

- English is a compulsory subject and should normally have been obtained as a Second Language at NSSCO level with a minimum C-symbol, or English as a First Language at NSSCO level with a minimum D-symbol. (C-symbol for Bachelor of Arts in English)
- A candidate should obtain a minimum of 25 points on the UNAM Evaluation Point Scale in his/her five (5) best subjects (of which English must be one) to be admitted to undergraduate studies.
- Admission can also be considered for applicants who qualify through the Mature Age Entry Scheme, upon successful completion of the relevant examinations as set out in the General Rules and Regulations.
- Additional requirements per school subject.

Note that the Faculty reserves the right to interview candidates to determine their suitability for the teaching profession.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

M.ED BY COURSEWORK, EXAMINATION AND THESIS

The general admission requirements for all M.Ed programmes, excluding M.Ed in Lifelong Learning and Community Education, are indicated below. The normal admission requirements for admission to the M.Ed programme shall be:

Subject to the provisions of the Regulations for Postgraduate Modules of study of the University of Namibia, the following Special Regulations of the Faculty of Education shall apply:

- Prospective candidates must be in possession of a relevant Bachelor's Honours degree at NQF level 8 with at least a C-grade average (i.e 60%) or a good postgraduate diploma with a minimum average of 60% from a recognised institution.
- A Bachelor's degree with a concurrent Professional Qualification, at level 8 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). The average for all the qualifications should be 60% average or its equivalent, and
- At least two years appropriate post Bachelor's professional experience in education, which may be acquired concurrently with part-time studies, and
- Prospective candidates must also satisfy specific requirements of the Faculty of Education, i.e. oral and/or written admission tests, and
- At least two (2) satisfactory professional references. Where appropriate, evidence of potential to perform successfully in graduate level programme.
- In addition, other University of Namibia admission requirements for Masters' degree programmes may apply.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D)

- Candidates for admission into the Doctoral Programme should be in possession of an appropriate Master of Education (M.Ed) (level 9) degree or its equivalent from a recognised University or Institution of Higher Learning.
- Students must satisfy the Department and the Faculty of Education Postgraduate Studies Committee of their readiness to undertake advanced research work on the basis of the standard of achievement in, and the relevance of, previous higher education studies, professional experience and published research work.
- Notwithstanding the above admission criteria, the Department shall limit the number of admissions per academic year on the basis of available qualified staff for supervision of Ph.D Dissertations.
- Prospective candidates must also satisfy specific requirements of the Faculty of Education, i.e. must have the necessary teaching experience.
- University of Namibia admission requirements for Ph.D degree programmes will apply.

APPLICATION Procedure

All applicants must use the University of Namibia application forms available at the university or located on the University of Namibia website: www.unam.edu.na as their primary application.

CLOSING DATES:

Mature Age Entry Scheme Applications: **17 June**

Postgraduate Applications: **08 July**

Undergraduate Applications: **09 September**

Undergraduate - Late Applications: **07 October**

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The Faculty of Education is the biggest and most vibrant Faculty in the UNAM system, having the task of training all primary and secondary school teachers in Namibia, as well as Lifelong Learning Community Educators.

OUR MOTTO: *2 Teach is 2 Touch lives 4 Ever.*

We offer undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and diplomas catering for all levels of the education sector and adult education. The Faculty not only seeks to engage students in teacher and adult education, but to stimulate professionalism and excellence in research, and community engagement.

The Main Campus offers teacher education for the secondary school phase. Student teachers take their secondary school

subject content in the sister faculties, while the Faculty itself offers all the professional subjects including Teaching Practice and pedagogics. The Khomasdal, Hifikepunye Pohamba, Rundu, Katima Mulilo and Southern campuses offer all the primary phases of teacher education, including pre-primary education. Hifikepunye Pohamba campus also offers secondary teacher education in the area of Mathematics and Science Education.

PROGRAMMES

DIPLOMAS

- Diploma in Lifelong Learning and Community Education (Full-time & through the Centre for Open, Distance and e-Learning)(Level 6)
- Diploma in Junior Primary Education (Level 6)
- Educational Management & Leadership (only offered through the Centre for Open, Distance and e-Learning) (Level 7)
- Secondary Education (Several specialisations available)(only offered through the Centre for Open, Distance and e-Learning) (Level 7)
- Secondary Education (Professional Training) (only offered through the Centre for Open, Distance and e-Learning) (Level 7)

DEGREES (B. Ed)

- B.Ed (Lifelong Learning & Community Education) Hons
- B. Ed Secondary Education (Hons)

** Above courses are offered at Windhoek Main Campus*



- B.Ed (Pre- and Lower Primary Education) Hons
- B.Ed (Upper Primary Education)Hons

** Above courses are offered at Khomasdal, Hifikepunye Pohamba, Southern, Rundu & Katima Mulilo Campuses.*

MASTERS

- M. Ed by coursework (several specialisations available)
- M. Ed by Thesis only

DOCTORATE (PhD)

- Doctor of Philosophy (by Thesis - several specialisations available)

ADMISSION Requirements

DIPLOMAS (FULL-TIME)

- To register for a diploma programme, a candidate must hold an NSSC or equivalent qualification, obtained in not more than three (3) examination sittings, with a minimum score of 22 in five (5) subjects on the UNAM Evaluation Scale.
- English is a compulsory subject and should have been obtained at English as First/Second Language NSSC Ordinary level, symbol D or higher.
- A candidate can be admitted to the programme through the University's Mature Age Entry Scheme.

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP (DISTANCE MODE)

To qualify for admission to the Diploma, a candidate must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Basic Education Teachers Diploma (BETD) (Level 6) or equivalent; and
- At least three years of teaching experience.

DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL TRAINING) (DISTANCE MODE)

- A recognised basic Bachelor's Degree at least NQF level 7 or equivalent, with two school subjects and completed a minimum of 7 semester modules in school subject 1, and 8 semester modules in school subject 2, respectively; or
- Candidates who are qualified artisans as recognised by the NTA and with two years teaching experience can also offer technological subjects as 'school subjects'; and
- Applicants may also be required to attend interviews and other relevant aptitude tests.
- Further subject/departmental regulations will apply, e.g., school subject combinations.

DEGREES

- To register for an undergraduate degree programme, a candidate must hold a valid Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC) or a recognised equivalent qualification.