



NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY  
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

# 2022 NUST PROFILE



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## CHANCELLOR



Prof Peter Katjavivi

## COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON



Ms Florette Nakusera

## VICE-CHANCELLOR



Dr Eroid Naomab

## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S REMARKS

It is a distinct honour for me to be the first Vice-Chancellor to lead the implementation of the first Strategic Plan 2021-2025 of the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) after the name and mandate changed from the Polytechnic of Namibia. As such, it is prudent to put the strategic risk-review and alignment exercise in context, so as to understand the implementation feasibility of the plan within a globally challenging period, precedent with the COVID-19 pandemic impact which in turn is coupled with economic, health and security challenges, nationally and internationally.

I have come to learn that the NUST community - students, staff and key stakeholders alike - take immense pride in their identity, reputation and commitment and it therefore makes it immensely rewarding for me to lead the university towards growth and sustainability. Hence, it comes as no surprise that the plan is focused on people (student-centric approach) and systems to drive the university towards sustainability. The review and alignment process thus provides an opportunity for the university to realistically reflect and re-engineer its course of strategic direction towards becoming the technological university of choice to study, work and partner with.

Digital transformation advancement will inevitably become more efficient, innovative and creative to embrace the 21st Century. The strategic intent therefore is to create a cohesive digital ecosystem through a distinctive approach to enquiry, scholarship and education which is open, intellectually rigorous and ethically grounded, with the emphasis on innovative student-centred learning and cross-disciplinary, collaborative and applied research.

It is a pleasure for me to reaffirm that this strategic plan provides the NUST community with the roadmap and unprecedented opportunity to embrace the prospects of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and beyond through an unwavering focus on innovatively advancing knowledge, thus remaining relevant, futuristic and making a lasting impact on society.

**Dr Eroid Naomab**  
*Vice-Chancellor*



## ABOUT NUST

NUST is at the forefront of higher education in Namibia. The University offers various Certificates (under- and post-graduate), Diplomas, Bachelor, Bachelor Honours, Master's and Doctoral degrees in more than 60 programmes.

NUST is the first Namibian higher education institution to have established a dedicated Quality Assurance Unit; its programmes are accredited by, among others, the Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA). The University enjoys a cherished partnership with industry, public sector and civic society through various initiatives such as curriculum advisory boards, work intergrated learning and joint research.

Students are equipped with a blend of contemporary knowledge, skills and competence acquired in classrooms, simulation laboratories, through field work and job attachments, to drive competitiveness in the knowledge economy. NUST graduates are sought after in the Namibian labour market and beyond, and are accepted for further studies in other universities internationally.



## STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES (2021 -2025)

### Vision

A premier technological university known for knowledge creation, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

### Mission

An engaged and responsive university, meeting the needs of stakeholders through excellent education, applied research, innovation and service.

### Values

1. **EXCELLENCE:** Excellence is the cornerstone of our operations through the delivery of relevant and responsive education.
2. **INSTITUTIONAL AUTONOMY AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM:** We espouse the fundamental values of the freedom to set and implement our own policies and priorities for teaching, research, and community service and freedom of enquiry for students and staff members to pursue their research, teaching, and learning activities.
3. **COLLEGIALITY:** We support and promote the principle and culture of collegiality and integrity among staff members, united with a common purpose of collectively achieving our vision and mission.
4. **ACCOUNTABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY:** Reflection of sustainability, through exercising prudence and accountability in all facets of our operations is one of our enshrined values for progressive growth and development.
5. **DIVERSITY:** We strongly embrace, uphold and implement the doctrine of diversity in all our endeavours as entrenched in the constitution of the Republic of Namibia.

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#### Goal 1

Building a vibrant and engaging learning environment.

#### Goal 2

Leading research, innovation, partnership and entrepreneurship.

#### Goal 3

Securing institutional efficiency and sustainability.

#### Goal 4

Driving human-centric digital transformation for Industry 4.0 and beyond.

## THEMATIC AREAS

### 1. People

- Creating a transformative student experience through a sustained university culture.
- Enhancing research collaboration and impact to boost the ranking of the university.
- Managing and actively steering the institutional cultural change.

### 2. Systems

- Strengthening the quality of teaching and learning by means of blended and online learning in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, and beyond.

### 3. Sustainability

- Ensuring institutional growth and operational sustainability.

## COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

NUST will project its competitive advantage through the following:

1. Signature programmes, projects, and services;
2. Robust and supportive learning environment;
3. Strengthened leadership in modern pedagogy;
4. Development and offering of responsive curricula informed by research;
5. High-quality research, innovation and entrepreneurship;
6. Vigorous partnerships and networks; and
7. Sound governance and management.

## **THE CAMPUS**

The University occupies 15 hectares near the Windhoek Central Business District. It is a vibrant and interesting blend of historic and modern buildings with state-of-the-art classrooms, auditoria, laboratories, library and technological infrastructure, including campus-wide wi-fi connectivity. Apart from residential facilities for students, the University has a modern Hotel School with accommodation, conference and restaurant facilities that are open to the public.

## **INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

The promotion of a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, underpinned by a well-established research base, in tandem with other components of our research and teaching landscape. This will assist us in transforming these research and innovation outputs into commercially viable and socially relevant products and services through the pursuance of internationalisation through strategic partnerships across the quadruple helix.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

The University operates in a highly technological environment in terms of academic programmes and services and offers highly rated programmes in computing and informatics, technology and engineering in Namibia.

## **TEACHING AND LEARNING**

The vision of the University is to enhance the teaching and learning competencies of faculty and students through the use of innovative methodologies and technologies that ensure success for all.









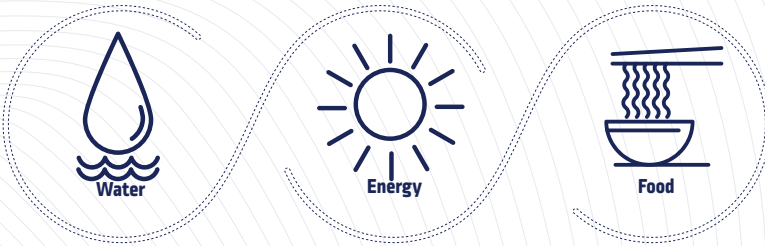
## RESEARCH @ NUST

NUST research conducted in academic departments, institutes and centres are summarised according to the following research clusters:

### Water-Energy-Food Nexus:



### Health and Climate Change:



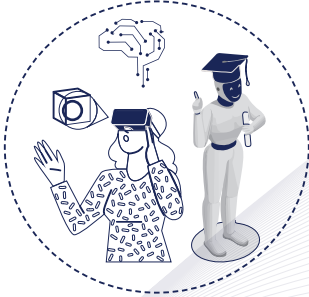
### Natural Resources and Value Chain Stewardship:



### Green Transport and Logistics:



### Digital Humanities:



### Indigenous Knowledge Systems:



## NUST ENVISIONED RESEARCH FOOTPRINT

The NUST research domains directly addresses global partnership for development – by bringing together various scholars from all corners of the world through conferences, research engagements and resource pooling and specifically focusing on cross-cutting research areas on the following aspects

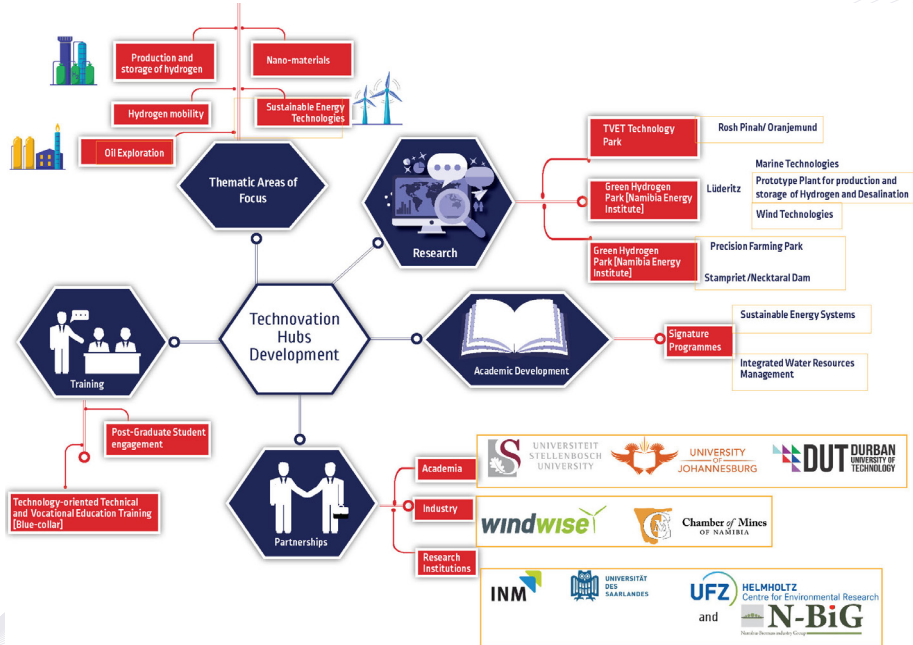
- Focus on **water-energy and food security** programmes/projects offers an integrated approach analyzing the synergies and trade-offs between the different sectors in order to maximize the efficiency of using the resources, ultimately addressing the millennium goals while developing solutions that are cost effective, secure and aimed at improving quality of life from special healthcare cases
- **Digital security** has grown to be among the primary education needs for every cyber citizen and those still not yet, as its ripple effects does not spare anyone. Focusing on **smart and secure solutions** (smart cities, smart communication and transport) clearly addresses knowledge gap in ensuring environmental sustainability.
- **Indigenous Knowledge Systems**, with the focus on sustainably protecting and enhancing cultural heritage with indigenous knowledge holder and promoting a cultural practices and values by the communities themselves.





# NUST GREEN VISION 2030 @

NUST has developed its Green Vision 2030 which aspires to contribute towards a future where all energy is consumed from sustainable sources and sustained by a public that understands and values the social, economic, and environmental benefits that green energy provides to our communities, our nation, and beyond through integrated green energy creative value chain.





## HIGH-TECH TRANSFER PLAZA SELECT (HTTPS)

The Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) is pleased to introduce the new “High-Tech Transfer Plaza Select (HTTPS)” initiative to facilitate a functional technological inspired ecosystem for the university, industries, development partners and entrepreneurs. The HTTPS offers thus a long-term strategic initiative to enable future innovations that can be taken from academia to market by start-ups, entrepreneurs and industry. The initiative in itself becomes a groundbreaking experiment in developing new skills for a next-generation workforce and a conduit for future recruitment of top talent. Resilience and connectivity will be associated with this initiative.

Strategic Partners, such as the largest mobile telecommunications company (MTC) and Internet service provider in Namibia are already committed to the HTTPS ideals and other similar partnerships are, still be confirmed, particularly with the German Development Agency, GIZ, and other industries including mining and IT-related companies. Nationally this concept translates to the following benefits:

- Strengthening university-industry-community partnerships that can unlock specialised expertise, research and development, and investment opportunities
- Creating and enabling an environment for a Namibian “unicorn”
- Pursuit of long-term digital transformation in order to compete and operate both nationally and internationally
- Strategic planning and investment in digital economy which is critical in sustainably addressing the challenges of the transition to an advanced knowledge-based economy
- Public sector innovation and translation of the Harambee Prosperity Plan 2 (HPP-2)

# ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

## Faculty of Computing and Informatics

### Department of Computer Science

- Communication Networks
- Cyber Security
- Software Development
- Digital Forensics
- Human Computer Interaction
- Information Security
- Artificial Intelligence
- Big Data Technologies
- Ethical Hacking and Info Security
- Advanced Web Technologies
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Big Data Technologies using High Performance Computing
- Network Security
- Python Programming
- **India-Namibia Centre of Excellence in information Technology (INCEIT)**

### Department of Informatics, Journalism and Media Technology

- Business Informatics
- Electronic Health
- ICT Policy and Regulations
- Information Systems Audit
- Web Informatics
- Data Science
- Information systems Audit
- Journalism and Media Technology
- **Center for Computer User Skills (CUS)**

## Faculty of Commerce, Human Sciences and Education

### Department of Management

- Management
- Business Management
- Business and Information Administration
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Resources Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Procurement Management
- Leadership and Change Management
- **Harold Pupkewitz-Graduate School of Business (HP)**
- **Center for Entrepreneurial Development (CED)**

### Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance

- Accounting
- Chartered Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Econometrics and Applied Policy Analysis

### Department of Human Sciences

- English
- Applied Linguistics
- Criminal Justice
- Public Governance

### Department of Technical and Vocational Education and Training

- Technical Vocational Education and Training
- Higher Education
- Educational Planning
- Culinary Arts
- Hospitality Management
- Tourism Management
- Tourism, Innovation and Development
- Center for Creative Technologies

### Department of Marketing and Logistics

- Marketing
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Sports Management
- Transport Management
- **Namibia-German Center for Logistics (NGCL)**

## Faculty of Engineering and Spatial Sciences

### Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

- Civil
- Environmental
- Infrastructure and Facilities Management
- Sustainable Energy Systems
- Integrated Water Resources Management

### Department of Mining, Mechanical and Process Engineering

- Chemical
- Metallurgy
- Mining
- Mechanical
- Industrial
- **Materials Testing Institute (MTI)**
- **Center for Mineral Beneficiation (CMB)**

### Department of Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering (NEI)

- Electronic
- Power
- Electrical
- **Namibia Energy Institute (NEI)**

### Department of Architecture and Spatial Sciences

- Architecture
- Regional and Rural Development
- Town and Regional Planning
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Quantity Surveying
- Informal Settlement Upgrading
- Spatial Sciences
- Geomatics
- Geoinformation Technology
- GIS and Earth Observation
- Land Administration
- Property Studies
- Building and Control Management
- **Earth Observation and Satellite Applications Research and Training Centre (EOSA<sup>RTC</sup>)**
- **Integrated Land Management Institute (ILMI)**



## Faculty of Health, Applied Sciences and Natural Resources

### Department of Health Sciences

- Environmental Health
- Emergency Medical Care
- Health Information Systems Management
- Human Nutrition
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Optics

### Department of Applied Sciences

- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Statistics
- Natural and Applied Sciences

### Department of Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences

- Agriculture
- Agribusiness Management
- Horticulture
- Nature Conservation
- Natural Resources Management
- **Agriculture Trade Policy Institute (ATPI)**
- **Biodiversity Research Centre (BRC)**



# QUALIFICATION MIX

Programmes	NQF Field of Learning	QUALIFICATIONS								NDP-5 Desired Outcomes
		Certificate	Diploma	Bachelor	Professional Bachelor	Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma	Bachelor Honours	Masters	Doctoral	
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences	●								D012
Advanced Web Technologies	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences	●								D012
Big Data Analytics using High Performance Computing	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences	●								D012
Big Data Technologies	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences	●								D012
Ethical Hacking and Info Security	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences	●								D012
Network Security	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences	●								D012
Python Programming (Advanced)	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences	●								D012
Python Programming (Beginners)	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences	●								D012
Computer Science	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences			●			●	●	●	D012
Informatics	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences			●			●	●	●	D012
Data Science	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences							●		D012
ICT Policy and Regulations	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences					●				D012
Information Systems Audit	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences					●				D012
Electronic Health	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences						●			D012
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	
Civil	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology		●	●	●			●		D02
Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology					●				D02
Mechanical Engineering	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology			●	●			●		D07
Elec and Telecommunication Engineering	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology			●	●					D07
Power Engineering	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology			●	●					D07
Marine Engineering	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology			●						D07
Mining Engineering	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology				●			●		D07
Electrical Engineering	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology							●		D07
Chemical Engineering	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology				●			●		D02

Programmes	NQF Field of Learning	QUALIFICATIONS								NDP-5 Desired Outcomes
		Certificate	Diploma	Bachelor	Professional Bachelor	Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma	Bachelor Honours	Masters	Doctoral	
Applied Radiation and Technology	Health Sciences and Social Services					●				D029
Environmental Health Sciences	Health Sciences and Social Services				●					D029
Health Information Systems Management	Health Sciences and Social Services				●	●	●			D033
Applied Mathematics and Statistics	Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences			●			●	●	●	D033
Emergency Medical Care	Health Sciences and Social Services			●	●		●			D021
Sciences	Health Sciences and Social Services			●						D021
Human Nutrition	Health Sciences and Social Services				●					D021
Medical Laboratory Sciences	Health Sciences and Social Services				●					D021
Health Sciences	Health Sciences and Social Services							●	●	D021
Natural and Applied Sciences	Health Sciences and Social Services						●	●	●	D021
Rescue	Health Sciences and Social Services					●				D021
Biomedical Sciences	Health Sciences and Social Services				●					D021
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	
Communication	Communication Studies and Languages			●			●	●		D01
English	Communication Studies and Languages			●			●			D01
English and Applied Linguistics	Communication Studies and Languages							●	●	D01
Criminal Justice (Policing and Correctional Management)	Law, Military Science and Security			●	●		●			D030
Criminal Justice and Criminology	Law, Military Science and Security							●		D030
Journalism and Media Technology	Communication Studies and Languages			●			●	●		D030
Public Management	Business, Commerce and Management			●						D032
Governance, Public Policy and Accountability	Business, Commerce and Management						●	●		D032
Educational Planning	Education, Training and Development						●			D020
Technical Vocation Education and Training (Management and Trainer)	Education, Training and Development	●	●		●	●	●			D019
Forensic Investigation	Education, Training and Development					●				D019
Higher Education	Education, Training and Development					●				D020
Social Sciences	Education, Training and Development								●	D020
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	

Programmes	NQF Field of Learning	QUALIFICATIONS							NDP-5 Desired Outcomes	
		Certificate	Diploma	Bachelor	Professional Bachelor	Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma	Bachelor Honours	Masters		Doctoral
Accounting	Business, Commerce and Management Studies		●	●			●	●		D02
Accounting (Chartered Accountancy)	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●						D02
Culinary Arts	Services and Life Sciences			●						D08
Economics	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●			●			D02
Econometrics and Applied Policy Analysis	Business, Commerce and Management Studies							●		D02
Tourism, Innovation and Development	Services and Life Sciences			●						D08
Tourism Management	Services and Life Sciences			●						D08
Hospitality Management	Services and Life Sciences			●			●	●		D08
Business Management	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●			●			D05 D031
Business Administration	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●				●		D05 D031
Entrepreneurship	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●						D024
Human Resources Management	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●			●	●		D02
Business and Information Administration	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●						D04
Marketing	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●			●	●		D02
Monitoring and Evaluation	Business, Commerce and Management Studies							●		D05 D031
Procurement Management	Business, Commerce and Management Studies							●		D05 D031
Transport Management	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●			●			D011
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●			●	●		D011
Logistics	Business, Commerce and Management Studies						●			D011
Labour Relations	Business, Commerce and Management Studies						●			D011
Leadership in Change Management	Business, Commerce and Management Studies							●		D031
Executive Master of Business Administration	Business, Commerce and Management Studies							●		D031
Finance	Business, Commerce and Management Studies						●			D04
Sports Management	Business, Commerce and Management			●						D025
Management	Business, Commerce and Management Studies					●		●		D025
Management Sciences	Business, Commerce and Management Studies								●	D025
Business Process Management	Business, Commerce and Management Studies		●							D025
Office Management and Technology	Business, Commerce and Management Studies			●						D025

TOTAL		0	2	17	0	1	11	12	1	
Agriculture	Agriculture and Nature Conservation			●			●			D03
Agribusiness Management	Agriculture and Nature Conservation							●		D03
Building, Control and Inspection	Physical Planning and Construction			●						D022
Natural Resource Management (Nature Conservation)	Agriculture and Nature Conservation			●			●	●		D03 D028
Property Studies	Physical Planning and Construction		●		●		●			D022
Quantity Surveying	Physical Planning and Construction			●			●			D09
Geoinformation Technology	Physical Planning and Construction			●			●			D012
Geomatics	Physical Planning and Construction		●	●			●			D012
Architecture	Physical Planning and Construction			●			●	●		D09
Town and Regional Planning	Physical Planning and Construction			●						D022
Regional and Rural Development	Services and Life Sciences			●			●			D022
Informal Settlements Upgrading	Services and Life Sciences						●			D022
Horticulture	Agriculture and Nature Conservation			●			●			D03
Spatial Sciences	Manufacturing Engineering and Technology							●	●	D03
Land Administration	Physical Planning and Construction		●	●			●			D022
Urban and Regional Planning	Physical Planning and Construction						●			D022
Natural Resources Sciences	Agriculture and Nature Conservation								●	D03
GIS and Earth Observation								●		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	





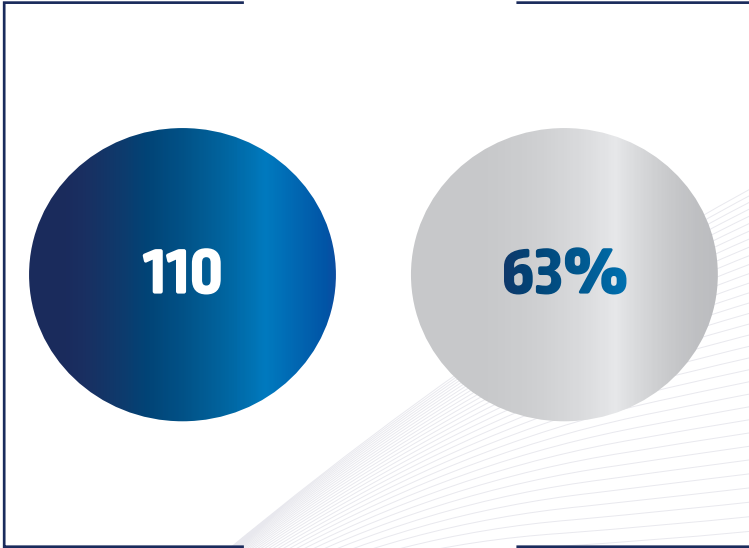
# QUALIFICATIONS COMPILATION

## Qualifications Profile: 2025

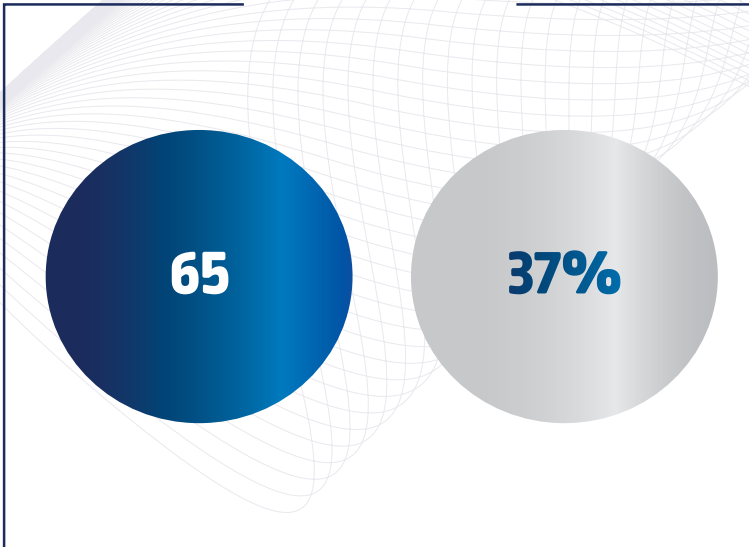
QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Certificate	8
Diploma	7
Bachelor	44
Professional Bachelor	15
Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma	10
Honours	37
Master's	42
Doctorate	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175</b>

## QUALIFICATIONS MIX

Stem



Non Stem



## TOTAL PROJECTED STUDENT ENROLMENT

### Total Enrolment

	Baseline 2019	COVID-19 2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Undergraduate	10 700	10 695	10 166	10 492	11 218	11 923	12 793
Postgraduate	1 845	1 806	2 881	3 530	3 891	4 219	4 404
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12 545</b>	<b>12 501</b>	<b>13 047</b>	<b>14 022</b>	<b>15 109</b>	<b>16 142</b>	<b>17 197</b>

### Total Enrolment (STEM and NON-STEM)

	Baseline 2019	COVID-19 2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
NON-STEM	7 459	7 211	6 944	7 190	7 536	7 846	8 299
STEM	5 086	5 290	6 103	6 832	7 573	8 296	8 898
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12 545</b>	<b>12 501</b>	<b>13 047</b>	<b>14 022</b>	<b>15 109</b>	<b>16 142</b>	<b>17 197</b>

## ENROLMENT PER QUALIFICATION TYPE

Qualification	Baseline 2019	COVID-19 2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Medical Lab Science (Bridging)	0	0	25	30	35	40	40
INSTEM	358	325	350	350	350	350	350
Certificate/ Diploma	606	501	762	863	930	935	1 007
Bachelors	8 703	8 760	7 852	7 959	8 492	9 036	9 788
Professional Bachelors	1 033	1 108	1 174	1 287	1 408	1 517	1 627
Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma	131	157	215	287	312	320	319
Honours	1 145	1 025	1 663	1 999	2 110	2 290	2 362
Master's	528	559	884	1 091	1 283	1 399	1 496
PhD	41	50	98	129	164	188	208
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12 545</b>	<b>12 501</b>	<b>13 047</b>	<b>14 022</b>	<b>15 109</b>	<b>16 142</b>	<b>17 197</b>







## INSTITUTES

- **the Namibia Energy Institute (NEI):**
- **the Integrated Land Management Institute (ILMI):** contributes to Namibia's industrialization by linking green energy research, technology and education to the needs of industry, and to national socio-economic development imperatives, initiatives and programmes.

## CENTRES

- **the Biodiversity Research Centre:** addresses challenges and opportunities in the sectors of biodiversity, conservation, wildlife management, community-based natural resource management and general environmental management.
- **India-Namibia Centre for Excellence in Information Technology (INCEIT):** focuses on offering training in specialised areas of Information Technology to have an international outreach for imparting ICT education and enhancing research initiatives in Namibia.
- **Centre for Excellence in Mineral Beneficiation (CEMB):** to promote ground-breaking research and innovation in mining, mineral beneficiation and further value addition in Namibia as well as environmental and socio-economic issues linked to the mineral sector
- **Earth Observation and Satellite Applications Research and Training Centre (EOSA-RTC),**
- **Namibian German Centre for Logistics (NGCL):** aims to support the tasks and needs of the local transportation and logistics industry through state-of-the-art know-how in logistics research, education and practice.
- **Agricultural Trade Policy Institute (ATPI):** To facilitate and provide support to sector-based projects, while at the same time straightening policy, institutional and technical layers as well as to provide evidence-based research results to inform decision-making in the agricultural food sector.

## PROFESSORAL CHAIRS

- **UNESCO Chair for Gender in Digital Technologies:** aims to increase women and girls' greater participation in designing and developing digital technologies and increasing the number of women and girls entering and remaining in the fields of Computing and Engineering.
- **UNESCO Chair in Strengthening Focused Research in the "Smart and Secure Environment (SSE)":** aims to contribute to and accelerate the development of the Namibian society, building the foundations for technology by creating a critical mass of high-level expertise in the related field of Smart and Secure Environment.
- **UNESCO Chair on Sustainable Water Research for Climate Adaptation and Saline Agriculture in Arid Environments:** aims to add value to UNESCO's programmatic activities and contribute to the UN 2030 Agenda, and complement the Governance of Groundwater Resources in Transboundary Aquifers Project.



## PARTNERSHIPS

The University has an extensive network of global partnerships with universities, research institutions and development agencies. Partnerships promote international benchmarking and recognition of the programmes, through joint curriculum development, research and services delivery.

Close collaboration with the Namibian Government, civic society, local industry and corporations is a key feature of the Institution's operations. These partnerships play an important role in ensuring that the academic, research and outreach activities are closely aligned with, and are relevant to, national human resources needs and developmental priorities.

Qualifications offered by the University enjoy international recognition and are developed in close cooperation with the public and private sectors, professional bodies and universities globally.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

Quality assurance for academic programmes is provided through the following institutions:

1. Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA).
2. Professional Bodies, e.g. Engineering Council of Namibia (ECN), Health Professions Council of Namibia (HPCNA), etc.

## SELECTED AWARDS

- Best Higher Education Institution in Namibia, Diamond Arrow Award (2019)
- Best Institution Offering Executive Education in Namibia, Harold Pukewitz Graduate School of Business, Diamond Arrow Award (2019)
- Best Company/Institution doing most to fight HIV/AIDS in Namibia, Diamond Arrow Award (2019)
- Best Higher Tertiary Education/tertiary Institution PMR - 2018
- Shell Eco-Marathon Challenge, second place 2018
- 2018 First tow Doctrates Award
- Best Higher Tertiary Education Institution in Namibia (Professional Management Review (PMR)) Diamond Award -2017
- Most Innovative Institutions in Namibia (Professional Management Review(PMR)) Diamond Award -2017
- Sustainable Development Award in Research and Development in Namibia (Department of Natural Resources and Agriculture Sciences) -2017

- Platinum Award at Best Exhibitor in Indoor Category at Annual Windhoek Agricultural and Industrial Show. - 2017 and 2018
- Best Higher Tertiary Education Institution in Namibia [Professional Management Review (PMR)] Diamond Arrow Award - 2015
- International Quality Crown Award, London by Business Initiative Directions (BID) presented to the Centre for Enterprise Development (CED) - 2015
- Silver Pigeon Award for the Best National Contribution at the London Festival of Architecture - July 2012
- Commonwealth of Learning Award for Institutional Excellence in Distance Education to the Centre of Open and Lifelong Learning (COLL) 2011







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