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*Where leaders learn*

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**PROSPECTUS**

# WHERE WE ARE SITUATED

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# WHAT MAKES RU SPECIAL & DISTINCTIVE

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## SIZE MATTERS

Rhodes University is a small residential, contact, research-intensive university located in the Eastern Cape Province, outside a major urban area and away from major distractions. This offers a unique opportunity for students and staff to focus and excel in their academic pursuit. At Rhodes University, every student is a person with a name and a face, and not just a number.

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## QUALITY ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES WITH EXCELLENT PASS RATES

Rhodes University offers the best quality academic programmes through six faculties – Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Commerce, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Education and Faculty of Law.

- The University's approach to learning and teaching is underpinned by the philosophy of exposing students to the nature of knowledge and inducting them to the intricacies of knowledge-creation.
  - Most academic departments have a low lecturer-to-student ratio. Given the small size of the University, lecturers and tutors get to know each student very well.
  - Even at undergraduate level, students are taught by research-active academics who also supervise their research projects. These research-active academics can also share with their students some of the latest developments in their field of research interest.
  - The University has excellent library facilities which have extensive book collections and provide access to electronic materials.
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## EXCELLENT STUDENT RESIDENCE SYSTEM



Rhodes University prides itself in having an excellent student residence system in the country - the envy of many universities. The residence system provides quality living and learning spaces that are conducive to student growth, development and academic success.

- Students receive three quality meals prepared in-house every day.
- In addition to a bed, the University provides linen which is changed regularly for the comfort of students.
- Rooms are cleaned by the Rhodes University staff.
- Students have uncapped Wi-Fi in residences and on campus.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY



Rhodes University places great emphasis on ensuring the safety and security of its students and staff through:

- A dedicated University Campus Protection Unit.
- An extensive CCTV security camera system throughout the campus.
- Designated safe campus routes, and
- being part of a community policing forum.

## WHERE LEADERS LEARN



It is for a good reason that Rhodes University's slogan is 'Where Leaders Learn'. The University develops not just leaders, but ethical and transformative leaders, the kind of leaders that our country and the world need.

Students are afforded the opportunity to develop leadership skills through, among others:

- Participation as sub-wardens and house committee members.
- Running sports clubs, educational and cultural clubs and societies, and
- The Student Representative Council (SRC), whose members participate in all the key decision-making committees of the University.

## GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES



Rhodes University pays much attention to both academic and extra-curricular activities to ensure that students have a rich all-round experience and develop valuable distinctive graduate attributes, namely ethical leadership, digital competence, critical and engaged citizenship, curiosity and innovation, empathy and life-long learning.

## EXCELLENT TEACHING



At Rhodes University, students are not taught what to think, but how to think imaginatively, creatively and innovatively. Students are permitted to have a maximum choice of undergraduate major subjects and to graduate with combinations that are of special interest to them. Students can graduate with double or triple majors.

While face-to-face interaction remains at the core of our teaching as a residential University, we embrace the growing importance of technology and the need for digital transformation. We promote blended learning and the use of new technologies in teaching and learning, as well as research.

## CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH



Rhodes University is one of the best research-intensive institutions in South Africa:

- The University enjoys one of the best research outputs per academic staff member.
- Our academics are at the cutting edge of their fields of research, knowledge generation and dissemination and are South Africa's leaders in a number of fields globally.
- We have leaders in, among other fields, medicinal chemistry and nanotechnology, water research, physics and radio astronomy techniques, biotechnology innovation, global change, and environmental sustainability.
- Rhodes University contributes enormously to research on teaching and learning and its academics draw on research to inform their pedagogical practice.



## THE BEST COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Rhodes University has one of the best Community Engagement Divisions in South Africa that:

- Provides students the opportunity to connect with the surrounding communities through service learning, engaged citizenship/volunteerism, and engaged research.
- Ensures that the University has a strong connection and links with the communities of Makhanda and the Eastern Cape towards the creation of relevant knowledge and research that positively impacts the poor whilst earning global acknowledgement and recognition.
- Ensures that students are involved in scores of community development projects and can develop a heightened sense and level of social consciousness and responsibility to serve society.
- Rhodes University has the highest proportion of student volunteers of any university.



## INTERNATIONALISATION

Rhodes University is a highly diverse and cosmopolitan university with one of the highest numbers of international students from Africa and beyond.

The diversity in student population enriches the institutional culture and enhances the intellectual, social, and cultural development of the students.

The University is continually expanding its international linkages so that students can benefit from academic exchanges with overseas universities.

# ADMISSIONS

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### NSC AND IEB

The application will only be considered for admission to the University if the applicant qualifies for a bachelor's degree study and the applicant satisfies the University's requirements.

To qualify for a bachelor's pass status, learners are required to take seven subjects, four of which are compulsory and require a minimum pass rate of 50% (two languages and Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy) and three of the learner's own choice from the subjects on offer at the school.

**Applicants must note that obtaining the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.**



## HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR ADMISSION POINT SCORE (APS)

Take the percentage (%) of each of your 6 subjects and divide it by 10 to get a point, then add all your points up to get your total APS (see example in table below).

Subject	Points	%
English Home Language	7,8	78
isiXhosa Home or Additional Language	7,4	74
Mathematics or Mathematics Literacy	6,5	65
Life Sciences	7,5	75
Accounting	7,2	72
Life Orientation*	-	68
History	6,9	69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,3</b>	<b>-</b>

**\*All Faculties:** Life Orientation is not counted for points, but you're required to obtain at least Level 4 (50%) for acceptance

## DEAN'S DISCRETION

If the applicant does not meet the required admissions point score (APS) of 45+ points for automatic acceptance, you may still be considered for a place at the Dean's discretion. Such placements are usually offered to applicants with an APS of a minimum of 36-44 points with some special conditions (see Extended Studies Programme on page 8). It is, therefore, essential to give full information when completing the application form as this information will form part of the discretion-making process by the Dean.

## EXTENDED STUDIES PROGRAMME

As an alternative route to studies at Rhodes University, a limited number of students who show great potential are exposed to a carefully designed and supportive learning environment, which enhances their ability to succeed. This option is for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, on condition that they extend their degree over an extra year. It is therefore essential that full information is provided when completing the application form as this forms part of the discretion-making process by the Dean.

## NATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS (NBT)

It is recommended that all first-time university-entering South African applicants write the NBT. If the applicant does not meet the automatic entry requirements, the NBT results will form part of the Dean's decision-making on applications. These test results can also be used if a candidate does not meet the entrance requirements in their final examinations.

There are two tests which are written throughout the year at various centres:

- The **Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test (AQL)** consists of two components, namely, academic literacy and quantitative literacy. All applicants should write the AQL test.
- The **Mathematics Test (MAT)**, this test is for applicants who wish to enter the following faculties: Commerce, Pharmacy and Science.

For further information about NBT, dates and venues, please visit:

[www.nbt.ac.za](http://www.nbt.ac.za) or call **021 650 3523**.



## INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

An APS of 40 points and above will receive a firm offer, and 37-39 points will remain on hold until the end of September to be considered by the Dean if space is available. Candidates who offer a combination of Advanced Level (A), Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS), Ordinary Level (O), Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education (HIGCSE) and International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), five different subjects are counted.

The basic minimum requirement for admission to the University is a certificate of Full Exemption or Foreign Conditional Exemption from the Matriculation Board.

Visit: [www.mb.usaf.ac.za/online-assessment-and-application](http://www.mb.usaf.ac.za/online-assessment-and-application)



Applicants who have passed A Levels are eligible for full exemption provided the passes in approved subjects meet the following requirements:

### A LEVEL

Symbols A-E (minimum of two subjects). AS Level: Symbols A-D (four subjects and one at O Level). O Level: Symbols A-C (maximum of three subjects) – at least two subjects at A Level and three different subjects at O Level or three subjects at A Level and two subjects at O Level.

### RATING (POINTS)

For candidates who offer A and O Levels and HIGCSE and IGCSEs, five different subjects are counted. An additional one-fifth (1/5) of the total is added to this total. Zimsec students only deduct three points for a final count.

Symbol Result or Grade		Points Awarded				
A Level, O Level and IGCSE		A	B	C	D	E
HIGCE		1	2	3	4	-
IB		7	6	5	4	3
A Level		10	9	8	7	6
AS Level		9	8	7	6	-
HIGCSE		8	7	6	-	-
O Level and IGCSE		5	4	3	-	-
IB	HL	10	9	8	7	6
	SL	7	6	5	4	3

# SUBJECTS/PROGRAMMES OFFERED

## LIST OF SUBJECTS/PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT RHODES UNIVERSITY

- Accounting
- Afrikaans and Netherlandic Studies
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry and Microbiology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Economics and Economics History
- Education
- English
- English Language and Linguistics
- Environmental Science
- Fine Art
- French
- German
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Human Kinetics and Ergonomics
- Ichthyology and Fisheries Science
- Information Systems
- isiXhosa
- Journalism and Media Studies
- Management
- Mathematics (Applied and Pure)
- Modern Fiction
- Music and Musicology
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy
- Physics and Electronics
- Political and International Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Zoology and Entomology

## STUDENT FEES

Fees are set by the University Council during October or November each year; the exact fees will be published in the fee booklet sent to all students in December.

If you are offered an academic place at the University, you will be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit to book your academic place and residence (if required). The deposit will be credited to your account when you register. Full details of the amount due will be detailed in the letter of offer.

# STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

### South African NSC candidates

APS	Commerce, Education, Humanities and Law	Pharmacy and Science
53-56 Points	Full Tuition	Full Tuition
51-52 Points	R35 251	Full Tuition
49-50 Points	R33 779	R33 779
47-48 Points	R29 940	R29 940

### South African candidates with foreign qualifications calculated on final Grade 12 results, no applications required

APS	Commerce and Humanities	Pharmacy and Science
>= 48 Points	Full Tuition	Full Tuition
46-47 Points	R35 251	Full Tuition
44-45 Points	R33 779	Full Tuition

## SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards are made at the end of each year. The awarding of these is based on the achievements and performance of a student throughout the year. Two Sutherland Old Rhodian bursaries are awarded to first-time entering students. (See p.21 for Sports Bursaries offered.)

## NSFAS

NSFAS is student-centred, which means that all applications must be submitted directly to NSFAS online at [www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za). For further information, please contact NSFAS' offices:

**T** 0860 067 327 (share call)

**E** [info@nsfas.org.za](mailto:info@nsfas.org.za)

**W** [www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za)



# COMMERCE FACULTY

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The Faculty of Commerce offers three degrees at the undergraduate level and comprises four departments:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Information Systems
- Management

The faculty prepares its graduates for the leading roles they will be expected to play in their professional lives in the new millennium.



<b>Degrees</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Fields</b>
<b>Bachelor of Business Science</b>	38-44 (Dean's discretion) 45+ (Provisional offer) English Level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics Level 6 (70-79%)	Computer Science Economics Information Systems Management Quantitative Management
<b>Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)</b> 3 Years	34-39 (Dean's discretion) 40+ (Provisional offer) English Level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics Level 4 (50-59%)	Accounting General Curriculum
<b>Bachelor of Economics (BEco)</b> 3 Years	34-39 (Dean's discretion) 40+ (Provisional offer) English Level 4 (50%) Mathematics Level 4 (50%)	Business Sciences Environmental Economics Mineral Economics Social Sciences
<b>BCom Extended Studies</b> 4 Years	34-37 Mathematics (50%)	Additional Literacy Numeracy Courses

# HUMANITIES FACULTY

The Faculty of Humanities is by far the largest faculty at Rhodes University with 11 academic departments and two schools, it offers a rich variety of courses within four broad categories:

- **Arts:** Drama, Fine Art, Music and Musicology
- **Languages:** isiXhosa, English, Afrikaans, English Language and Linguistics, French, German, Latin, Greek and Chinese
- **Professional Courses:** Journalism and Media Studies
- **Social Studies:** Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Political Studies, History, Philosophy, Art History and Visual Culture and Classical Civilization



The Faculty of Humanities offers a very wide range of possible degrees and course combinations. Students can major in Journalism and Politics, Classics and French, German, isiXhosa, Afrikaans, or any other language offered or Management and Industrial Sociology or Organizational Psychology, Fine Art and History, Information Systems and English or Philosophy, Anthropology, Computer Science and Music. Mathematics, Drama or Linguistics. There are many possible combinations; students are requested to read the rules of their degrees to make sure they are on track to complete their degree within the allocated period. The faculty offers an excellent liberal arts education – an education for life which is formative for any career choice. A liberal arts education provides students with critical reasoning skills, in particular, the ability to analyse and evaluate arguments and probe hidden assumptions to organize complex material in coherent ways. A Humanities Degree enhances a student's ability to understand the views of others, to communicate well, to cope with ambiguity and uncertainty, and to acknowledge one's ignorance. An education introduces students to the formative moments of their histories, societies, and their identities. It allows students to enjoy words of music and drama and literature and languages. All the above may be combined with degrees or courses, which are more immediately career-orientated than the liberal arts education. Specialised degrees in Journalism or Fine Art or Music are offered. However, all within the context of a broader, rather than technical education. A Humanities Degree opens worlds; it provides education and not training. As such, it provides students with critical skills and characteristics, which are so important for our individual and national development.

Degrees	Subjects	Fields
<b>Bachelor of Arts (BA)</b>	34-44 (Dean's discretion) 45+ (Provisional offer) English Home Language (60%) English First Additional Language (65%)	Anthropology Drama English Languages Literature Politics Psychology Sociology
<b>Bachelor of Social Science (BSS)</b>	34-44 (Dean's discretion) 45+ (Provisional offer) English Home Language (60%) English First Additional Language (65%)	Anthropology Economics Management Politics Psychology Sociology
<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)</b>	34-44 (Dean's discretion) 45+ (Provisional offer) English Home Language (60%) English First Additional Language (65%)	Art History Fine Art Practice Visual Culture
<b>Bachelor of Music (BMus)</b>	34-44 (Dean's discretion) 45+ (Provisional offer) English Home Language (60%) English First Additional Language (65%)	Instrumental Music Music Theory
<b>Bachelor of Journalism (BJourn)</b>	34-44 (Dean's discretion) 45+ (Provisional offer) English Home Language (60%) English First Additional Language (65%)	Same as a BA or BSS with only Journalism in the fourth year
<b>BA or BSS Extended Studies</b>	34-37 English Home Language (60%) English First Additional Language (65%)	Limited Curriculum (Journalism and Anthropology or Politics and Sociology in the first year)

**Please note:** Some programmes also require portfolios during the application process.

# EDUCATION FACULTY

Rhodes University offers two ways to qualify as a professional teacher:

- Through a four-year Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase Teaching) degree
- By completing a bachelor's degree in another faculty and then capping it with the one-year Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

If you are planning to do a PGCE, please check your undergraduate curriculum with the Dean of Education. This is to ensure you have the appropriate subjects for teaching in your undergraduate degree.



Degrees	Subjects	Fields
<b>Bachelor of Education (BEDFP)</b> 4 Years	39-43 (Dean's discretion) 44+ (Provisional offer) English Level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics Level 3 (40-49%) Mathematics Literacy Level 4 (50-59%)	Foundation Phase Teaching
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)</b> 1 Year	Bachelor's Degree	FET Teaching (Grade 10-12) Senior Phase Teaching (Grade 7-9)

# LAW FACULTY

The Bachelor of Law (LLB) degree is the academic qualification required to practise law in South Africa. The degree may be completed as a four year, two year, or three year programme.

The Faculty admits a limited number of students directly into LLB1. However, most students who wish to pursue legal studies first register for a general degree in another Faculty.

Students may choose courses from a wide range of subjects, allowing for various combinations. In their second year, students decide which route to follow. This structure also allows students who realise during their first year that law is not the right career path to change their direction of study without forfeiting a year.



Degrees	Subjects	Focus
<b>Bachelor of Law (LLB)</b> 4 Years	40-44 (Dean's discretion) 45+ (Provisional offer) English Home Language Level 5 (60-69%) English First Additional Language Level 6 (70-79%) Mathematics Level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics Literacy Level 5 (60-69%)	Law

# PHARMACY FACULTY

The BPharm degree is registered on the NQF as a Level 8 qualification, and it is a four-year degree. The curriculum is set by the South African Pharmacy Council.

Pharmacy comprises several subjects concerned with the production, custody, distribution, and use of medicines. Pharmacists play a supporting role in guiding and evaluating medication treatment to ensure patient safety. The work of a registered pharmacist may be performed in the following sectors: manufacturing, wholesale and distribution, community, hospital, research, or academia.

In the final year, students are permitted to select two electives offered in the Faculty of Pharmacy or other Faculties and undertake a research elective, provided they are relevant to Pharmacy.



Degrees	Subjects	Focus
<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)</b>	40-44 (Dean's discretion) Mathematics Level 5 (60-69%) Life Sciences Level 5 (60-69%) Physical Science Level 5 (60-69%) 45+ (Provisional offer) Mathematics Level 6 (70-79%) Life Sciences Level 6 (70-79%) Physical Science Level 6 (70-79%)	Anatomy and Physiology 1 Cell Biology Chemistry Foundation of Pharmacy Introduction to ICT Mathematics 1S Pharmaceutical Biochemistry 1

# SCIENCE FACULTY

The degree is taken over three years, and the key feature of the Bachelor of Science degree (BSc) is its flexibility. Within the confines set by the timetable, students can combine subjects in myriad ways to create curricula that meet their interests.

This flexibility includes allowing students to take a major subject from Commerce, Humanities and Law such that students can major in Environmental Science and Anthropology, Biochemistry and Law, or Geology and Economics. The flexibility in curriculum design allows students to decide if they are attracted to transdisciplinary academic training and education.



Degrees	Subjects	Fields
<b>Bachelor of Science (BSc)</b> 3 Years	39-44 (Dean's discretion) 45+ (Provisional offer) English Home Language (60%) English First Additional Language (65%) Life Sciences Level 5 (60-69%) <b>OR</b> Mathematics Level 4 (50-59%) Physical Science Level 5 (60-69%)	Biological Sciences Computational Sciences Earth Sciences Life Sciences
<b>Bachelor of Information Systems (BScInfoSys)</b> 3 Years	40-44 (Dean's discretion) 45+ (Provisional offer) English Level 5 (60-69%) Mathematics Level 4 (50-59%) Physical Science Level 5 (60-69%)	Computer Science Economics Management Information Systems

# CAMPUS LIFE

## ACCOMMODATION

Approximately half of our students reside within our 55 residences, while the other half stay off-campus and are referred to as Oppidans.

### RESIDENCES

The Rhodes University residential system is key to the tradition of friendship and kinship. Currently consisting of 14 halls of residence, each housing between 50 to 120 students, grouped around a central dining hall. Each residence has four houses which have individual constitutions, rules, and traditions. Some halls have both men's and women's houses, while others are for men or women only.

Although most student rooms are single, some first-year students may be allocated to the few double rooms in various residences; an application may also be made for a double room. The residences are run by hall wardens who are responsible for the general organisation and management of the hall, with the hall committee, acting as an advisory body. Hall and house wardens are always available to help and advise students, but their function is not that of a surrogate parent or 'watchdog'.

Rules are kept to a minimum but are there to maintain an orderly, peaceful environment conducive to studying and community living.

For further information please visit:

[www.ru.ac.za/studentlife/hallsresidences](http://www.ru.ac.za/studentlife/hallsresidences)

### OPPIDANS

An Oppidan is an inhabitant of a university town, a student living off-campus in accommodation rented independently of Rhodes University, also known as an Oppi in short. There is an Oppidan Committee whose purpose is to engage with students and look after their interests by keeping open channels of communication. They also assist Oppidan students by providing a support base in the transition between schools and University. They organise events to foster a sense of togetherness so that Oppies do not feel excluded from university life because they do not live on campus. Advice is given on signing lease agreements and being an employer. Through the Oppidan Committee, first-year students can request to be assigned a mentor who will assist them in adjusting and settling into university life off-campus. Oppidans have access to facilities such as the Stephen Bantu Biko building, where the Oppidan dining hall is located, as well as the Oppidan common room where students can relax and have tea and coffee, watch TV, or play a game of pool in between lectures. Free bus service is available until 22:00 on weekdays to transport Oppidans.

For further information please visit:

[www.ru.ac.za/studentlife/oppidans](http://www.ru.ac.za/studentlife/oppidans)

## STUDENT SPORTS

The University has many active sports clubs to choose from. A wide range of activities is supported by excellent competitive and recreational facilities and equipment which all students are entitled to make use of, at whatever level, enabling both competitive and recreational sports people to fulfil their sporting ambitions. All the sports facilities, excluding those required for rowing, sailing, and canoeing, are located on campus and within easy walking distance from the residences. Involvement in sports at Rhodes University holds the promise of opportunity, achievement, enjoyment, the establishment of lifelong friendships and, above all, a well-rounded university experience.

### The following sports bursaries are offered:

- Sport bursaries that range from R10 000 - R20 000
- Ally Weakley Rugby Bursary – 1 Full Scholarship (Tuition and Accommodation)
- Red Bull Bursaries – Amount differs every year (Tuition and Accommodation)

Aquatics Archery Athletics Basketball Canoe Chess Cricket Dance Sport First Aid Fly Fishing Golf	Hockey Karate Mixed Martial Arts Mountain Hiking and Climbing Netball Pool Rifle Rowing Rugby	Sailing Soccer Squash Surfing Swimming Table Tennis Taekwondo Tennis Ultimate Frisbee Underwater Hockey Volleyball
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## STUDENT SOCIETIES

General	
Activate Aiesec Amnesty International Astronomy Ballroom Biochemistry and Microbiology Botanical Chamber Choir Chemistry Choral Debating ElectroSoc Gaming Geology Golden Key International	Golden Key Int. Honour Heal The World Foundation Law Students Council Live Music Photographic Rotaract RUCUS RULES RUPSA Stock Exchange Thinking Strings Toastmasters Wine Tasting Word Association Zoology
International and Cultural	
East African French Hellenic	Hindu West African Zimsoc
Political	
AZASCO Democratic PASMA	SASCO Socialist Student Workers
Religious	
ACTS Anglican Assembly of God Bahai His People Muslim Students Association	SAUJS Seventh Day Adventists Student's Christian Organisation Vine Branch Ministries Voice of Glory

# STUDENT SUPPORT

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University life is not always plain sailing. While some students settle down quickly and easily, others need a bit of assistance and support along the way. Through the Office of Student Affairs, the University can assist with all kinds; free and confidential support from the Counselling Centre, professional and comprehensive primary healthcare from the Health Care Centre and the caring and sensitive warden staff who are ready to go the extra mile to ensure that students are happy and able to focus on their studies.

Some students know where they are headed, and others might need a little guidance; whatever the case, students have access to a Career Centre which offers year-round advice and workshops to help students with their future career plans. A well-subscribed Graduate Recruitment Programme runs during the third term where more than 60 national and international employers visit to recruit students.

## DISABILITY SUPPORT

### Which students can we help?

- Students with hearing impairments
- Students with mobility impairments
- Students with sight impairments
- Students with learning impairments such as dyslexia
- Students diagnosed with disabilities or chronic conditions that might negatively affect their studies such as Asperger's Syndrome and diabetes

For more information, contact:

**T** 046 603 8181

**E** [studentaffairs@ru.ac.za](mailto:studentaffairs@ru.ac.za)

This booklet is a summary of a great deal of information.  
For more about everything you could want to know, visit:

**[www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway](http://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway)**

# ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Open 01 April – 30 September

For more information, visit: [www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway](http://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway)



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APPLICATION STATUS  
ONCE APPLICATION  
HAS BEEN PROCESSED

Applicants may apply using their Grade 11 final term report,  
or Grade 12 Term 2 report.



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