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## **Introduction**

This document presents statistics of the Graduates for the 2012 October graduation. The data was collected from the faculty officers and forwarded to the MIIR Department for processing, verification, analysis and report production.

A total of 1205 awards were offered to 1068 graduates, and 651 were females. These graduates met the graduation requirements and were awarded with degrees, diplomas or certificates both at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

The 2012 October graduation report comprises six sections as follows;

1. Qualification type awarded
2. Awards by offering mode
3. Graduates by school and department
4. Qualifications name awarded
5. Graduates' duration of period of study
6. Graduates nationality, age and gender

## 1. Qualification Type awarded

This section presents the graduates per Qualification type awarded and Qualification type registered. A comparison between genders of the graduates is also made.

Table 1.1 shows the numbers and the percentages of awards given to graduates by Qualification type awarded and gender. While a total of 1205 awards were issued, the highest Award Type were Certificates (41.5%), followed by Diplomas and Bachelor degrees with 29.5% and 24.5% respectively. A few Honours degrees 1.7%, and 0.8% for Master degrees were awarded. More than 60% of the awards were issued to female graduates.

**Table 1.1: Awards by Qualification Type and Gender**

QUALIFICATION TYPE AWARDED	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
CERTIFICATE	306	194	500	41.6	41.4	41.5
BACHELOR DEGREE	191	103	294	26.0	22.0	24.4
BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	8	13	21	1.1	2.8	1.7
DIPLOMA	221	134	355	30.0	28.6	29.5
MASTER DEGREE	4	6	10	0.5	1.3	0.8
PG CERTIFICATE		6	6	0.0	1.3	0.5
PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	6	13	19	0.8	2.8	1.6
TOTAL	736	469	1205	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.2, below clearly indicates that the students who registered for different programme types were awarded with a completed programme qualification or different exit qualification.

**Table 1.2: Awards per Qualification Registered**

REGISTERED QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION TYPE AWARDED	NUMBER			PERCENT		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
BACHELOR DEGREE	CERTIFICATE	269	143	412	36.5	30.5	34.2
	BACHELOR DEGREE	191	101	292	26.0	21.5	24.2
	DIPLOMA	209	119	328	28.4	25.4	27.2
PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	6	13	19	0.8	2.8	1.6
CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE	7	4	11	1.0	0.9	0.9
HONOURS DEGREE	BACHELOR DEGREE		1	1	0.0	0.2	0.1
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	8	13	21	1.1	2.8	1.7
INTEGRATED BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	BACHELOR DEGREE		1	1	0.0	0.2	0.1
MASTERS DEGREE	MASTER DEGREE	4	6	10	0.5	1.3	0.8
PG CERTIFICATE	PG CERTIFICATE		6	6	0.0	1.3	0.5
DIPLOMA	CERTIFICATE	30	47	77	4.1	10.0	6.4
	DIPLOMA	12	15	27	1.6	3.2	2.2
TOTAL		736	469	1205	100.0	100.0	100.0

## 2. Awards by Offering Type

This section presents the graduate awards by Offering type, Qualification types and Gender.

Figure 2.1: Awards per Offering Type

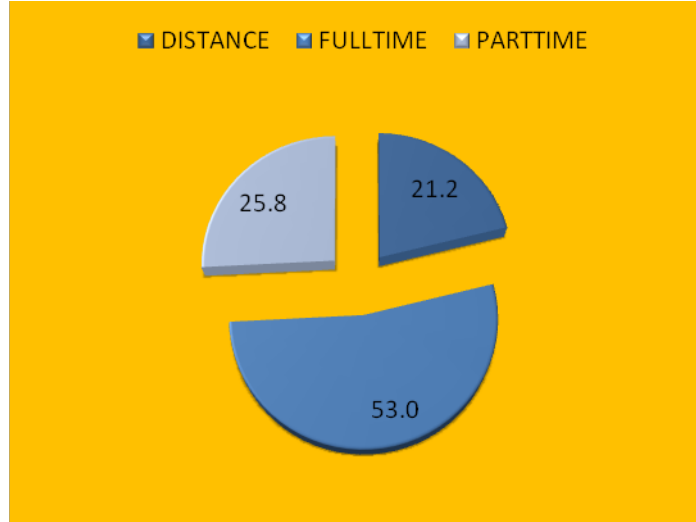


Table 2.1: Awards per Offering Type and Gender

OFFERING TYPE	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
DISTANCE	165	90	255	22.4	19.2	21.2
FULLTIME	371	268	639	50.4	57.1	53.0
PARTTIME	200	111	311	27.2	23.7	25.8
TOTAL	736	469	1205	100.0	100.0	100.0

Figure 2.1 and table 2.1, above shows that 53.0% of awards were issued to fulltime students, 25.8% issued to part-time students and 21.2% issued to distance education students. The table revealed that more awards in all offering types were issued to female graduates.

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

OFFERING TYPE	QUALIFICATION TYPE	NUMBER			PERCENT		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
DISTANCE	CERTIFICATE	54	32	86	7.3	6.8	7.1
	BACHELOR DEGREE	58	32	90	7.9	6.8	7.5
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	1	1	2	0.1	0.2	0.2
	DIPLOMA	52	25	77	7.1	5.3	6.4
FULLTIME	CERTIFICATE	176	129	305	23.9	27.5	25.3
	BACHELOR DEGREE	77	45	122	10.5	9.6	10.1
	DIPLOMA	113	82	195	15.4	17.5	16.2
	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	5	12	17	0.7	2.6	1.4
PARTTIME	CERTIFICATE	76	33	109	10.3	7.0	9.0
	BACHELOR DEGREE	56	26	82	7.6	5.5	6.8
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	7	12	19	1.0	2.6	1.6
	DIPLOMA	56	27	83	7.6	5.8	6.9
	MASTER DEGREE	4	6	10	0.5	1.3	0.8
	PG CERTIFICATE		6	6	0.0	1.3	0.5
	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	1	1	2	0.1	0.2	0.2
TOTAL		736	469	1205	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 2.2 above shows the Award types per Offering type and Qualification type awarded by Gender. Certificates were the highest for full-time (25.3%). While the highest qualification type for distance were the Bachelor degrees (7.5%), and for part-time Certificates (9.0%) were the highest

Table 2.3, shows awards offered per school and gender. The School of Management offered the highest number of award (590) followed by the School of Economics and Finance (307) and School of Natural Resources and Tourism (120).

Table 2.3: Awards per School and Gender

SCHOOL NAME	DISTANCE		FULLTIME		PARTTIME		TOTAL
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	
HP GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS					1	3	4
ECONOMICS AND FINANCE	55	20	122	45	48	17	307
ENGINEERING	1		14	59	2	11	87
HEALTH AND APPLIED SCIENCES			5	1	1	2	9
HUMANITIES	12	9	6	1	2	11	41
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			8	16	12	11	47
MANAGEMENT	94	53	161	92	134	56	590
NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM	3	8	55	54			120
TOTAL	165	90	371	268	200	111	1205

Table 2.4 below shows extra information on awards offered per school, qualification type awarded and gender.

Table 2.4: Awards per School, Qualification Type, Offering Type and Gender

SCHOOL NAME	QUALIFICATION TYPE AWARDED	DISTANCE		FULLTIME		PARTTIME		TOTAL	
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE		
HP GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	MASTER DEGREE					1	3	4	
ECONOMICS AND FINANCE	CERTIFICATE	11	5	41	15	16	2	90	
	BACHELOR DEGREE	26	11	39	11	18	7	112	
	DIPLOMA	18	4	42	19	14	8	105	
ENGINEERING	CERTIFICATE	1		7	35			43	
	BACHELOR DEGREE			3	6		7	16	
	DIPLOMA				6	1	1	8	
	MASTER DEGREE					1	3	4	
	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE			4	12			16	
SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND APPLIED SCIENCES	BACHELOR DEGREE			4	1		1	6	
	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE			1		1	1	3	
HUMANITIES	CERTIFICATE	6	6				9	21	
	BACHELOR DEGREE			6	1	1	1	9	
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	1	1			1		3	
	DIPLOMA	5	2				1	8	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	BACHELOR DEGREE			3	6	2	2	13	
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE					5	4	9	
	DIPLOMA			5	10	3	5	23	
	MASTER DEGREE					2		2	
MANAGEMENT	CERTIFICATE	36	20	97	55	60	22	290	
	BACHELOR DEGREE	31	19	17	12	35	8	122	
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE					1	8	9	
	DIPLOMA	27	14	47	25	38	12	163	
	PG CERTIFICATE						6	6	
NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM	CERTIFICATE		1	31	24			56	
	BACHELOR DEGREE	1	2	5	8			16	
	DIPLOMA	2	5	19	22			48	
TOTAL			165	90	371	268	200	111	1205

### 3. Awards By School and Department

This section presents number of awards per School, Department. Further, a breakdown of all schools is shown per Department, Offering type, Qualification type and Gender.

**Tab 3.1: Harold Pupkewitz Graduate School of Business**

DEPARTMENT NAME	QUALIFICATION TYPE	DISTANCE		FULLTIME		PARTTIME		TOTAL
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	MASTER DEGREE					1	3	4
TOTAL						1	3	4

**Table 3.2: School of Business and Management**

DEPARTMENT NAME	QUALIFICATION TYPE	DISTANCE		FULLTIME		PARTTIME		TOTAL	
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE		
ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	CERTIFICATE		2		1			3	
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	CERTIFICATE		10	7	33	20	23	5	98
	BACHELOR DEGREE		6	6	8		6	1	27
	DIPLOMA		5	2	10	6	5	1	29
	PG CERTIFICATE							6	6
CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	CERTIFICATE					6	4		10
	CERTIFICATE		7	6	22	13	14	2	64
	BACHELOR DEGREE		12	3	4	5	18	5	47
	DIPLOMA		16	6	25	10	18	5	80
MARKETING	CERTIFICATE		1		8			1	10
OFFICE MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	CERTIFICATE		5	1	8	2	10	1	27
	BACHELOR DEGREE						6	1	7
	DIPLOMA		3				8	2	13
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR	CERTIFICATE			1					1
	BACHELOR DEGREE			1					1
	DIPLOMA			1					1
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CERTIFICATE		10	5	25	20	6	6	72
	BACHELOR DEGREE		13	9	5	7	5	1	40
	DIPLOMA		3	5	12	9	7	4	40
TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS MANAGEMEN	CERTIFICATE		1				1	3	5
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE						1	8	9
TOTAL			94	53	161	92	134	56	590

**Table 3.3: School of Economics and Finance**

DEPARTMENT NAME	QUALIFICATION TYPE	DISTANCE		FULLTIME		PARTTIME		TOTAL	
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE		
ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	CERTIFICATE		11	5	41	15	16	2	90
	BACHELOR DEGREE		15	9	8	5	9	3	49
	DIPLOMA		17	4	29	13	12	6	81
ECONOMICS	BACHELOR DEGREE		10	1	21	4	5	1	42
MARKETING	BACHELOR DEGREE		1	1	10	2	4	3	21
	DIPLOMA		1		13	6	2	2	24
TOTAL			55	20	122	45	48	17	307

Table 3.1 to 3.3, shows business relates graduation awards, most awards were from the Department of Accounting & Finance followed by the Department of Human Resources and Business Management

**Table 3.4: School of Humanities**

DEPARTMENT NAME	QUALIFICATION TYPE	DISTANCE		FULLTIME		PARTTIME		TOTAL
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	
COMMUNICATION	BACHELOR DEGREE			4	1	1		6
CRIM JUSTICE & LEGAL STUDIES	CERTIFICATE	6	6				9	21
	BACHELOR DEGREE						1	1
	DIPLOMA	5	2					7
LANGUAGES	BACHELOR DEGREE			2				2
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	1	1			1		3
MEDIA TECHNOLOGY	DIPLOMA						1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>

Table 4.4, shows that in the School of Humanity, most awards were awarded from Criminal Justice & Legal studies department.

**Table 3.5: School of Engineering**

DEPARTMENT NAME	QUALIFICATION TYPE	DISTANCE		FULLTIME		PARTTIME		TOTAL
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	
CIVIL ENGINEERING	CERTIFICATE			5	23			28
	DIPLOMA				4		1	5
	MASTER DEGREE					1	3	4
	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE			4	12			16
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	CERTIFICATE				5			5
	BACHELOR DEGREE						5	5
	DIPLOMA				1	1		2
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	CERTIFICATE			2	7			9
	BACHELOR DEGREE			2	2		2	6
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	BACHELOR DEGREE			1	4			5
VOCATIONAL EDU & TRAINING	CERTIFICATE	1						1
	DIPLOMA				1			1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>87</b>

Table 3.5, shows that the majority of the awards in the School of Engineering were Certificates.

**Table 3.6: School of Health and Applied Sciences**

DEPARTMENT NAME	QUALIFICATION TYPE	DISTANCE		FULLTIME		PARTTIME		TOTAL
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE			1		1	1	3
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	BACHELOR DEGREE			4	1		1	6
TOTAL				5	1	1	2	9

Table 3.6, shows that in the School of Health and Applied Science, most of the awards are from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

**Table 3.7: School of Information Technology**

DEPARTMENT NAME	QUALIFICATION TYPE	DISTANCE		FULLTIME		PARTTIME		TOTAL
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	
BUSINESS COMPUTING	BACHELOR DEGREE			1	2	1		4
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE					5	1	6
	DIPLOMA			3	1		2	6
COMPUTER SYSTEMS & NETWORKS	BACHELOR DEGREE			2	2	1	2	7
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE						3	3
	DIPLOMA			2	8	3	3	16
DEAN: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	MASTER DEGREE					2		2
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	BACHELOR DEGREE				2			2
	DIPLOMA				1			1
TOTAL				8	16	12	11	47

Table 3.7, shows that in the School of Information Technology, a total of 47 awards were issued.

**Table 3.8: School of Natural Resources & Tourism**

DEPARTMENT NAME	QUALIFICATION TYPE	DISTANCE		FULLTIME		PARTTIME		TOTAL
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	
AGRICULTURE	BACHELOR DEGREE			5	6			11
	DIPLOMA			3	8			11
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEM.	CERTIFICATE		1	9	3			13
	BACHELOR DEGREE	1	1					2
	DIPLOMA	2	5	2				9
LAND MANAGEMENT	CERTIFICATE			22	21			43
	BACHELOR DEGREE				2			2
	DIPLOMA			14	13			27
NATURE CONSERVATION	BACHELOR DEGREE		1					1
	DIPLOMA				1			1
TOTAL		3	8	55	54			120

Table 3.8, shows that in the School of Natural Resources & Tourism a total of 120 awards were issued in the different departments. The department of land Management has recorded the highest awards.



## 4. Qualifications Awarded by Name

Section 4 presents number of awards by Qualification Type Name. A comparison is made between the different Qualification name and type awarded and gender by school.

Table 4.1 Harold Pupkewitz School of Business

QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION NAME	GENDER		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
MASTER DEGREE	MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	1	3	4
TOTAL		1	3	4

Table 4.2 School of Business and Management

QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION NAME	GENDER		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT	7	4	11
	CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (NEW CURRICULUM)	24	15	39
	CERTIFICATE IN TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT	2	3	5
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS STUDIES	121	52	173
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY	22	4	26
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (OLD CURRICULUM)	17	19	36
BACHELOR DEGREE	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	20	6	26
	BACHELOR OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP HONOURS		1	1
	BACHELOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	26	13	39
	BACHELOR OF OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY	6	1	7
	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	8		8
	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (OLD CURRICULUM)	23	18	41
BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	BACHELOR OF LOGISTIC HONOURS	1	8	9
DIPLOMA	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	20	8	28
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	58	21	79
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY	11	2	13
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (OLD CURRICULUM)	23	20	43
PG CERTIFICATE	POSTGRADUATE EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE IN ICT POLICY AND REGULATION		6	6
TOTAL		389	201	590

Table 4.3 School of Finance and Accounting

QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION NAME	GENDER		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
CERTIFICATE	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	68	22	90
BACHELOR DEGREE	BACHELOR OF MARKETING	15	6	21
	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	32	17	49
	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ECONOMICS	36	6	42
DIPLOMA	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	58	23	81
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MARKETING	16	8	24
TOTAL		225	82	307

Table 4.1 to 4.3, shows business related graduation awards and most qualifications were awarded in the school of Business Management (table).

**Table 4.4: School of Humanities**

QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION NAME	GENDER		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NQF LEVEL 5)		9	9
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN POLICE SCIENCE	2	3	5
	NATIONAL HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN POLICE SCIENCE	4	3	7
BACHELOR DEGREE	BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (NQF LEVEL 7)	5	1	6
	BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CORRECTIONAL MANAGEMENT) (NQF LEVEL 7)		1	1
	BACHELOR OF ENGLISH	2		2
BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	BACHELOR OF ENGLISH HONOURS (NQF LEVEL 8)	2	1	3
DIPLOMA	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY		1	1
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN POLICE SCIENCE	5	2	7
TOTAL		20	21	41

Table 4.4, shows that in the School of humanities, most of the students were awarded with a Certificate in criminal Justice (9).

**Table 4.5: School of Engineering**

QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION NAME	GENDER		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
NATIONAL CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE IN ENGINEERING (CIVIL AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT)	3	12	15
	CERTIFICAT IN POWER ENGINEERING		1	1
	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	2	7	9
	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN ENGINEERING (CIVIL AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT)	2	11	13
	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN POWER ENGINEERING		4	4
	HIGHER CERTIFICATE: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING MANAGEMENT	1		1
BACHELOR DEGREE	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	2	5	7
	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	1	4	5
	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN POWER ENGINEERING		4	4
DIPLOMA	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	1		1
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING (CIVIL AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT)		5	5
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN POWER ENGINEERING		1	1
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING MANAGEMENT		1	1
MASTER DEGREE	MASTER OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING	1	3	4
PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING : CIVIL	4	12	16
TOTAL		17	70	87

Table 4.5, shows that in the School of Engineering, most of the students (15 students) were awarded with a National Certificate in Engineering Civil and Project Management.

**Table 4.6: School of Health and Applied Sciences**

QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION NAME	GENDER		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
BACHELOR DEGREE	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICA AND STATISTICS (ECONOMIC OPTION) (NQF LEVEL 7)	4	2	6
PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	BACHELOR OF BIO-MEDICAL SCIENCE (NQF LEVEL 8)	2	1	3
TOTAL		6	3	9

Table 4.6, shows that in the School of Health and Applied Science, most of the students were awarded with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics' and Statistics for Economics (6).

**Table 4.7: School of Information Technology**

QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION NAME	GENDER		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
BACHELOR DEGREE	BACHELOR OF IT Y IN BUSINESS COMPUTING	2	2	4
	BACHELOR OF IT IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT		2	2
	BACHELOR OF IT IN SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION AND NETWORKS	3	4	7
BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	BACHELOR OF IT HONOURS IN BUSINESS COMPUTING (NQF LEVEL 8)	5	1	6
	BACHELOR OF IT HONOURS IN COMPUTING NETWORKING (NQF LEVEL 8)		3	3
DIPLOMA	DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (NQF LEVEL 5)	8	15	23
MASTER DEGREE	MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	2		2
TOTAL		20	27	47

Table 4.7, shows that in the School of Information Technology, most of the students were awarded with a Diploma in Information technology (23).

**Table 4.8: School of Natural Resources & Tourism**

QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION NAME	GENDER		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE IN LAND ADMINISTRATION (NQF LEVEL 5)	10	2	12
	CERTIFICATE IN LAND SURVEYING (NQF LEVEL 5)	2	8	10
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN FOOD BEVERAGES OPERATIONS	2		2
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1	2	3
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN LAND MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION	3	5	8
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN LAND USE PLANNING	5	4	9
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN ROOMS DIVISION	3		3
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT	4	4	8
	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN VALUATION AND ESTATE MANAGEMENT	1		1
BACHELOR DEGREE	BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT (NQF LEVEL 6)	5	6	11
	BACHELOR OF GEO-INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		2	2
	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN NATURE CONSERVATION		1	1
	BACHELOR OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT	1	1	2
DIPLOMA	DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT (NQF LEVEL 6)	3	8	11
	DIPLOMA IN GEOMATICS (NQF LEVEL 6)	2	1	3
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	5	6	11
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN HOSIPITALITY MANAGEMENT	1		1
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LAND MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION	4		4
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LAND SURVEYING		2	2
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LAND USE PLANNING		3	3
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (NATURE CONSERVATION)		1	1
	NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT	3	5	8
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN VALUATION AND ESTATE MANAGEMENT	3	1	4	
TOTAL		58	62	120

Table 4.8, shows that in the School of Natural Resources & Tourism, most of the students were awarded with a Certificate in Land Administration (12).

## 5. Duration of Period of Study

This section presents the average duration of study 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, therefore this is just a Proxy Indicator.

**Table 5.1 Duration of Study Period per Qualification Type awarded and Gender**

QUALIFICATION TYPE AWARDED	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
CERTIFICATE	4.1	4.1	4.1
BACHELOR DEGREE	6.0	6.0	6.0
BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	6.3	6.5	6.4
DIPLOMA	5.3	5.0	5.2
MASTER DEGREE	6.0	4.3	5.0
PG CERTIFICATE		1.8	1.8
PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	5.2	5.5	5.4
TOTAL	5.0	4.9	5.0

Table 5.1 Shows that the duration of period of study per qualification type varies considerably. On average it takes 5 years for graduates to complete a qualification type.

**Table 5.2 Duration of Period of Study per Offering Type, Qualification Type awarded and Gender**

OFFERING TYPE	QUALIFICATION TYPE	GENDER		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
DISTANCE	CERTIFICATE	5.0	5.3	5.2
	BACHELOR DEGREE	7.2	6.7	7.0
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	2.0	3.0	2.5
	DIPLOMA	6.3	5.8	6.2
TOTAL		6.2	5.9	6.1
FULLTIME	CERTIFICATE	3.6	4.0	3.7
	BACHELOR DEGREE	5.2	5.4	5.2
	DIPLOMA	4.4	4.7	4.6
	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	5.6	5.7	5.6
TOTAL		4.2	4.5	4.3
PARTTIME	CERTIFICATE	4.8	3.6	4.4
	BACHELOR DEGREE	6.0	6.4	6.1
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	6.9	6.8	6.8
	DIPLOMA	5.9	5.1	5.7
	MASTER DEGREE	6.0	4.3	5.0
	PG CERTIFICATE		1.8	1.8
	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	3.0	3.0	3.0
TOTAL		5.5	4.9	5.3
GRAND TOTAL		5.0	4.9	5.0

Table 5.2, shows that it took on average 4.3 years for fulltime graduates, 5.3 years for part time graduates and 6.1 years for distance graduates to complete the qualification type.

**Table 5.3 Duration of Period of Study per School, Qualification Type awarded and Gender**

SCHOOL	QUALIFICATION TYPE AWARDED	GENDER		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
HP GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	MASTER DEGREE	1.0	1.7	1.5
ECONOMICS AND FINANCE	CERTIFICATE	4.1	3.8	4.0
	BACHELOR DEGREE	5.9	6.3	6.0
	DIPLOMA	5.4	5.1	5.3
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	CERTIFICATE	4.3	4.8	4.7
	BACHELOR DEGREE	7.3	7.7	7.6
	DIPLOMA	8.0	6.4	6.6
	MASTER DEGREE	8.0	7.0	7.3
	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	5.8	5.7	5.7
HEALTH AND APPLIED SCIENCES	BACHELOR DEGREE	4.8	4.5	4.7
	PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE	4.0	3.0	3.7
HUMANITIES	CERTIFICATE	5.3	4.1	4.4
	BACHELOR DEGREE	4.0	4.0	4.0
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	2.0	3.0	2.3
	DIPLOMA	5.6	6.3	5.9
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	BACHELOR DEGREE	5.8	4.3	4.8
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	7.8	8.0	7.9
	DIPLOMA	4.1	3.8	3.9
	MASTER DEGREE	7.5		7.5
MANAGEMENT	CERTIFICATE	4.3	4.1	4.2
	BACHELOR DEGREE	6.4	6.1	6.3
	BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	7.0	6.1	6.2
	DIPLOMA	5.4	5.2	5.4
	PG CERTIFICATE		1.8	1.8
NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM	CERTIFICATE	2.9	3.6	3.2
	BACHELOR DEGREE	5.2	5.1	5.1
	DIPLOMA	3.9	4.6	4.3
TOTAL		5.0	4.9	5.0

Table 5.2, shows that the graduates take on average 5.0 years to complete a qualification type. However, the maximum average duration of 7.9 years in the Information Technology was recorded.

## 6. Nationality and Age

This section presents the nationality and age of the graduate (numbers)

**Table 6.1: Nationality of the graduates**

NATIOANLITY	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
ANGOLA	8	2	10
BOTSWANA	10	10	20
CONGO	3	2	5
DRC (ZAIRE)	1		1
INDIA	1		1
KENYA	1		1
NAMIBIA	709	449	1158
SOUTH AFRICA	1	4	5
TANZANIA		1	1
ZIMBABWE	2	1	3
TOTAL	736	469	1205

Table 6.2, indicates that most of the graduates were Namibian Nationals (1158) followed by Botswana 20, Angola (10), Congo (5) and other nationalities.

**Table 6. 2: SADC Countries Graduates**

SADC MS	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
ANGOLA	8	2	10
BOTSWANA	10	10	20
DRC (ZAIRE)	1		1
SOUTH AFRICA	1	4	5
TANZANIA		1	1
ZIMBABWE	2	1	3
TOTAL	22	18	40

Table 6. 2, shows that most SADC graduates are from Botswana 20, Angola (10), Congo (5) and other nationalities.

**Table 6.3: Age of Graduates**

AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
19-24	168	108	276
25-29	313	205	518
30-34	120	64	184
35-39	73	47	120
40-44	41	29	70
45-49	15	9	24
50+	6	7	13
TOTAL	736	469	1205

Table 6.3, shows that most of the graduates were between the age categories of 25-29 years (518), followed by 19-24 years (237).