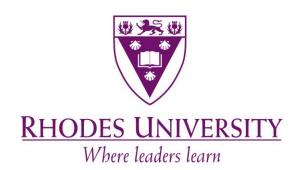


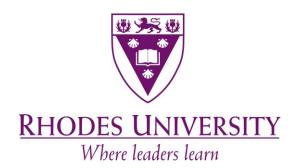
PARTNER INFORMATION SHEET, INTERNATIONAL OFFICE 2018.

General information		
Full legal name local language:	Rhodes University	
Full legal name in English:	Rhodes University	
Erasmus code (if applicable):		
International website:	http://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/	
Institution's website:	www.ru.ac.za	
General email address International Office:	internationaloffice@ru.ac.za	
General telephone number International Office:	+27 (0)46 603 8225/8217	
Postal address International Office:	The International Office	
	Rhodes University	
	P.O. Box 94	
	Grahamstown	
	6140	
	South Africa	
Visiting/courier address International Office:	The International Office	
	Eden Grove Building	
	Rhodes University	
	Grahamstown	
	6140	
	South Africa	
Director International Office:	Ms Orla Quinlan	
Contact person for exchange agreements:	Ms Tlamelo M Mothudi, copied Mrs Orla Quinlan	
Email for exchange agreements:	t.mothudi@ru.ac.za and o.quinlan@ru.ac.za	
Telephone for exchange agreements:	+27 (0)46 603 8225/8217	

Incoming exchange students		
Contact person(s) responsible for incoming exchange students:	Miss Tlamelo M Mothudi	
Email:	t.mothudi@ru.ac.za	
Telephone:	+27 (0)46 603 8225	
Website with information for exchange students:	http://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/students/exchangeandstud	
	<u>yabroad/</u>	
Website with available courses for exchange students:	http://www.ru.ac.za/rhodes/academic/departments/	
List of the requested application documents or link to the website with	http://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/students/exchangeandstud	
the application procedure:	yabroad/undergraduateincludinghonours/incoming/applicationproc	
	ess/	
Deadlines for exchange application:	2 nd semester (July-Nov 2018): 15 March 2018	
	1 st semester (Feb-June 2018): 15 October 2017	
Semester dates (including exam sessions):	2018:	
	SEMESTER 1: 12 FEBRUARY – 22 JUNE	
	Mid semester vacation: 24 March- 9 April	
	SEMESTER 2: 16 JULY – 23 NOVEMBER	
	Mid semester vacation: 23 June- 16 July	
Dates orientation day/week:	An Orientation programme is offered prior to the start of each semester	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	for all incoming International Exchange/Study Abroad students.	
	First semester orientation: 5 th - 9 th February	
	Second semester orientation: 9 th -13 th July	
	The programme for 2018 will run from 5-9 FEBRUARY and 9-13 JULY	
	(Programme dates vary each year).	
	All incoming exchange students are expected to attend the Orientation	
	programme, unless exceptional circumstances prevent them from	
	attending same.	
Credit conversion rates	While we do not generally use ECTS credits or American Credits at	
	Rhodes university, courses undertaken for the purposes of exchange	
	programmes and study abroad are weighted as follows:	
	1 semester of a 1 st or 2 nd year subject = 7.5 ECTS or 4 American Credits	
	1 semester of a 3 rd year subject = 15 ECTS or 8 American Credits	
	1 semester of a 4 th year subject = 30 ECTS or 16 American Credits	
Language of instruction exchange programmes:	All instruction is in ENGLISH	
	All applicants at undergraduate and postgraduate level, must have	
	attained a certain level of proficiency in English and are required to	
	submit evidence of this , as part of their application to study, as outlined	
	below:	



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	 A recent overall band score of 7.0 (with no individual element of the test scoring below 6.0) on the International English Language Test System (IELTS).
	In exceptional circumstances, the above requirement is waived if an applicant can produce a confirmation letter from the English department in their home institution, that they are proficient in written and spoken English.
Attending courses at different departments:	Students are normally required to choose subjects from <i>different</i> departments, unless at 4 th year level.
Language courses for incoming students:	No Introductory English Language course is available. Students may do an Introductory course to isiXhosa, the prevalent local language in Eastern Cape, in 1 st semester for 7.5 ECTS or 4 American credits. Students proficient in Dutch may do first year level Afrikaans for 7.5 ECTS.
Tuition, Accommodation and International Surcharge Costs:	Tuition (only for Study Abroad, paying students): R21 695.04 Accommodation: R29 451.60 International Surcharge: R9 447.80 Orientation fee: R500.00 per/person per day South Africa uses Rands (ZAR). The conversion rate fluctuates regularly. A safe conversion rate is R17, 05 to 1, 01 Euro and R15, 71 to \$1, 10 (USD). All Study Abroad/Exchange students are housed in Rhodes University Residences which include 3 meals a day. Please also take note that the above rates apply per Semester.
Health insurance/ Medical aid:	International students are required to have applied for and obtained membership with an approved registered South African Medical scheme as a condition of getting a study visa. The membership must be valid for the full duration of the student's stay in South Africa.
	Proof of a South African Medical Aid membership while in South Africa, is required for registration purposes at Rhodes University.
	Please note that in terms of Government Immigration Regulations, it is mandatory to take a South African based scheme, as per the South African Medical Aid Act. Other international insurances or medical schemes will not meet the visa requirement.
	In order to get a South African medical aid scheme, please contact the ABSA Health Care Consultants. They will be able to guide you through the application process and ensure that you are adequately covered by the time you submit your visa application. The ABSA consultant assigned to Rhodes for 2018 is Mr Brandon de Jager His email address is Brandon.deJager@absa.co.za.
Approximate costs (Miscellaneous):	 Study Materials: R200 p/month (€ 11,90 or \$14.01) Food and Drink: -During term time: R1000 p/month (€ 59.48 or \$70.01) - For mid-semester break: R2000 p/week (€ 118,96 or \$140.03) Transport: Only necessary for vacations or personal outings, estimated R3000 for 1 semester (€ 178.43 or \$210.04)
Facilities for students with special needs:	Please consult with the International Office regarding specific special needs
Nearest airports:	Port Elizabeth Airport (130km from Grahamstown). Transport is provided for incoming Exchange and Study Abroad Students.
Other useful information or websites for incoming exchange students:	University Calendars (with course content): http://www.ru.ac.za/rhodes/diaryanddates/ Information on Medical Aid: http://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/internationalisation/progra mmes/exchangestudyabroadatrhodes/medicalaid/ Information on Visas: http://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/about/programmesservices / Life at Rhodes: http://www.ru.ac.za/international/students/exchangeandstudyabroa d/undergraduateincludinghonours/incoming/lifeatrhodes/ Admissions Gateway: http://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway/ Life in Residence:



http://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway/campuslife/residences/#d.en.7
<u>0972</u>
List of Departments (with course content and contact details):
http://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway/departmentsandfaculties/listof
departments/
Facts and Figures:
http://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway/whyrhodes/factsandfigures/
Information for Exchange students:
http://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/students/exchangeandstud
yabroad/undergraduateincludinghonours/incoming/lifeatrhodes/

Housing for exchange students		
Do you offer housing for exchange students?	All Exchange and Study Abroad Students are housed in Rhodes	
	Residences. Placement is automatic with every successful application to	
	come to Rhodes on exchange or as a study abroad student.	
Contact person(s) responsible for housing:	Tlamelo M Mothudi	
Email:	T.Mothudi@ru.ac.za	
Telephone:	+27 (0)46 603 8225	

Visa		
Contact person(s) responsible for visa:	Tlamelo M Mothudi	
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Website with information about the visa procedure:	http://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/about/programmesservices	