

Information for prospective applicants: Masters by research (full thesis) and PhD

Prospective applicants are encouraged, in the first instance, to initiate dialogue with the relevant academic department to discuss their research interests in more detail, ascertain whether the department would be in a position to offer supervision, etc. Please visit the departmental websites (<http://www.ru.ac.za/academic/departments/>) for more information on staff, research interests, contact details, etc.

NB: The following courses have specific criteria, admissions procedures and starting dates – for more information in this regard please consult the relevant website:

- MBA (<http://www.ribs.ru.ac.za/>)
- Masters Clinical/Counselling Psychology
(<http://campus.ru.ac.za/index.php?action=category&category=1644>)
- M.Ed by coursework and thesis
(<http://campus.ru.ac.za/index.php?action=category&category=1321>)

All applications for Master's and PhD studies are routed through the relevant departments and require a form completed by the prospective supervisor as well as one by the candidate before they can be considered by the Dean. Should the department be willing to accommodate you and you wish to register, application forms are available on our web site (<http://www2.ru.ac.za/administrative/registrar/forms/>)

A non-refundable application fee of R75 must accompany an initial application from a new student for admission to the University. Students who have previously been registered at Rhodes do not pay this fee. All applicants are required to submit with the application form, a certified copy of a full official academic transcript reflecting detailed results, including percentage marks of all previous qualifications. Applicants, who at the time of application are completing a degree required for admission, should submit all available academic results. However, final approval for admission will only be given on receipt of confirmation of award of the outstanding degree.

Closing date:

Full-time candidates must have concluded the application process and be registered by 15 February. The closing date for other Masters and PhD applications for the current year is 1 May. Candidates applying after 1 May may be permitted to commence their studies, and will be registered administratively, but their first academic year of registration will be the following year.

English Language Proficiency

As English is the medium of instruction at Rhodes University, we require applicants whose primary language is not English, to have a certain level of proficiency in English before they register. To receive more information about the Language Proficiency test, please contact TOEFL, either On-line: www.toefl.org, or

TOEFL, PO Box 6155, Princetown, New Jersey 08541 6155 USA

TOEFL, 7th Floor, Broadway Centre, Hertzog Boulevard, Foreshore, Tel: (021) 425 3510

TOEFL, Empire Park, Block C, Ground Floor, 55 Empire Road, Parktown, Tel: (011) 482 3510

TOEFL, Global Consulting Network, Penthouse Suite, Boland Building, 75 Crampton Street, Pinetown, Tel: (031) 709 1170

Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications

The aim of the evaluation process is to compare foreign qualifications with South African qualifications in order for a level of recognition to be recommended. To receive more information about SAQA, please contact the following:

On-line: www.saqa.org.za or

SAQA 1067 Arcadia Street, Hatfield Forum West, Hatfield, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 431 5000

Residence

If you require accommodation in one of the University's postgrad residences, please contact Mrs Wicks (email: D.Wicks@ru.ac.za) as soon as possible as accommodation is limited.

Fees

For details of fees payable, please visit the Student Fees Office website (http://www2.ru.ac.za/studentzone/future_students/admissions/fees.php)

International Students

The International Office website contains other useful information for foreign students: www.ru.ac.za/international/