

## **2012/2013 – 2016/2017 Students Retention and Drop-Out Report**

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Figure 1: Overall Students Retention and Drop-Out Rate by Academic Year, 2017

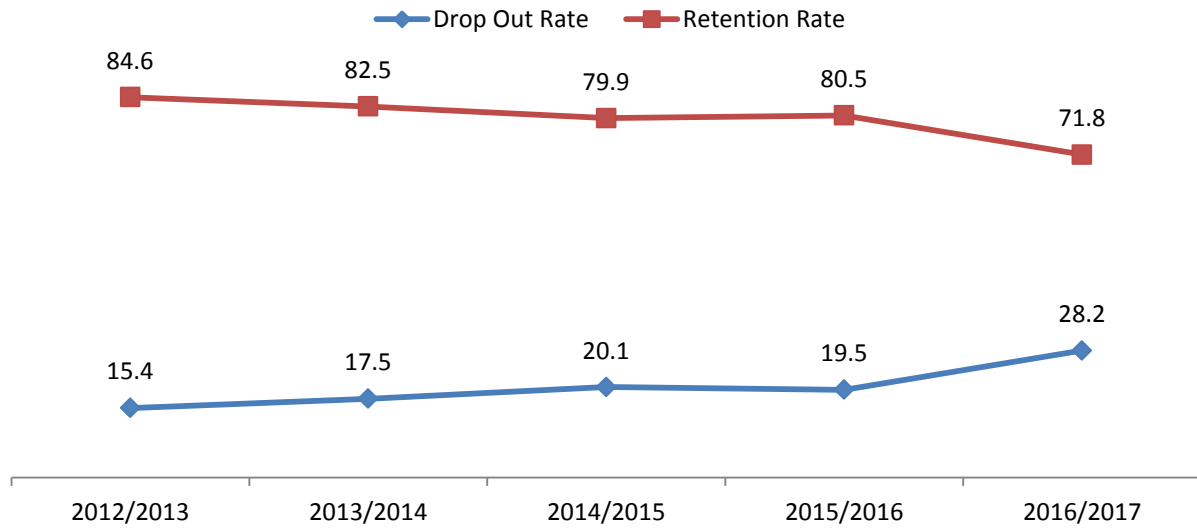


Table 1: Students Drop-Out and Retention Rate by Faculty and Academic Year, 2017

Faculty	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2014/2015		2016/2017	
	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out Rate	Retention Rate
NUST	15.4	84.6	17.5	82.5	20.1	79.9	19.5	80.5	28.2	71.8
COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS	15.0	85.0	19.2	80.8	16.4	83.6	15.2	84.8	23.5	76.5
ENGINEERING	14.1	85.9	12.5	87.5	14.6	85.4	12.2	87.8	18.2	81.8
HEALTH AND APPLIED SCIENCES	9.2	90.8	11.5	88.5	13.6	86.4	16.1	83.9	19.6	80.4
HUMAN SCIENCES	20.5	79.5	20.2	79.8	23.0	77.0	21.0	79.0	32.0	68.0
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES	15.7	84.3	18.3	81.7	21.2	78.8	21.5	78.5	31.9	68.1
NAT RESOURCE & SPATIAL SCIENCE	14.2	85.8	14.9	85.1	17.7	82.3	14.8	85.2	18.2	81.8

Table 2: Students Drop-Out and Retention Rate by Sex and Academic Year, 2017

Sex	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2014/2015		2016/2017	
	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out Rate	Retention Rate
FEMALE	13.8	86.2	15.8	84.2	17.9	82.1	17.8	82.2	25.7	74.3
MALE	17.5	82.5	19.6	80.4	22.7	77.3	21.4	78.6	30.8	69.2
Total	15.4	84.6	17.5	82.5	20.1	79.9	19.5	80.5	28.2	71.8

Table 3: Students Drop-Out and Retention Rate by Period of Study and Academic Year, 2017

Study Period	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2014/2015		2016/2017	
	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out Rate	Retention Rate
1	20.1	79.9	21.7	78.3	25.0	75.0	24.0	76.0	33.6	66.4
2	13.4	86.6	13.6	86.4	15.7	84.3	14.3	85.7	21.3	78.7
3	12.8	87.2	14.0	86.0	17.2	82.8	15.1	84.9	24.6	75.4
4	14.4	85.6	19.9	80.1	21.4	78.6	23.7	76.3	30.7	69.3
Total	15.4	84.6	17.5	82.5	20.1	79.9	19.5	80.5	28.2	71.8

All study periods including repeaters

Table 4: Students Drop-Out and Retention Rate by Fresher (True First Year) and Academic Year, 2017

Fresher	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2014/2015		2016/2017	
	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out Rate	Retention Rate
NO	15.2	84.8	18.5	81.5	23.8	76.2	23.7	76.3	35.1	64.9
YES	16.5	83.5	15.8	84.2	16.1	83.9	16.4	83.6	24.1	75.9
Total	15.4	84.6	17.5	82.5	20.1	79.9	19.5	80.5	28.2	71.8

Table 5: Students Drop-Out and Retention Rate by Funding and Academic Year, 2017

Funding	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2014/2015		2016/2017	
	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out Rate	Retention Rate
BUSARY/LOAN	3.6	96.4	3.3	96.7	5.3	94.7	6.1	93.9	10.6	89.4
SELF-FUNDED	23.0	77.0	25.1	74.9	28.0	72.0	26.4	73.6	39.6	60.4
Total	15.4	84.6	17.5	82.5	20.1	79.9	19.5	80.5	28.2	71.8

Table 6: Students Drop-Out and Retention Rate by Promotion and Academic Year, 2017

Promotion	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2014/2015		2016/2017	
	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out Rate	Retention Rate
FAIL	28.1	71.9	31.2	68.8	35.8	64.2	34.7	65.3	53.3	46.7
PASS	4.1	95.9	3.5	96.5	6.1	93.9	5.3	94.7	8.3	91.7
BLANK	45.8	54.2	51.9	48.1	75.6	24.4	47.4	52.6	78.2	21.8
Total	15.4	84.6	17.5	82.5	20.1	79.9	19.5	80.5	28.2	71.8

Table 7: Students Drop-Out and Retention Rate by Application Type and Academic Year, 2017

Application type	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2014/2015		2016/2017	
	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out Rate	Retention Rate
GRADE 12	14.7	85.3	16.8	83.2	19.7	80.3	19.3	80.7	27.0	73.0
MATURE AGE	19.5	80.5	21.5	78.5	22.6	77.4	20.4	79.6	35.5	64.5
Total	15.4	84.6	17.5	82.5	20.1	79.9	19.5	80.5	28.2	71.8

Table 8: Students Drop-Out and Retention Rate by Offering Type and Academic Year, 2017

Offering Type	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2014/2015		2016/2017	
	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out Rate	Retention Rate
DISTANCE	25.7	74.3	27.6	72.4	28.1	71.9	29.2	70.8	44.5	55.5
FULL-TIME	8.6	91.4	11.6	88.4	14.3	85.7	13.8	86.2	16.9	83.1
PART-TIME	19.3	80.7	19.8	80.2	24.3	75.7	21.5	78.5	33.7	66.3
Total	15.4	84.6	17.5	82.5	20.1	79.9	19.5	80.5	28.2	71.8

Table 9: Distance Students Drop-Out and Retention Rate by Center and Academic Year, 2017

Centre	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2014/2015		2016/2017	
	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out rate	Retention Rate	Drop Out Rate	Retention Rate
GOBABIS	31.3	68.8	32.7	67.3	11.8	88.2	29.8	70.2	50.7	49.3
KATIMA MULILO	27.0	73.0	43.7	56.3	37.9	62.1	38.8	61.2	53.9	46.1
KEETMANSHOOP	34.1	65.9	33.3	66.7	28.4	71.6	33.3	66.7	45.5	54.5
ONGWEDIVA	23.6	76.4	25.3	74.7	27.9	72.1	28.9	71.1	45.5	54.5
OPUWO	19.0	81.0	20.0	80.0	21.4	78.6	33.3	66.7	54.2	45.8
OTJIWARONGO	31.4	68.6	29.2	70.8	30.6	69.4	33.3	66.7	47.1	52.9
OUTAPI	21.9	78.1	26.9	73.1	25.6	74.4	29.5	70.5	43.0	57.0
RUNDU	29.2	70.8	41.0	59.0	36.4	63.6	31.1	68.9	41.7	58.3
TSUMEB	28.6	71.4	22.9	77.1	35.4	64.6	23.2	76.8	40.2	59.8
WALVISBAY	32.7	67.3	30.2	69.8	27.3	72.7	24.3	75.7	40.5	59.5
WINDHOEK	23.6	76.4	25.9	74.1	27.5	72.5	29.4	70.6	44.5	55.5
Total	25.7	74.3	27.6	72.4	28.1	71.9	29.2	70.8	44.5	55.5

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