



Polytechnic of Namibia
Five years student enrolments Statistical
Report
2006-2010



Calculating Enrolment

The following enrolment statistics were recorded on April 30th during the years 2006 through 2010. Demographic data is linked to information recorded on the ITS system at the time of registration.

Enrolment figures do not include registrations that were cancelled before the census date of April 30 for the respective year or those registered after April 30th. Therefore semester 2 additions are not represented in this report.

Important Changes to Faculty Structure

In 2007 The School of Engineering and Information Technology was divided to form two new independent schools, the School of Engineering and the School of Information Technology.

In 2008 the department of Office Management and Technology moved from the School of Communications, Legal, and Secretarial Studies to the School of Business. The School of Communications, Legal, and Secretarial Studies was then renamed the School of Communications.

The School of Communication acts as a service centre to all other faculties. Courses in English Communications are offered to all students as a requirement to complete their studies.

In 2010 The School of Health & App Science was established, comprising the Departments Biomedical Sciences, Environmental Health Sciences and Mathematics and Statistics, which were part of the departments in the School of Engineering.

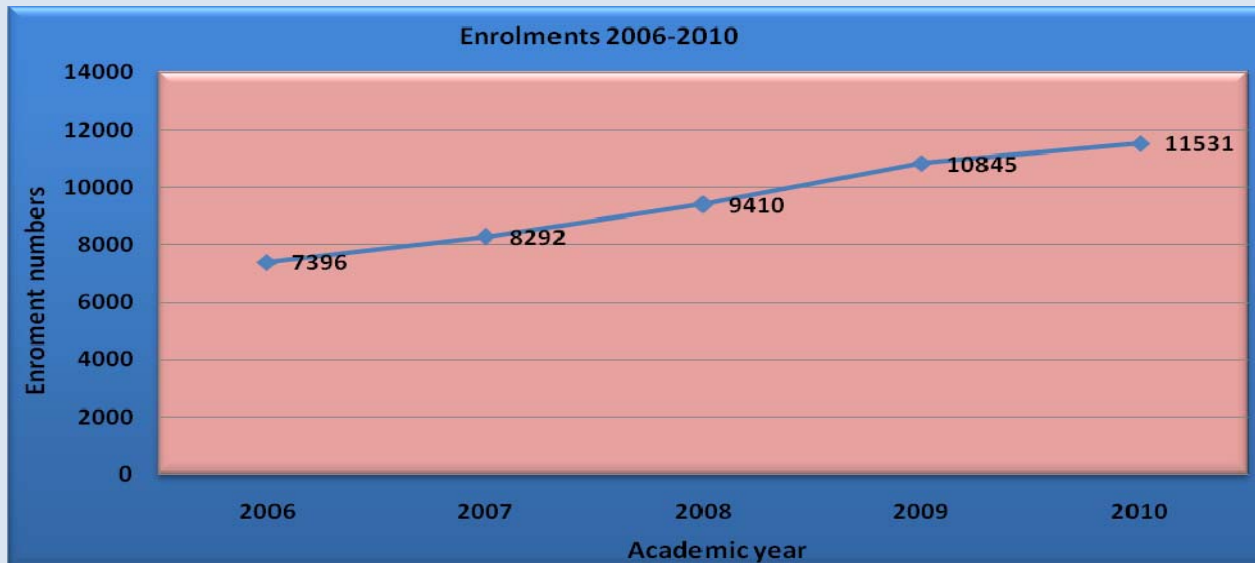
Qualifications Offered

Award Type	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Master	2	2	2	4	7
Honors			2	6	10
Bachelor	17	18	27	35	48
Diploma	25	25	30	22	21
National Higher Certificate	8	8	6	7	2
National Certificate	20	20	23	20	22
Totals	72	73	90	94	110



ENROLLMENT PROFILE

Enrolments per academic year



The enrolment has been growing at an average of 16.1% per annum for the past five years

Enrolment per Faculty

Faculty	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Centre for Entrepreneurial Development(CED)	56	0.8%	48	0.6%	47	0.5%	23	0.2%	80	0.69%
Office of the Registrar (Non-Degree)	23	0.3%	57	0.7%	62	0.7%	87	0.8%	57	0.49%
Business & Management	4959	67.1%	5678	68.5%	6757	71.8%	7761	71.6%	8019	69.54%
Communication					236	2.5%	330	3.0%	433	3.76%
Communication, Legal & Secretarial Studies	439	5.9%	505	6.1%						
Engineering			558	6.7%	778	8.3%	1003	9.2%	835	7.24%
Engineering & Information Technology	1127	15.2%								
Health & Applied Sciences									335	2.91%
Information Technology			616	7.4%	680	7.2%	760	7.0%	842	7.30%
Natural Resources & Tourism	792	10.7%	830	10.0%	850	9.0%	881	8.1%	930	8.07%
Grand Total	7396		8292		9410		10845		11531	100.00%

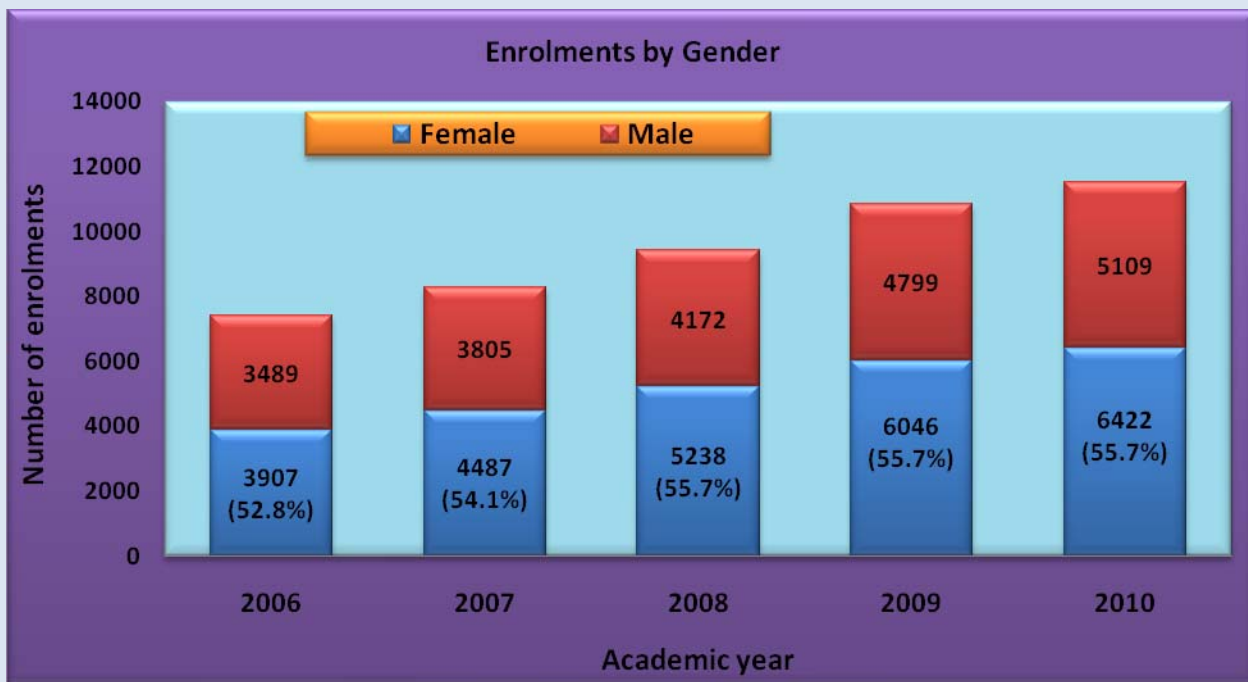
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Enrolment by Gender

Academic Year	Female	Percent Female	Male	Percent Male	Total
2006	3907	52.8%	3489	47.2%	7396
2007	4487	54.1%	3805	45.9%	8292
2008	5238	55.7%	4172	44.3%	9410
2009	6046	55.7%	4799	44.3%	10845
2010	6422	55.7%	5101	44.3%	11531

Enrolment by Gender





Enrolment per Offering Type

Offering Type	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Full Time	3680	49.8%	4220	50.9%	4604	48.9%	5469	50.4%	6109	53.0%
Part Time	2305	31.2%	2388	28.8%	2727	29.0%	3004	27.7%	3020	26.2%
Distance	1411	19.1%	1684	20.3%	2079	22.1%	2372	21.9%	2402	20.8%
	7396	100.0%	8292	100.0%	9410	100.0%	10845	100.0%	11531	100.0%

Offering Type	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
FULLTIME STUDY: MAIN CAMPUS	3680	4220	4604	5469	6109
PARTTIME STUDY: MAIN CAMPUS	2305	2388	2727	3004	3020
DISTANCE EDUCATION: WINDHOEK	819	978	1208	1488	1316
DISTANCE EDUCATION:GOBABIS	31	36	44	35	46
DISTANCE EDUCATION:KATIMA	51	48	50	58	58
DISTANCE EDUCATION:KEETMANS	66	80	96	92	124
DISTANCE EDUCATION:KHORIXAS	7	8	8	1	
DISTANCE EDUCATION:ONGWEDIVA	185	230	297	271	362
DISTANCE EDUCATION:OPUWO				27	28
DISTANCE EDUCATION:OSHAKATI				10	
DISTANCE EDUCATION:RUNDU	46	73	105	88	76
DISTANCE EDUCATION:SWAKOPMUND	82	115	124	1	
DISTANCE EDUCATION:TSUMEB	58	58	67	60	66
DISTANCE EDUCATION:WALVIS				150	207
DISTANCE EDUCATION:OTJIWARONGO	66	58	80	91	119

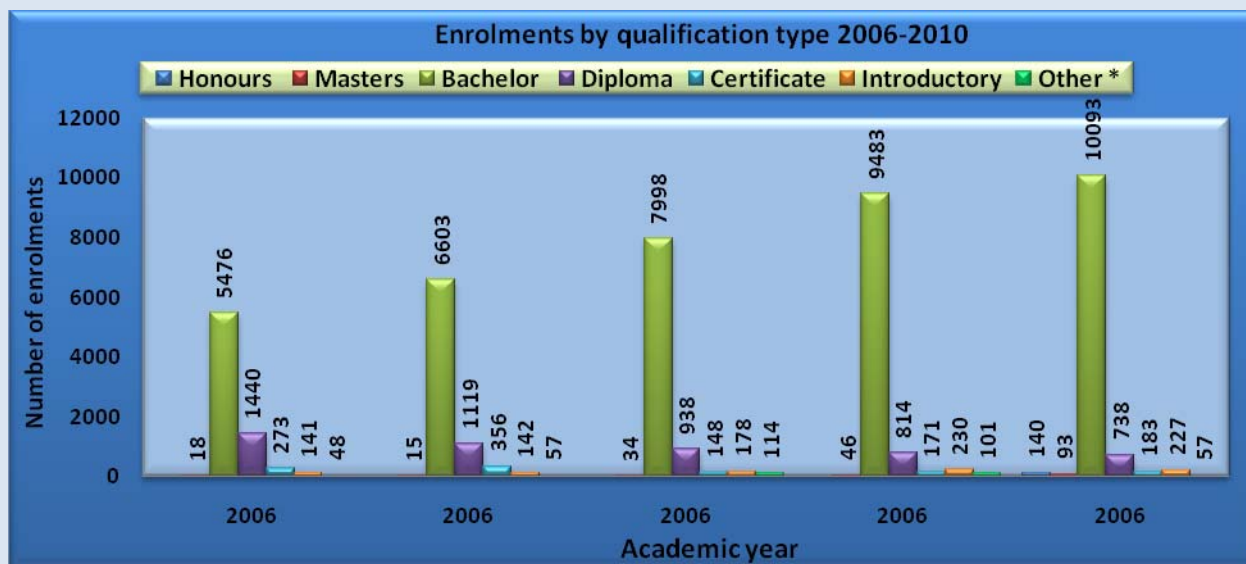




Enrolment by Qualification Type

Qualification Type	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Masters	18	0.24%	15	0.18%	34	0.36%	46	0.4%	93	0.8%
Honours									140	1.2%
Bachelor	5476	74.04%	6603	79.63%	7998	84.99%	9483	87.4%	10093	87.5%
Diploma	1440	19.47%	1119	13.49%	938	9.97%	814	7.5%	738	6.4%
Certificate	273	3.69%	356	4.29%	148	1.57%	171	1.6%	183	1.6%
Introductory	141	1.91%	142	1.71%	178	1.89%	230	2.1%	227	2.0%
Other *	48	0.65%	57	0.69%	114	1.21%	101	0.9%	57	0.5%
Grand Total	7396	100.0%	8292	100.0%	9410	100.0%	10845	100.0%	11531	100.0%

* Indicates non-degree purpose students





Enrolment by Qualification Type and Faculty

Faculty	Qualification Type	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Centre for Entrepreneurial Development(CATS)	Certificate	56	48	14	23	80
	Other			33		
Office of the Registrar (Non-Degree)	Other	23	57	62	87	57
Business & Management	Masters		2	22	26	55
	Bachelor	4826	5613	6693	7686	34
	Diploma	108	8	3	3	7910
	Certificate		55	39	46	20
	Other	25				
Communication	Honours					44
	Bachelor				172	296
	Diploma			236	158	93
						80
Communication, Legal & Secretarial Studies	Bachelor		270			
	Diploma	439	235			
School of Engineering	Masters					10
	Bachelor		253	411	583	479
	Diploma		121	123	118	109
	Certificate		42	47	58	10
	Introductory		142	178	230	227
	Other			19	14	
Engineering & Information Technology	Masters	18				
	Bachelor	336				
	Diploma	435				
	Certificate	197				
	Introductory	141				
Heath and Applied Science	Bachelor					295
	Certificate					40
Information Technology	Masters		13	12	10	11
	Bachelor		78	437	505	53
	Diploma		339	220	245	550
	Certificate		186	11		228
Natural Resources & Tourism	Masters				10	17
	Honours					9
	Bachelor	314	389	457	537	563
	Diploma	458	416	356	290	308
	Certificate	20	25	37	44	33
Grand Total		7396	8292	9410	10845	11531



Undergraduate Enrolment by Period of Study per Faculty

Faculty	Period Of Study	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Centre for Entrepreneurial Development(CATS)	1st Year	42	21	1	23	64
	2nd Year	14	27	13		16
	Not Applicable			33		
Office of the Registrar (Non-Degree)	1st Year	23	54	54	85	37
	2nd Year			1	2	
	3rd Year			1		7
	4th Year		3	6		13
Business & Management	1st Year	1675	1827	2220	2573	1862
	2nd Year	1271	1352	1537	1893	2143
	3rd Year	1181	1387	1575	1649	1870
	4th Year	832	1110	1403	1620	2080
	Professional year					9
Communication	1st Year			130	147	194
	2nd Year			42	82	116
	3rd Year			64	60	79
	4th Year	154	204		41	44
Communication, Legal & Secretarial Studies	2nd Year	105	128			
	3rd Year	180	133			
	4th Year		40			
Engineering	Bridging		142	197	245	227
	1st Year		111	249	283	237
	2nd Year		90	88	209	93
	3rd Year		161	166	137	149
	4th Year		54	78	129	119
Engineering & Information Technology	Bridging	141				
	1st Year	251				
	2nd Year	275				
	3rd Year	359				
	4th Year	83				
Heath and Applied Science	1st Year					122
	2nd Year					121
	3rd Year					92
Information Technology	1st Year		186	205	237	228
	2nd Year		150	188	195	240
	3rd Year		190	204	266	300
	4th Year		77	71	52	63
Natural Resources & Tourism	1st Year	246	221	247	264	267
	2nd Year	228	191	183	167	207
	3rd Year	214	293	271	299	290
	4th Year	104	125	149	141	149



Postgraduate Enrolment by Period of Study per Faculty

Faculty	Period Of Study	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
School of Business & Management	Masters (5th Year)		2	22	26	30
	Masters (5th Year)	7	26	25		25
	Honours (4th Year)					25
	Bridging certificate(3rd Year)					12
	Certificates (4th Year)					8
School of Communication	Honours (4th Year)					23
	Honours (4th Year)					21
School of Engineering	Masters (5th Year)					10
School of Engineering & Information Technology	Masters (5th Year)	18				
School of Information Technology	Masters (5th Year)		13	12	10	11
	Honours (4th Year)					18
	Honours (4th Year)					30
	Honours (4th Year)					5
School of Natural Resources & Tourism	Masters (5th Year)				10	17
	Honours (4th Year)					9

Gender

Gender	2006	Percent	2007	Percent	2008	Percent	2009	Percent	2010	Percent
Female	3907	52.83%	4487	54.11%	5238	55.66%	6046	55.70%	6422	55.69%
Male	3489	47.17%	3805	45.89%	4172	44.34%	4799	44.30%	5109	44.31%
Grand Total	7396		8292		9410		10845		11531	

Citizenship

Citizen ship	2006	Percent	2007	Percent	2008	Percent	2009	Percent	2010	Percent
Namibian	7083	95.77%	7930	95.63%	8844	93.99%	10359	95.52	10961	95.06%
Foreign	313	4.23%	362	4.37%	566	6.01%	486	4.48%	570	4.94%
	7396		8292		9410		10845		11531	

Age Range

Age Category	2006	Percent	2007	Percent	2008	Percent	2009	Percent	2010	Percent
18 and under	467	6.31%	88	1.06%	625	6.64%	837	7.7%	722	6.3%
19-20	1301	17.59%	1104	13.31%	1685	17.91%	2135	19.7%	2374	20.6%
21-23	1767	23.89%	2244	27.06%	2274	24.17%	2624	24.2%	2804	24.3%
24-26	1135	15.35%	1521	18.34%	1472	15.64%	1647	15.2%	1668	14.5%
27-30	1126	15.22%	1333	16.08%	1389	14.76%	1456	13.4%	1491	12.9%
31-34	836	11.30%	970	11.70%	984	10.46%	1070	9.9%	1153	10.0%
35-39	505	6.83%	674	8.13%	653	6.94%	689	6.4%	861	7.5%
40-44	187	2.53%	255	3.08%	236	2.51%	278	2.6%	335	2.9%
45-48	51	0.69%	77	0.93%	63	0.67%	69	0.64%	83	0.7%
49-52	16	0.22%	20	0.24%	22	0.23%	25	0.23%	28	0.2%
53 and over	5	0.07%	6	0.07%	7	0.07%	15	0.14%	12	0.1%
	7396		8292		9410		10845		11531	



Age Statistics per Faculty

Faculty	Indicator	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Centre for Entrepreneurial Development(CATS)	Average Age	27	29	35	26	31
	Oldest Student	41	39	47	40	57
	Youngest Student	19	18	18	19	19
Office of the Registrar (Non-Degree)	Average Age	21	27	27	25	27
	Oldest Student	22	44	63	62	48
	Youngest Student	20	18	18	19	19
Business & Management	Average Age	26	27	26	26	26
	Oldest Student	54	56	58	59	59
	Youngest Student	16	17	16	16	16
Communication	Average Age			30	30	29
	Oldest Student			49	53	54
	Youngest Student			17	17	17
Communication, Legal & Secretarial Studies	Average Age	28	30			
	Oldest Student	56	58			
	Youngest Student	17	18			
Engineering	Average Age		24	23	23	22
	Oldest Student		48	49	49	45
	Youngest Student		17	16	16	17
Engineering & Information Technology	Average Age	23				
	Oldest Student	49				
	Youngest Student	17				
Health & App Science	Average Age					22
	Oldest Student					50
	Youngest Student					17
Information Technology	Average Age		24	23	23	23
	Oldest Student		50	47	45	46
	Youngest Student		18	17	16	16
Natural Resources & Tourism	Average Age	24	25	24	24	24
	Oldest Student	55	47	48	49	50
	Youngest Student	17	17	16	17	17
Overall Average Age		26	27	26	25	25
Overall Oldest Student		56	58	63	62	59
Overall Youngest Student		16	17	16	16	16



School of Business Management

Department	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Accounting & Finance	1325	1504	1772	2144	2265
Business Management	2603	2899	1899	2137	2356
Economics	333	433	547	604	652
Graduate School Of Business				26	80
Human Resources Management			1260	1447	1462
Nam Grad School Of Accounting		55	39	46	20
Office Management & Technology *			372	399	372
Public Management	698	787	868	958	812
Totals	4959	5678	6757	7761	8019

* In 2008 the department of Secretarial Studies was moved from the School of Communications, Legal, and Secretarial Studies to the School of Business and renamed the department of Office Management and Technology.

School of Communication, Legal and Secretarial Studies

Faculty	Department	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
School of Communication (Est. 2008)	Communication				76	187
	Legal Studies			146	132	127
	Media Technology			90	122	119
School of Communication, Legal & Secretarial Studies	Legal Studies	95	102			
	Media Technology	78	87			
	Secretarial Studies	266	316			
Grand Total		439	505	236	330	433

The School of Communication (formerly the School of Communication, Legal and Secretarial Studies) acts as a service centre offering communications courses to all other faculties. These service subject registrations are not represented as this table displays qualification registrations only.



School of Engineering, Health & App Science and Information Technology

Faculty	Department	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
School of Engineering & Information Technology	Civil Engineering	113				
	Electrical Engineering	238				
	Electronic Engineering	101				
	Information Technology	558				
	Mechanical Engineering	63				
	Technical Education & Training	54				
School of Engineering (Est. 2007)	Architecture					18
	Civil Engineering		125	165	190	207
	Electrical Engineering		228	289	344	341
	Electronic Engineering		88	88	104	123
	Health Sciences (Est. 2008)			55	135	
	Mathematics And Statistics			56	101	
	Mechanical Engineering		63	67	66	86
	Mining Engineering				9	28
Vocational Edu & Training			54	58		32
Health & App Science (Est. 2010)	Biomedical Sciences					122
	Environmental Health Sciences					86
	Mathematics and Statistics					127
School of Information Technology (Est. 2007)	Basic Computer Studies		186	205	237	228
	Business Computing		125	110	110	135
	Computer Systems & Networks		221	277	325	377
	Dean: Information Technology		13	12	10	11
	Software Engineering		71	76	78	91
Grand Total		1127	1174	1458	1458	2012

School of Natural Resources and Tourism

Department	2006	2008	2008	2009	2010
Agriculture	186	182	187	169	149
Hospitality & Tourism Management	195	202	238	249	263
Land Management	283	311	295	313	385
Nature Conservation	128	135	130	150	133
	792	830	850	169	930



STUDENT RETENTION AND DROP-OUT PER YEAR (1996-2009)

Academic year	Enrolments	Awarded students	Expected to return the preceding year	Returned preceding year	Dropouts	Drop-outs rate	Retention rate
1996	2168	463	1705	1516	189	11.1%	88.9%
1997	2848	700	2148	1832	316	14.7%	85.3%
1998	2935	826	2109	1855	254	12.0%	88.0%
1999	3076	816	2260	1880	380	16.8%	83.2%
2000	3181	993	2188	1844	344	15.7%	84.3%
2001	3057	776	2281	1822	459	20.1%	79.9%
2002	3455	870	2585	2258	327	12.6%	87.4%
2003	4646	943	3703	3135	568	15.3%	84.7%
2004	5111	1082	4029	3620	409	10.2%	89.8%
2005	5966	1169	4797	4727	912	19.0%	81.0%
2006	7317	1495	5822	5492	1365	23.4%	76.6%
2007	8187	1713	6474	6035	1548	23.9%	76.1%
2008	9301	2024	7277	6989	1627	22.4%	77.6%
2009	10735	2175	8560	8297	1809	21.1%	78.9%

NB: From 1996 – 2004 the records of the awarded students are not good so it is difficult to track them as to who were awarded and continued (returned the following year), completed or dropped. Therefore, the calculation of the expected to return is the enrolled students minus the awarded students this is the total number of students who did not receive an award at the end of the base year. We reference the student number to calculate how many students register for the following year. The dropout figure represents students who did not receive an award at the end of the base year and did not return the following year for further study.