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RECEIVING DEGREE/DIPLOMA PARCHMENTS IF NOT ATTENDING GRADUATION

Students who graduate in absentia (i.e. do not attend the ceremony) may collect their degree/diploma parchment at the Academic Administration Office (lower ground floor of the Eden Grove Building) starting from the Tuesday of the week **after** the graduation weekend, i.e. from Tuesday, 7 April 2020.

Alternatively, students may submit written permission (email to AcademicAdmin@ru.ac.za) allowing a friend/family member to collect the parchment on their behalf. The written permission must include not only the details of the relevant student, but also the full name and ID/Passport number of the friend/family member who in turn must produce suitable ID (identity document or passport) when collecting the parchment.

Students who are not able to collect their degree/diploma parchment may request that their parchment be sent to them or to their parents/guardians. Kindly note that for security reasons parchments will **only be couriered** and will not be mailed via registered or secure mail, thus please do not submit PO Box, Postnet Suite, Private Bag, etc. addresses.

Payment of the applicable courier fee (see below list) is required before parchments will be sent to their recipients. Kindly return this completed form along with proof of payment to the Academic Administration Office (see above contact details) or complete the online version at <https://ross.ru.ac.za>.

*No degree parchments will be sent without written instruction from the student and payment of the courier fee.
If you do not provide all the below details, it will prevent the University from being able to send your parchment.*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ STUDENT NUMBER: _____

NAME OF DEGREE/DIPLOMA OBTAINED: _____ GRAD YEAR: _____

PHYSICAL/STREET ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTAL CODE: _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE NO: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Courier fees:	R175-00	National (within South Africa)
	R265-00	Neighbouring southern African countries (i.e. Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland and Zimbabwe)
	R365-00	All other countries

Banking details for courier fee:	Bank	First National Bank
	Account Name	Rhodes University
	Account Number	621 455 03 076
	Branch Number	210717
	Use Reference	05350 484 125 and include student's student number

It is important to remember that students who are graduating must inform the Student Bureau of their non-attendance or attendance by completing the online reply card available at <https://ross.ru.ac.za> or by returning the small colour coded reply card by the deadline date of **13 March 2020. The submission of this form **does not replace** the need for completing the reply card.**

Please feel free to contact our office should you require any additional information.

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