

## university profitability and growth

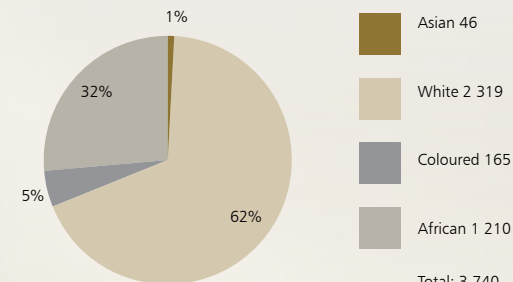
	Rmillion	Rmillion	Rmillion
	2013	2014	2015
Recurrent income	2 951,1	3 199,7	3 485,9
Recurrent expenditure	2 934,1	3 096,0	3 350,3
Net recurrent surplus	17,0	103,7	135,6

## permanent staff as at 31 July 2016

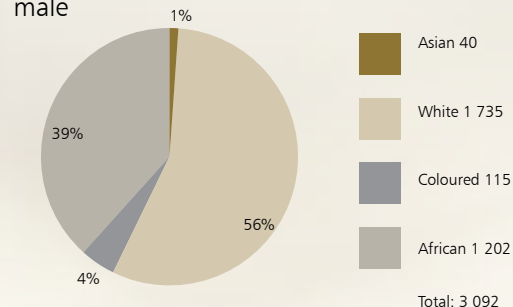
Permanent, professional and non-professional	2014	2015	2016
Instruction/research professionals	1 342	1 445	1 412
Executive/management professionals	106	102	89
Support professionals	371	407	434
<b>Total professional staff</b>	<b>1 819</b>	<b>1 954</b>	<b>1 935</b>
Technical staff	223	241	224
Non-professional administrative staff	1 238	1 285	1 223
Crafts/trades staff	28	29	31
Service staff	378	367	350
<b>Total non-professional staff</b>	<b>1 867</b>	<b>1 922</b>	<b>1 828</b>
<b>TOTAL PERMANENT STAFF</b>	<b>3 686</b>	<b>3 876</b>	<b>3 763</b>

## racial and gender composition of NWU staff as at 31 July 2016

### female



### male



## research scoreboard

Research output	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Article equivalents	511	653	791	1 010	980
Conference proceedings	43	84	50	120	108
Books	24	36	28	40	39
Total article equivalents published	589	734	869	1 170	1 127
Master's degrees conferred	633	639	670	781	746
Research master's degrees	353	365	462	506	506
Doctoral degrees conferred	129	115	154	168	171
Doctoral degrees weighted	387	345	462	504	513
NRF-rated researchers	117	125	140	171	182

Postdoctoral fellows	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mafikeng Campus	6	14	23	31	42
Potchefstroom Campus	58	71	88	103	114
Vaal Triangle Campus	5	4	3	6	8
<b>NWU total postdoctoral fellows</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>164</b>

The total weighted research output units increased from 798 in 2004 to 2 146 in 2014

= 168,9% growth

NRF-rated researchers  
2004 - 2014  
73 - 182

= 149,3% growth

postdoctoral fellows  
2004 - 2014  
9 - 164

= 1 722,2% growth

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*It all starts here*

2016/17 POCKET STATISTICS



## strategy statement

To transform and position the NWU as a unitary institution of superior academic excellence, with a commitment to social justice.

## our dream

To be an internationally recognised university in Africa, distinguished for engaged scholarship, social responsiveness and an ethic of care.



**Prof Dan Kgwadi**  
Vice-Chancellor

Chief executive and accounting officer, responsible to the NWU Council.

The NWU has three campuses and an Institutional Office.



Mafikeng Campus



Potchefstroom Campus



Vaal Triangle Campus

According to the 2014 figures published by the Department of Education in 2016, the NWU was favourably rated, benchmarked against the other higher education institutions in South Africa. Here is the evidence:

**86%**

NWU undergraduate pass rate for **contact** students in 2014  
(The national average for 2014 was 82%.)

**86%**

NWU undergraduate pass rate for **distance** students in 2014  
(The national average for 2014 was 68%.)

**22,5%**

NWU graduation rate in 2014  
(The national average for 2014 was 17,5%.)

In 2014 the NWU was the second largest university in South Africa based on the total head count. Of the 63 135 students enrolled here in 2014, a total of 24 328 were distance students.

### 2nd highest number of distance students

University of South Africa	327 412
<b>North-West University</b>	<b>24 328</b>
University of Pretoria	7 924
University of the Free State	5 452
University of KwaZulu-Natal	2 294

For the total number of degrees and diplomas awarded in 2014, namely 15 254, the NWU rated second in the sector.

### 2nd highest number of graduates

University of South Africa	37 898
<b>North-West University</b>	<b>15 254</b>
University of Pretoria	12 722
University of Johannesburg	12 334
Tshwane University of Technology	11 504

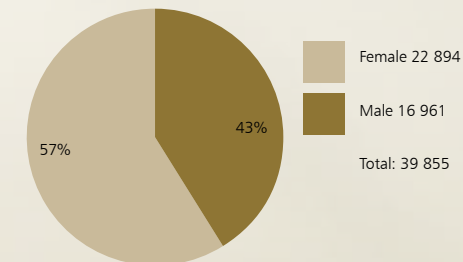
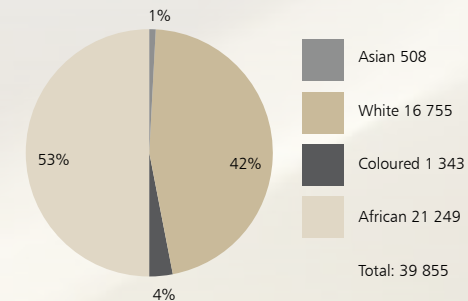
## student statistics as at 31 July 2016

Total student enrolments	2014	2015	*2016
First-time entering undergraduates	9 078	9 407	11 852
Undergraduate diplomas	21 274	21 273	24 524
Undergraduate degrees	28 461	29 187	31 566
<b>Total undergraduate</b>	<b>49 735</b>	<b>50 460</b>	<b>56 090</b>
Postgraduate diplomas	1 967	1 776	1 637
Honours	6 973	7 168	10 515
Master's	2 919	3 023	2 839
Doctors	1 341	1 448	1 467
<b>Total postgraduate</b>	<b>13 200</b>	<b>13 415</b>	<b>16 458</b>
Occasional students	200	195	244
<b>TOTAL ENROLMENT</b>	<b>63 135</b>	<b>64 070</b>	<b>72 792</b>

By qualification type: Contact			
First-time entering undergraduates	8 320	8 361	9 841
Undergraduate diplomas	1 010	1 081	1 089
Undergraduate degrees	27 704	28 575	30 600
<b>Total undergraduates</b>	<b>28 714</b>	<b>29 656</b>	<b>31 689</b>
Postgraduate diplomas	1 952	1 766	1 616
Honours	2 125	1 915	2 064
Master's	2 903	3 006	2 797
Doctors	1 301	1 407	1 427
<b>Total postgraduates</b>	<b>8 281</b>	<b>8 094</b>	<b>7 930</b>
Occasional students	198	193	236
<b>TOTAL ENROLMENT</b>	<b>37 193</b>	<b>37 943</b>	<b>39 855</b>

\* 2016 figures are not final

## racial composition of contact students as at 31 July 2016



\* 2016 figures are not final

## qualifications awarded in 2015

Undergraduate diplomas	5 398
Undergraduate degrees	6 069
<b>Total undergraduate</b>	<b>11 467</b>
Postgraduate diplomas	1 004
Honours	2 162
Master's	742
Doctors	222
<b>Total postgraduate</b>	<b>4 130</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15 597</b>

## qualifications by major field of study in 2015

	2013	2014	2015
SET*	3 132 20,25%	3 174 20,81%	3 526 22,61%
Business/Management	2 699 17,45%	2 720 17,83%	2 894 18,56%
Education	6 756 43,69%	6 559 43%	5 689 36,47%
Other humanities	2 878 18,61%	2 801 18,36%	3 488 22,36%

\* Science, Engineering and Technology