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*Leadership for Sustainability*

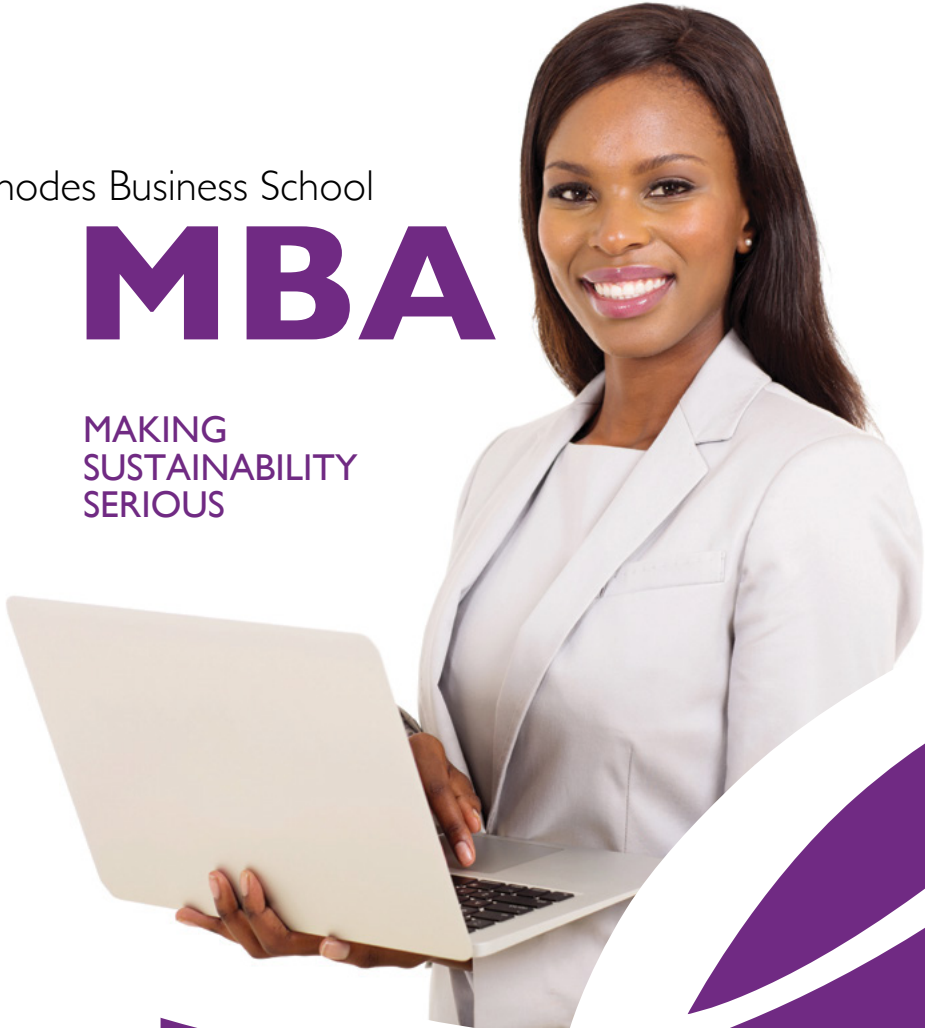


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*Where leaders learn*

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# MBA

**MAKING  
SUSTAINABILITY  
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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 Hybrid MBA

- The mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning facilitates the speedy transfer of new learning and knowledge into the workplace where the learning process continues as theories, concepts and tools are applied
- The two face to face teaching blocks (one in each year), provide a rewarding and motivating experience away from the pressures of the workplace
- Our commitment to provide a wholly integrated approach to learning and applying sustainability and ethical leadership provides an incredible opportunity for the cross-fertilisation of ideas and experiences, as well as constructive and profound debate with one's peers and lecturers
- The assessment process facilitates the continuous application and development of learning in the work environment
- The research project enables you to capitalise on your learning from the programme as whole and to gain in-depth knowledge in a particular area

The Rhodes MBA comprises 13 modules of coursework and a research project. It is offered on a part-time basis over two years, or full-time (commencing in 2025 only) over one and a half years.

Independent verifications of our MBA programme have confirmed us scoring 100% in:

- Meeting expectations on Business Education
- Enjoyment of the course
- Honing the competencies of Leadership, Ethics & Sustainability



The order of modules and mode of delivery are:

YEAR 1 : 2024	YEAR 2 : 2025
<p><b>Commences online on 21st January:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Skills (3 weeks)</li> <li>• Sustainable Economics (6 weeks)</li> <li>• Sustainability (6 weeks)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Commences online on 19th January:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantitative Decision Making (3 weeks)</li> <li>• Research Methods (3 weeks)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Teaching Block 1 face to face from 18th to 31st May:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics &amp; Sustainability Exams (2 days)</li> <li>• Finance &amp; Management Acc (4 days)</li> <li>• Strategic Management (3 days)</li> <li>• Immersion experience (2 days)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teaching Block 2 face to face from 7th to 20th March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantitative Decision Making (5 days)</li> <li>• Ethical Org &amp; Governance (2 days)</li> <li>• Research Methods (3 days)</li> <li>• Immersion experience (2 days)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recommence online from 9th June to 14th December:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance &amp; Management Acc (3 weeks)</li> <li>• Strategic Ops Mgt (6 weeks)</li> <li>• Strategic Marketing (6 weeks)</li> <li>• People Management (6 weeks)</li> <li>• Strategic Management (3 weeks)</li> <li>• Business Development Consulting <b>OR</b> Sustainable Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommence online from 30th March to 6th December:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research preparation (8 weeks)</li> <li>• Responsible Leadership (6 weeks)</li> <li>• Electives (6 weeks)</li> <li>• Ethical Org and Governance (4 weeks)</li> <li>• Research completion (8 weeks)</li> </ul>

**Admission Requirements**

1. Academic: honours degree, post-graduate diploma or four-year bachelor's degree (Note: *Qualifications not obtained from a South African University must be accompanied by a [SAQA Certificate of Evaluation](#)*)
2. Experience: minimum of three years full-time relevant practical business and/or organisational experience;
3. Language: proficient in English
4. Admission test; either the [NMAT by GMAC](#) or [GMAT](#) (unless they have results from a test that was written in the last 3 years)

Under exceptional circumstances, candidates who do not meet the above criteria may be considered for acceptance under recognition of prior learning (RPL). A rigorous process of submitting a Portfolio of Evidence is required. Only 10% of the class may be admitted under RPL.

## Application Procedure

For details on applying, go to [applying for MBA](#). If you have any queries, please see our [FAQs](#).

### Fee:

ZAR 100,000 in Year 1, ZAR 107,000 in Year 2 (Total = ZAR207,000). International students are required to pay the yearly fee in full prior to registration.

### Student Funding:

Applicants who are permanent residents in South Africa may apply to **Student Hero**. They are South Africa's largest student finance facilitation service, an initiative aimed to help students be their future selves sooner.

Regrettably Rhodes Business School does not have funding for international students.

## About Rhodes Business School

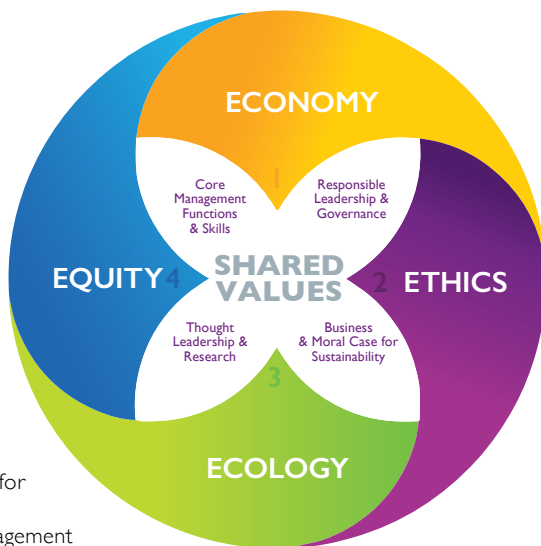
Founded in 2000, **Our Vision** is to transform business for a sustainable world. **Our Mission** is to educate and influence responsible business practice, responsibly.

### 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 evaluate **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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