

University profitability and growth

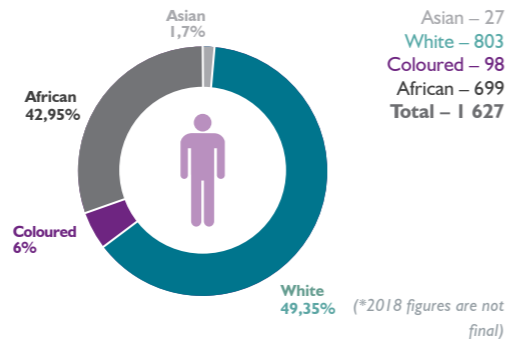
	Rmillion 2015	Rmillion 2016	Rmillion 2017
Recurrent income	3 485,9	3 775,7	4 179,6
Recurrent expenditure	3 350,3	3 547,2	3 679,2
Net recurrent surplus	135,6	228,5	500,4

Permanent staff as at 31 August *2018

Permanent, professional and non-professional	2016	2017	*2018
Instruction/research professionals	1 466	1 424	1 455
Executive/management professionals	92	74	82
Support professionals	441	417	435
Total professional staff	1 999	1 915	1 972
Technical staff	242	221	227
Non-professional administrative staff	1 272	1 158	1 221
Crafts/trades staff	31	30	29
Service staff	355	336	331
Total non-professional staff	1 900	1 745	1 808
TOTAL PERMANENT STAFF	3 899	3 660	3 780

(* 2018 figures are not final)

Racial and gender composition of NWU staff as at 31 August *2018



Research scoreboard

Research output	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Article equivalents	791	1 010	980	1 075	1 148,39
Conference proceedings	50	120	108	127	89,09
Books	28	40	39	49	118,99
Total article equivalents published	869	1 170	1 127	1 250	1 356,47
Master's degrees conferred	670	781	746	742	744
Research master's degrees	462	506	506	521	539,17
Doctoral degrees conferred	154	168	171	222	238
Doctoral degrees weighted	462	504	513	666	714
NRF-rated researchers	140	171	182	189	195

Postdoctoral fellows	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mafikeng Campus	23	31	42	41	58
Potchefstroom Campus	88	103	114	119	131
Vaal Triangle Campus	3	6	8	11	15
NWU total postdoctoral fellows	114	140	164	171	204

Total weighted research output units



NRF-rated researchers



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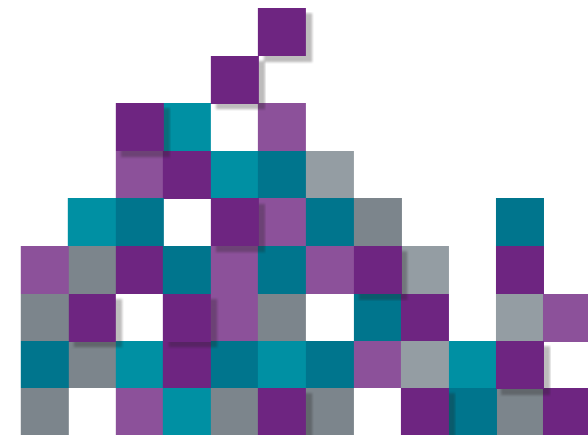
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POCKET STATISTICS

2018/19



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.



Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Prof Dan Kgwadi

Chief executive and accounting officer, responsible to the NWU Council for the university's overall performance.

The NWU has eight faculties:

Economic and Management Sciences		
Education	Engineering	Law
Health Sciences	Theology	Humanities
Natural and Agricultural Sciences		

According to the 2016 figures published by the Department of Education in 2018, the NWU was favourably rated, benchmarked against the other higher education institutions in South Africa. Here is the evidence:

NWU undergraduate success rate for **contact** students in 2016. (The national average for 2016 was 83%.)

86,7%

NWU undergraduate success rate for **distance** students in 2016. (The national average for 2016 was 67,6%.)

85,5%

NWU graduation rate in 2016. (The national average for 2016 was 23,6%.)

27,2%

In 2016 the NWU was the second-largest university in South Africa based on the total headcount. Of the 63 395 students enrolled here in 2016, a total of 23 843 were distance students.

2nd highest number of students enrolled

University of South Africa	299 324
North-West University	63 395
Tshwane University of Technology	58 901
University of Pretoria	53 232
University of Johannesburg	51 795

2nd highest number of graduates

University of South Africa	43 287
North-West University	17 510
University of Pretoria	13 499
Tshwane University of Technology	13 137
University of Johannesburg	12 865

For the total number of degrees and diplomas awarded in 2016, namely 17 510, the NWU rated second in the sector.

Student statistics as at 31 August *2018

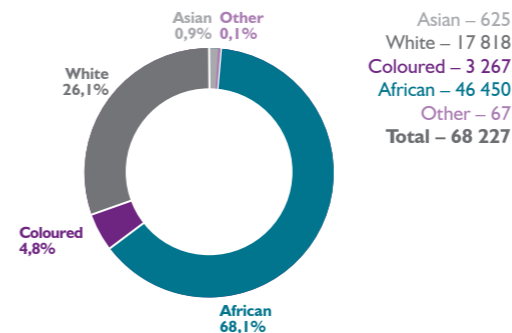
Total student enrolments	2016	2017	*2018
First-time entering undergraduates	11 208	11 764	12 296
Undergraduate diplomas	18 487	16 457	18 943
Undergraduate degrees	31 135	33 247	35 646
Total undergraduate	49 622	49 704	54 589
Postgraduate diplomas	1 565	1 710	1 673
Honours	7 507	6 177	7 070
Master's	2 916	3 142	3 016
Doctors	1 560	1 597	1 578
Total postgraduate	13 548	12 626	13 337
Occasional students	226	228	301
TOTAL ENROLMENT	63 396	62 558	68 227

By qualification type: Contact

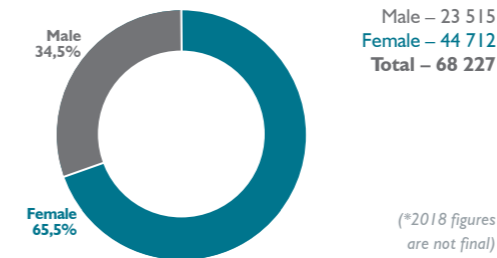
First-time entering undergraduates	9 506	9 615	9 545
Undergraduate diplomas	1 074	1 018	1 078
Undergraduate degrees	30 322	32 130	33 758
Total undergraduate	31 396	33 148	34 836
Postgraduate diplomas	1 544	1 671	1 626
Honours	1 982	2 051	2 210
Master's	2 895	3 126	3 010
Doctors	1 514	1 548	1 549
Total postgraduate	7 935	8 396	8 395
Occasional students	222	221	264
TOTAL ENROLMENT	39 553	41 765	43 495

(*2018 figures are not final)

Racial composition of NWU students as at 31 August *2018



Gender composition of NWU students as at 31 August *2018



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Qualifications awarded in 2017

Undergraduate diplomas	5 077
Undergraduate degrees	6 139
Total undergraduate	11 216
Postgraduate diplomas	1 057
Honours	2 683
Master's	813
Doctors	235
Total postgraduate	4 788
TOTAL	16 004

Qualifications by major field of study in 2017

	2017	
Science, Engineering and Technology	2 735	17,09 %
Business/Management	3 072	19,20 %
Education	7 707	48,16 %
Other humanities	2 490	15,55 %