

RHODES UNIVERSITY TIMETABLE 2016

The university lecture and practical timetable, and the distribution of lectures to lecture venues can be found on the website, at <http://www.scifac.ru.ac.za/timetable> and at <http://www.ru.ac.za/studentzone/>.

As last minute adjustments are often made to the timetable after registration has allowed planners to assess the sizes of classes, readers are urged to consult this definitive website regularly. The website also supplies an easy-to-use system that students and others may use to determine whether their favoured combinations of courses can possibly fit into the constraints of the timetable without clashes.

Lectures (of 45 minutes duration) are held from Mondays to Fridays at the following times:

Period 1: 07:45 to 08:30	Period 2: 08:40 to 09:25
Period 3: 09:35 to 10:20	Period 4: 10:30 to 11:15
Period 5: 11:25 to 12:10	Period 6: 12:20 to 13:05
Period 7: 14:15 to 15:00	Period 8: 15:10 to 15:55
Period 9: 16:05 to 16:50	Period 10: 17:00 to 17:45

In Science, Pharmacy and Commerce the afternoons are often used for **practical classes** that normally run over two or three hours, from 14:00.

Tests and tutorials are scheduled during the day and occasionally in the evening (for very large classes) at a selection of times to suit the structure of each course. These are not shown on the lecture timetable. Some subjects appear to have no timetabled classes - times for these are arranged by the Department. Others, marked ***, have timetables that may have to be adjusted after registration is completed (these relate to very small classes).

Lectures for several subjects, notably Accounting 1, Computer Science 112, Economics 1, 2 and 3, Information Systems 201, Management 1, Psychology 1, Sociology 1, Statistics 1D and Theory of Finance are offered in alternative slots, as the classes are too large to be accommodated in any of the existing lecture rooms at one time. At the beginning of the year a computer system is run to allocate all registered undergraduates to each of their lectures, practicals and tutorials in a way that optimizes the use of facilities, and students are expected to comply with this allocation.

The lecture timetable is kept as stable as possible from year to year. However, it is the responsibility of students to ensure that their planned and proposed curricula do not contain any clashes, not only for the current year of study, but also for the years ahead. Attention is drawn to General Rule G6.2 of the Calendar. Each year some students complain when they discover that the timetable for will not suit them, claim that they “have not been told”, and ask that the timetable be modified to accommodate their lack of forward planning. *Such requests cannot be met.*

Once it has been drawn up for each semester, the **examination timetable** is published on the website. Links to this appear at <http://www.scifac.ru.ac.za/examtime.htm> and <http://www.ru.ac.za/studentzone/>