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GOAL 1: Teaching and Learning

2019

44,570

Student Enrolments

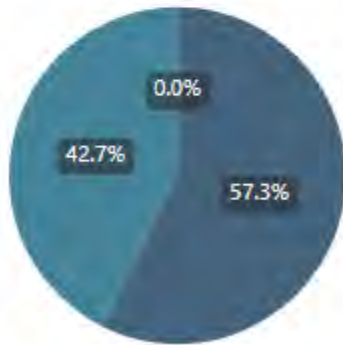
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NSFAS students

13429

Students in residences

Enrolments by Gender

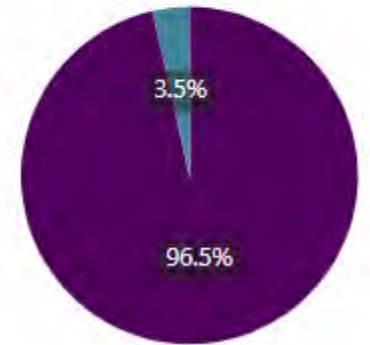


Gender ● Female ● Male ● *Unknown

Enrolments by Race



Enrolments by Nationality



Nationality ● South Africa ● International

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2020

44,778

Student Enrolments

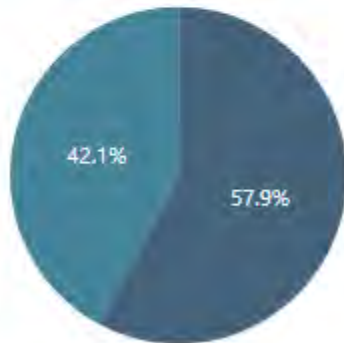
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NSFAS students

13854

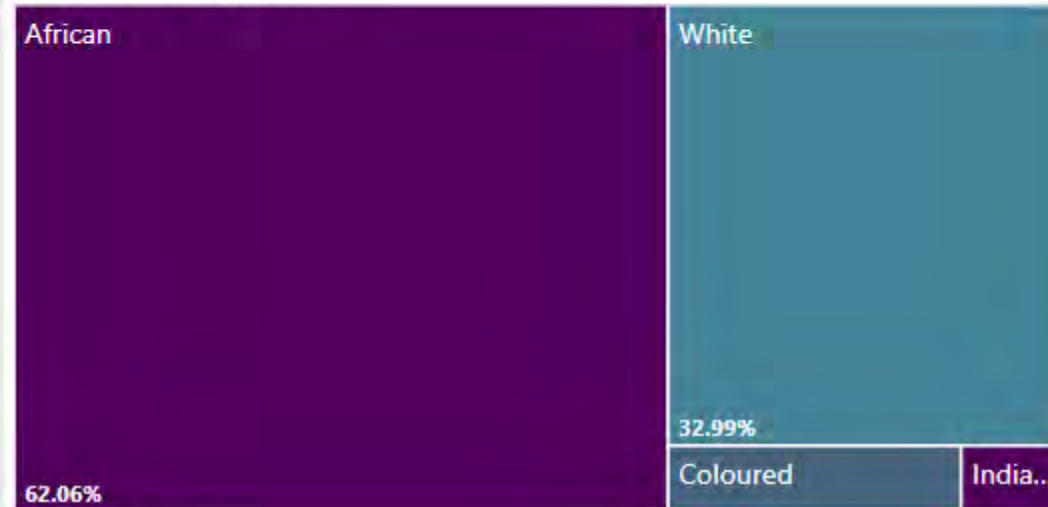
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Enrolments by Gender

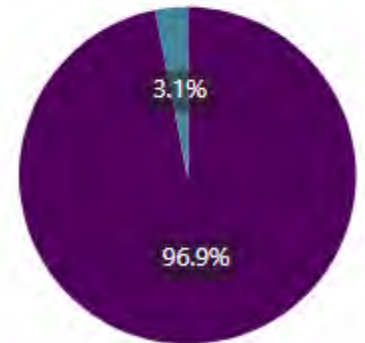


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GOAL 1: Teaching and Learning

2021

43,680

Student Enrolments

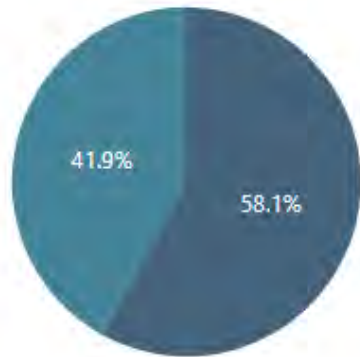
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NSFAS students

9974

Students in residences

Enrolments by Gender

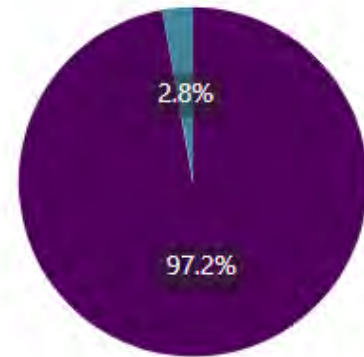


Gender ● Female ● Male

Enrolments by Race



Enrolments by Nationality



Nationality ● South Africa ● International

Graduates

2019

10,913

Number of graduates

24.5%

Graduation Rate

2020

11,432

Number of graduates

25.5%

Graduation Rate

NSFAS funded students

Contact	Students	Dropouts	Dropout Rate
2018	13829	769	6%
2019	17385	1120	6%
2020	20787	854	4%

Distance	Students	Dropouts	Dropout Rate
2018	271	0	0%
2019	598	36	6%
2020	1492	53	4%

NWU enhances the employability of graduates by way of well-managed and appropriate Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) and Service Learning (SL)

In April 2021, the WISL (Work Integrated and Service Learning) Centralised Office was established. The following programmes are successfully on-boarded:

- Faculty of Education
- Fourth year Biokinetics programme (School of Human Movement Sciences)
- Bachelor of Social Work in the School of Psychosocial Health.
- The School of Nursing,
- Pharmacy



The following programmes are also ready for on-boarding during the second semester in 2021: BSc in Dietetics, School of Agricultural Sciences on Mahikeng campus: Animal Health, Animal Sciences and Crop Sciences and BA Tourism Management within the School of Tourism Management

Number of student placements via the WISL System per Faculty/School in 2021:

Faculty of Education PGCE and 4th-year students: 4030 students

School of Nursing: 262 students

A total of 12 691 service providers were loaded onto the system for student placements.

GOAL 2: Research

The unaudited combined subsidy units (journal articles, conference proceedings and books/book chapters as at end of July 2021 is **261.21** (against **226.20** in July 2020).

92.8%) are in Scopus/ISI journals to enhance NWU global visibility.



Risk: Poor financial support to PG students resulting in loss of student income and continuity from UG to PG.

The unaudited combined subsidy units for Jan-Dec 2020 submitted to DHET was **1551.915** (against **1630.0571** for same period in 2019).

In 2019, the NWU submitted claim : **1630.0571**
Following the assessment of the research outputs by DHET, NWU attained slightly reduced total of **1541.1503** units, which resulted in a **94.55 %** success rate.

This was an increase of **98.7026** units from the **1442.4477** units awarded for 2018 research outputs.

GOAL 3: Community Engagement

Entity	No
Faculty of Education	17
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	76
Faculty of Engineering	11
Faculty of Health Sciences	97
Faculty of Humanities	87
Faculty of Law	6
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences	3
Faculty of Theology	11
NWU students	83
Office of DVC: CE and SCI	14
TOTAL	405



Risks:

- Students cannot come to campus and implement projects due to COVID-19 / unrest / lack of resources
- Entry into communities are limited and forming stakeholder partnerships are delayed, with negative consequences in the relationships due to politics and socio-economic circumstances
- SL becomes too difficult to execute and CE is ignored as an option to our own peril
- Communities become even more isolated from the university and its mandate and purposes; less funding for 3rd stream income

Opportunities:

- New inventions and innovative work processes born out of necessity
- Buy-in and an acceptance of social responsibility due to a sense of collective survival strategies
- Smart partnerships with industry and government focussed on pressing challenges
- Scientific tracking of attitudes and pressure points and tipping points
- Science communication strategies are upgraded and structured in order to ensure sharing of relevant expertise and a feed-back to communities

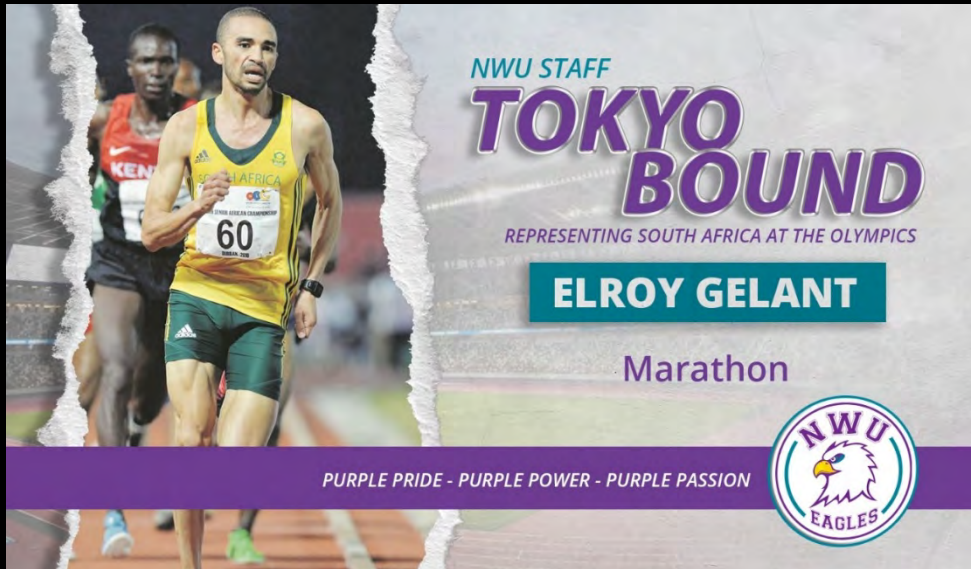
Vaccinations at NWU outreach exceeds 10 000



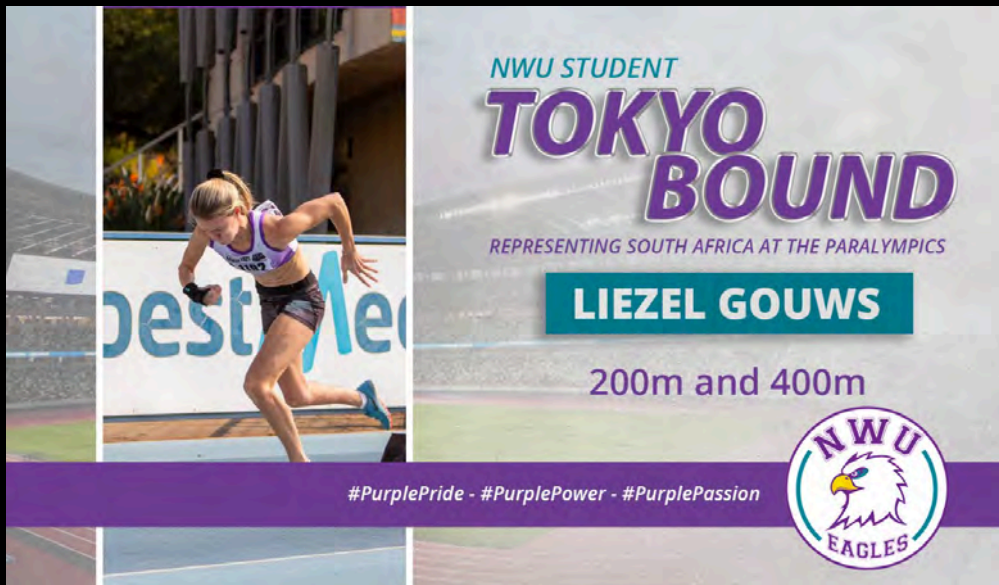
The NWU sites are outreach centres of the following government sites:

- Mahikeng Campus (Great Hall) – Mahikeng Provincial Hospital
- Potchefstroom Campus (Dampad Dining Hall) – Witrand Psychiatric Hospital
- Vanderbijlpark Campus, as from 4 Sep (Old Admin Building) – Sharpeville Community Centre

GOAL 4: Student value proposition



Keanu Domingo, NWU athlete and 1st year BSc. Human movement science student was selected to compete in the World Athletics Junior championship. The event is taking place in Kenya, Nairobi from 17-22 August. "This is my first global competition and my goal is to gain experience from this event



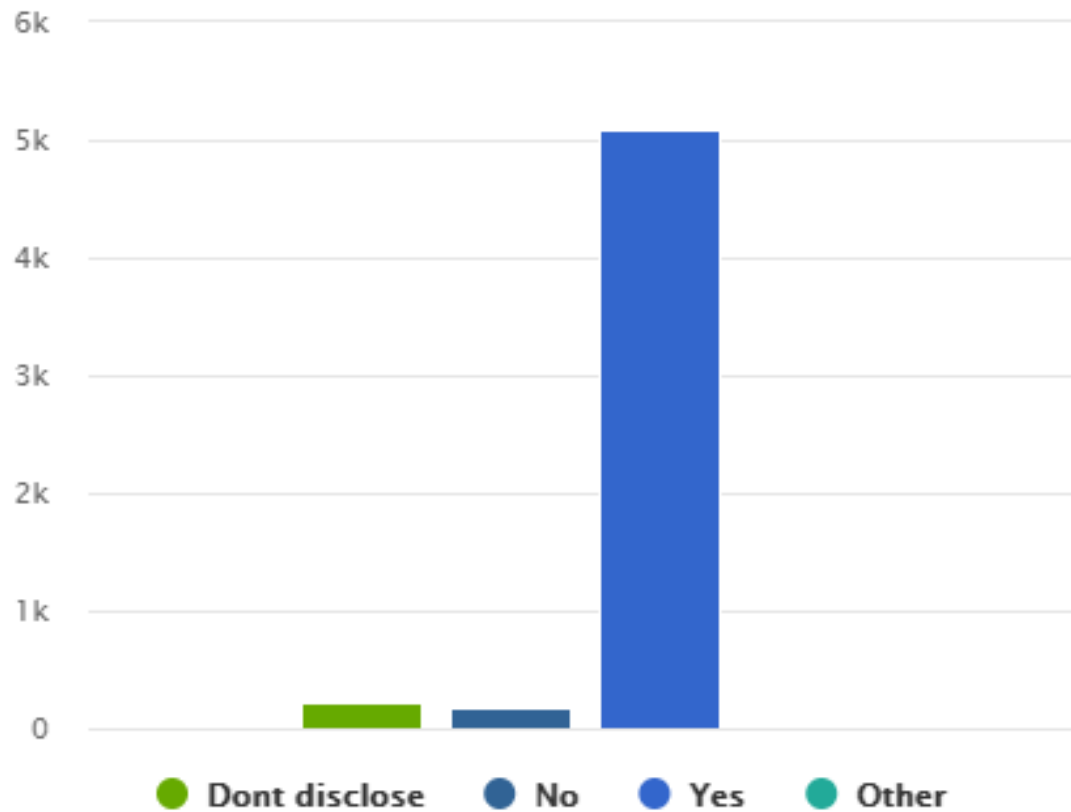
NWU - North-West University Netball dominated against The University of the Western Cape in their Varsity Sports Netball encounter. Final score 82-33 to in favour of the ladies from Potchefstroom.



Student Vaccinations

5332 surveys completed

Do you want to receive a Covid-19 vaccination at a NWU campus?



CATEGORY

VALUE

Dont disclose

226

No

172

Yes

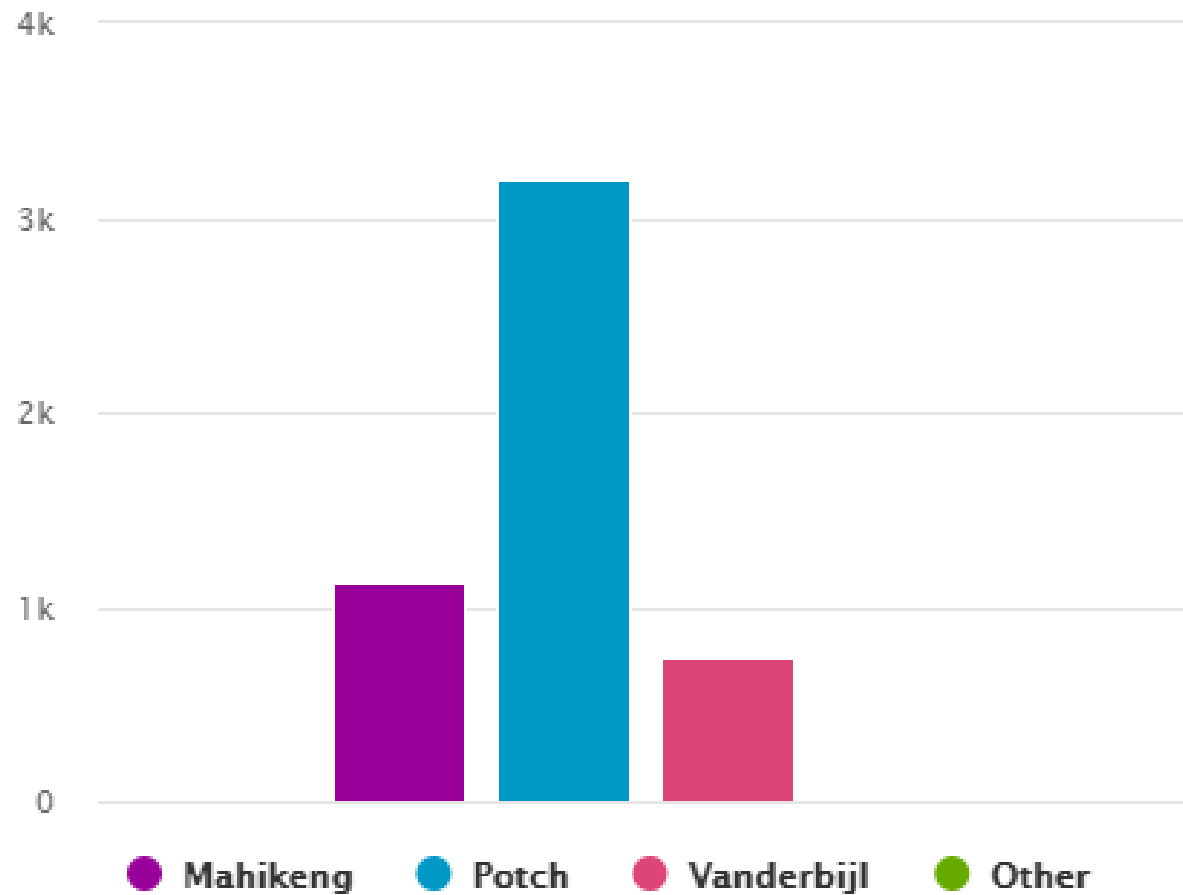
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Other

3

Student Vaccinations

At which campus do you want to receive your vaccination?



CATEGORY

VALUE

Mahikeng

1121

Potch

3207

Vanderbijl

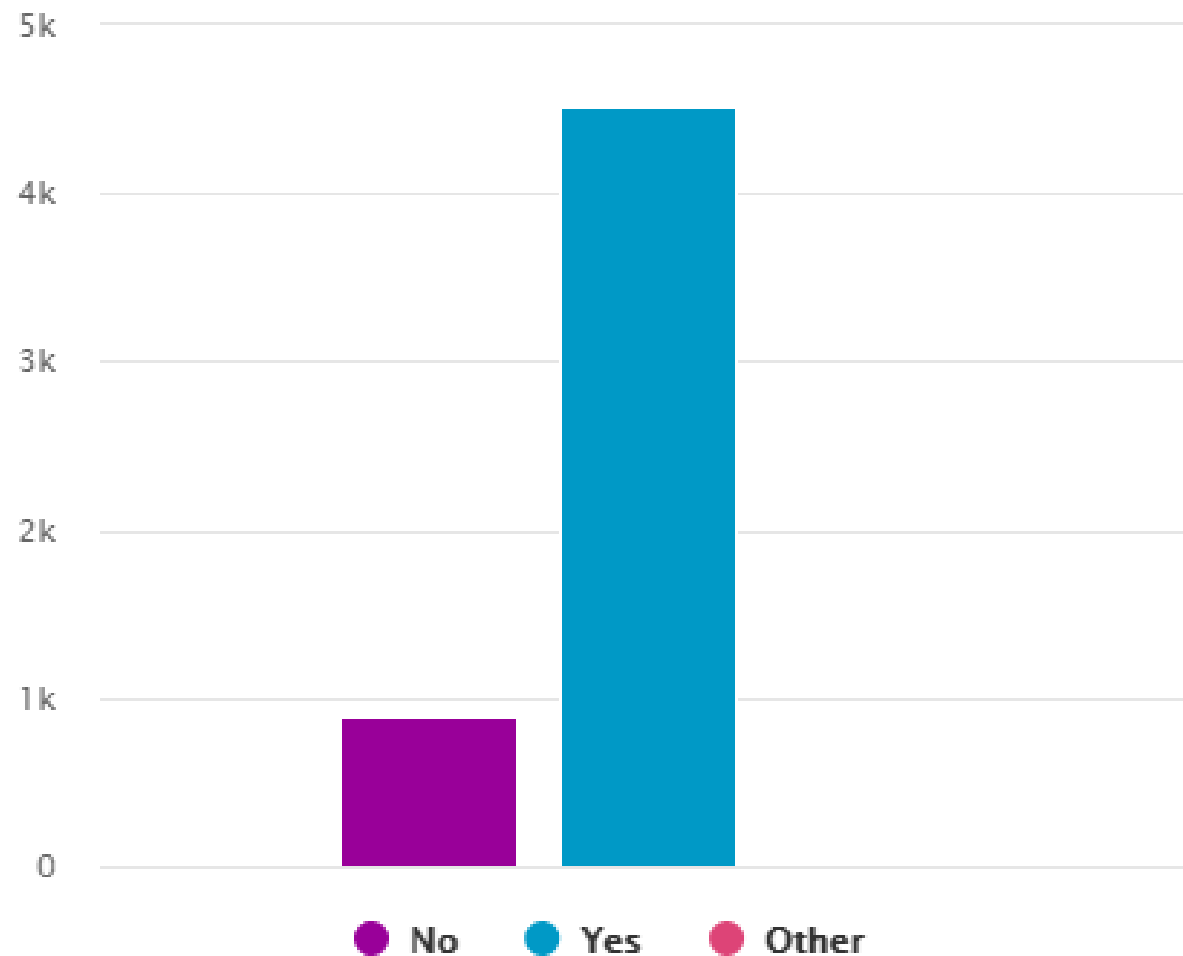
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Other

3

Student Vaccinations

Have you returned to campus?



CATEGORY

VALUE

No

885

Yes

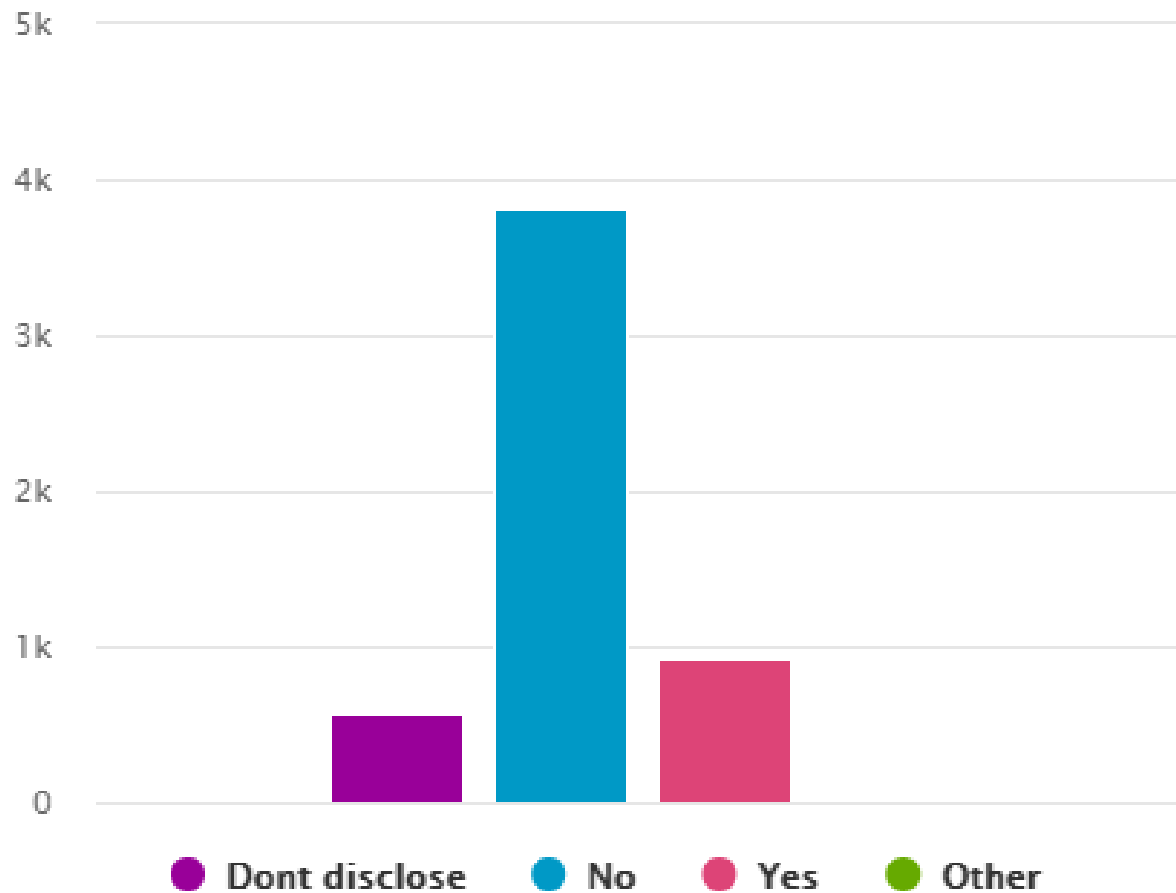
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Other

3

Student Vaccinations

Do you intend being vaccinated at any other site?



CATEGORY

VALUE

Dont disclose

582

No

3820

Yes

931

Other

3

GOAL 5: Staff value proposition

Appointments Jan-June 2021

We have appointed 133 employees from Jan to June 2021 (48 temporary to permanent conversions and 85 external appointments).

65,4% of the appointments were from Blacks.

Current profile for Persons living with disabilities is 0.66%

Further Progress:

NWU was granted an opportunity to host an internship programme for 10 NWU graduates for students living with disabilities for a 12-month period from EDTP SETA. The interns started on the 1st of October 2020. Unfortunately 1 Intern has resigned and SETA could not provide a replacement.

Capacity Building

A series of interventions have been launched with a purpose of improving leadership skills and competencies across NWU. The objective was to equip leaders in order to lead in the unitary landscape whilst creating a culture of cohesive and engaged leadership. The following training interventions were implemented:

1. Middle Management Development Programme: 57 middle managers completed the programme
2. Coaching Programme for UMC members: 27 Senior Leaders participated in the programme, and were taken through individual and group coaching sessions in line with the objectives of the programme. Further group Coaching sessions have been scheduled.

GOAL 6: Digital Business Strategy

DBS Pillars



Operational efficiency

- Systems that optimize processes to reduce employee efforts and turnaround-times.



Intentional experience

- Using technology to create brilliant stakeholder experiences. Creating value.



Business model transformation

- Rethinking the way we conduct university business, generate income and support communities.



Enablement

- The required digital infrastructure that enables the other pillars to flourish.

Digital project support framework is provided through two initiatives:

The DBS Agility Hub (from Sept 2021) is an initiative at the NWU that specializes in rapid prototyping and agile development for situations that are time-critical or innovation-driven and exploratory in nature.

Focus: latest technologies available, including web and mobile applications, artificial intelligence, bots, blockchain and virtual/augmented reality.

Low-code platforms will be used as the primary instrument for development. Low-code development platforms reduce the amount of traditional hand coding, enabling accelerated delivery of business applications.

The DBS Accelerator Fund (2022) is a programme designed to fast-track funding for small to medium sized digital projects within the NWU environment. The programme is available to all domains of the university throughout the year (not limited to a specific application period) and will focus on rapid throughput of project applications through regular application review by a semi-dedicated task team. The fund will also focus on monitoring and evaluation of progress and provide an advisory service.

Risks and opportunities: Both initiatives will support digital projects at the university, it is important that project qualification criteria are correctly established. These initiatives create the opportunity to significantly increase agility within the university environment.

The Universum CareerTest 2021

NWU students 2021 8 125

NWU students last year (2020) 4 082

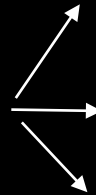
NWU alumni 2021 2 833

Your alumni last year (2020) 814

Potchefstroom Campus Students 4 540

Mafikeng Campus Students 1 619

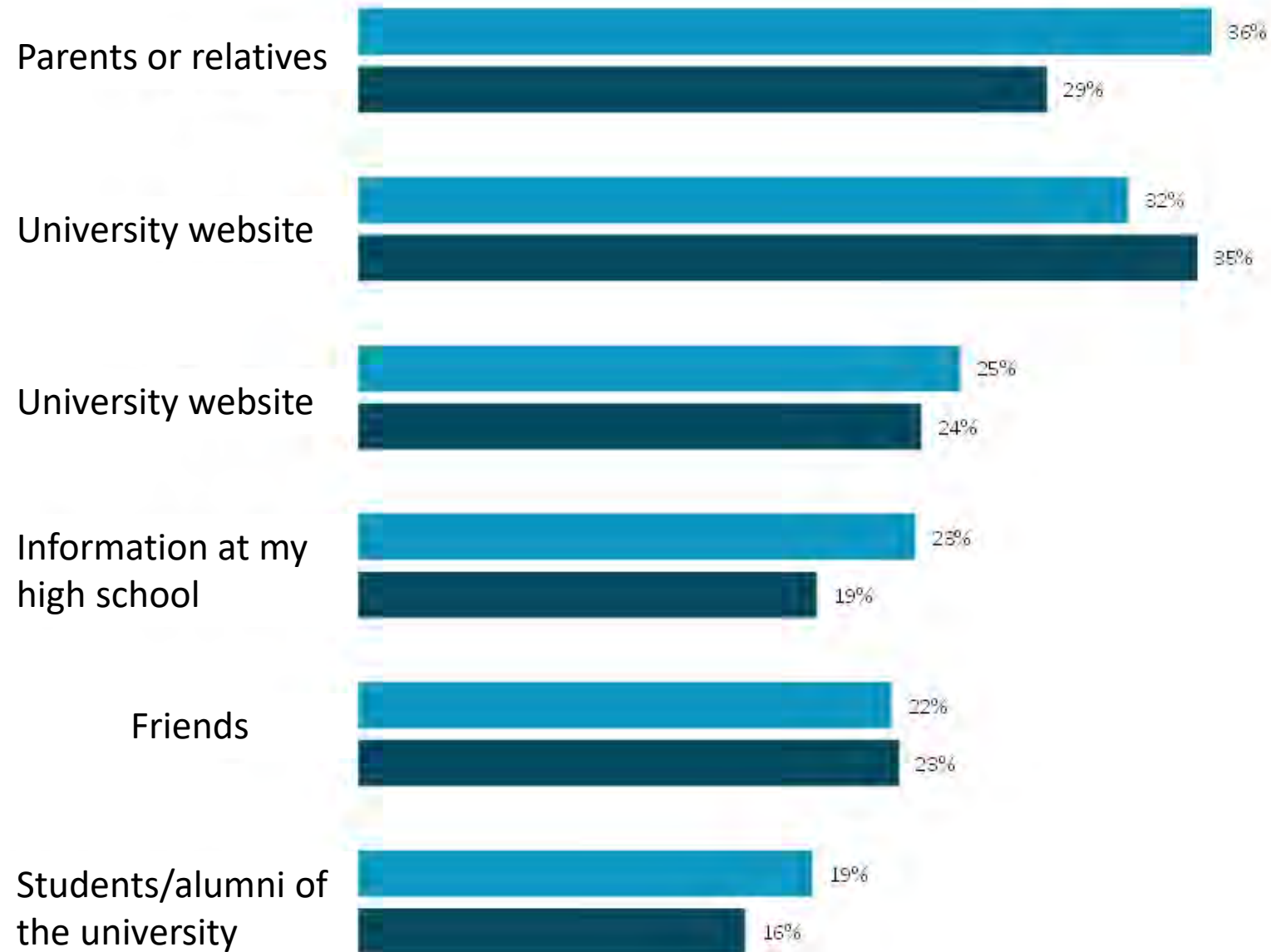
Vanderbijlpark Campus Students 1 966



What do your students think about your university?



Influences on decisions where to study



The top 10 attributes your students associate with you

Your students

- 1. Safe campus environment
- 2. Educational excellence
- 3. Friendly and open environment
- 4. Easy access to study materials
- 5. Excellent professors/lecturers
- 6. High quality of programs
- 7. Variety of courses
- 8. Good reference for future career and/or education
- 9. Focus on professional development ★
- 10. Successful alumni ★

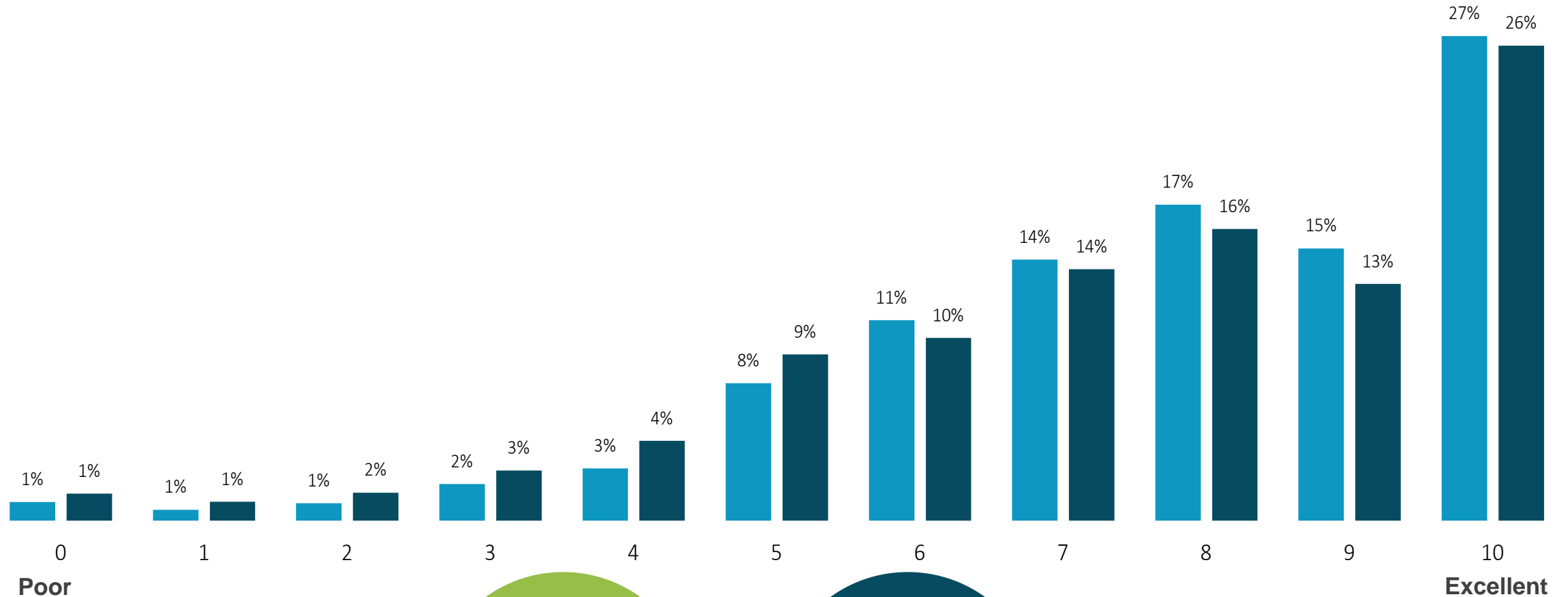
- Reputation
- Employability

All students

- 1. Educational excellence
- 2. Friendly and open environment
- 3. Variety of courses
- 4. Easy access to study materials
- 5. Good reference for future career and/or education
- 6. Safe campus environment
- 7. High quality of programs
- 8. Excellent professors/lecturers
- 9. Affordability of studies ★
- 10. Good employment opportunities ★

- Culture
- Offering

Satisfaction with online classes during COVID-19



Average rate 2021:

7,7

NWU students

Average rate 2021:

7,4









All students



Assessment of more than 2,000 universities on six key measures:

- Alumni winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals – Alumni (10%)
- Quality of staff - winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals (20%)
- Highly Cited Researchers (20%)
- Papers published in Nature and Science (20%)
- Papers indexed in Science Citation Index-Expanded and Social Science Citation Index (20%)
- Per capita academic performance of an institution (10%)

The ShanghaiRanking Consultancy - 2021
Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU),

World Rank	Institution
201-300	 University of Cape Town
301-400	 University of the Witwatersrand
401-500	 Stellenbosch University
401-500	 University of Pretoria
601-700	 North-West University 
601-700	 University of Johannesburg
601-700	 University of KwaZulu-Natal

Best subjects

The ARWU also tracks how each university ranks in various subjects and fields of study

North-West University

North-West University	Rank
Public Health	101-150
Clinical Medicine	151-200
Hospitality & Tourism Management	151-200
Atmospheric Science	201-300
Law	201-300
Mathematics	301-400
Ecology	401-500
Education	401-500



World University Rankings 2020-21

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Rank	Name Country/Region	No. of FTE Students	No. of students per staff	International Students
1	University of Oxford United Kingdom	20,835	10.7	42%
	Enquire Admissions Support			
=2	California Institute of Technology United States	2,233	6.3	34%
	Enquire Admissions Support			
=2	Harvard University United States	21,574	9.5	24%
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501-600	North-West University South Africa	40,262	25.4	3%
601-800	University of Johannesburg South Africa	28,273	24.7	15%
	Explore			
601-800	University of Pretoria South Africa	36,337	22.4	7%
	Explore			

NWU performance per scoring category compared to previous years

Breakdown via year: TEACHING



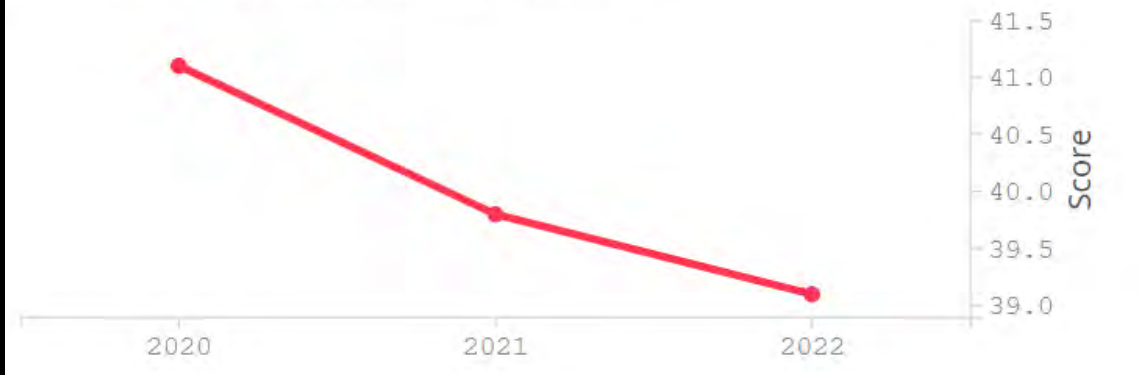
Breakdown via year: INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK



Breakdown via year: CITATIONS



Breakdown via year: INDUSTRY INCOME



Planning for 2022

2022 First-Time Entering Target: 10 880

Ensure fast(er) evaluation and admission of applications

Utilize time optimally to focus on **retaining** admissions for the 2022 academic year.

Value proposition: Offer to join a residence on campus,

merit bursaries, and

assistance in NSFAS applications.

quick turn-around time & continuous communication

Admissions and registration uptake are mutually exclusive processes.

Admission data as at 7 September 2021:

The NWU has to date received **115 149** applications

- **8 667** applicants accepted (**unconditionally**), as they passed grade 12 in 2020,
- **9 275** applicants have been accepted “**subject to grade 12 results**”.
- Another **14 040** applications are “**subject to selection test**”.



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Thank You

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