



**2026 Theme:
Advancing Knowledge and
Technological Innovations
for Sustainable Development**

The Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) proudly celebrated its May 2026 graduation ceremonies, reaffirming its enduring commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and the development of Namibia and beyond. Through our recently launched #IAMNUST campaign, which places NUSTodians at the heart of our story, we continue to shine a spotlight on graduates who embody what becomes possible when knowledge meets purpose.

Having successfully concluded our graduation ceremonies in Windhoek and Eenhana, we celebrate not only academic achievement, but also the resilience and impact of our alumni.

Recognition of a Few Outstanding Performers

- **Ndapunikwa Hamunyela**, Merit Award: Best Honours Student, Bachelor of Economics, cum laude.
- **Kristine Haidula**, Best Postgraduate Student: Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education, cum laude.
- **Ndaamakunye Simeon**, Merit Award: Best Honours Student, Bachelor of Informatics Honours (Business Informatics), cum laude.
- **Ndatega Dusanca Mbaile**, Best Fourth Year: Bachelor of Human Nutrition Student (Grandview Klein Diamond Group Scholarship recipient)
- **Johannes Natangwe**, Performance Award: Best Ethical Hacker, Bachelor of Computing Science in Cyber Security.

Resilient NUSTodians #IAMNUST

Behind every graduate is a unique journey of resilience, sacrifice, and determination. While each story is inspiring in its own way, some stand out for the extraordinary challenges overcome and the unwavering commitment shown in pursuit of success. Here are a few remarkable stories:

Dr Mamoqenelo Priscilla Morolong, PhD in Computer Science

During her PhD journey, she endured profound personal loss. She has grieved the passing of her grandmother, sister, father, and daughter, yet despite these life-changing tragedies, she persevered and successfully completed her PhD studies.

Mr Kambungu Vaino Junias, Bachelor of English and Linguistics Honours

To qualify for the coveted Vice-Chancellor's Award, a student must have maintained a clean academic record through his/her studies at NUST. Junias did just that and more. He passed all his modules throughout his degree with distinction. He received \$10 000 from the Vice-Chancellor, and an additional \$2 000 from the NUST Alumni Association.

Mr Bernard Sitali, Diploma in Technical and Vocational Education and Training

After a serious accident left him disabled, he refused to let his circumstances define him. He could no longer work as a mechanic, so he chose to continue serving the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector as a trainer, inspiring others through education. Though his mobility was limited, his determination was not.

Graduation in Numbers (Windhoek and Eenhana Campuses)



“Do not allow anyone to tell you that a degree is merely a piece of paper. A qualification represents discipline, sacrifice, intellectual growth, and the courage to stay the course,” said H.E President Dr Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, during her keynote address.

