



**Polytechnic of Namibia
2011 Graduation
October 2011 Report**

Introduction

This document contains the relevant statistical information on awards offered to students during October 2011 graduation. The document covers award types per faculties and departments. Comparisons between faculty schools, department and gender are presented.

A total of 1101 awards were offered to 1008 graduates of whom 653 were females and 355 males. These students met the requirements of graduation in October 2011. The graduates were awarded with degrees, diplomas or certificates.

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

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

1. Number and percentages of graduates per awards

Table 1: Number and percentages of graduates per award

Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total	Percentage
Masters		3	3	0.3%
Honours	11	9	20	1.8%
Bachelor	168	70	238	21.6%
Diploma	175	102	277	25.2%
Higher Certificate	17	23	40	3.6%
Certificate	343	180	523	47.5%
Grand Total	714	387	1101	100.0%
Percentage	64.9%	35.1%	100.0%	

Table 1 above shows the number and the percentages of graduates per award denominations and gender. It is clear that 64.9% of the awards were given to females while 35.1% were given to Males. 76.3% of the awards earned were Diplomas and Certificates, while 21.6% were Bachelor degrees.

2. Percentages of graduates per awards by offering type

Figure: 1 Awards by offering type

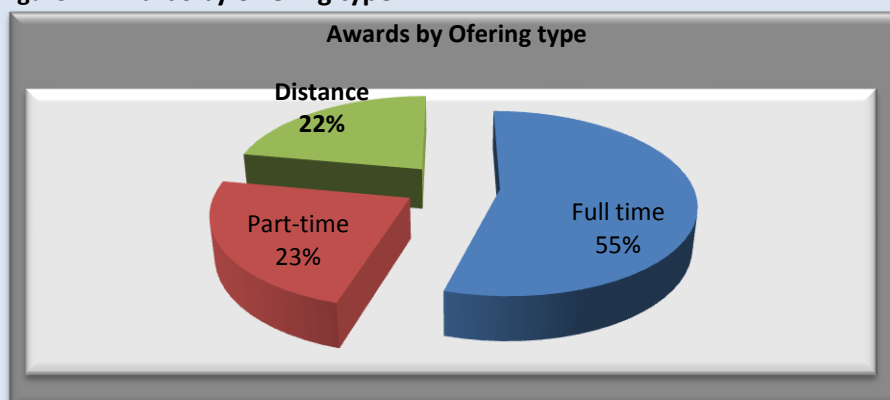


Figure 1 shows that more than half (55%) of the awards were offered to fulltime students, 23% to part time, and 22% to distance students.

Table 2 Awards by offering type and gender

Award type	Full time		Part-time		Distance		Grand Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Masters				3			3
Honours		1	11	8			20
Bachelor	55	27	55	20	58	23	238
Diploma	85	64	43	21	47	17	277
Higher Certificate	4	14	11	4	2	5	40
Certificate	228	123	56	25	59	32	523
Grand Total	372	229	176	81	166	77	1101

Table 2 shows awards by offering type and gender. Female students on all offering types (full time, part-time and distance) received the highest number of awards compared to the fulltime male students.

3. Awards per qualification registered

Table 3: Awards per qualification registered

Qualification Type Registered	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
Masters	Masters		3	3
Honours	Honours	11	9	20
Bachelor	Bachelor	168	70	238
	Diploma	164	86	250
	Higher Certificate	2	9	11
Diploma	Certificate	317	150	467
	Diploma	11	16	27
	Higher Certificate	6	10	16
Higher Certificate	Certificate	26	30	56
	Higher Certificate	9	4	13
Grand Total		714	387	1101

Table 3 above clearly indicates that most of the graduates were awarded with exit qualifications than the qualification they have registered for. The highest number of awards was the certificates, followed by the diplomas and degree. Female students got higher number of awards than the males.

4. Awards per faculty

Table 4: Awards per faculty

School name	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
School of Business and Management	Masters		3	3
	Honours	9	4	13
	Bachelor	137	49	186
	Diploma	129	45	174
	Higher Certificate	2		2
	Certificate	304	137	441
School of Business and Management Total		581	238	819
School of Comm. Crim. Justice & Legal Study	Honours	1	3	4
	Diploma	3	5	8
	Higher Certificate	2	5	7
	Certificate	7	9	16
School of Comm. Crim. Justice & Legal Study Total		13	22	35
School of Engineering	Bachelor	8	7	15
	Diploma		4	4
	Higher Certificate	4	14	18
	Certificate	9	16	25
School of Engineering Total		21	41	62
School of Health and Applied Science	Bachelor	3	3	6
	Higher Certificate	9	4	13
School of Health and Applied Science Total		12	7	19
School of Information Technology	Honours	1	2	3
	Bachelor	6	1	7
	Diploma	16	18	34
School of Information Technology Total		23	21	44
School of Natural Resources and Tourism	Bachelor	14	10	24
	Diploma	27	30	57
	Certificate	23	18	41
School of Natural Resources and Tourism Total		64	58	122
Grand Total		714	387	1101

Table 4 above shows that the School of Business had the highest number of awards, followed by the Schools of Natural Resources and Tourism, Information Technology, Engineering and Communication respectively. Most of the awards, 829 (66.3%) out of 1101 were awarded to students from the School of Business Management.

5. Awards per faculty and department

Tab 5.1 Business Management

Department name	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	Bachelor	22	10	32
	Diploma	27	14	41
	Certificate	131	60	191
ACCOUNTING & FINANCE Total		180	84	264
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	Honours	9	4	13
	Bachelor	51	14	65
	Diploma	51	17	68
	Higher Certificate	2		2
	Certificate	60	36	96
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT Total		173	71	244
ECONOMICS	Certificate		1	1
ECONOMICS Total			1	1
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Masters		3	3
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Total			3	3
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	Bachelor	42	14	56
	Diploma	28	8	36
	Certificate	56	28	84
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT Total		126	50	176
OFFICE MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	Bachelor	8		8
	Diploma	11	1	12
	Certificate	32		32
OFFICE MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY Total		51	1	52
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	Bachelor	14	11	25
	Diploma	12	5	17
	Certificate	25	12	37
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT Total		51	28	79
Grand Total		581	238	819

Table 5.1 shows that the School of Business Management offered a total of 819 awards, of which more than 70% of the graduates were females. The Department of Accounting & Finance had the highest number of graduates followed by the Department of Business Management, Human Resources Management. The Graduate School of Business had three awards at a Masters level.

Table 5.2: School of Comm. Crim. Justice & Legal Study

Department name	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
CRIM JUSTICE & LEGAL STUDIES	Honours		1	1
	Diploma	1	2	3
	Higher Certificate	2	4	6
	Certificate	7	9	16
CRIM JUSTICE & LEGAL STUDIES Total		10	16	26
LANGUAGES	Honours	1	2	3
LANGUAGES Total		1	2	3
LEGAL STUDIES	Higher Certificate		1	1
LEGAL STUDIES Total			1	1
MEDIA TECHNOLOGY	Diploma	2	3	5
MEDIA TECHNOLOGY Total		2	3	5
Grand Total		13	22	35

Table 5.2 shows that the School of Comm. Crim. Justice & Legal Study offered a total of 35 awards, to more male students than females. The Department of Criminal Justice & Legal Study had a higher number of awards than all the others. The Department of Communication had offered 2 awards at honours level.

Table 5.3: Engineering

Department name	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
CIVIL ENGINEERING	Diploma		2	2
	Higher Certificate	4	5	9
	Certificate	9	15	24
CIVIL ENGINEERING Total		13	22	35
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	Bachelor	1	5	6
	Diploma		1	1
	Higher Certificate		6	6
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING Total		1	12	13
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	Bachelor	7	1	8
	Diploma		1	1
	Higher Certificate		3	3
	Certificate		1	1
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING Total		7	6	13
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	Bachelor		1	1
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Total			1	1
Grand Total		21	41	62

Table 5.3 shows that the School of Engineering offered a total of 62 awards to more male students than females. Most of the awards were in the Department of Departments of Civil, while and Electronic and Electrical Engineering offered 13 awards each and Mechanical Engineering had only one award.

Table 5.4: Health and Applied Science

Department name	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	Higher Certificate	9	4	13
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES Total		9	4	13
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	Bachelor	3	3	6
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS Total		3	3	6
Grand Total		12	7	19

Table 5.4 shows that the School of Health and Applied Science offered a total of 19 awards, to female students than males. 13 Higher Certificate were offered from the Biomedical Sciences while the Departments Mathematics and Statistics awarded 6 Bachelor degrees.

Table 5.5: Information Technology

Department name	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
BASIC COMPUTER STUDIES	Diploma	3	1	4
BASIC COMPUTER STUDIES Total		3	1	4
BUSINESS COMPUTING	Honours	1	2	3
	Bachelor	4		4
	Diploma	4	3	7
BUSINESS COMPUTING Total		9	5	14
COMPUTER SYSTEMS & NETWORKS	Bachelor	1		1
	Diploma	5	12	17
COMPUTER SYSTEMS & NETWORKS Total		6	12	18
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	Bachelor	1	1	2
	Diploma	4	2	6
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING Total		5	3	8
Grand Total		23	21	44

The School of Information Technology in Table 5.5 shows that a total of 44 awards were offered of which 23 were for female students. The Department of Computer Systems and Networks had the highest number of awards offered followed by the Departments of Business Computing, Software Engineering then Basic Computer Studies.

Table 5.6: Natural Resources & Tourism

Department name	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
AGRICULTURE	Bachelor	7	4	11
	Diploma	7	11	18
AGRICULTURE Total		14	15	29
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEM.	Bachelor	5	1	6
	Diploma	10	3	13
	Certificate	12	6	18
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEM. Total		27	10	37
LAND MANAGEMENT	Bachelor	2	4	6
	Diploma	7	13	20
	Certificate	11	12	23
LAND MANAGEMENT Total		20	29	49
NATURE CONSERVATION	Bachelor		1	1
	Diploma	3	3	6
NATURE CONSERVATION Total		3	4	7
Grand Total		64	58	122

Table 5.6 shows that the School of Natural Resources and Tourism offered a total of 122 awards, to slightly more female students. The Department of Land Management had the most awards, followed by the Departments of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Agriculture then Nature Conservation respectively.

6. Qualifications registered and award type per faculty

Table 6.1 Business Management

Qualification Registered	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
B. TECH. IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	Bachelor	21	4	25
	Diploma	4	2	6
B. TECH. IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT Total		25	6	31
B.TECH. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	Honours		1	1
	Bachelor	8	1	9
	Diploma	6	1	7
	Certificate	4		4
B.TECH. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Total		18	3	21
BACHELOR OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	Certificate	12	5	17
BACHELOR OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT Total		12	5	17
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	Honours	1		1
	Bachelor	35	8	43
	Diploma	30	6	36
	Certificate	33	23	56
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Total		99	37	136
BACHELOR OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (HONOURS)	Certificate	1		1
BACHELOR OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (HONOURS) Total		1		1
BACHELOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	Bachelor	21	10	31
	Diploma	24	6	30
	Certificate	55	28	83
BACHELOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT Total		100	44	144
BACHELOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES MNGT. (NEW)	Certificate	1		1
BACHELOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES MNGT. (NEW) Total		1		1
BACHELOR OF LOGISTICS (HONOURS)	Honours	8	3	11
BACHELOR OF LOGISTICS (HONOURS) Total		8	3	11
BACHELOR OF MARKETING	Bachelor	5	3	8
	Diploma	13	5	18
	Certificate	21	13	34
BACHELOR OF MARKETING Total		39	21	60
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ACC AND FIN	Bachelor	22	10	32
	Diploma	27	14	41
	Certificate	131	60	191
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ACC AND FIN Total		180	84	264
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ECONOMICS	Certificate		1	1
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ECONOMICS Total			1	1
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN MARKETING	Bachelor	3	2	5
	Diploma	2	5	7
	Higher Certificate	2		2
	Certificate	1		1
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN MARKETING Total		8	7	15
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN PUB MANAGEMENT	Bachelor	14	11	25
	Diploma	12	5	17
	Certificate	13	7	20
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN PUB MANAGEMENT Total		39	23	62
BACHELOR: OFFICE MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	Bachelor	8		8
	Diploma	11	1	12
	Certificate	32		32
BACHELOR: OFFICE MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY Total		51	1	52
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	Masters		3	3
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS Total			3	3
Grand Total		581	238	819

Table 6.1 shows a total of 819 qualifications registered in the school of Business Management. Three male students received Masters of International Business degree and the rest were Bachelor degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Table 6.2 Communications

Qualification Registered	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (COR. MNGT)	Certificate	2	3	5
BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (COR. MNGT) Total		2	3	5
BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (HONOURS)	Honours		1	1
BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (HONOURS) Total			1	1
BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (POLICING)	Diploma	1		1
	Certificate		2	2
BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (POLICING) Total		1	2	3
BACHELOR OF ENGLISH (HONOURS)	Honours	1	2	3
BACHELOR OF ENGLISH (HONOURS) Total		1	2	3
DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM & COMM. TECHNOLOGY	Diploma	2	3	5
DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM & COMM. TECHNOLOGY Total		2	3	5
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN POLICE SCIENCE	Diploma		2	2
	Higher Certificate	2	5	7
	Certificate	5	4	9
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN POLICE SCIENCE Total		7	11	18
Grand Total		13	22	35

Table 6.2 shows a total of 19 qualifications registered in the School of Communications. One student received Honour degrees in Criminal Justice, while three students received Honour degrees in English and the rest received Diplomas, Higher Certificate and Certificates.

Table 6.3: Engineering

Qualification Registered	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
B.TECH. IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (URBAN)	Diploma		2	2
B.TECH. IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (URBAN) Total			2	2
NAT. DIPLOMA ENGIN: CIVIL &PROJECT MANAG.	Higher Certificate	4	5	9
	Certificate	9	15	24
NAT. DIPLOMA ENGIN: CIVIL &PROJECT MANAG. Total		13	20	33
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTRONIC ENG	Bachelor	7	1	8
	Diploma		1	1
	Higher Certificate		3	3
	Certificate		1	1
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTRONIC ENG Total		7	6	13
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN MECHANICAL ENG	Bachelor		1	1
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN MECHANICAL ENG Total			1	1
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN POWER ENG.	Bachelor	1	5	6
	Diploma		1	1
	Higher Certificate		6	6
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN POWER ENG. Total		1	12	13
Grand Total		21	41	62

Table 6.3 shows a total of 62 qualifications offered in the School of Engineering. Students received certificates, Higher certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor degrees.

Table 6.4: Health and Applied Science

Qualification Registered	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
B.Sc. IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS	Bachelor	3	3	6
B.Sc. IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS Total		3	3	6
NAT. HIGHER CERT: EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE	Higher Certificate	9	4	13
NAT. HIGHER CERT: EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE Total		9	4	13
Grand Total		12	7	19

Table 6.4 shows that 19 qualifications were registered in the Health and Applied Science. Students received Certificates and Bachelor degrees.

Table 6.4: Information Technology

Qualification Registered	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
B.IT (HONOURS): BUSINESS COMPUTING	Honours	1	2	3
B.IT (HONOURS): BUSINESS COMPUTING Total		1	2	3
B.IT IN SYSTEMS ADMIN & NETWORKS	Bachelor	1		1
	Diploma	5	12	17
B.IT IN SYSTEMS ADMIN & NETWORKS Total		6	12	18
B.IT: BUSINESS COMPUTING	Bachelor	4		4
	Diploma	4	3	7
B.IT: BUSINESS COMPUTING Total		8	3	11
B.IT: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	Bachelor	1	1	2
	Diploma	4	2	6
B.IT: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT Total		5	3	8
ND IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Diploma	3	1	4
ND IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Total		3	1	4
Grand Total		23	21	44

Table 6.4 shows that 44 Awards were offered in the School of Information Technology. Students received Diplomas and Bachelor degrees.

Table 6.5: Natural Resources & Tourism

Qualification Registered	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
B.TECH. IN AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT	Bachelor	1	1	2
B.TECH. IN AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT Total		1	1	2
B.TECH. IN LAND MANAGEMENT	Bachelor	2	4	6
B.TECH. IN LAND MANAGEMENT Total		2	4	6
B.TECH. IN NATURE CONSERVATION	Bachelor		1	1
	Diploma	3	3	6
B.TECH. IN NATURE CONSERVATION Total		3	4	7
BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT	Bachelor	6	3	9
	Diploma	7	11	18
BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT Total		13	14	27
BACHELOR OF GEO-INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Diploma	1	3	4
	Certificate		1	1
BACHELOR OF GEO-INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Total		1	4	5
BACHELOR OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	Diploma	7		7
	Certificate	6	2	8
BACHELOR OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT Total		13	2	15
BACHELOR OF TRAVEL & TOURISM MANAGEMENT	Bachelor	5	1	6
	Diploma	3	3	6
	Certificate	5	4	9
BACHELOR OF TRAVEL & TOURISM MANAGEMENT Total		13	8	21
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN GEOMATICS	Certificate	3	3	6
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN GEOMATICS Total		3	3	6
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LAND ADMINISTRATION	Certificate	2	1	3
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LAND ADMINISTRATION Total		2	1	3
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LAND SURVEYING	Diploma	1	5	6
	Certificate	1		1
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LAND SURVEYING Total		2	5	7
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LAND USE PLANNING	Diploma	2	1	3
	Certificate	3	3	6
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LAND USE PLANNING Total		5	4	9
ND IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT	Certificate	1		1
ND IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT Total		1		1
ND: LAND MANAGEMENT & REGISTRATION	Diploma		1	1
	Certificate		3	3
ND: LAND MANAGEMENT & REGISTRATION Total			4	4
ND: LAND VALUATION AND ESTATE MGT	Diploma	3	3	6
	Certificate	2	1	3
ND: LAND VALUATION AND ESTATE MGT Total		5	4	9
Grand Total		64	58	122

Table 6.5 shows a total of 122 awards offered in the School of Natural Resources and Tourism. Students received certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor degrees.

7. Duration of study

The average time to complete of each qualification is calculated by using the total number of years each student is registered with the institution. The student may have been registered and completed another award during this time, then in such case the completion time will seem to longer.

Table 7.1 Duration of Study Award type and Gender

Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
Masters		5.0	5.0
Honours	5.9	4.8	5.4
Bachelor	6.3	5.8	6.2
Diploma	5.2	4.8	5.1
Higher Certificate	3.5	4.7	4.2
Certificate	3.8	3.5	3.7
Average total	4.8	4.4	4.6

Table 7.2 Duration of study by Offering type, Award type and Gender

Offering type	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
Full time	Honours		6.0	6.0
	Bachelor	5.7	5.1	5.5
	Diploma	4.4	4.0	4.2
	Higher Certificate	4.0	5.2	4.9
	Certificate	3.2	3.3	3.3
Full time Total		3.9	3.8	3.9
Part-time	Masters		5.0	5.0
	Honours	5.9	4.6	5.4
	Bachelor	6.5	6.0	6.3
	Diploma	6.0	6.2	6.0
	Higher Certificate	3.3	2.5	3.1
	Certificate	4.7	3.7	4.4
Part-time Total		5.5	5.0	5.4
Distance	Bachelor	6.8	6.4	6.7
	Diploma	6.1	6.1	6.1
	Higher Certificate	4.0	4.8	4.6
	Certificate	5.1	4.2	4.8
Distance Total		6.0	5.3	5.8
Average total		4.8	4.4	4.6

Table 7.1 above shows that the average qualification duration of study by offering type. The distance students recorded a higher average duration than the part-time students and fulltime students.

Table 7.3 Duration of study per faculty, award type and gender

School name	Award type	Female	Male	Grand Total
School of Business and Management	Masters		5.0	5.0
	Honours	5.8	4.8	5.5
	Bachelor	6.5	5.9	6.3
	Diploma	5.6	5.8	5.7
	Higher Certificate	6.5		6.5
	Certificate	3.9	3.5	3.7
School of Business and Management Total		4.9	4.4	4.8
School of Comm. Crim. Justice & Legal Study	Honours	2.0	2.3	2.3
	Diploma	6.3	5.2	5.6
	Higher Certificate	4.0	4.8	4.6
	Certificate	3.9	4.2	4.1
School of Comm. Crim. Justice & Legal Study Total		4.3	4.3	4.3
School of Engineering	Bachelor	6.5	6.1	6.3
	Diploma		5.8	5.8
	Higher Certificate	4.0	5.2	4.9
	Certificate	3.8	4.0	3.9
School of Engineering Total		4.9	5.0	4.9
School of Health and Applied Science	Bachelor	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Higher Certificate	2.6	2.5	2.5
School of Health and Applied Science Total		2.9	3.1	3.0
School of Information Technology	Honours	11.0	8.5	9.3
	Bachelor	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Diploma	3.3	2.7	3.0
School of Information Technology Total		4.1	3.4	3.8
School of Natural Resources and Tourism	Bachelor	5.5	5.4	5.5
	Diploma	4.4	4.3	4.3
	Certificate	2.9	3.3	3.1
School of Natural Resources and Tourism Total		4.1	4.2	4.1
Average total		4.8	4.4	4.6

Table 7.3 above shows that the total average duration of study for a qualification was 4.6 years. The School of Business and Management and the School of Engineering recorded higher study durations than the overall average. A maximum average duration of study recorded was 11 years by a female student in an Honours' degree on part-time mode in the School of Information Technology. **(Note that the calculations include year of studies for the undergraduate programmes that the students have ever registered in at Polytechnic).**

8. Nationality and Age of the graduates

Table 8.1 Nationality of the graduates

Nationality	Female	Male	Grand Total
ANGOLA	9	1	10
BOTSWANA	8	8	16
CONGO	2	1	3
MALAWI	2	1	3
NAMIBIA	684	362	1046
NIGERIA	1	2	3
SOUTH AFRICA	1		1
SWAZILAND		1	1
UGANDA		3	3
ZAMBIA		1	1
ZIMBABWE	7	7	14
Grand Total	714	387	1101

Table 8 indicates that a total of 1101 awards, with most awards offered to Namibian students followed by 40 awards awarded to students from Botswana, Zimbabwe and Angola.

Table 8.2 Age of graduates

Age	Female	Male	Grand Total
<20	11	4	15
20-24	351	197	548
25-29	169	102	271
30-34	99	37	136
35-39	56	36	92
40-45	25	9	34
>45	3	2	5
Grand Total	714	387	1101

Figure 2 shows that the most of the graduates were between the age categories of 20-24 years followed by 25-29 years of age. It was found the majority (75.7%) of the students who received awards were below 30 years of age