



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs): NUST OCTOBER 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.
- By 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 colour.

5. When and where will the graduation ceremony take place?

Friday 09 October 2026 at the Mercure Hotel (formerly known as Safari Hotel)

- **Morning Session (07h00):**
Faculties: Computing and Informatics; Engineering and the Built Environment; Health, Natural Resources and Applied Sciences
- **Afternoon Session (14h30):**
14:30 - Faculty: Commerce, Human Sciences and Education

6. How many guests am I allowed to invite?

- Bachelor's to PhD graduands: **2 Guest tickets**
- NQF: 7 Certificates: **1 Guest Ticket**

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

- Graduands must wear formal or traditional attire beneath their academic gowns.
- NB: Black Gowns and caps that is NOT decorated.

8. Is the Notice of Expectation to Graduate an invitation to graduation?

- No. This is an important distinction.
- The Notice of Expectation to Graduate simply informs NUST that the student expects to complete his requirements for the qualification. It does not constitute an invitation to the graduation ceremony. A formal invitation follows once the student qualifies.

9. Who should I submit my Notice of Expectation to Graduate to?

- Submit it to the Faculty Officer of your respective Faculty. The form may also be submitted through NUST Reception, Satellite Campuses or Regional Centres.

10. What happens if I did not submit the Notice of Expectation to Graduate?

- You should contact your Faculty Officer immediately. NUST regulations indicate that failure to submit the form may result in the student not being allowed to graduate at the expected ceremony.

11. 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.
 - a. **Morning Session: Arrival at 06h00 for 07h00**
 - b. **Afternoon Session: Arrival at 13h30 for 14h30**

12. 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.

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

- No. Diploma graduates will graduate in absentia.

14. When will I receive my certificate?

Certificates will be issued as follows:

- a. Immediately after the ceremony for those attending in person.
- b. From **Tuesday, 13 October 2026** for those who graduated in absentia.

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

- a. All outstanding fees must be settled by **30 September 2026**.
- b. 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.

16. When can I collect my guest tickets?

- Students are expected to collect their Guest Invitation Cards at the Examinations Department from **Monday, 05 October 2026 to 08 October 2026** between **08:00 and 13:00**. Note: Proof of identification is required. No invitation for guests will be issued to third parties.
- Tickets will also be available at the graduation venue.

17. Can I attend a later graduation instead?

- Generally, NO, if you cannot attend the ceremony immediately following the semester in which you qualify, your qualification is awarded in absentia rather than being deferred to a subsequent graduation ceremony.

18. What if my results are not yet showing on the Student Portal?

- Contact your Faculty Officer first. The graduation list depends on completion of the academic requirements and approval of results.

19. Can someone else collect my certificate on my behalf?

- Yes. Graduates who are unable to collect their certificates in person may authorise a representative by emailing certifications@nust.na
- The request must include the graduate's full name, student number, qualification and date obtained, the authorised person's full name, ID number and contact number, as well as a certified copy of the graduate's ID. Or request their qualifications through the NUST satellite campuses or regional centers.