaans & Netherlandic Studies
- IsiXhosa
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry & Microbiology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Economics & Economics History
- Education
- English
- English Language & Linguistics
- Environmental Science
- Fine Art
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- History
- Human Kinetics & Ergonomics
- Ichthyology & Fisheries Science
- Information Systems
- Journalism & Media Studies
- Legal theory
- Management
- Mathematics (Pure & Applied)
- Modern Fiction
- Music & Musicology
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy
- Physics & Electronics
- Political & International Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Zoology & Entomology

4. FACULTIES

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

Merit Scholarships

South African NSC candidates:

APS	Humanities & Commerce	Science & Pharmacy
53 – 56 points	Full Tuition	Full Tuition
51 – 52 points	R35 251	Full Tuition
49 – 50 points	R33 779	R33 779
47 – 48 points	R29 940	R29 940

South African candidates with foreign qualifications calculated on final grade 12 results, no applications required:

APS	Humanities & Commerce	Science & Pharmacy
>=48 points	Full Tuition	Full Tuition
46 – 47 points	R35 251	Full Tuition
44 – 45 points	R33 779	Full Tuition

Sport Scholarships

Awards are made at the end of each year. The awarding of these is based on the achievements and performance of a student throughout the year. Two Sutherland Old Rhodian bursaries are awarded to first-time entering students.

National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)

The NSFAS student-centred means that: All applications must be submitted directly to NSFAS online (www.nsfas.org.za).

For further information, please contact:

NSFAS Offices
Tel: 0860 067 327 (share call)
Email: info@nsfas.org.za
Website: www.nsfas.org.za

DISABILITY SUPPORT

Which students can we help?

- Students with mobility impairments
- Students with hearing impairments
- Students with sight impairments
- Students with learning impairments such as dyslexia
- Students diagnosed with disabilities or chronic conditions that might negatively affect their studies such as diabetes and Asperger's Syndrome

For more information, contact:

Tel: 046 603 8181
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This booklet is a summary of a great deal of information. For much more detail, everything you could possibly want to know, go to <http://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway>

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Prospective students:

www.ru.ac.za/studentzone

Download application:
www.ru.ac.za/applying

STUDENT FEES:

Fees are set by the University Council during October or November each year; the exact fees will be published in the fees' booklet sent to all students in December.

If you are offered an academic place at the University, you will be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit to book your academic place and residence (if required). The deposit will be credited to your account when you register. Full details of the amount due will be detailed in the letter of offer.

3. ADMISSIONS

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES:

Faculty of Humanities offers an excellent liberal art education — an education for life, and an Education which is formative for almost any career choice. A liberal arts education provides students with critical reasoning skills, the ability to analyse and evaluate arguments, to probe for hidden assumptions. It allows students to enjoy the worlds of music, drama, literature and languages.

Degrees	Subjects	Fields
Business Science (BBS) 4 years	Mathematics 70%	Computer Science, Economics, Information Systems, Management and Quantitative Management
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) 3 years	Mathematics 50%	General Curriculum, Accounting, Law and Inter-faculty
Bachelor of Economics (BEco) 3 years	Mathematics 50%	Environmental Economics, Mineral Economics, Social Sciences and Business Sciences
BCom Extended Studies 4 years	Mathematics 50%	Additional Literacy and Numeracy Courses
BA	45+ (34 – 44 Dean's Discretion)	Languages, Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Drama, English, Literature, Politics, Legal Theory etc.
BSS	45+ (34 – 44 Dean's Discretion)	Psychology, Sociology, Politics, Anthropology, Economics, Management etc.
BFA	45+(34 – 44 Dean's Discretion)	Fine Art Practice, Art History and Visual Culture
Bmus	45+(34 – 44 Dean's Discretion)	Instrumental Music, Music Theory etc.
BJourn	45+(34 – 44 Dean's Discretion)	Same as a BA or BSS with only Journalism in the 4th year
BA/BSS Extended Studies	30 – 34 points	Limited Curriculum (Journalism & Anthropology or Politics & Sociology in the first year)

FACULTY OF COMMERCE:

The Faculty of Commerce offers three degrees at the undergraduate level and comprises four departments: Accounting, Economics, Information Systems, and Management. The faculty prepares its graduates for the leading roles they will be expected to play in their professional lives in the new millennium.

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION:

Rhodes offers two ways to qualify as a professional teacher;

- Through a four-year Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase Teaching) degree
- By complete a bachelor's degree in another Faculty and then cap it with the one-year Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

If you are planning to do a PGCE, please check your undergraduate curriculum with the Dean of Education. This is to ensure you have the appropriate subjects required for teaching in your undergraduate degree.

Degrees	Requirements	Phases
Bachelor of Education (BEDFP) 4 years	40+ (32 – 39 Dean's Discretion) Two languages at level 4, Maths at level 3 / Maths Lit at level 4	Foundation Phase Teaching
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) 1 years	Bachelor's Degree	Foundation Phase Teaching (Grade R-3), Intermediate Phase Teaching (Grade 4-6), Senior Phase Teaching (Grade 7-9) and FET Teaching (Grade 10-12)

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

NSC AND IEB

The application will only be considered for admission to the University if the applicant qualifies for a bachelor's degree study and the applicant satisfies the University requirements.

To qualify for a bachelor's pass status, learners are required to take seven subjects, four of which are compulsory (two languages, Life Orientation and either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy) and three of the learner's own choice from the subjects on offer at the school.

To qualify for degree studies at Rhodes;



PLEASE NOTE: Obtaining the minimum requirement does not guarantee acceptance!

Recommended Subject List

Accounting, Agricultural Science, Business Studies, Consumer Studies, Dramatic Arts, Engineering Graphics & Design, Economics, Geography, History, Information, Technology, Languages, Life Sciences, Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy, Music, Physical Science, Religion Studies and Visual Arts.

Calculate your Admission Point Score (APS)

Subject	Points	Percentage
Home Language: English	7,8	78%
Additional Language: Afrikaans/ IsiXhosa	7,3	73%
Mathematics	6,9	69%
Life Science	7,0	70%
Dramatic Arts	8,9	89%
Accounting	7,3	73%
Life Orientation	0	90%
Additional Mathematics	0	60%
Total Points	45,2	

Apply online visit: www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway

Dean's Decision

If the applicant does not meet the required APS of 45 points for automatic acceptance, you may still be considered for a place at the Dean's discretion. Such placements are usually offered to applicants with an APS of 38-44 with some special conditions (see extended studies programme). It is, therefore, essential to give full information when completing the application form as this information will form part of the decision-making process by the Dean.



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