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FEBRUARY 2024 INTAKE

ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR FEBRUARY 2024 INTAKE TO BE OFFERED AT THE RCU MAIN CAMPUS IN MASVINGO AND HIGHFIELD TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTRE IN HARARE

CONVENTIONAL AND BLOCK RELEASE PROGRAMMES

Applications are invited for admission into undergraduate and post graduate degree programmes at the Reformed Church University for the February 2024 intake. Please note that applicants must hold at least 5 'O' level passes at grade C or better, including English Language. The duration of Block Release programmes ranges from two (2) to three (3) years and four (4) years for Conventional programmes.

NB: ALL REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES ARE ACCREDITED BY ZIMCHE

FACULTY OF ARTS, THEOLOGY, CULTURE AND HERITAGE STUDIES		
Programme	Duration	Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Theology	4 years Fulltime (pre-service)	Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes including a pass in Family and Religious Studies/Divinity.
	OR	<u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and are 23 years of age and above
	3 years Block Release (in- service)	<u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Media and Digital Communication	4 years Fulltime (pre-service)	Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.
	OR	<u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and are 23 years of age and above_
	3 years Block Release (in- service)	<u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Development Studies	4 years Fulltime (pre-service)	Candidates must be in possession of five (5) 'O' level passes including English Language and at least two(2)'A'level passes in relevant subjects.
	OR	<u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and are 23 years of age and above
	3 years Block Release (in- service)	<u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience
FACULTY OF COMMERCE		
Programme	Duration	Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Accounting	4 years Conventional (pre-service)	Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.
	OR	<u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.
	2/3 years Block Release	<u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.	<p>4 years Conventional (pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2/3 years Block Release</p>	<p>Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.</p>
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Banking and Finance.	<p>4 years Conventional (pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2/3 years Block Release</p>	<p>Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.</p>
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Human Resources, Industrial and Labour Relations Management.	<p>4 years Conventional (pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2/3 years Block Release</p>	<p>Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.</p>
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Management.	<p>4 years Conventional (pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2/3 years Block Release</p>	<p>Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.</p>
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Public Administration.	<p>4 years Conventional (pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2/3 years Block Release</p>	<p>Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.</p>
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Marketing.	<p>4 years Conventional (pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2/3 years Block Release</p>	<p>Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.</p>
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Project Management	<p>4 years Conventional (pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2/3 years Block Release</p>	<p>Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.</p>
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Entrepreneurship & Business Development	<p>4 years Conventional (pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p>	<p>Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates must be in possession of five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p>

	2/3 years Block Release	<p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A Holder of an appropriate Certificate / National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.</p>
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
<u>Programme</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Entry Requirements</u>
Bachelor of Science Honours in Social Work	<p>4 years Fulltime (pre- service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>4 years Weekend Classes (in-service)</p>	<p>Candidates must be in possession of 5 ‘O’ level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates should have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and be at least twenty-three (23) years of age. In addition, applicants may be required to provide evidence of relevant work experience.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant Certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.</p>
Bachelor of Education Honours in Mathematics	<p>4 years Fulltime (Pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2 years block release (in service)</p>	<p>Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates may be accepted for mature entry if they have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant Certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.</p>
Bachelor of Education Honours in Early Childhood Development	<p>4 years Fulltime (Pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2 years block release (in service)</p>	<p>Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates may be accepted for mature entry if they have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant Certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.</p>
Bachelor of Education Honours in Inclusive Education	<p>4 years Fulltime (Pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2 years block release (in service)</p>	<p>Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus relevant certificate or Diploma.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates may be accepted for mature entry if they have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant Certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.</p>
Bachelor of Education Honours in Information and Communication Technology	<p>4 years Fulltime (Pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2 years block release (in service)</p>	<p>Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates may be accepted for mature entry if they have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.</p>
Bachelor of Education Honours in Sports Science	<p>4 Years Full Time (Pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>3 years Block Release(in-service)</p>	<p>Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates may be accepted for mature entry if they have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.</p>
Bachelor of Education Honours in Foundations of English Language and Literacy Education	<p>4 Years Full Time (Pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2 years Block Release (in-service)</p>	<p>Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects.</p> <p><u>Mature Entry</u> Candidates may be accepted for mature entry if they have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.</p>
Bachelor of Education Honours in African Languages (Ndebele, Tshivenda, Xitsonga)	<p>4 years (pre-service)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2 years (in-service)</p>	<p>Candidate must have 5 O' Level subjects including English Language and the African Language of Specialisation and 2 relevant ‘A’ Level passes.</p> <p><u>Mature entry</u> Candidates may be accepted for mature entry if they have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and are 23 years of age and above. Candidates must possess a Certificate/Diploma in Education.</p> <p><u>Block Release</u> Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.</p>

Bachelor of Education Honours in Religious and Family Studies	4 years (pre-service) OR 2 years (in-service)	Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects. Mature Entry Candidates may be accepted for mature entry if they have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above. Block Release Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.
Bachelor of Education Honours in Textile and Clothing Design Technology	4 years (pre-service) OR 2 years (in-service)	Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in relevant subjects. Mature Entry Candidates may be accepted for mature entry if they have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above. Block Release Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.
Bachelor of Science Honours in Research Methods and Statistics	4 years (pre- service) OR 2 years (in services)	Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in Statistics, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science or any other relevant subjects. Mature Entry Candidates may be accepted for mature entry if they have five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics and are 23 years of age and above. Block Release Candidates must possess (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics plus a relevant certificate or Diploma & working in a related field.
POST GRADUATE DEGREES		
Programme	Duration	Entry Requirements
Master of Education in Early Childhood Development	1½ years Block Release	Candidates should be holders of a Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in Early Childhood Development with a minimum of (2.2) degree class.
Master of Education in Inclusive Education	1½ years Block Release	Candidates should be holders of a Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in Special Needs/Inclusive Education with a minimum of (2.2) degree class.
Master of Business Administration.	1 ½ years Block Release	Candidates must be holders of a relevant first degree with a minimum of a 2.2 Degree class.
Master of Public Administration	1 ½ years Block Release	Candidates must be holders of a relevant first degree with a minimum of a 2.2 Degree class.

How to Apply: Application forms can be obtained from the Reformed Church University Main Campus and the RCZ Synod Centre in Masvingo. Alternatively, the forms may be downloaded from the RCU website: www.rcu.ac.zw and submitted with proof of payment of the application fee. The application should then be submitted together with **certified copies** of national ID card, birth certificate and educational certificates. Students can also apply online using the RCU website.

All completed application forms should be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of **USD\$10.00** deposited into the **ZB Nostro Account 4564 679129 405**. Students can make arrangements to pay fees through payment plans. For further enquiries please contact the Registrar and Admissions offices.

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