

University profitability and growth

	Rmillion	Rmillion	Rmillion
	2017	2018	2019
Recurrent income	4 191,8	4 900,3	5 218,0
Recurrent expenditure	3 691,4	4 039,9	4 312,1
Net recurrent surplus	500,4	860,4	905,9

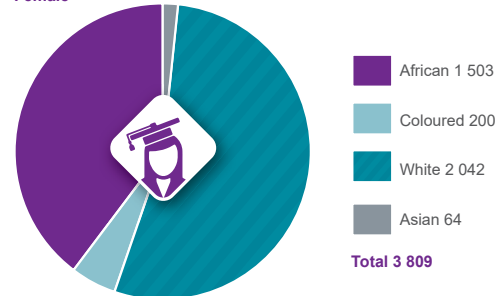
Permanent staff as at 14 August *2020

Permanent, professional and non-professional	2018	2019	*2020
Instruction/research professionals	1 547	1 570	1 559
Executive/management professionals	84	88	81
Support professionals	488	511	483
Total professional staff	2 119	2 169	2 123
Technical staff	238	250	235
Non-professional administrative staff	1 280	1 302	1 258
Crafts/trades staff	29	25	26
Service staff	329	332	313
Total non-professional staff	1 876	1 909	1 832
TOTAL PERMANENT STAFF	3 995	4 078	3 955

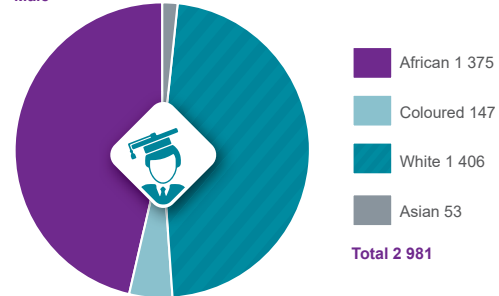
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Racial and gender composition of NWU staff as at 31 July *2020

Female



Male



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Research scoreboard

Research output	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Article equivalents	980	1 075	1 148	1 108	1 173,05
Conference proceedings	108	127	89	82	133,38
Books	39	39	119	110	131,85
Total article equivalents published	1 127	1 250	1 356	1 300	1 438,28
Master's degrees conferred	746	742	744	813	753
Research master's degrees	506	521	539	601	526,66
Doctoral degrees conferred	171	222	238	235	248
Doctoral degrees weighted	513	666	714	705	744
NRF-rated researchers	182	189	195	229	232

Postdoctoral fellows	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Mahikeng Campus	42	41	57	56	62
Potchefstroom Campus	114	119	131	137	139
Vanderbijlpark Campus	8	11	15	22	14
NWU total postdoctoral fellows	164	171	203	215	215

Total weighted research output units

2004 → 2018

798 → 2 709

239,5% growth

NRF-rated researchers

2004 → 2019

73 → 248

239,7% growth

Contact details

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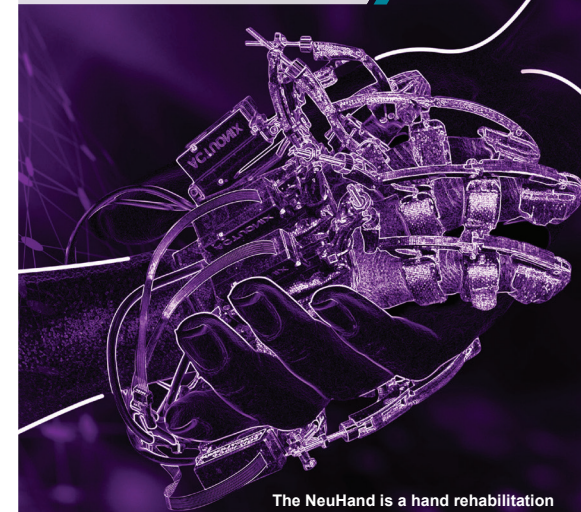
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The NeuHand is a hand rehabilitation system developed by the NWU.

VALUE CREATION WITH AN ETHIC OF CARE

QUICK STATS 2020/2021

Strategy statement

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

Our dream

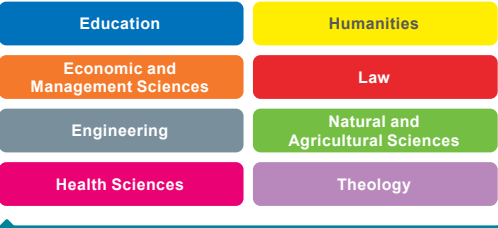
To be an internationally recognised university in Africa, distinguished for engaged scholarship, social responsiveness and an ethic of care.



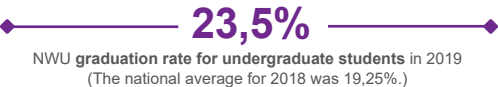
Prof Dan Kgawadi
Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Chief executive and accounting officer,
responsible to the NWU Council

The NWU has eight faculties:



According to the 2018 figures published by the Department of Education in 2020, the NWU was favourably rated, benchmarked against the other higher education institutions in South Africa. Here is the evidence:



3rd highest number of students enrolled

In 2018 the NWU was the second-largest university in South Africa based on the total headcount. Of the 61 212 students enrolled here in 2018, a total of 17 794 were distance students.

University of South Africa (only distance students)	373 979
Tshwane University of Technology	65 920
North-West University	61 212
University of Johannesburg	50 786
University of Pretoria	50 431

2nd highest number of graduates

For the total number of degrees and diplomas awarded in 2018, namely 15 350, the NWU rated second in the sector.

University of South Africa	52 318
North-West University	15 350
Tshwane University of Technology	13 875
University of Johannesburg	13 722
University of Pretoria	13 292

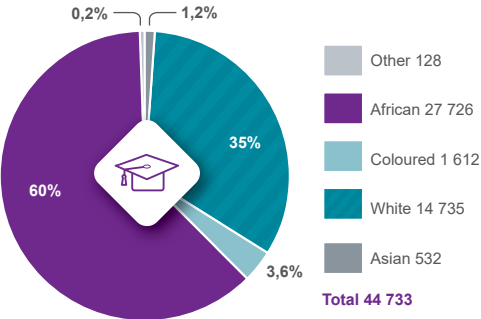
Student statistics as at 14 August *2020

Total student enrolments	2018	2019	2020
First-time entering undergraduates	12 024	12 255	12 978
Undergraduate diplomas	14 289	14 649	10 264
Undergraduate degrees	35 400	37 299	38 743
Total undergraduate	49 689	51 948	49 007
Postgraduate diplomas	1 834	1 790	2 197
Honours	4 709	4 925	2 687
Master's	3 072	3 081	2 760
Doctors	1 625	1 645	1 414
Total postgraduate	11 240	11 441	9 058
Occasional students	283	282	291
TOTAL ENROLMENT	61 212	63 671	58 356

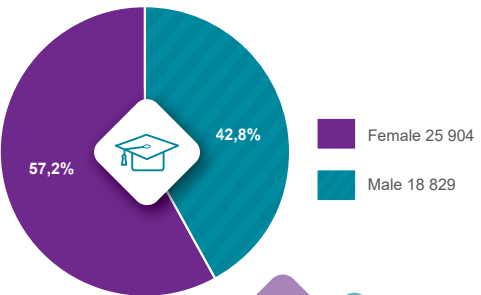
By qualification type: Contact	2018	2019	2020
First-time entering undergraduates	9 515	9 920	10 333
Undergraduate diplomas	1 068	1 205	1 236
Undergraduate degrees	33 676	34 838	35 815
Total undergraduate	34 744	36 043	37 051
Postgraduate diplomas	1 612	1 373	1 357
Honours	2 157	2 297	1 913
Master's	3 065	3 075	2 757
Doctors	1 592	1 613	1 393
Total postgraduates	8 426	8 358	7 420
Occasional students	248	246	262
TOTAL ENROLMENT	43 418	44 647	44 733

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Racial composition of contact students as at 14 August *2020



Gender composition of contact students as at 31 July *2020



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Qualifications awarded in 2019

Undergraduate diplomas	3 165
Undergraduate degrees	7 430
Total undergraduate	10 595
Postgraduate diplomas	1 048
Honours	2 206
Master's	798
Doctors	314
Total postgraduate	4 366
TOTAL	14 961

Qualifications by major field of study in 2019

	2019	
Science, Engineering and Technology	2 947	20%
Business/Management	3 463	23%
Education	5 610	37%
Other humanities	2 941	20%