

Guide for 2024 First-Time Entry Students (FTEN's) and Transfer Students

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Grade 12 results was released on 19 January 2024.



University processed all results in order to make final offers to 1st time entry students.



University communicated with you regarding your application and offer.



Final offers has been made and have to be accepted on the ROSS system.



Pay initial fee by 26 January 2024.

*By this time, you received information on how to accept your final offer on the ROSS system and what the initial fee payment is that you need to pay.

You can access the ROSS system at <https://ross.ru.ac.za/>

1. What is the initial fee that needs to be paid and should I pay the initial fee when I am NSFAS funded?

All information regarding the initial fee for all students and the options on how to do payments can be found at <https://www.ru.ac.za/studentfeesandfinancialaid/>. Alternatively, you can email studentfees@ru.ac.za.

2. When will I hear about my final campus-based residence placement?

The residence allocations can only be done after the initial fee payment deadline, but will be done prior to your arrival and will be published on ROSS. The allocations will be published by no later than 16h00 on Thursday, 02 February 2024.



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3. When will registration take place?

Registration is scheduled to take place online by 02 February 2024 from 18:00 and FTEN students will come to campus on **Sunday, 04 February 2024, between 07:00-15:00 at the Rhodes University campus, Makhanda.**

Local students from Makhanda and Oppidan students (students not living on campus) may also report to campus on Saturday, 03 February 2024, to complete their registration.

4. When I travel to Makhanda for registration on 03 and 04 February 2024; what should I bring with and look for when arriving in Makhanda?

You will access the Rhodes University campus (Barrat Complex) from African Street where the following documents need to be provided. There will be clear signage to direct you to the Barrat Complex.

All new first-year students will be requested to provide their:

1. Student number
2. Letter of acceptance or confirmation of offer
3. Identity document or passport
4. Original final NSC/IEB/A-level/HIGCSE statement of results
5. Proof of initial fee clearance
6. Where possible proof of online registration
7. If the student is transferring, a transcript from the previous university and course outlines from the previous university
8. In the case of international students, details of medical aid cover and the study visa or VFS receipts if covered by contemporary concessions

You will not be permitted to enter the campus without these documents.

WE AT RHODES UNIVERSITY LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AS PART OF THE PURPLE COMMUNITY!