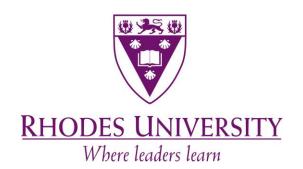


Partner Information Sheet International Office

February 2013

General information		
Full legal name local language:	Rhodes University	
Full legal name in English:	Rhodes University	
Erasmus code (if applicable):		
International website:	www.ru.ac.za/international	
Institution's website:	www.ru.ac.za	
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Head International Office:	Ms Orla Quinlan	
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Incoming exchange students		
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Website with information for exchange students:	http://www.ru.ac.za/international/internationalstudents/exchangeands tudyabroad/	
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 the application procedure:	http://www.ru.ac.za/international/internationalstudents/exchangeands tudyabroad/ or go directly to the following link: http://www.ru.ac.za/media/rhodesuniversity/content/international/doc uments/internationalstudents/Exchange Study%20Abroad%20PROCED URE%20to%20RU.pdf	
Deadlines for exchange application:	2 nd semester (July-Nov 2013): 15 March 1 st semester (Feb-June 2014): 15 October	
Semester dates (including exam sessions):	2 nd semester: 22 July 2013 – 29 November 2013 1 st semester: 17 Feb 2014 – 27 June 2014	
Dates orientation day/week:	2 nd semester: 15 July 2013 – 19 July 2013 1 st semester: 10 Feb 2014 – 14 Feb 2014	
Credit conversion rates	We do not use ECTS credits or American Credits. For the purposes of Exchange and Study Abroad programmes, the RU International Office weights courses 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 incoming students who are not English mother tongue must submit with their application forms proof that they have attained 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).	
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 available. Students may do Introduction to isiXhosa in 1 st semester for 7.5 ECTS or 4 American students. Students proficient in Dutch may do first year level Afrikaans for 7.5 ECTS.	
Approximate costs:	South Africa uses Rands (ZAR). The conversion rate fluctuates regularly. A safe conversion rate is R12,00 to 1,00 Euro and R9,00 to \$1,00 (USD). All Study Abroad/Exchange students are housed in Rhodes University Residences which include 3 meals a day. Accommodation: Approximately R23000 per semester (2000 euros or \$2600) Study Materials: R200 p/month (17,00 euros or \$23,00) Food and Drink:	



	-During term time: R1000 p/month (85,00 euros or \$110,00) - For mid-semester break: R2000 p/week (170,00 euros or \$220,00) Transport: Only necessary for vacations or personal outings, estimated R3000 for 1 semester (255,00 euros or \$330,00
Facilities for students with special needs:	Some buildings are wheelchair friendly.
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/international/internationalstudents/medicalaid/
	Information on Visas:
	http://www.ru.ac.za/international/internationalstudents/visastudyperm
	<u>itinformation/</u>
	Life at Rhodes:
	http://www.ru.ac.za/international/internationalstudents/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/

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 a successful application to	
	come to Rhodes on exchange or as a study abroad student.	
Contact person(s) responsible for housing:	RU International Office	
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Visa	
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Website with information about the visa procedure:	http://www.ru.ac.za/international/internationalstudents/visastudyperm
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Outgoing exchange students		
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