



**Polytechnic of Namibia
Graduation Report
October 2009**

Introduction

The MIIR (Management Information & Institutional Research) office in the Department of Computer Services has realized the importance of compiling a graduation statistics document as part of the graduation information.

A total of 691 awards were offered to 619 graduates who met the requirements of graduation in October 2009. The graduates were awarded with degrees, diplomas or certificates.

This document therefore, contains the relevant award statistical information, in terms award types, faculties and departments. Comparisons between faculty schools, department and gender are presented.

The data was collected from the faculty officers and forwarded to the MIIR office via emails.

The information was analysed and presented in understandable charts and tables.

Number and percentages of graduates per awards

Table 1: Number and percentages of graduates per award

Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total	Percentage
Bachelor Degree	104	74	178	25.8%
National Certificate	17	39	56	8.1%
National Diploma	116	94	210	30.4%
National Higher Certificate	152	95	247	35.7%
Grand Total	389	302	691	100.0%
Percentage Total	56.3%	43.7%	100.0%	

Table 1 above shows the number and the percentages of graduates per award denominations and gender. It is clear that 74.2% of the graduates earned Diplomas and National Higher Certificates, while 25.8% earned Bachelor degrees of the awards types.

Awards per qualification registered

Table 2: Awards per qualification registered

Type of Qualification registered	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
Bachelor Degree	Bachelor Degree	104	74	178
	National Certificate	10	29	39
	National Diploma	100	67	167
	National Higher Certificate	126	75	201
Bachelor Degree Total		340	245	585
National Certificate	National Higher Certificate	1		1
National Certificate Total		1		1
National Diploma	National Certificate	6	9	15
	National Diploma	16	27	43
	National Higher Certificate	23	20	43
National Diploma Total		45	56	101
National Higher Certificate	National Certificate	1	1	2
	National Higher Certificate	1		1
National Higher Certificate Total		2	1	3
None Diploma/Degree purposes	National Higher Certificate	1		1
None Diploma/Degree purposes Total		1		1
Grand Total		389	302	691

Table 2, above clearly indicates that most of the graduates were awarded with exit qualifications than the qualification they have registered for.

Awards per faculty

Table 3: Awards per faculty

Faculty school	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total	Percentage
Business Management	Bachelor Degree	83	54	137	19.8%
	National Certificate	6	8	14	2.0%
	National Diploma	95	49	144	20.8%
	National Higher Certificate	104	45	149	21.6%
Total		288	156	444	64.3%
School of Information Technology	Bachelor Degree	7	8	15	2.2%
	National Diploma	5	4	9	1.3%
	National Higher Certificate	16	17	33	4.8%
Total		28	29	57	8.2%
Natural Resources & Tourism	Bachelor Degree	11	3	14	2.0%
	National Certificate	5	2	7	1.0%
	National Diploma	14	24	38	5.5%
	National Higher Certificate	27	15	42	6.1%
Total		57	44	101	14.6%
School of Communication	National Certificate		4	4	0.6%
	National Diploma	2	6	8	1.2%
	National Higher Certificate	2		2	0.3%
Total		4	10	14	2.0%
Engineering	Bachelor Degree	3	9	12	1.7%
	National Certificate	6	25	31	4.5%
	National Diploma		11	11	1.6%
	National Higher Certificate	3	18	21	3.0%
Total		12	63	75	10.9%
Grand Total		389	302	691	100.0%

Table 3 above shows the number and the total percentage of graduates per awards per faculty divided in gender denominations. Most of the awards, 337 (56%) out of the 691 were awarded to females, when compared to males. The table also shows that most of the awards 64.3% are from the Faculty of Business Management.

Awards per faculty and department

Tab 4.1 Business Management

Department	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	Bachelor Degree	28	18	46
	National Diploma	35	11	46
	National Higher Certificate	32	16	48
ACCOUNTING & FINANCE Total		95	45	140
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	Bachelor Degree	12	9	21
	National Certificate	6	8	14
	National Diploma	25	15	40
	National Higher Certificate	46	23	69
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT Total		89	55	144
CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP &	National Higher Certificate	1		1
CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & Total		1		1
ECONOMICS	Bachelor Degree	11	7	18
	National Higher Certificate		1	1
ECONOMICS Total		11	8	19
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	Bachelor Degree	25	18	43
	National Diploma	26	18	44
	National Higher Certificate		1	1
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT Total		51	37	88
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	Bachelor Degree	7	2	9
	National Diploma	7	5	12
	National Higher Certificate	11	4	15
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT Total		25	11	36
SECRETARIAL STUDIES	National Diploma	2		2
	National Higher Certificate	14		14
SECRETARIAL STUDIES Total		16		16
Grand Total		288	156	444

Table 3.1 shows that in the Faculty of Business Management most awards offered were national diplomas. The Department of Business Management had the highest number of graduates followed by the Department of Accounting & Finance.

Table 4.2: School of Communication

Department	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
LEGAL STUDIES	National Certificate		4	4
	National Diploma	2	5	7
	National Higher Certificate	2		2
LEGAL STUDIES Total		4	9	13
MEDIA TECHNOLOGY	National Diploma		1	1
MEDIA TECHNOLOGY Total			1	1
Grand Total		4	10	14

Table 4.3: Engineering

Department	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
CIVIL ENGINEERING	National Certificate		3	3
	National Diploma		4	4
	National Higher Certificate	1	8	9
CIVIL ENGINEERING Total		1	15	16
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	Bachelor Degree		2	2
	National Certificate	2	8	10
	National Diploma		5	5
	National Higher Certificate		6	6
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING Total		2	21	23
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	Bachelor Degree	2	2	4
	National Certificate	2	6	8
	National Diploma		2	2
	National Higher Certificate	1	3	4
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING Total		5	13	18
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	Bachelor Degree	1	5	6
	National Certificate		7	7
	National Higher Certificate		1	1
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Total		1	13	14
VOCATIONAL EDU & TRAINING	National Certificate	2	1	3
	National Higher Certificate	1		1
VOCATIONAL EDU & TRAINING Total		3	1	4
Grand Total		12	63	75

Most of the awards offered in the Faculty of Engineering were National Certificates. Most of the awards were in the Department of Electronic Engineering followed by the Department of Electronic Engineering.

Table 4.4: School of Information Technology

Department	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
BASIC COMPUTER STUDIES	National Higher Certificate	2	3	5
BASIC COMPUTER STUDIES Total		2	3	5
BUSINESS COMPUTING	Bachelor Degree	1	2	3
	National Diploma	4	2	6
	National Higher Certificate	5	1	6
BUSINESS COMPUTING Total		10	5	15
COMPUTER SYSTEMS & NETWORKS	Bachelor Degree	6	6	12
	National Diploma	1	2	3
	National Higher Certificate	8	10	18
COMPUTER SYSTEMS & NETWORKS Total		15	18	33
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	National Higher Certificate	1	3	4
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING Total		1	3	4
Grand Total		28	29	57

Table 4.5: Natural Resources & Tourism

Department	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
AGRICULTURE	Bachelor Degree	3		3
	National Diploma	2	6	8
AGRICULTURE Total		5	6	11
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEM.	Bachelor Degree	4	1	5
	National Certificate	5	2	7
	National Diploma	8	8	16
	National Higher Certificate	14	10	24
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEM. Total		31	21	52
LAND MANAGEMENT	Bachelor Degree	3	2	5
	National Diploma	4	6	10
	National Higher Certificate	12	5	17
LAND MANAGEMENT Total		19	13	32
NATURE CONSERVATION	Bachelor Degree	1		1
	National Diploma		4	4
NATURE CONSERVATION Total		1	4	5
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR	National Higher Certificate	1		1
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR Total		1		1
Grand Total		57	44	101

Most of the awards offered in the Faculty of Natural Resources & Tourism were National Diplomas and awarded from the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management followed by the Department of Land Management.

Qualifications registered and award type per faculty

Table 5.1 Business Management

Qualification registered name	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
Applied Business Process Management	National Higher Certificate	1		1
Applied Business Process Management Total		1		1
Bachelor of Business Administration	National Diploma	1	2	3
	National Higher Certificate	17	4	21
Bachelor of Business Administration Total		18	6	24
Bachelor of Technology: Accounting and Finance	Bachelor Degree	28	18	46
	National Diploma	35	11	46
	National Higher Certificate	32	16	48
Bachelor of Technology: Accounting and Finance Total		95	45	140
Bachelor of Technology: Business Administration	Bachelor Degree	8	3	11
	National Diploma	17	8	25
	National Higher Certificate	9		9
Bachelor of Technology: Business Administration Total		34	11	45
Bachelor of Technology: Economics	Bachelor Degree	11	7	18
	National Higher Certificate		1	1
Bachelor of Technology: Economics Total		11	8	19
Bachelor of Technology: Human Resources Management	Bachelor Degree	25	18	43
	National Diploma	28	18	46
	National Higher Certificate	13	9	22
Bachelor of Technology: Human Resources Management Total		66	45	111
Bachelor of Technology: Marketing	Bachelor Degree	4	6	10
	National Certificate	6	8	14
	National Diploma	5	5	10
	National Higher Certificate	7	11	18
Bachelor of Technology: Marketing Total		22	30	52
Bachelor of Technology: Office Management and Technology	National Diploma	2		2
	National Higher Certificate	14		14
Bachelor of Technology: Office Management and Technology Total		16		16
Bachelor of Technology: Public Management	Bachelor Degree	7	2	9
	National Diploma	7	5	12
	National Higher Certificate	11	4	15
Bachelor of Technology: Public Management Total		25	11	36
Grand Total		288	156	444

Table 5.2 Communications

Qualification registered name	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
National Diploma: Journalism and Communication Technology	National Diploma		1	1
National Diploma: Journalism and Communication Technology Total			1	1
National Diploma: Police Science	National Certificate		4	4
	National Diploma	2	5	7
	National Higher Certificate	2		2
National Diploma: Police Science Total		4	9	13
Grand Total		4	10	14

Table 5.3: Engineering

Qualification registered name	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
Bachelor of Technology: Electronic Engineering	Bachelor Degree	2	2	4
	National Certificate	2	6	8
	National Diploma		2	2
	National Higher Certificate	1	3	4
Bachelor of Technology: Electronic Engineering Total		5	13	18
Bachelor of Technology: Power Engineering	Bachelor Degree		2	2
	National Certificate	2	8	10
	National Diploma		5	5
	National Higher Certificate		6	6
Bachelor of Technology: Power Engineering Total		2	21	23
Bachelor of Technology: Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor Degree	1	5	6
	National Certificate		7	7
	National Higher Certificate		1	1
Bachelor of Technology: Mechanical Engineering Total		1	13	14
National Diploma: Engineering: Civil and Project Management	National Certificate		3	3
	National Diploma		4	4
	National Higher Certificate	1	8	9
National Diploma: Engineering: Civil and Project Management Total		1	15	16
National Diploma: Vocational Instructor	National Certificate	1		1
National Diploma: Vocational Instructor Total		1		1
National Higher Certificate: Vocational Instructor	National Certificate	1	1	2
	National Higher Certificate	1		1
National Higher Certificate: Vocational Instructor Total		2	1	3
Grand Total		12	63	75

Table 5.4: Information Technology

Qualification registered name	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
B. IT: Systems Administration and Networks	Bachelor Degree	5	6	11
	National Higher Certificate	8	10	18
B. IT: Systems Administration and Networks Total		13	16	29
B. IT: Software Development	National Higher Certificate	1	3	4
B. IT: Software Development Total		1	3	4
B.IT: Business Computing	National Diploma		1	1
	National Higher Certificate	5	1	6
B.IT: Business Computing Total		5	2	7
Bachelor of Information Technology: Computer Networking	Bachelor Degree	1		1
	National Diploma	1		1
Bachelor of Information Technology: Computer Networking Total		2		2
Bachelor of Information Technology: Business Computing	Bachelor Degree	1	2	3
	National Diploma	2		2
Bachelor of Information Technology: Business Computing Total		3	2	5
National Diploma: Information Systems Administration	National Diploma		2	2
National Diploma: Information Systems Administration Total			2	2
National Diploma: Business Computing	National Diploma	2	1	3
National Diploma: Business Computing Total		2	1	3
National Diploma: Information Technology	National Higher Certificate	2	3	5
National Diploma: Information Technology Total		2	3	5
Grand Total		28	29	57

Table 5.5: Natural Resources & Tourism

Qualification registered name	Award type	Females	Males	Grand Total
Bachelor of Technology: Agricultural Management	Bachelor Degree	3		3
	National Diploma	2	6	8
Bachelor of Technology: Agricultural Management Total		5	6	11
Bachelor of Technology: Hospitality Management	National Higher Certificate	5	2	7
Bachelor of Technology: Hospitality Management Total		5	2	7
Bachelor of Technology: Land Management	Bachelor Degree	3	2	5
Bachelor of Technology: Land Management Total		3	2	5
Bachelor of Technology: Nature Conservation	Bachelor Degree	1		1
	National Diploma		4	4
Bachelor of Technology: Nature Conservation Total		1	4	5
Bachelor of Technology: Travel and Tourism Management	Bachelor Degree	4	1	5
	National Higher Certificate	3	4	7
Bachelor of Technology: Travel and Tourism Management Total		7	5	12
National Diploma: Hotel Management	National Certificate	5	2	7
	National Diploma	2	3	5
	National Higher Certificate	4	3	7
National Diploma: Hotel Management Total		11	8	19
National Diploma: Land Management and Registration	National Diploma		3	3
	National Higher Certificate	3		3
National Diploma: Land Management and Registration Total		3	3	6
National Diploma: Land Surveying	National Diploma	1	1	2
	National Higher Certificate	1	2	3
National Diploma: Land Surveying Total		2	3	5
National Diploma: Land Use Planning	National Diploma	2	2	4
	National Higher Certificate	5	2	7
National Diploma: Land Use Planning Total		7	4	11
National Diploma: Land Valuation and Estate Management	National Diploma	1		1
	National Higher Certificate	3	1	4
National Diploma: Land Valuation and Estate Management Total		4	1	5
National Diploma: Travel and Tourism	National Diploma	6	5	11
	National Higher Certificate	2	1	3
National Diploma: Travel and Tourism Total		8	6	14
NON DIPLOMA PURPOSES	National Higher Certificate	1		1
NON DIPLOMA PURPOSES Total		1		1
Grand Total		57	44	101

Duration of study per faculty, award type and gender

Table 6.1 Business Management

Faculty school	Award type	Females	Males	Total
Business Management	Bachelor Degree	5.9	5.8	5.8
	National Certificate	5.5	5.3	5.4
	National Diploma	5.8	5.2	5.6
	National Higher Certificate	4.3	4.6	4.4
Business Management Total		5.3	5.2	5.3
Information Technology	Bachelor Degree	5.4	6.0	5.7
	National Diploma	8.0	6.0	7.1
	National Higher Certificate	4.3	3.9	4.1
Information Technology Total		5.2	4.8	5.0
Natural Resources & Tourism	Bachelor Degree	6.2	4.7	5.9
	National Certificate	6.2	5.5	6.0
	National Diploma	5.0	5.2	5.1
	National Higher Certificate	4.4	4.2	4.3
Natural Resources & Tourism Total		5.1	4.8	5.0
Communications	National Certificate		6.5	6.5
	National Diploma	7.0	6.2	6.4
	National Higher Certificate	4.5		4.5
Communications Total		5.8	6.3	6.1
Engineering	Bachelor Degree	9.0	7.3	7.8
	National Certificate	6.3	5.6	5.8
	National Diploma		6.0	6.0
	National Higher Certificate	5.3	5.4	5.4
Engineering Total		6.8	5.9	6.0
Grand Total		5.3	5.3	5.3

Table 6 above shows the duration average duration of study in years per qualification per faculty divided in gender denominations. ***The average time to complete each qualification is calculated by using the total number of years each student is registered with the institution. The student may have been registered for and/or completed another award during this time.*** The total average duration was 5.3 years. The maximum average duration of 9.0 years is recorded under Bachelor degree by females in the faculty of engineering, while the minimum average of 3.9 years was also recorded by male graduates in the faculty of Information technology.

Table 7: Nationality of the graduates

Nationality	Females	Males	Grand Total
ANGOLA	2	8	10
BOTSWANA		1	1
CHINA		1	1
CONGO		2	2
ETHIOPIA	1		1
IVORY COAST	1		1
MALAWI	1		1
NAMIBIA	378	287	665
R.S.A	2		2
ZAMBIA	2		2
ZIMBABWE	2	2	4
Not recorded		1	1
Grand Total	389	302	691

Figure 1: Graduates marital status

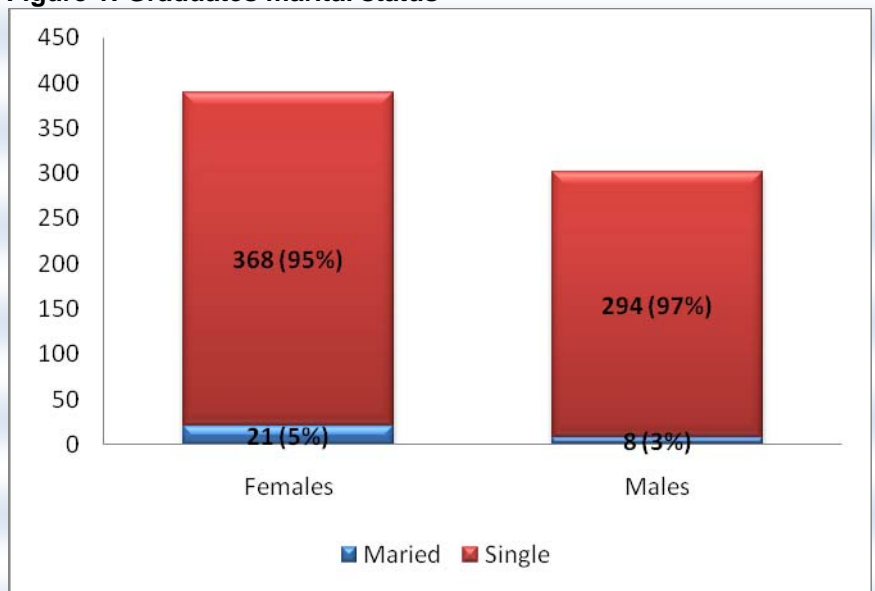


Table 7 indicates that most of the graduates were Namibians followed by 10 awards awarded to Angolans. Figure 1 indicates the marital status of the graduates, only 5% of females and 3% of Males were married

Figure 2: Age of graduates

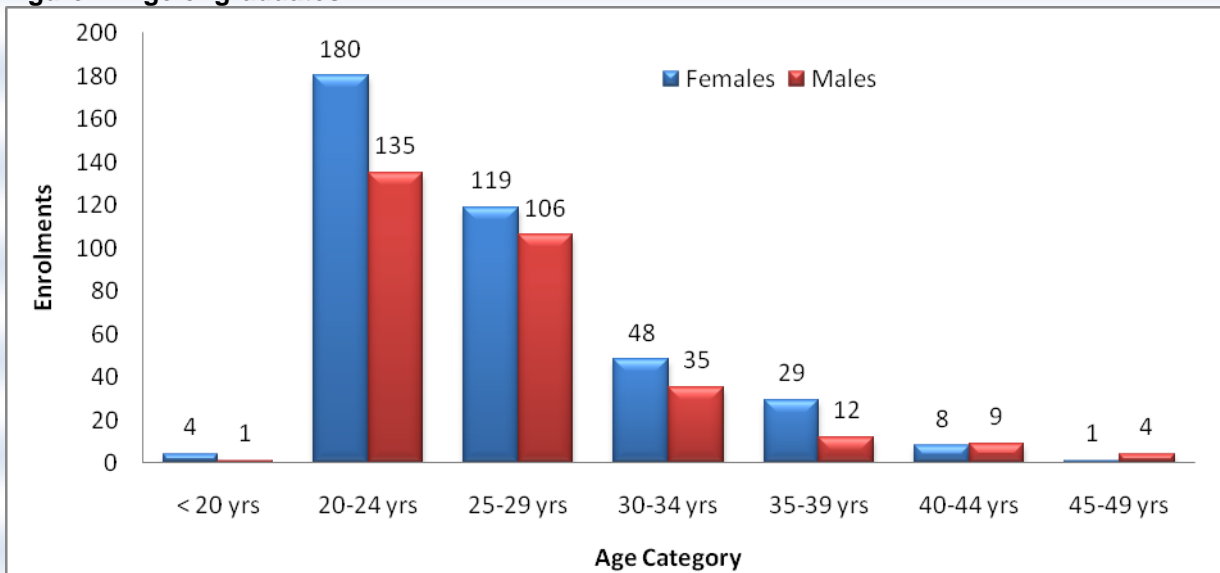


Figure 2 shows that most of the students are between the age categories of 20-24 years followed by 25-29 years of age. It was found Most (79%) of the students are below 30 years of age, this may be the factors to more single students than married **see figure 2**.