



## Office of the Registrar

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs): NUST MAY GRADUATION 2026

#### 1. How do I confirm if I am on the graduation list?

You can confirm by:

- Checking your academic record under **Annual Results** on the Student Portal.
- Contacting your Faculty Officer for verification.

#### 2. Who is eligible to graduate?

- Students who have successfully completed all prescribed courses for their qualification.
- Students whose results have been approved by Senate.

#### 3. When will I receive my graduation letter?

- Letters of Completion/Graduation will be sent via email and will also be made available on the Student Portal in due course. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date.

#### 4. Where do I collect my academic attire (gowns and hoods)?

- Students are encouraged to obtain their academic attire from approved suppliers, whose details will be provided by NUST. Please consult the NUST Graduation Office or your Faculty beforehand to confirm the correct hood colour.

## 5. When and where will the graduation ceremonies take place?

- **Windhoek Graduation Ceremony**

**Thursday, 07 May 2026 at the Mercure Hotel (formerly known as Safari Hotel)**

- **Morning Session (07h30):**

Departments: Accounting and Economics; Governance and Management Sciences; and HP-GSB

- **Afternoon Session (13h30):**

Departments: Marketing, Logistics and Sports Management; School of Human Sciences

- **Friday, 08 May 2026**

Faculties: Computing and Informatics; Engineering and the Built Environment; and Health, Natural Resources and Applied Sciences

- **Eenhana Graduation Ceremony**

- **Friday, 22 May 2026** at the Billy Mwaningange Rural Development Centre in Eembaxu (Eenhana Satellite Campus)

- **All Faculties**

## 6. How many guests am I allowed to invite?

Bachelor's to PhD graduands: **2 Guest tickets**

## 7. What should I wear on the day of graduation?

Graduands must wear formal or traditional attire beneath their academic gowns.

## 8. What time should I arrive, and how will seating be arranged?

Arrival times and seating arrangements will be indicated on your guest tickets and published on the NUST website.

- **Morning Session: Arrival at 06h00 for 07h30**
- **Afternoon Session: Arrival at 12h00 for 13h30**

**9. Will the ceremony be live-streamed, and will photographers be available?**

Yes. The ceremony will be live-streamed, and professional photographers will be available on site.

**10. Are Diploma (NQF Level 6 and below) graduands allowed to attend the ceremony?**

No. Diploma graduates will graduate in absentia.

**11. When will I receive my certificate?**

Certificates will be issued as follows:

- Immediately after the ceremony for those attending in person.
- From **Tuesday, 12 May 2026 to Friday, 15 May 2026** for those who graduated in absentia.
- Please note that the Graduation and Certification Office will be closed from **18 May to 27 May 2026** due to the Eenhana Graduation Ceremony.

**12. When is the deadline to settle my debts, and can I still graduate if I owe the institution?**

- All outstanding fees must be settled by **01 May 2026**.
- Graduands who have not cleared their debts will be allowed to attend and participate in the ceremony; however, their certificates will be withheld until all dues have been paid.

**13. When can I collect my guest tickets?**

Students are expected to collect their Guest Invitation Cards at the Examinations Department from **Monday, 27 April 2026** between **08:00 and 13:00**. Note: Proof of identification is required. No invitation for guests will be issued to third parties.