ABOUT
Ongwediva Town

Ongwediva is a town of the fastest growing towns in Namibia. It is about 25 km to the west of Ondangwa Airport, which is served by at least two flights a day, operated by Air Namibia from Eros Airport, Windhoek. Ongwediva has a large retail area, three shopping malls, banks and three large residential areas, vehicle service stations, a traditional open market, a police station and a modern forward hospital. Ongwediva is also home to an International Trade Fair Centre, which annually hosts the Ongwediva Trade Fair, one of the most notable annual events in northern Namibia.

Furthermore, the town houses large and well-known law firms, nine banks, two private hospitals, a police station, three government offices, a post office, a national library, a national museum, a provincial library, a sports complex, a training centre, a centre for community culture and recreation facilities, a sports complex, a television studio, a traditional market and a university.

Having two campuses located in the same town, namely the Eng. José Eduardo Dos Santos Campus and Hifikepunye Pohamba Campus, this new development will soon transform the Town of Ongwediva into a University town.
The Hifikepunye Pohamba (HP) Campus is a thriving campus, mainly training teachers for the primary and junior secondary sector. It has the second largest student population, after the Main Campus in Windhoek. Located in northern Namibia, the Campus is named after the 2nd President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency, Dr Hikifepunye Pohamba. A very warm and home like environment, HP Campus offers students great learning facilities, campus accommodation, fun events and a range of sport activities that make enrollment at the Campus worthwhile.

### Events and Activities

**Cultural Festival**
Sitting pride of honour, August and September every year students have Cultural Festival on the Campus. It is one of the biggest socio-cultural events in the country and students use this time for promoting in various cultural activities either of their respective campus or at other UNAM campuses. Also activities include cultural delights, religous activities, live bands and archery programs.

**Cultural Sports and Fitness**
The HP Campus hosts its own socio-cultural events like Basketball and volleyball and the Campus also has its own soccer tournament. Football tournaments are organized against teams from other UNAM campuses at different locations across the country.

**Student Body and Recreation**
All UNAM campuses offer student representation via the Student Representative Council (SRC). The SRC through their cultural representative, coordinate activities of all around the country. Winter camps or camping, culture nights and work camps can be arranged under their coordination.

**Learning Resources and Facilities**
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### Living on Campus

#### Student Life

Students are the heart of the predominantly Oshiwambo speaking community of Ongwediva. HP Campus is a cultural hub to any student eager to experience some aspects of the northern lifestyle. Student housing facilities are within walking distance from lecture halls and other academic buildings. Bedroom types are either double or quadruple, with a shared leisure lounge for watching television, playing games or unwinding. The campus has free Wi-Fi and each living unit is headed by a student representative called a Housing Committee Member. He or she serves as the immediate contact person for queries and emergencies. A matron is available for additional support on campus, as well as a professional counsellor during working hours.

#### Meals on Campus

Students who reside on campus receive breakfast. It is up to the student to decide whether to purchase lunch or dinner from the campus kiosks, or to make a short trip to town for a meal of choice. The Campus happens to be 5 minutes drive from local food retailers and open markets. Food is relatively cheap compared to the rest of the country.

#### Cultural Festival

Taking place between August and September every year, the UNAM Cultural festival is an event not to be missed! It is one of the biggest annual socio-cultural events in the country. Students can look forward to participating in various different activities either at their respective campus or at other UNAM campuses. Main activities include cultural delights, religous activities, live bands and archery programs.

#### Tours

Each year, student academic groups arrange trips in and around the country, normally during Spring, Easter and semester holidays. These trips normally also include visits to schools for philanthropic purposes.

#### Campus Sports and Fitness

The Campus is a hub of student sports and fitness, with a state-of-the-art gym and fitness building. Students regularly compete against teams from rival UNAM campuses at different tournaments occurring throughout the year.

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