



# RHODES UNIVERSITY

Grabamstown • 6140 • South Africa

## APPEAL AGAINST EXCLUSION ON ACADEMIC GROUNDS

(RULE G.7 refers)

- NB:**
- ☞ Appeals against academic exclusion for *undergraduate students* will **ONLY** be considered during **December 2022 – 13 January 2023**. *Appeals with full support documentation must be submitted by 16:00 on 13 January 2023*).
  - ☞ If you have studied elsewhere since leaving Rhodes, you **MUST** attach a copy of your academic transcript.
  - ☞ Please provide a non-campus email address, so that we may communicate the outcome of your appeal to you as quickly as possible.
  - ☞ Please ensure that you read the last section of this form **carefully** to ensure you take care to prepare all documents required for your appeal to be considered. You will **not** be given the opportunity to (i) submit documents after this submission or (ii) to appeal an unsuccessful appeal as the Appeal Committee’s decision is final. *You are advised to ensure that your motivation has been well justified and that you have submitted all the necessary documentation together with this form.*

**STUDENT NUMBER**

NAME & SURNAME:	TITLE (Mr/Ms):	DEGREE:
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### ADDRESS DETAILS

<b>HOME POSTAL ADDRESS:</b> <hr/>
<b>LOCAL POSTAL ADDRESS:</b> <hr/>
<b>TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS:</b> HOME: (Code) _____ (Number) _____ CELL: (Number) _____ FAX: (Code) _____ (Number) _____ E-Mail address: (Local) _____ E-Mail address: (Other) _____

### THE GROUNDS OF YOUR APPEAL (tick ✓)

1. Rule G.7 has not been correctly applied in my case.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. There are reasons for my poor academic performance that I am able to address.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Give as simply and clearly as possible the reasons for your poor performance or for your contention that the rule was not correctly applied. (Attach proof of your claims where appropriate.)


\*Attach an additional sheet if you require more space.

4. If you have claimed that there were reasons for your poor performance, explain what you have done/are doing to address these. Indicate clearly what would be different if you were to be re-admitted.


**WHAT ARE YOU REQUESTING? (tick ✓)**

5. That I be re-admitted to complete my degree.	
6. That I be re-admitted but permitted to change to a _____ degree. (State the degree.)	
7. That I be re-admitted to complete my degree but if that is not approved that I be permitted to change to a _____ degree. (State the degree.)	

**PROPOSED CURRICULUM**

If you are re-admitted, which subjects would you register for in 2023 and 2024? (In other words, indicate clearly the *exact* curriculum you propose to follow to complete the degree.)

2023	2024

**Important: ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR COMPLETED FORM (E.G DEATH CERTIFICATE, MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, PSYCHOLOGIST REPORTS) NO DOCUMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER SUBMISSION OF YOUR APPEAL FORM.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Rule G.7

The Senate may refuse students permission to renew registration in any Faculty if they are deemed to be unable to profit from further study, or if they have failed;

7.1 at the end of their first year of full-time attendance at this or any other university to complete two qualifying courses:

*and in the Faculties of Education and Humanities*

7.2 at the end of their second year of full-time attendance at this or any other university to complete four qualifying courses; or

7.3 at the end of their third year of full-time attendance at this or any other university to complete six qualifying courses, including two non- initial courses:

*and in the Faculty of Science*

7.4 at the end of their second year of full-time attendance at this or any other university to have obtained eight semester credits; or

7.5 at the end of their third year of full-time attendance at this or any other university to have obtained twelve semester credits, including those for two non-initial courses:

7.6 at the end of every Calendar year of study to have passed a minimum of half of the courses/semester credits for which they had been registered with the Dean's approval;

7.7 to complete the undergraduate degree within a period of five years;

*and in the Faculty of Commerce*

as full-time candidates for the BAcc, BBusSc, BCom or BEcon degrees:

7.8 at the end of their second year of full-time attendance at this or any other university to have obtained ten semester credits; or

7.9 at the end of their third year of full-time attendance at this or any other university to have obtained fourteen semester credits, including those for two non-initial courses:

7.10 at the end of every Calendar year of study to have passed a minimum of half of the courses/semester credits for which they had been registered with the Dean's approval;

7.11 to complete the undergraduate degree within a period of five years;

*and for students enrolled on the Commerce, Humanities or Science Extended Studies Programmes*

7.12 at the end of the first year of the extended programme, to have achieved an average of 60% in the courses read in order to qualify for entry into mainstream courses in the following year.

*and in the Faculty of Pharmacy*

7.13 in the year of entry into the second year of the BPharm curriculum at this or any other university to complete second year courses to the value of sixty credit points, plus all courses of the first year curriculum;

7.14 in the subsequent years of full time attendance at this or any other university to complete courses to the value of seventy credit points per year; or

*and in the Faculty of Law*

7.15.1 at the end of the first year of study of the four-year LLB-programme, a student must have achieved an average of 65% for all the courses taken in the first year of study, an average of 65% for all the law courses taken in this year of study, in order to progress to LLB2;

7.15.2 students in other years of study of the LLB programme will be excluded if:

7.15.2.1 they are registered for five or more courses in an academic year, and thus they fail 75% or more of the courses in that year, irrespective of the number of credits thus far obtained towards the degree; or

7.15.2.3 they do not fulfil the terms of academic probation

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR APPEAL FORM.**