

Advanced Diploma in **Business Analysis**

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Course



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Leadership for Sustainability



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The Rhodes Business School is committed to making a significant contribution to the development of sustainable business practices. Business Analysis is a critical skill set required to assist organisations to achieve sustainable business performance.

The purpose of the Advanced Diploma is to provide a qualification for Business Analysis professionals that will enable them to strategically, operationally and critically address relevant methods, processes, systems and techniques that should be applied to achieve sustainable business performance.

The Programme

The Advanced Diploma in Business Analysis mode of delivery is distance learning, where teaching is conducted synchronously via virtual teaching sessions, complemented by Rhodes University's online Learning Management System called RU Connected.

Each student is required to have their own laptop and be able to connect to the internet. If you have an Apple operating system you will have to install a windows operation system at your own cost, as the modelling software you use in this course is *ONLY* compatible with Windows.

Module 1

Sustainable Business Analysis (Core):

Provide a strategic context to Business Analysis and develop the capability to effectively engage with the entity's stakeholders to design and implement sustainable business models, processes and systems.

Module 2

Management Consulting (Core):

Provide a strategic context to Management Consulting and develop a capability to store knowledge, reuse it and communicate in a professional and ethical manner.

Module 3

OR

Software Testing (Elective):

Ensure that business and system analysts are better equipped for the task of producing a much higher quality software application in the future.

Module 4

Project Management (Elective):

To implement a business process improvement project, organizations have to commit resources and in so doing evaluate the scope of such an undertaking, the schedule of activities to be completed and the costs associated with funding such an undertaking.

The Learning Approach

The programme is based on the action learning philosophy, which is embodied in four distinct elements:

- Preparation prior to weekly sessions
- Lectures, seminars, discussions and case studies
- Practical assignments and self-learning between weekly sessions
- The capstone project with supporting portfolio of evidence based on an integrated work learning experience.





Application procedure

To qualify for admission students, require a National Diploma (NQF 6) or a Bachelor's Degree (NQF7).

Completion of the Advanced Diploma in Business Analysis enables access to the Post Graduate Diploma in Business Analysis (NQF8).

Remember to complete the application form in full, attaching a full transcript of your previous qualifications, as well as a certified copy of your ID or passport. Applicants who have qualifications from institutions outside of South Africa, must please provide South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) proof of NQF equivalency. This can be obtained via <https://www.saqa.org.za/services/evaluation-of-foreign-qualifications/>




Applications are to completed and uploaded on <https://ross.ru.ac.za>.



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