

RUSANGU UNIVERSITY

Public Relations Department

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q. Is Rusangu University a public or Private Institution?

A. Rusangu University is a private institution which is operated by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Q. Where is Rusangu University located?

A. RU is located about 16 km south of Monze town in Southern province, Zambia.

Q. How many campuses does Rusangu University have?

A. RU operates 3 campuses. The main campus is in Monze while the other two are in Lusaka, Lusaka province and Kitwe, on the Copperbelt province.

Q. What courses are offered at RU?

A. RU has in total 7 schools as detailed below:

School Of Business

Department of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in the following:

1. Accounting
2. Computers and Management Information Systems (CMIS)
3. Human Resource Management

School Of Education

Department of Curriculum Development

Bachelor of Arts with Education (BA Ed) in the following:

1. Civic Education
2. Computers and Management Information Systems (CMIS)
3. Early Childhood Education
4. English Language and Literature
5. Guidance and Counseling
6. History
7. Music
8. Primary Education
9. Religious Studies

Bachelor of Science with Education (BSc Ed) in the following:

1. Agriculture Science
2. Biology
3. Chemistry
4. Family and Consumer Science (FCS)
5. Geography

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6. Mathematics
7. Physics

School Of Health Sciences
Department of Environmental Health
BSc Environmental Health

Department of Nursing
BSc in Nursing

School Of Humanities And Social Sciences
Department of Social Sciences
1. BA History
2. BA Peace and Conflict Resolution

Department of Behavioral Sciences
1. BA Social work
2. BA Sociology
3. BA Psychology

Department of Music
1. BA Music

Department of Languages and Literature
2. BA English Language and Literature

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism
3. BA Communication and Journalism

Admission Requirements:
A minimum of five (5) 'O' Level credits or better including English language.

School Of Science And Technology
Department of Natural Sciences
1. BSc Biology
2. BSc Chemistry
3. BSc Environmental Studies
4. BSc Family and Consumer Science
5. BSc Geography
6. BSc Mathematics
7. BSc Physics

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Department of Agriculture and Technology

1. BSc Agri-Business
2. BSc Agriculture
3. BSc Technology

School Of Theology

1. Department of Theology and Religion
2. BA Religion
3. BA Theology

School Of Graduate Studies

1. MA Ed Applied Linguistics
2. MA Ed Education Administration and Curriculum Development
3. MA Ed Primary Education
4. MA Ed Psychology
5. MA Ed Religious Studies
6. MSc Software Engineering
7. Post Graduate Diploma in Education

Q. How do I contact RU?

The Registrar
Monze Campus
P. O. Box 660391
Tel: +260-21-3-255471
Cell: +(260)-976-271138
info@ru.edu.zm / admissions@ru.edu.zm
www.ru.edu.zm

The Campus Manager
Lusaka Campus
9704 Central Street, Chudleigh
P. O. Box 50586, Lusaka
Cell: +(260)-972 546 193
Email: admissions-lsk@ru.edu.zm

The Campus Manager
Copperbelt Campus
P. O. Box 22984
David Mwila House
Kitwe, Zambia.

Mobile: +(260)-963 467 421 / +(260) 977 929 260
Email: admissions-cbc@ru.edu.zm

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Q. What is the email for RU?

A. info@ru.edu.zm

Q. What is the website for RU?

A. <http://www.ru.edu.zm/>

Q. Is Rusangu University accredited to any professional bodies?

A. RU is accredited to Higher Education Authority-HEA, General Nursing Council-GNC, Health Professions Council of Zambia-HPCZ, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants-ACCA, Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants-ZICA and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants-CIMA

Q. Who is eligible to study at Rusangu University?

A. Rusangu University accepts students who meet University entrance requirements as follows:

Full Grade 12 Certificate with a minimum of five "O" level credits or better including English language.

A major in Business requires Mathematics.

A major in Science requires a science subject in addition to Mathematics and English.

Q. What can you advise I study with these results?

A. A student who meets the minimum University admission requirements but not yet decided on the area of study can still be admitted into the University. In the course of the first year and with exposure to various academic programs, the student will have time to decide on the area of concentration.

Q. How do I apply?

A. You can download the application form from our website, fill it in scan and send via email to admissions@ru.edu.zm or via post.

Q. Can I change my major?

A. An enrolled student at RU is at liberty to change their major at any point.

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Q. What is the maximum number of majors I can take?

A. Deserving students are allowed to take two majors at a time during their study period.

Q. Am I allowed to change campuses as a student?

A. Students at RU are free to study at any of the three campuses of the institution. All that a student needs is to fill in a Campus transfer form.

Q. Is there decent accommodation at RU?

A. Rusangu University has enough hostels to house both male and female students. Construction projects for more hostels are also on-going. Students may however opt to lodge in nearby boarding houses.

Q. How do I apply?

A. Download the undergraduate application form from our website www.ru.edu.zm complete it, scan and send with all the necessary attachments via email to admissions@ru.edu.zm or send via post to Rusangu University
P. O. Box 660391
Monze, ZAMBIA

Q. How is RU's academic calendar?

Academic Calendar
Rusangu University academic year runs on quarter system as follows:

Full Time Students
1st Quarter: January to March
2nd Quarter: May to July
3rd Quarter: September to November

Block Release Students (Distance, during school holidays only)
1st Quarter: April
2nd Quarter: August
3rd Quarter: December

Q. Are meals provided for by the institution?

A. RU runs a cafeteria on campus. Meals are served at K10 and K15 per meal. The university also has a supermarket and bakery on campus.

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Q. Does RU offer any bursaries or scholarships?

A. In its quest to help vulnerable students who are not able to pay their own tuition fees, the university offers work programs. One needs to be an enrolled student first in order to apply for the work program.

Q. Do I qualify to be admitted into school?

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Q. My grades meet the entry requirements but I do not know yet what I want to study.

A. A student who meets the minimum University admission requirements but not yet decided on the area of study can still be admitted into the University. In the course of the first year and with exposure to various academic programs, the student will have time to decide on the area of concentration.

Q. My name is appearing on the admission list but I have not yet received my application letter. What do I do?

A. Report to the university admissions office with the original copies of the required documents before or as soon as school opens.

Q. Can I use results from different result slips which are as a result of re-writing to qualify to be accepted into school?

A. Different result slips can be used as long as the grades on the slips meet the required marks.

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Q. Can I start studying a particular course while rewriting one of its required subjects.

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Q. What is a credit?

A. The number of times you meet with the lecturer per week. The student determines the number of credits to take. A total number of 128-132 credits are needed for one to graduate.

Maximum number of credits per quarter is 12. This translates into 12 contact hours per quarter. A student may decide how to divide the credits.

Block Release students, however, need to cover up for the difference in the number of hours/credits taken.

Whereas full time classes may have 50min-1hr 10 minutes per credit, block release classes may go up-to 1hr 30min-2hrs per credit.