



**Polytechnic of Namibia  
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## **Introduction**

This document presents statistics of the 2010 Graduates for the April 2011 Graduation Ceremony as part of the graduation information. A total of 1452 awards were offered to 1317 graduates who met the minimum graduation requirements. The graduates were conferred degrees, diplomas or certificates. The awards are categorised in terms of Award types, Schools and Departments. Comparisons between Schools, Departments and Gender are also presented.

The data was collected from the faculty officers and forwarded to the MIIR office via emails. The information was analysed and presented in charts and tables.

The document comprises six sections. Section 1 presents the graduates per Qualification Type awarded and Qualification type registered. Section 2 presents awards by Offering Type. Section 3 shows awards offered per School. Section 4 and 5 illustrate Awards per School, Qualification Type awarded and Awards per School, Qualifications Registered and Qualification Types awarded respectively. Finally, Section 6 presents Nationality, Age and Marital Status of the graduates.

# 1. Graduates per Qualification Type Awarded and Qualification Type Registered

This section presents the graduates per qualification type awarded and qualification type registered (Table 1.1). A comparison between gender of the graduates is also shown per qualification registered (Table 1.2).

**Table 1.1: Awards per qualification type awarded**

Qualification type awarded	Females	Males	Grand Total	Percentage
Honours degree	25	14	39	2.7%
Diploma	246	206	452	31.1%
Higher Certificate	11	27	38	2.6%
Certificate	334	215	549	37.8%
Bachelor degree	213	161	374	25.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Table 1.1 above shows the number and the percentages of awards given to graduates per qualification type awarded by gender. The highest award types were Diplomas 36.4%, followed sequentially by Certificate 32.3%; Bachelors 24.9%; and Bachelor (Honours) degrees 1.3%. More than half of the graduates were female (56.3%).

**Table 1.2: Awards per Qualification Registered**

Type of Qualification Registered	Award type	Female	Male	Total
Honours degree	Honours Degree	25	14	39
<b>Honours degree Total</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>
Bachelor degree	Bachelor degree	213	161	374
	Diploma	212	156	368
	Higher Certificate	7	15	22
	Certificate	316	188	504
<b>Bachelor degree Total</b>		<b>748</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1268</b>
Diploma	Diploma	34	50	84
	Higher Certificate	2	9	11
	Certificate	8	9	17
<b>Diploma Total</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>112</b>
Higher Certificate	Higher Certificate	2	3	5
<b>Higher Certificate Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Certificate	Certificate	10	18	28
<b>Certificate Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>829</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1452</b>

Table 1.2 above indicates that a total of 1452 awards, the highest number of awards were Bachelor (1268), Bachelor (Honours) (39), Diploma (112), Higher Certificates (5), and Certificates (28) in that order.

## 2. Awards by Offering Type

This section presents the awards per offering type and gender (Table 2.1). A distinction is drawn between the offering type and qualification type (Table 2.2).

**Table 2.1: Awards per Offering Type and Gender**

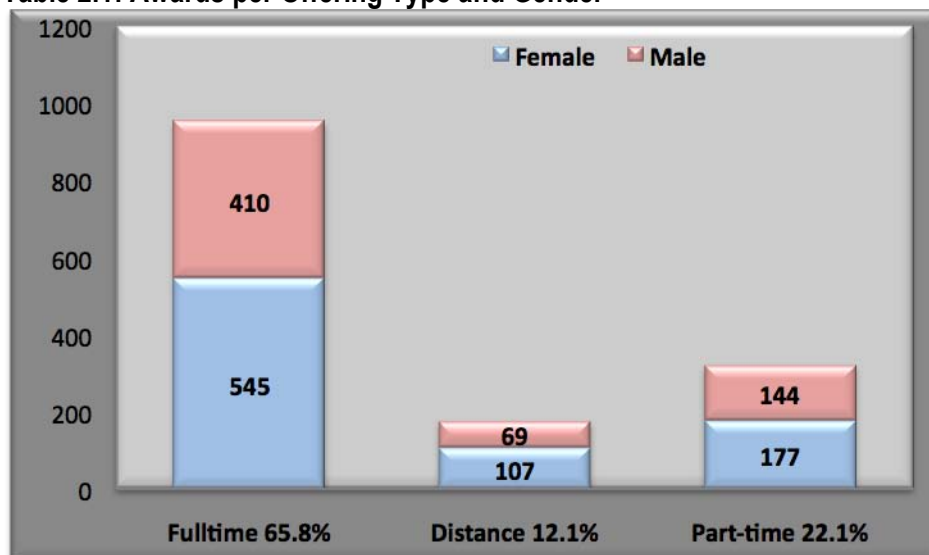


Table 2.1 shows that the majority of the awards (65.8%) were offered to fulltime students, 12.1% awards to part-time and 22.1% to distance students. Women graduates (57%) were more than the male graduates (43%).

**Table 2.2: Awards per Offering Type, Qualification Type Awarded per Gender**

Offering Type	Award type	Female	Male	Total
Distance	Honours Degree	2	1	3
	Diploma	28	12	40
	Higher Certificate	2	2	4
	Certificate	58	41	99
	Bachelor degree	17	13	30
Distance Total		107	69	176
Fulltime	Honours Degree	6	4	10
	Diploma	166	154	320
	Higher Certificate	8	24	32
	Certificate	226	134	360
	Bachelor degree	139	94	233
Fulltime Total		545	410	955
Part-time	Honours Degree	17	9	26
	Diploma	52	40	92
	Higher Certificate	1	1	2
	Certificate	50	40	90
	Bachelor degree	57	54	111
Part-time Total		177	144	321
<b>Total</b>		<b>829</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1452</b>

Table 2.2 shows the awards per offering type and qualification type awarded per gender. Out of the 1452 awards, more awards were offered to female graduates. For both full-time and part-time offering types, on average, female graduates outnumbered the male graduates in all qualification types awarded.

### 3. Awards per School

This section presents the awards offered per school (Table 3.1) and qualification type awarded per gender (Table 3.2).

**Table 3.1: Awards per School and Gender**

School Name	Female	Male	Total	Percentage
Business and Management	615	339	954	65.7%
Communication	29	33	62	4.3%
Engineering	39	110	149	10.3%
Information Technology	46	66	112	7.7%
Natural Resources and Tourism	97	72	169	11.6%
Health & Applied Science	3	3	6	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Table 3.1 shows awards offered per school and gender. The School of Business and Management offered the highest number of award (65.7%) followed sequentially by the School of Engineering (10.3%), School of Natural Resources and Tourism (11.6%), School of Information Technology (7.7%), and School of Communication (4.3%).

**Table 3.2: Awards per School, Qualification Type awarded and Gender**

School Name	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Business and Management	Honours Degree	5	2	7
	Bachelor degree	159	104	263
	Diploma	165	89	254
	Higher Certificate	2	2	4
	Certificate	284	142	426
<b>Business and Management Total</b>		<b>615</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>954</b>
Communication	Honours Degree	18	9	27
	Bachelor degree	1	2	3
	Diploma	10	13	23
	Certificate		9	9
<b>Communication Total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>
Engineering	Bachelor degree	4	15	19
	Diploma	19	41	60
	Higher Certificate	8	25	33
	Certificate	8	29	37
<b>Engineering Total</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>149</b>
Information Technology	Honours Degree	1	1	2
	Bachelor degree	25	25	50
	Diploma	20	40	60
<b>Information Technology Total</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>112</b>
Natural Resources and Tourism	Honours Degree	1	2	3
	Bachelor degree	21	12	33
	Diploma	32	23	55
	Higher Certificate	1		1
	Certificate	42	35	77
<b>Natural Resources and Tourism Total</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>169</b>
Health & Applied Science	Bachelor degree	3	3	6
<b>Health &amp; Applied Science Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>829</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1452</b>

Table 3.2 above shows the number and the total percentage of graduates per award per school divided in gender denominations. Most of the awards, 829 out of the 1452 awards, were awarded to female graduates, compared to male graduates.

## 4. Graduates per school, Qualification Type Awarded and Department

This section presents the awards per school, department and qualification type. Further, a breakdown of all schools is shown per department, qualification type per gender.

**Tab 4.1: School of Business and Management**

Department	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Business Management	Honours degree	5	2	7
	Bachelor degree	27	24	51
	Diploma	46	30	76
	Higher Certificate	2	2	4
	Certificate	89	53	142
<b>Business Management Total</b>		<b>169</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>280</b>
Economics	Bachelor degree	35	11	46
<b>Economics Total</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>
Public Management	Bachelor degree	20	15	35
	Diploma	21	18	39
	Certificate	22	18	40
<b>Public Management Total</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>114</b>
Accounting and Finance	Bachelor degree	28	25	53
	Diploma	40	24	64
	Certificate	104	53	157
<b>Accounting and Finance Total</b>		<b>172</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>274</b>
Office Management & Technology	Bachelor degree	8	1	9
	Diploma	20		20
	Certificate	34	2	36
<b>Office Management &amp; Technology Total</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>
Centre for Entrepreneurship	Certificate	2		2
<b>Centre for Entrepreneurship Total</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
Human Resource Management	Bachelor degree	41	28	69
	Diploma	38	17	55
	Certificate	33	15	48
<b>Human Resource Management Total</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>615</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>954</b>

Table 4.1 shows that in the School of Business and Management, most awards were from the Department of Business Management (280) followed by the Department of Accounting & Finance (274), Human Resources Management (172), Public Management (114), and Economics (46).

**Table 4.2: School of Communication**

Department	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Communication	Honours degree	5	3	8
<b>Communication Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
Legal Studies	Diploma	1	5	6
	Certificate		9	9
	Bachelor degree	1	2	3
<b>Legal Studies Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
Media Technology	Honours degree	13	6	19
	Diploma	9	8	17
<b>Media Technology Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>

Table 4.2 shows that in the School of Communication, awards were offered from the following departments: Legal Studies (18), Media Technology (36), and Communication (8). Slightly below half the number of the awards were offered to male graduates (53%).

**Table 4.3: School of Engineering**

Department	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Civil Engineering	Bachelor degree	3	4	7
	Diploma	3	11	14
	Higher Certificate	2	11	13
	Certificate	2	5	7
<b>Civil Engineering Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>
Electrical Engineering	Diploma	2	7	9
	Higher Certificate	1	6	7
	Certificate	1	11	12
<b>Electrical Engineering Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor degree	1	6	7
	Diploma	1	3	4
	Higher Certificate		2	2
	Certificate		2	2
<b>Mechanical Engineering Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
Electronic Engineering	Bachelor degree		5	5
	Diploma	6	5	11
	Higher Certificate	3	3	6
	Certificate	4	4	8
<b>Electronic Engineering Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>
Vocational Education & Training	Diploma	7	15	22
	Higher Certificate	2	3	5
	Certificate	1	7	8
<b>Vocational Education &amp; Training Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>149</b>

Table 4.3 shows that the majority of the awards in the School of Engineering were National Diplomas. Most of the awards were in the Department of Civil Engineering (41) followed by the Department of Vocational Education and Training (35); Electronic Engineering (30), Department of Electrical Engineering (28) and the Department of Mechanical Engineering (15). More than two-thirds of the awards were offered to male graduates.

**Table 4.4: School of Health and Applied Sciences**

Department	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Mathematics and Statistics	Bachelor degree	3	3	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

Table 4.4 shows a total of 6 degrees awarded to candidates of which 3 are female and male respectively.

**Table 4.5: School of Information Technology**

Department	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Basic Computer studies	Diploma	1	3	4
<b>Basic Computer studies Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Business Computing	Honours degree	1	1	2
	Bachelor degree	8	2	10
	Diploma	1	4	5
<b>Business Computing Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
Software Engineering	Bachelor degree	1		1
	Diploma	1	10	11
<b>Software Engineering Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
Computer System & Networks	Bachelor degree	16	23	39
	Diploma	17	23	40
<b>Computer System &amp; Networks Total</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>112</b>

Table 4.5 shows that in the School of Information Technology, a total of 112 awards were offered. Most awards were offered from the Department of Computer Systems and Networks (79), Basic Computer Studies (4), Business Computing (17), and Software Engineering (12). Most awards (59%) went to male candidates.



**Table 4.6: School of Natural Resources & Tourism**

Department	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Agriculture	Honours degree	1	2	3
	Bachelor degree	13	7	20
	Diploma	1	2	3
	Certificate		1	1
<b>Agriculture Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>
Land Management	Bachelor degree	4	4	8
	Diploma	15	10	25
	Certificate	8	13	21
<b>Land Management Total</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>
Nature Conservation	Diploma	3	5	8
	Certificate	9	11	20
<b>Nature Conservation Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>
Hospitality & Tourism Management	Bachelor degree	4	1	5
	Diploma	13	6	19
	Higher Certificate	1		1
	Certificate	25	10	35
<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism Management Total</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>169</b>

Table 4.5 shows that in the Faculty of Natural Resources & Tourism a total of 169 awards were offered in the different departments as follows: Hospitality and Tourism Management (60), Land Management (54), Agriculture (27), Nature Conservation (28). More than half of the awards (57%) went to female candidates.

## 5. Awards per School, Qualifications Registered and Qualification Types awarded

Section 5 presents the awards per school, qualifications registered and qualifications types awarded in tables 5.1-5.5. A comparison between the different qualifications type awarded per school is drawn. The highest number of qualification between male and female graduates is also presented in brief.

**Table 5.1 School of Business and Management**

Qualification Registered name	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
B.Tech: Accounting and Finance	Diploma	40	24	64
	Bachelor degree	28	25	53
	Certificate	105	54	159
<b>B.Tech: Accounting and Finance Total</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>276</b>
B.Tech: Business Administration	Bachelor degree	9	5	14
	Diploma	7	1	8
	Certificate	1		1
<b>B.Tech: Business Administration Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>
B.Tech: Economics	Bachelor degree	35	11	46
<b>B.Tech: Economics Total</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>
B.Tech: Human Resources Management	Bachelor degree	41	28	69
	Diploma	38	18	56
	Certificate	33	16	49
<b>B.Tech: Human Resources Management Total</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>174</b>
B.Tech: Marketing	Bachelor degree	9	12	21
	Diploma	9	13	22
	Higher Certificate	2	2	4
	Certificate	33	12	45
<b>B.Tech: Marketing Total</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>92</b>
B.Tech: Office Management and Technology	Bachelor degree	8	1	9
	Diploma	20		20
	Certificate	34	2	36
<b>B.Tech: Office Management and Technology Total</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>
B.Tech: Public Management	Bachelor degree	20	15	35
	Diploma	21	18	39
	Certificate	17	16	33
<b>B.Tech: Public Management Total</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>107</b>
Bachelor of Business Administration	Bachelor degree	9	7	16
	Diploma	30	15	45
	Certificate	56	40	96
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration Total</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>157</b>
Bachelor of Entrepreneurship(Honours)	Honours degree	5	2	7
	Certificate	1		1
<b>Bachelor of Entrepreneurship(Honours) Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
Bachelor of Public Management	Certificate	4	2	6
<b>Bachelor of Public Management Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>615</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>954</b>

Table 5.1 shows that the qualifications registered and qualification type awarded to graduates in School of Business and Management range from 954 awards offered to graduates in Bachelors of Technology in Accounting and Finance to 276 awards offered to graduates in Bachelor of Technology in Economics (46). The female graduates received more than half (64%) of the total awards.

**Table 5.2: School of Communication**

Qualification Registered name	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Bachelor of Criminal Justice (Correction and Management)	Certificate		4	4
<b>Bachelor of Criminal Justice (Correction and Management) Total</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Bachelor of Criminal Justice (Policing)	Certificate		5	5
	Bachelor degree	1	2	3
<b>Bachelor of Criminal Justice (Policing) Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Bachelor of English (Honours)	Honours degree	5	3	8
<b>Bachelor of English (Honours) Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
Bachelor of Journalism & Communication, Technology	Honours degree	13	6	19
<b>Bachelor of Journalism &amp; Communication, Technology Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>
National Diploma: Journalism & Communication, Technology	Diploma	9	8	17
<b>National Diploma: Journalism &amp; Communication, Technology Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>
National Diploma: Police Science	Diploma	1	5	6
<b>National Diploma: Police Science Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>

Table 5.2 shows that that the awards offered to the graduates in Bachelor of Journalism and Communication were 19 and Bachelor of Criminal Justice were 8. The male (53%) graduates received a slightly higher number of awards than the female candidates (47%).

**Table 5.3: School of Engineering**

Qualification Registered name	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
B.Tech: Civil Engineering	Bachelor degree	1	4	5
	Diploma	1	3	4
	Higher Certificate		1	1
<b>B.Tech: Civil Engineering Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
B.Tech: Civil Engineering (Water)	Bachelor degree	2		2
	Diploma	1		1
	Higher Certificate		1	1
	Certificate		1	1
<b>B.Tech: Civil Engineering (Water) Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
B.Tech: Electronic Engineering	Bachelor degree		5	5
	Diploma	6	5	11
	Higher Certificate	3	3	6
	Certificate	4	4	8
<b>B.Tech: Electronic Engineering Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>
B.Tech: Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor degree	1	5	6
	Diploma	1	3	4
	Higher Certificate		2	2
	Certificate		2	2
<b>B.Tech: Mechanical Engineering Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
B.Tech: Power Engineering	Diploma	2	7	9
	Higher Certificate	1	6	7
	Certificate	1	11	12
<b>B.Tech: Power Engineering Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor degree		1	1
<b>Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
ND: Engineering: Civil and Project Management	Diploma	1	8	9
	Higher Certificate	2	9	11
	Certificate	2	4	6
<b>ND: Engineering: Civil and Project Management Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>
National Diploma: Vocational Instructor	Diploma	7	15	22
<b>National Diploma: Vocational Instructor Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>
National Higher Certificate: Vocational Instructor	Higher Certificate	2	3	5
	Certificate	1	7	8
<b>National Higher Certificate: Vocational Instructor Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>149</b>

Table 5.3 shows that the most awards were offered to the graduates in Bachelor of Technology in Electronic Engineering (30) with the lowest number of awards offered to the graduates in Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering (Water) (2). The male graduates (74%) received the most number of awards in all qualification type.

**Table 5.4: School of Health and Applied Science**

Qualification Registered name	Award type	Female	Male	Total
B.Sc in Applied Mathematics & Statistics	Bachelor degree	3	3	6
B.Sc in Applied Mathematics & Statistics Total		3	3	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

Table 5.4 shows that both the male (50%) and female (50%) candidates received the same number of awards.

**Table 5.5: School of Information Technology**

Qualification Registered name	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
B. IT: Software Development	Diploma	1	10	11
	Bachelor degree	1		1
<b>B. IT: Software Development Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
B. IT: Systems Administration and Networks	Diploma	17	23	40
	Bachelor degree	16	23	39
<b>B. IT: Systems Administration and Networks Total</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>79</b>
B.IT: Business Computing	Diploma	1	4	5
	Bachelor degree	7	2	9
<b>B.IT: Business Computing Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>
B.Tech: Business Computing	Bachelor degree	1		1
<b>B.Tech: Business Computing Total</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
B.Tech: Business Computing (Honours)	Honours degree	1	1	2
<b>B.Tech: Business Computing (Honours) Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
National Diploma: Information Technology	Diploma	1	3	4
<b>National Diploma: Information Technology Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>112</b>

Table 5.5 shows that in the School of Information Technology, the highest number of awards was offered to the graduates in Bachelor of IT in Systems Administration and Networks (79). The least number of awards were offered in B. Tech Business Computing (Honours) (2) and B. Tech Business Computing (1). The male graduates (59%) received the highest number of awards.

**Table 5.6: School of Natural Resources & Tourism**

Qualification Registered name	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
B.Tech: Agricultural Management	Bachelor degree	4	3	7
	Diploma		1	1
	Certificate		1	1
<b>B.Tech: Agricultural Management Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
B.Tech: Hospitality Management	Diploma	7	1	8
	Higher Certificate	1		1
	Certificate	9	1	10
<b>B.Tech: Hospitality Management Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>
B.Tech: Land Management	Bachelor degree	4	4	8
<b>B.Tech: Land Management Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
B.Tech: Nature Conservation	Diploma	3	5	8
<b>B.Tech: Nature Conservation Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
B.Tech: Travel and Tourism Management	Bachelor degree	4	1	5
	Diploma	6	4	10
	Certificate	16	9	25
<b>B.Tech: Travel and Tourism Management Total</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>
Bachelor of Agriculture Management	Bachelor degree	7	4	11
	Diploma	1	1	2
<b>Bachelor of Agriculture Management Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
Bachelor of Agriculture Management(Honours)	Honours degree	1	2	3
	Bachelor degree	2		2
<b>Bachelor of Agriculture Management(Honours) Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Bachelor of Geo- Information Technology	Certificate	2	8	10
<b>Bachelor of Geo- Information Technology Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
Namibian Environmental Certificate	Certificate	9	11	20
<b>Namibian Environmental Certificate Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>
National Diploma: Land Management and Registration	Diploma	3	2	5
	Certificate	1		1
<b>National Diploma: Land Management and Registration Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
National Diploma: Land Surveying	Diploma	2	4	6
	Certificate	1	2	3
<b>National Diploma: Land Surveying Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
National Diploma: Land Use Planning	Diploma	5	3	8
	Certificate	3	3	6
<b>National Diploma: Land Use Planning Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>
National Diploma: Land Valuation and Estate Management	Diploma	5	1	6
	Certificate	1		1
<b>National Diploma: Land Valuation and Estate Management Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
National Diploma: Travel and Tourism	Diploma		1	1
<b>National Diploma: Travel and Tourism Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>169</b>

Table 5.6 shows that the highest number of awards were offered in the B.Tech Travel and Tourism with female (54%) receiving slightly more awards than the male candidates.

## 6. Duration of Period of Study per School, Award Type and Gender

This section presents the average duration of studies in years per qualification awarded, Offering Type and school divided in gender denominations (Table 6.1-6.3). The average time to complete each qualification is calculated by using the total number of years each student is registered at the Polytechnic of Namibia. The student may have been registered for and/or completed another award during this time.

**Table 6.1 Duration of study per Qualification Type awarded and Gender**

Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Honours degree	4.0	4.2	4.1
Diploma	4.3	4.2	4.2
Higher Certificate	5.4	4.8	4.9
Certificate	2.8	3.0	2.9
Bachelor degree	4.9	5.2	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>

Table 6.1 shows that the duration of period of studies per qualification type varies considerably. The duration varies on average in a descending order of bachelors degree (5.0 years), Diploma (4.2 years), Higher Certificate (4.9 years), Bachelor Honours (4.1 years) and Certificate (2.9 years).

**Table 6.2 Duration of Period of Study per Offering Type, Qualification Type awarded and Gender**

Offering Type	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Distance	Honours degree	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Bachelor degree	5.5	6.2	5.8
	Diploma	6.4	5.8	6.2
	Higher Certificate	7.0	4.0	5.5
	Certificate	3.1	2.5	2.8
<b>Distance Total</b>		<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Fulltime	Honours degree	4.8	4.3	4.6
	Bachelor degree	4.3	4.5	4.4
	Diploma	3.6	3.8	3.7
	Higher Certificate	4.4	4.8	4.7
	Certificate	2.7	3.1	2.9
<b>Fulltime Total</b>		<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Part-time	Honours degree	4.1	4.6	4.2
	Bachelor degree	6.1	6.2	6.1
	Diploma	5.2	4.9	5.1
	Higher Certificate	10.0	7.0	8.5
	Certificate	2.8	3.2	3.0
<b>Part-time Total</b>		<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>

Table 6.2 shows that it took on average 3.9 years for part time graduates, 4.1 for distance graduates and 3.6 years for fulltime graduates to complete the qualification type.

**Table 6.2 Duration of Period of Study per School, Qualification Type awarded and Gender**

School Name	Qualification type awarded	Female	Male	Total
Business and Management	Honours degree	5.2	5.5	5.3
	Bachelor degree	4.9	5.1	5.0
	Diploma	4.7	4.6	4.6
	Higher Certificate	9.5	6.0	7.8
	Certificate	2.9	3.0	2.9
<b>Business and Management Total</b>		<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Communication	Honours degree	3.3	3.8	3.5
	Bachelor degree	5.0	5.5	5.3
	Diploma	4.3	3.9	4.1
	Certificate		2.6	2.6
<b>Communication Total</b>		<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Engineering	Bachelor degree	6.3	6.0	6.1
	Diploma	4.5	4.5	4.5
	Higher Certificate	4.1	4.7	4.5
	Certificate	4.0	4.3	4.2
<b>Engineering Total</b>		<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Health & Applied Science	Bachelor degree	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>Health &amp; Applied Science Total</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Information Technology	Honours degree	11.0	8.0	9.5
	Bachelor degree	5.0	5.4	5.2
	Diploma	2.4	3.1	2.9
<b>Information Technology Total</b>		<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Natural Resources and Tourism	Honours degree	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Bachelor degree	4.3	5.2	4.6
	Diploma	3.4	3.9	3.6
	Higher Certificate	7.0		7.0
	Certificate	2.0	2.1	2.0
<b>Natural Resources and Tourism Total</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>

Table 6.2 shows that the graduates take on average 4 years to complete a qualification type. However, the maximum average duration of 4.7 years in the School of Engineering and 4.0 years under the School of Information Technology was recorded for females to obtain Bachelor's degrees.

## 7. Nationality and Age

This section presents the nationality, age and marital status of the graduates.

**Table 7.1: Nationality of the graduates**

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
ANGOLA	10	17	27
BOTSWANA	8	8	16
CONGO	1	2	3
ETHIOPIA	2		2
KENYA		1	1
LIBERIA		1	1
MALAWI	1		1
NAMIBIA	795	582	1377
NIGERIA	1		1
R.S.A		1	1
RWANDA		1	1
SWAZILAND		1	1
UGANDA	1	2	3
ZAMBIA		2	2
ZIMBABWE	9	5	14
Not recorded	1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1452</b>

Table 7.1 indicates that most of the graduates were Namibian Nationals (1377) followed by 27 Angolan Nationals.

**Figure 7.1: SADC Countries Graduates**

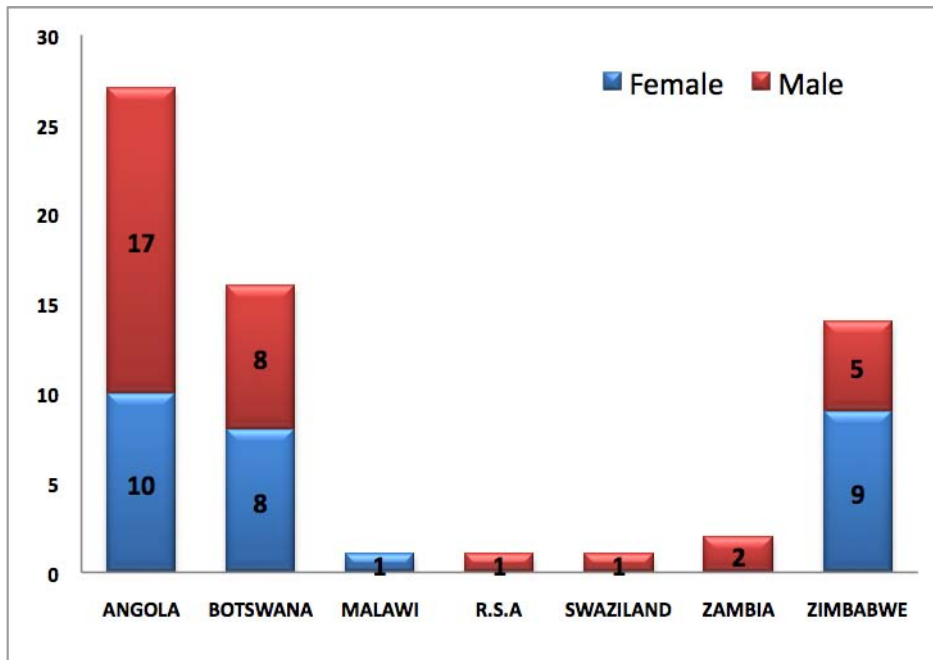


Figure 7.1 shows that the highest number of graduates are from Angola (27) followed by Botswana (16) and Zimbabwe (14).



**Table 7.2: Age of Graduates**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
<21	76	38	114
21-25	427	307	734
26-30	158	145	303
31-35	109	72	181
36-40	45	36	81
41-45	10	21	31
>46	4	4	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1452</b>

Table 7.3 shows that about slightly more than half of the graduates were between the age categories of 21-25 years (51%), followed by 26-30 years (21%) of age and descending with the oldest graduates who were above 46 years of age.