



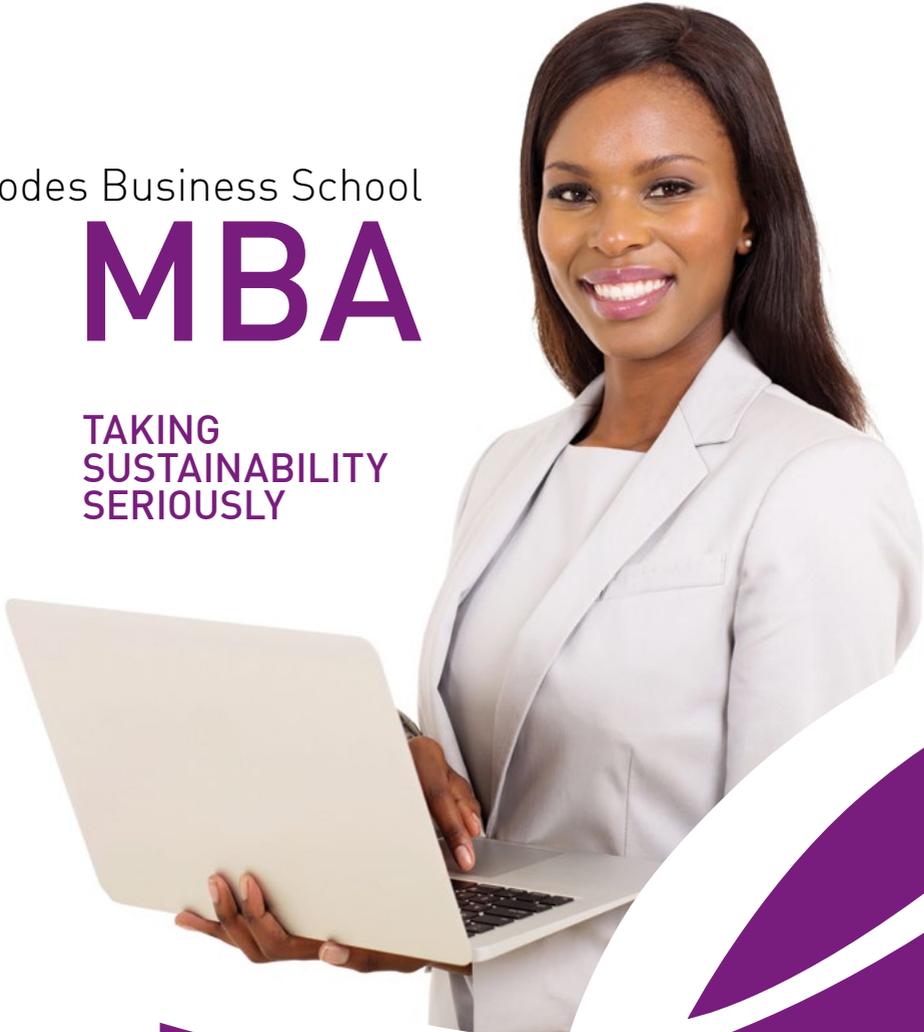
Rhodes Business School
Leadership for Sustainability



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Where leaders learn

Rhodes Business School
MBA

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SUSTAINABILITY
SERIOUSLY**



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Rhodes Business School MBA

The Rhodes Business School AMBA accredited MBA is interactive, innovative and intensive. It enables you to actively engage with contemporary business issues through the **lense of sustainability**. Taking an **integrated approach** to your management education, we help you prepare to lead responsibly

through understanding the relationship between the **economy, ethics, ecology and equity**. The programme's in-depth approach will advance your ability to think critically about the business environment so you can position yourself for personal growth, improved leadership capabilities and career advancement.

The Benefits of Our Modular MBA

- The short, intensive two week teaching blocks facilitate the speedy transfer of new learning and knowledge into the workplace where the learning process continues as concepts and tools are applied.
- The assessment process facilitates the continuous application and development of learning in the work environment.
- Long absences from work are not needed.
- Periods of intensive and interactive study, away from the pressures of the workplace provide a rewarding and motivating experience.
- As a result of small classes, the opportunities for the cross-fertilisation of ideas and experiences, as well as for constructive debate with one's peers and instructors, are maximised.
- Our entry requirements mean you will benefit from the experience of a motivated and mature peer group from diverse work and professional backgrounds.
- The research mini-thesis supervised by a member of the Rhodes University academic staff, provides the opportunity for you to capitalise on your learning from the course as a whole and to gain in-depth knowledge in a particular area.



Our MBA programme is a course-work degree comprising 18 modules and research mini-thesis of 15 000 words. It is offered on a modular basis of six teaching blocks of two weeks duration each in Grahamstown. Students can choose to complete the degree on a part-time basis over two and a half years **OR** on a full-time basis over one and a half years. Most students choose to follow the part-time MBA according to the following core and elective options laid out in the table below. Teaching blocks 1-3 are attended in year 1, teaching blocks 4-6 in year 2 and research mini-thesis is submitted by the end of the first semester in year 3. Full-time students complete coursework in one year attending blocks in the order 1,4,2,5,3,6 and with the research mini-thesis being completed in the first semester of the year 2.

Core and Elective options are laid out in the table below:

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
<p>Teaching Block 1 - Jan/Feb* MBA Orientation Economics Principles of Sustainability *** Finance and Quantitative Skills</p>	<p>Teaching Block 4 - February **Project Management OR Climate Change Quantitative Decision-Making Research Methods</p>	<p>Research Dissertation due by end of the first semester</p>
<p>Teaching Block 2 - May Academic Skills Stewardship and Governance Responsible Leadership</p>	<p>Teaching Block 5 - June **Environmental Economics OR Knowledge Management Management Accounting Operations Management OR ****Sustainable Fisheries OR INTERNATIONAL OPTION (credit will be given for modules in this block.)</p>	<p>*Rhodes Business School reserves the right to modify the programme and dates as circumstances dictate. **Electives *** The Finance and Quantitative Skills module is normally compulsory for those students who have not taken any courses in Finance and/or Accounting at a tertiary level. Cost for this is extra. ****Sustainable Ocean Resources Module</p>
<p>Teaching Block 3 - September People Management Financial Management **Sustainable Marketing OR ****Integrated Coastal Management</p>	<p>Teaching Block 6 - October Strategic Management **Sustainable Law OR Entrepreneurship Ethical Organisation</p>	

Admission Requirements

Applicants should:

- have at least an honours degree, four year bachelors degree or post graduate diploma;
- have a minimum of three years full-time relevant practical business and/or organisational experience;
- be proficient in English; and
- have obtained a pass in Mathematics at the level of Matric or equivalent, in the School Leavers assessment. (This can be waived based on an admission test score).

All applicants are required to write an admissions test to assess literacy and numeracy and must submit test results with their MBA application. Students may choose to write one of the following (unless they have results from a test that was written in the last 3 years):

- NBT (National Benchmark Test) (AQL only), for details of local centres please go to www.nbt.ac.za;
- GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test);
- GRE (Graduate Record Examination).

Under exceptional circumstances, candidates who do not meet the above criteria may be considered for acceptance on the basis of their "prior learning" or life experiences.

Application Procedure

Please visit our website to download the relevant application forms: www.ru.ac.za/businessschool/studying/mba/applying

Our Vision

To transform business for a sustainable world.

Our Mission

To educate and influence responsible business practice, responsibly

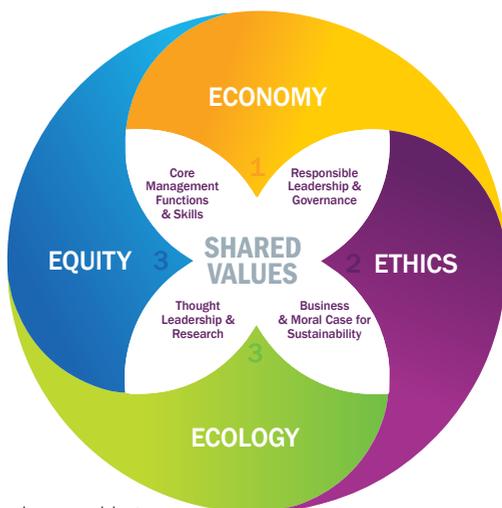
Our Values

Professionalism & Excellence
Integrity & Respect
Quality & Innovation
Diversity & Equity
Knowledge & Advancement

Our Aim

Is to produce integrated and holistic thinkers, who are able to:

- critically understand **equitable**, **ethical**, **economic** and **ecological** imperatives for a world that is consuming resources faster than it can replenish them;
- responsibly lead and manage organisations that understand and act upon the needs, interests and expectations of stakeholders;
- make the business and moral case for sustainability;
- enhance the pursuit of responsible management functions.



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