



Polytechnic of Namibia
Five Year students 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.

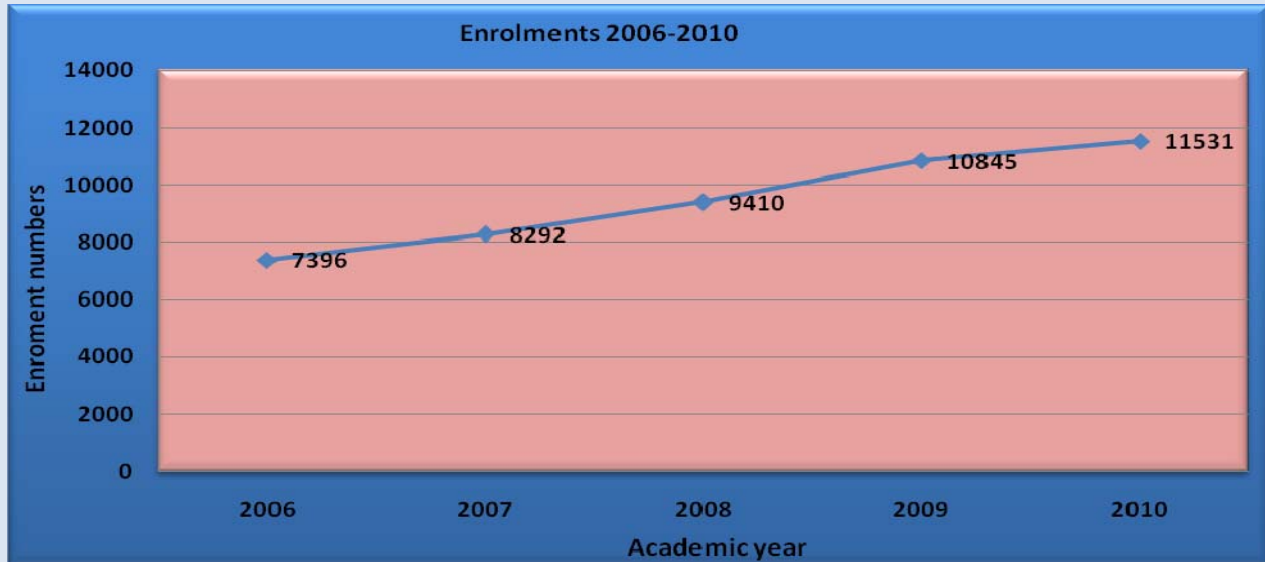
Qualifications Offered

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%

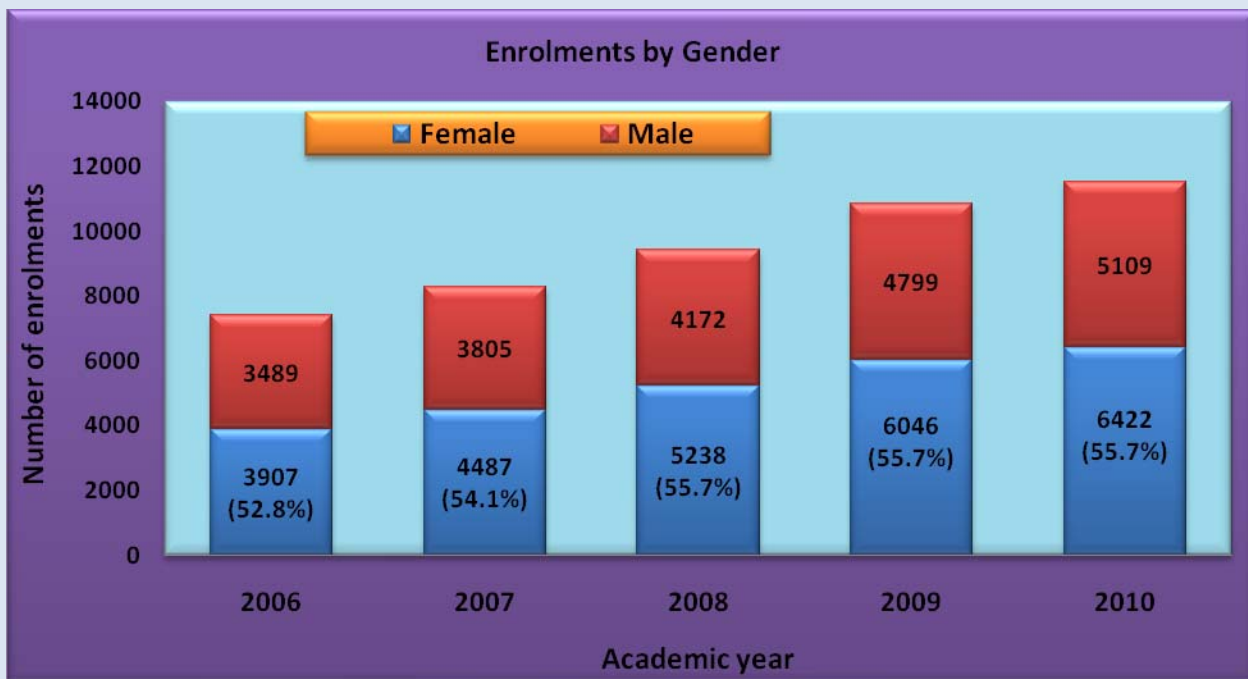
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Enrolment by Gender

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

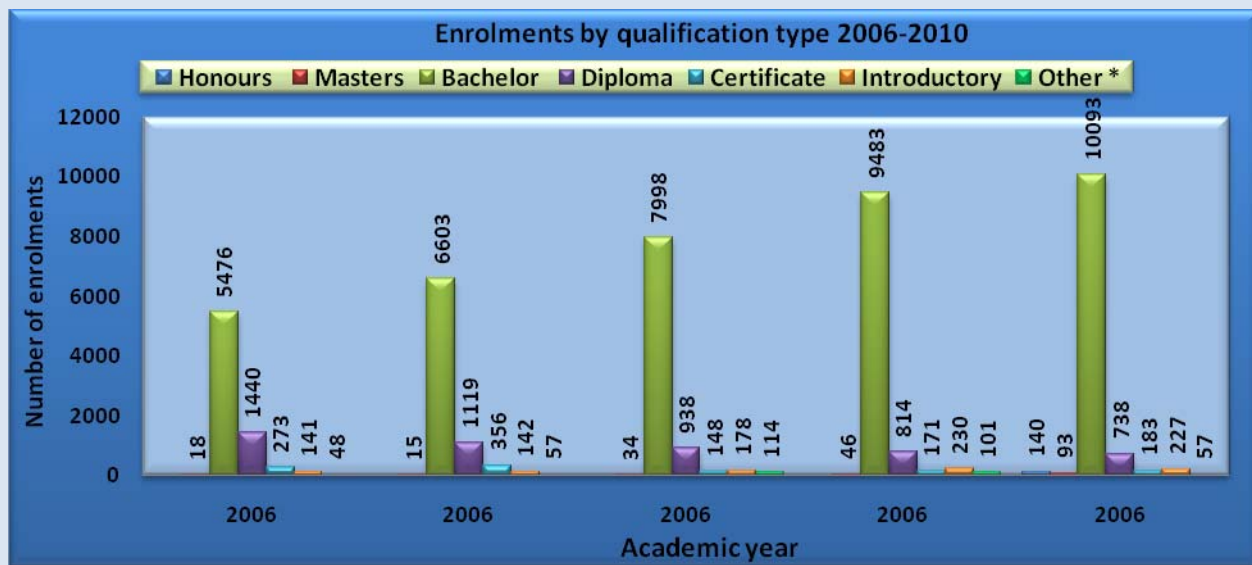




Enrolment by Qualification Type

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				
Health 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 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
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 Health & App Science

Department	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Biomedical Sciences					122
Environmental Health Sciences					86
Mathematics and Statistics					127
Grand Total					335

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
Grand Total	792	830	850	169	930



Graduate Profile

Graduation Summary by Gender for all Award Types

Gender	2005	Percent	2006	Percent	2007	Percent	2008	Percent	2009	Percent
Female	613	52.44%	777	51.97%	949	55.4%	1119	55.3%	1224	56.30%
Male	556	47.56%	718	48.03%	764	44.6%	905	44.7%	951	43.70%
Grand Total	1169	100%	1495	100%	1713	100%	2024	100%	2175	100%

Graduation Summary by Nationality for all Award Types

Foreign	2005	Percent	2006	Percent	2007	Percent	2008	Percent	2009	Percent
Namibian	1095	93.67%	1407	94.11%	1629	95.1%	1948	96.2%	2054	96.2%
Foreign	63	5.39%	86	5.75%	84	4.9%	76	3.8%	121	6.6%
Not Recorded	11	0.94%	2	0.13%						
Grand Total	1169	100%	1495	100%	1713	100%	2024	100%	2175	100%

Graduation Summary by Faculty for all Award Types

Faculty	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Enrolment	Grads	Enrolment	Graduates	Enrolment	Grads	Enrolment	Grads	Enrolment	Grads
Business & Management	3983	693	4959	815	5678	1034	6757	1311	8019	1357
Communications							236	44	433	68
Communications, Legal & Sec Studies	348	70	439	109	505	93				
Engineering					558	215	778	261	835	282
Engineering and IT	1010	222	1127	342						
Information Technology					616	117	680	128	842	169
Natural Resources & Tourism	625	184	792	229	830	254	850	280	930	299
Grand Total	5966	1169	7317	1495	8187	1713	9301	2024	11394	2175

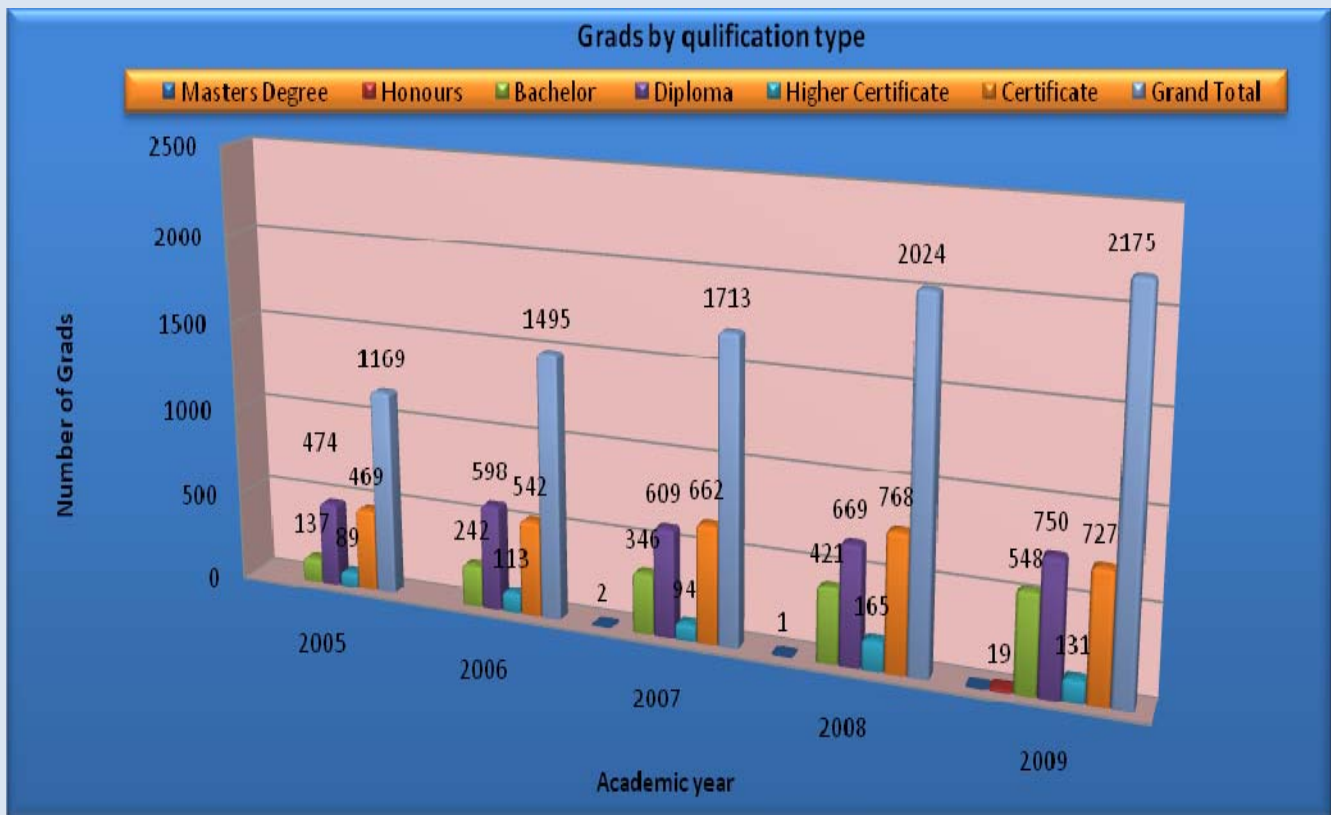
Number and percentage of female graduates out of the Total

Faculty	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Total Grads	Female Grads	Total Grads	Female Grads	Total Grads	Female Grads	Total Grads	Female Grads	Total Grads	Female Grads
Business & Management	693	432	815	518	1034	646	1311	847	1357	885
Communications							44	18	68	27
Communications, Legal & Sec. Studies	70	46	109	80	93	79				
Engineering	0		0		215	42	261	49	282	65
Engineering and IT	222	59	342	78						
Information Technology	0		0		117	52	128	55	169	79
Natural Resources & Tourism	184	76	229	101	254	130	280	150	299	168
Grand Total	1169	613	1495	777	1713	949	2024	1119	2175	1224



Graduates per Award Type

Awarded	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
Masters Degree					2	0.12%	1	0.05%		
Honours									19	0.9%
Bachelor	137	11.72%	242	16.19%	346	20.2%	421	20.8%	548	25.2%
Diploma	474	40.55%	598	40.00%	609	35.6%	669	33.1%	750	34.5%
Higher Certificate	89	7.61%	113	7.56%	94	5.5%	165	8.2%	131	6.0%
Certificate	469	40.12%	542	36.25%	662	38.7%	768	37.9%	727	33.4%
Grand Total	1169	100%	1495	100%	1713	100%	2024	100.0%	2175	100.00%





Graduates per Faculty and Award Type

Faculty	Awarded	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
		Grads	%	Grads	%	Grads	%	Grads	%	Grads	%
Business & Management	Bachelors	118	10.1%	201	13.4%	301	17.6%	375	18.5%	402	18.5%
	Diploma	297	25.4%	342	22.9%	337	19.7%	446	22.0%	424	19.5%
	Higher Certificate	26	2.2%	8	0.5%	25	1.5%	51	2.5%	34	1.6%
	Certificate	252	21.6%	264	17.7%	371	21.7%	439	21.7%	497	22.9%
Communications	Honours									19	0.9%
	Bachelors										
	Diploma							24	1.2%	31	1.4%
	Higher Certificate							12	0.6%	6	0.3%
Communications, Legal & Sec. Studies	Certificate							8	0.4%	12	0.6%
	Diploma	36	3.1%	53	3.6%	35	2.0%				
	Higher Certificate	8	0.7%	3	0.2%	2	0.1%				
Engineering & IT	Certificate	26	2.2%	53	3.6%	56	3.3%				
	Bachelors	9	0.8%	19	1.3%						
	Diploma	60	5.1%	114	7.6%						
Engineering	Higher Certificate	51	4.4%	91	6.1%						
	Certificate	102	8.7%	118	7.9%						
	Bachelors					11	0.6%	6	0.3%	41	1.9%
Information Technology	Diploma					65	3.8%	70	3.5%	99	4.6%
	Higher Certificate					58	3.4%	92	4.5%	81	3.7%
	Certificate					81	4.7%	93	4.6%	61	2.8%
	Masters					2	0.1%	1	0.0%		
Natural Resources & Tourism	Bachelors					10	0.6%	23	1.1%	51	2.3%
	Diploma					29	1.7%	18	0.9%	85	3.9%
	Certificate					76	4.4%	86	4.2%	33	1.5%
	Bachelors	10	0.9%	22	1.5%	24	1.4%	17	0.8%	54	2.5%
Grand Total	Diploma	81	6.9%	89	6.0%	143	8.4%	122	6.0%	111	5.1%
	Higher Certificate	4	0.3%	11	0.7%	9	0.5%	10	0.5%	10	0.5%
	Certificate	89	7.6%	107	7.2%	78	4.6%	131	6.5%	124	5.7%
Grand Total		1169	100%	1495	100%	1713	100%	2024	100%	2175	100%



KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

Retention/Dropout Rates per Faculty 2005-2008

Dropout Rate 2005-2006 (All Awards)	Enrolled 2005 (Base Year)	Graduated 2005	Expected to Return 2006	Returning Students	Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Retention Rate
Business & Management	3983	693	3290	3206	617	19%	81%
Communication, Legal & Secretarial Studies	348	70	278	268	51	18%	82%
Engineering & Information Technology	1010	222	788	770	182	23%	77%
Natural Resources & Tourism	625	184	441	483	62	14%	86%
Total	5966	1169	4797	4727	912	19%	81%

Dropout Rate 2006-2007 (All Awards)	Enrolled 2006 (Base Year)	Graduated 2006	Expected to Return 2007	Returning Students	Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Retention Rate
Business & Management	4959	815	4144	3793	946	23%	77%
Communication, Legal & Secretarial Studies	439	109	330	303	90	27%	73%
Engineering & Information Technology	1127	342	785	805	217	28%	72%
Natural Resources & Tourism	792	229	563	591	112	20%	80%
Total	7317	1495	5822	5492	1365	23%	77%

Dropout Rate 2007-2008 (All Awards)	Enrolled 2007 (Base Year)	Graduated 2007	Expected to Return 2008	Returning Students	Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Retention Rate
Business & Management	5678	1034	4644	4284	1053	23%	77%
Communication	505	93	412	354	119	29%	71%
Engineering	558	215	343	381	119	35%	65%
Information Technology	616	117	499	462	126	25%	75%
Natural Resources & Tourism	830	254	576	554	131	23%	77%
Total	8187	1713	6474	6035	1548	24%	76%



Dropout Rate 2008-2009 (All Awards)	Enrolled 2008 (Base Year)	Graduated 2008	Expected to Return 2009	Returning Students	Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Retention Rate
Business & Management	6757	1311	5446	5150	1141	21%	79%
Communication	236	44	192	159	65	34%	66%
Engineering	778	261	517	572	146	28%	72%
Information Technology	680	128	552	521	133	24%	76%
Natural Resources & Tourism	850	280	570	587	142	25%	75%
Total	9301	2024	7277	6989	1627	22%	78%

Dropout Rate 2009-2010 (All Awards)	Enrolled 2009 (Base Year)	Graduated 2009	Expected to Return 2010	Returning Students	Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Retention Rate
Business & Management	7761	1357	6404	6072	1224	19%	81%
Communication	330	68	262	217	84	32%	68%
Engineering	1003	282	721	725	200	28%	72%
Information Technology	760	169	591	611	116	20%	80%
Natural Resources & Tourism	881	299	582	617	131	23%	77%
Total	10735	2175	8560	8242	1755	21%	79%

Note: The total number of students expected to return are those who did not receive an award at the end of the base year. We reference the student number to calculate how many students registered 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.



Retention/Dropout Rates per Faculty and Gender 2005-2008

Dropout Rate 2005-2006 (All Awards)	Enrolled 2005 (Base Year)		Graduated 2005		Expected to Return 2006		Returning Students		Dropout		Dropout		Retention Rate	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Business & Management	2314	1669	432	261	1882	1408	1910	1296	310	307	16%	22%	84%	78%
Communication, Legal & Secretarial Studies	251	97	46	24	205	73	204	64	31	20	15%	27%	85%	73%
Engineering & Information Technology	246	764	59	163	205	198	195	575	39	143	19%	72%	81%	28%
Natural Resources & Tourism	264	361	76	108	170	656	202	281	24	38	14%	6%	86%	94%
Total	3075	2891	613	556	2462	2335	2511	2216	404	508	16%	22%	84%	78%

Dropout Rate 2006-2007 (All Awards)	Enrolled 2006 (Base Year)		Graduated 2006		Expected to Return 2007		Returning Students		Dropouts		Dropout Rate		Retention Rate	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Business & Management	2922	2037	518	297	2404	1740	2298	1495	482	464	20%	27%	80%	73%
Communication, Legal & Secretarial Studies	323	116	80	29	243	87	226	77	63	27	26%	31%	74%	69%
Engineering & Information Technology	294	833	78	264	256	194	225	580	49	168	19%	87%	81%	13%
Natural Resources & Tourism	334	458	101	128	193	705	254	337	43	69	22%	10%	78%	90%
Total	3873	3444	777	718	3096	2726	3003	2489	637	728	21%	27%	79%	73%

Dropout Rate 2007-2008 - (All Awards)	Enrolled 2007 (Base Year)		Graduated 2007		Expected to Return 2008		Returning Students		Dropout		Dropout Rate		Retention Rate	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Business & Management	3377	2301	646	388	2731	1913	2609	1675	547	506	20%	26%	80%	74%
Communication	372	133	79	14	293	119	266	88	79	40	27%	34%	73%	66%
Engineering	358	472	42	173	316	299	257	297	37	94	12%	31%	88%	69%
Information Technology	115	443	52	65	63	378	76	305	26	93	41%	25%	59%	75%
Natural Resources & Tourism	215	401	130	124	85	277	172	290	32	94	38%	34%	62%	66%
Total	4437	3750	949	764	3488	2986	3380	2655	721	827	21%	28%	79%	72%



Dropout Rate 2008-2009 - (All Awards)	Enrolled 2008 (Base Year)		Graduated 2008		Expected to Return 2009		Returning Students		Dropout		Dropout Rate		Retention Rate	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Business & Management	4254	2503	847	464	3519	1927	3320	1830	630	511	18%	27%	82%	73%
Communication	91	145	18	26	79	113	65	94	20	45	25%	40%	75%	60%
Engineering	199	579	49	212	97	420	162	410	23	123	24%	29%	76%	71%
Information Technology	254	426	55	73	237	315	209	312	37	96	16%	30%	84%	70%
Natural Resources & Tourism	403	447	150	130	305	265	284	303	55	87	18%	33%	82%	67%
Total	5201	4100	1119	905	4237	3040	4040	2949	765	862	18%	28%	82%	72%

Dropout Rate 2009-2010 - (All Awards)	Enrolled 2009 (Base Year)		Graduated 2009		Expected to Return 2010		Returning Students		Dropout		Dropout Rate		Retention Rate	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Business & Management	4888	2873	885	472	4003	2401	3926	2146	682	542	17%	23%	83%	77%
Communication	147	183	27	41	120	142	105	112	29	55	24%	39%	76%	61%
Engineering	282	721	65	217	217	504	218	507	47	153	22%	30%	78%	70%
Information Technology	283	477	79	90	204	387	228	383	32	84	16%	22%	84%	78%
Natural Resources & Tourism	402	479	168	131	234	348	275	342	59	72	25%	21%	75%	79%
Total	6002	4733	1224	951	4778	3782	4752	3490	849	906	18%	24%	82%	76%

The total number of students expected to return are those 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.



Student Staff Ratio

Faculty	2006			2007			2008			2009			2010		
	Students	Staff	Ratio	Students	Staff	Ratio	Students	Staff	Ratio	Students	Staff	Ratio	Students	Staff	Ratio
Business & Management	4959	59	1:84	5678	72	1:84	6757	77	1:87	7761	80	1:97	8019	80	1:100
Communication							236	37	1:6	330	49	1:7	433	57	1:8
Engineering & IT	1127	97	1:11												
Engineering				558	80	1:6	778	68	1:11	1003	72	1:14	835	52	1:16
Health & App. Sc													335	34	1:10
Information Technology				616	31	1:19	680	48	1:14	760	52	1:15	842	47	1:18
Natural Resources & Tourism	792	45	1:17	830	46	1:18	850	55	1:15	881	62	1:14	930	64	1:15
Grand Total	7317	262	1:27	8187	289	1:28	9301	303	1:30	10735	315	1:34	11394	334	1:34

Note that the staff total in the table excludes distance mode tutors.

- Additional academic staff is involved with marking, invigilating, and moderating tests and courses.
- Additional academic staff is involved delivering short courses for the CED.

Before 2009 the School of Communication offered only service courses in English Communication to all other faculties therefore staff complements for was not determined. As of 2008 this faculty offered qualifications in Legal Studies, Media Technology and Communications.



Qualification Yearly Pass Rates

The qualification pass rates are based on the student's result code for the academic year. A pass is considered either the student receiving an award, or a successful academic year with progression to the next period of study.

Faculty	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
School of Business Management	72.11%	62.82%	59.08%	62.28%	56.60%
School of Communications, Legal & Secretarial Studies	75.57%	68.56%	62.90%		
School of Communications				58.90%	78.18%
School of Engineering and Information Technology	70.25%	72.62%			
School of Engineering			78.56%	74.16%	76.77%
School of Information Technology			60.49%	62.94%	68.29%
School of Natural Resources and Tourism	83.71%	77.69%	74.03%	71.06%	76.96%

Qualification Success per Department

Faculty	Department	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Business Management	Accounting & Finance	74.30%	61.53%	55.60%	55.98%	49.53%
	Business Management	71.80%	61.88%	60.21%	57.45%	51.38%
	Economics	77.25%	76.28%	76.62%	86.47%	83.28%
	Graduate school of Business					0.00%
	Human Resources Management				70.40%	65.79%
	Nam Grad School Of Accounting				0.00%	0.00%
	Office Management and Technology				40.41%	59.15%
Communications, Legal & Secretarial Studies	Public Management	66.33%	62.32%	56.05%	59.95%	56.58%
	Legal Studies	74.65%	53.68%	51.96%		
	Media Technology	85.07%	88.46%	75.58%		
Communications,	Secretarial Studies	72.86%	68.05%	62.97%		
	Communication					81.58%
	Legal Studies				62.44%	68.18%
Engineering and Information Technology	Media Technology				88.89%	86.89%
	Civil Engineering	81.25%	87.61%			
	Electrical Engineering	69.33%	74.15%			
	Electronic Engineering	78.95%	75.25%			
	Information Technology	67.89%	67.20%			
	Mechanical Engineering	76.67%	79.37%			
	Technical Education & Training	60.71%	77.78%			
Engineering	Civil Engineering			94.40%	95.15%	92.63%
	Electrical Engineering			64.00%	49.48%	59.30%
	Electronic Engineering			87.50%	86.36%	91.35%
	Health Sciences				92.73%	78.52%
	Mathematics And Statistics				76.79%	84.16%
	Mechanical Engineering					98.48%
	Mining Engineering			84.13%	89.55%	100.00%
Information Technology	Vocational Edu. & Training			81.48%	81.03%	55.56%
	Basic Computer Studies			59.46%	65.85%	71.31%
	Business Computing			65.60%	67.27%	70.91%
	Computer Systems & Networks			55.20%	61.73%	71.08%
	Dean: Information Technology *			53.85%	50.00%	60.00%
Natural Resources and Tourism	Software Engineering			71.83%	55.26%	44.87%
	Agriculture	78.34%	69.19%	69.23%	67.38%	80.47%
	Hospitality & Tourism Mngmt.	85.35%	80.00%	74.63%	71.85%	79.52%
	Land Management	90.11%	85.46%	79.03%	74.92%	74.76%
	Nature Conservation	79.03%	69.29%	68.15%	66.15%	73.33%

* Dean: Information Technology represents the department which offers the Masters in Information Technology.



Qualification Success per Qualification Code

Faculty	Code	Qualification	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Business Management	21BBAD	Bachelor Of Business Administration			51.5%	53.0%	49.7%
	21BHRM	B. Tech. Human Resources Management	80.7%	64.7%	67.1%	78.8%	77.8%
	21BHUR	Bachelor Of Human Resources Management			55.6%	63.0%	61.5%
	21BMAR	B. Tech. Marketing	74.9%	60.6%	62.0%	59.0%	51.9%
	21BMRK	Bachelor Of Marketing			47.9%	56.8%	46.2%
	22BBAD	B. Tech. Business Administration	76.7%	62.3%	61.4%	64.1%	67.2%
	22MIIB	Master of International Business Administration					0.0%
	23BACF	B. Tech. Accounting & Finance	79.6%	62.2%	55.6%	56.0%	49.5%
	23BECO	B. Tech. Economics	79.5%	78.3%	76.6%	86.5%	83.3%
	23CTAB	Certificate in Theory of Accounting (Bridging)					0.0%
	23CTAC	Certificate in Theory of Accounting (CTA)					0.0%
	24BPMA	B. Tech. Public Management	66.3%	61.9%	55.9%	62.4%	56.6%
	25BOMT	Bachelor of Office Mangement & Technology				54.6%	59.6%
	25DIAD	National Diploma Information Admin.	72.9%	68.1%	76.1%	91.3%	0.0%
	70DPUB	National Diploma Public Administration	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
	21DHRM	National Diploma Human Resources Manage.	53.4%	18.2%			
	21DMAR	National Diploma Marketing	39.7%	45.5%			
	22DBAD	National Diploma Business Administration	34.3%	25.0%			
	22DHAN	National Diploma (Commerce)	56.2%	36.7%			
	23DACF	National Diploma Accounting & Finance	47.4%	15.8%			
Com., Legal & Sec. Studies	25BOMT	Bachelor: Office Management & Technology			60.7%		
	25DIAD	National Diploma Information Admin.	72.9%	68.1%	76.1%		
	25DJCT	Diploma In Journalism & Comm. Technology	85.1%	88.6%	75.6%		
	70DPOL	National Diploma Police Science	74.7%	53.7%	52.0%		
Communications,	25BACJ	Bachelor of Criminal Jusctice (Policing)					90.0%
	25BACO	Bachelor of Communication					78.3%
	25BAEN	Bachelor of english					82.6%
	25BHCJ	Bachelor of Criminal Jusctice (Honours)					62.5%
	25BHEN	Bachelor of english (Honours)					100.0%
	25BJCT	Bachelor's in Journalism & Comm. Technology					81.3%
	25DJCT	Diploma in Journalism & Comm. Technology				88.9%	87.5%
	25HJCT	Bachelor's (Hon) in Journalism & Comm. Technology					92.3%
	70DPOL	National Diploma in Police Science				40.4%	61.7%
	Engineering and IT	35BCIV	B.Tech. Civil Engineering	92.3%	88.2%		
35BCUR		B.Tech. Civil Engineering (Urban)	86.7%	60.0%			
35BELL		Btech.: Electronic Engineering	79.0%	75.3%			
35BMEC		B. Tech. Mechanical Engineering	76.7%	79.4%			
35BPEN		Btech.: Power Engineering	81.6%	85.6%			
35CPVT		Nat. Certificate (Vocational Instructor)	48.7%	73.9%			
35DCIV		National Diploma:Civil Engineering	64.0%	0.0%			
35DCPM		Nat. Diploma Engin:Civil &Project Manag.	76.5%	93.8%			
35DPVT		Nat. Diploma (Vocational Instructor)	100.0%	100.0%			
35HPVT		Nat. Higher Cert.(Vocational Instructor)	59.4%	70.0%			
35INES		Introduction To Engineering Studies	59.0%	66.2%			
80BBCO		Bachelor Infor.Tech.(Business Computing)	68.4%	84.0%			
80BCNW		Bachelor Infor.Tech.(Computer Networking)		76.9%			
80BIFT		B.Tech. Information Technology	100.0%				
80BSDM		Bachelor Infor. Tech.(Software Develop.)	66.7%	80.0%			
80CIFT		National Certificate Info. Technology	56.6%	61.0%			
80DBCO		National Diploma In Business Computing	77.7%	78.3%			
80DISA	Nat. Dip. (Info. Systems Administration)	72.0%	64.1%				
80DSEN	National Diploma (Software Engineering)	70.0%	64.3%				



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	80MIFT	Masters: Information Technology	80.0%	72.2%			
Engineering	35BAMS	B.Sc: Applied Mathematics & Statistics					84.2%
	35BCUR	B.Tech. Civil Engineering (Urban)			92.3%	100.0%	90.2%
	35BCWT	B.Tech. Civil Engineering (Water)			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	35BECV	Bachelor Of Engineering: Civil					91.3%
	35BEEP	Bachelor Of Engineering: Electrical Power					100.0%
	35BEET	Bachelor Of Engineering: Electronic & Telec					100.0%
	35BELL	Btech.: Electronic Engineering			87.5%	86.4%	90.5%
	35BEME	Bachelor Of Engineering: Mechanical					100.0%
	35BEMI	Bachelor Of Engineering: Mining					100.0%
	35BMEC	B. Tech. Mechanical Engineering			84.1%	89.6%	98.2%
	35BPEN	B.tech.: Power Engineering			84.7%	93.5%	97.8%
	35CPVT	Nat. Certificate (Vocational Instructor)			85.7%	74.1%	0.0%
	35DCPM	Nat. Diploma Engin:Civil &Project Manag.			94.5%	95.5%	93.9%
	35DPVT	Nat. Diploma (Vocational Instructor)			100.0%	100.0%	84.2%
35HPVT	Nat. Higher Cert.(Vocational Instructor)			66.7%	80.0%	66.7%	
35ITES	Introduction to Engineering Studies			53.7%	32.0%	46.1%	
50BBMS	Bachelor of Bio-Medical Sciences					96.4%	
50BEHS	Bachelor of Enviromental Health Science					92.9%	
55CEMC	Nat. Higher Cert: Emergency Medical Care					0.0%	
88ITES	CED-Introduction to Engineering Studies					0.0%	
Information Technology	80BBCO	Bachelor Infor.Tech.(Business Computing)			77.1%	72.0%	68.4%
	80BCNW	Bachelor Infor.Tech.(Computer Networking)			43.3%	60.7%	64.7%
	80BSAN	B.IT: Systems Administration & Networks					71.2%
	80SBC	B.IT: Business Computing					70.6%
	80BSDM	Bachelor Infor. Tech.(Software Develop.)			76.9%	66.7%	43.8%
	80BSSD	BIT: Software Development					45.2%
	80DBCO	National Diploma In Business Computing			61.1%	100.0%	83.3%
	80DISA	Nat. Dip. (Info. Systems Administration)			57.1%	27.3%	100.0%
	80MIFT	Masters: Information Technology			53.9%	50.0%	60.0%
	80NDIT	National Diploma Information Technology					71.3%
	80CIFT	National Certificate Info. Technology			59.5%		
80DSEN	National Diploma (Software Engineering)			70.7%	75.0%		
Natural Resources and Tourism	27BAGR	Bachelor of Agricultural Management					77.3%
	27BGIT	Bachelor of Geo-Information Technology					69.0%
	27BHMN	Bachelor Of Hospitality Management			60.7%	69.2%	77.6%
	27BLMN	B. Tech In Land Management	95.2%	77.8%	71.9%	100.0%	88.0%
	27BNAT	B. Tech. (Nature Conservation)	76.2%	70.3%	70.0%	64.5%	81.1%
	27BTTM	Bachelor Of Travel &Tourism Management			63.9%	68.9%	78.7%
	27CNAT	Cert. Nature Conservation (Techniques)					0.0%
	27CNRM	Cert. Community-Based Nat. Resource Mgt	100.0%	66.7%		100.0%	0.0%
	27DHMN	Nd: Hotel Management	80.7%	65.3%	76.9%	79.4%	77.8%
	27DLAS	National Diploma In Land Surveying			83.6%	82.9%	87.9%
	27DLMR	Nd: Land Management & Registration			85.7%	76.6%	67.9%
	27DLUP	Nd: Land Use Planning	90.2%	86.0%	76.2%	64.2%	65.1%
	27DTTM	Nd: Travel And Tourism Management	88.0%	88.6%	82.4%	74.2%	91.3%
	27DVEM	Nd: Land Valuation And Estate Mgt			93.9%	86.5%	77.8%
	27MILM	Master of Integrated Land Management					0.0%
	27NEEC	Namibian Environmental Education Certif.	88.9%	61.5%	62.5%	69.7%	60.0%
	70BLAN	B. Tech. (Agricultural Management)	79.1%	70.0%	69.2%	67.4%	86.4%
27CLMR	Nc: Land Management & Registration	88.2%	50.0%				
27CVEM	Nc: Land Valuation And Estate Mgt	87.5%					
27DLMN	National Diploma Land Management	88.5%	84.6%				
27IPIP	Cert. Indigenous Plant Internship Prog.	50.0%					

The qualifications that do not have figures are either new or phased out programmes.



Graduation Rates per Award Type 1996-2009

Year	National and National Higher Certificate			Diploma			Bachelor			Masters			Introductory Courses	** Other	Total Enrolled	Total Grad.	Total Grad %
	Enrolled	* Grad.	Grad Rate *	Enrolled	Grad.	Grad Rate	Enrolled	Grad.	Grad Rate	Enrolled	Grad.	Grad Rate	Enrolled	Enrolled			
1996	293	344	117.4%	2158	119	5.5%								6	2457	463	18.8%
1997	37	472	1275.7%	2365	228	9.6%								6	2408	700	29.1%
1998	3	538	17933.3 %	2824	288	10.2%							96	8	2931	826	28.2%
1999	37	441	1191.9%	2988	375	12.6%	11							33	3069	816	26.6%
2000	26	573	2203.9%	3045	420	13.8%	34							87	3192	993	31.1%
2001	85	291	342.4%	2798	482	17.2%	80	3	3.8%					93	3056	776	25.4%
2002	64	422	659.4%	3142	412	13.1%	148	36	24.3%					109	3463	870	25.1%
2003	217	451	207.8%	4047	434	10.7%	339	58	17.1%					97	4700	943	20.1%
2004	251	571	227.5%	1652	217	13.1%	3173	275	8.7%					80	5156	1063	20.6%
2005	299	558	186.6%	1618	474	29.3%	3894	137	3.5%	15			123	37	5986	1169	19.5%
2006	273	655	239.9%	1440	598	41.5%	5476	242	4.4%	18			141	48	7396	1495	20.2%
2007	356	756	213.0%	1119	609	54.4%	6603	346	5.2%	15	2	13.3%	142	57	8292	1713	20.7%
2008	148	933	652.4%	938	669	71.3%	7998	421	5.3%	34	1	2.9%	178	114	9410	2024	21.5%
2009	171	858	501.8%	814	750	92.1%	9483	567	6.0%	46	0	0.0%	230	101	10845	2175	20.1%

* Graduation figures for Certificates and Higher Certificates include students enrolled in Diploma and Degree programmes with intermediate qualifications. High graduation rates indicate students receiving certificates while registered for higher qualifications.

** Enrolments represented under 'Other' are non-diploma registrations, aged coursework, and hostel registrations. Hostel registrations include students from other institutions using Polytechnic facilities. These registrations are not included in the calculation of graduation rates.



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.