



Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan
University

for tomorrow



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our vision, mission & values

NMMU has a vision, mission and set of values to take it a step closer to achieving its shared dream for the future.

Vision

To be a dynamic African university, recognised for its leadership in generating cutting-edge knowledge for a sustainable future.

Mission

To offer a diverse range of quality educational opportunities that will make a critical constructive contribution to regional, national and global sustainability.

Values

Our six core values serve as a compass for our actions and describe how we should behave in the world.



*We have the vision to see beyond the present,
and the leadership to pioneer the future.*

about us

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) is a new generation university distinguished by a wide range of study options and access routes open to students.

Founded on more than a century of quality higher education, NMMU nurtures innovation, fosters creativity, embraces technology and develops people to meet the challenges of tomorrow. We offer quality higher education to more than 27 000 students across six campuses, making us the largest university in the Eastern and Southern Cape.

NMMU is privileged to carry the name of the iconic statesman, the late Nelson Mandela, whose legacy we wish to honour and grow. As such, we are a university of and for South Africa and are set on contributing to local, regional and African development.

We encourage young minds to think afresh about “old” problems; to develop a sense of purpose; to think critically about how to create a more sustainable planet ... in short, to become socially just citizens who add value wherever they find themselves in life.

As an engaged university, NMMU develops programmes, conducts research and offers services that are responsive to community needs; we also encourage reciprocal relations with universities, civic society and industry nationally and internationally, especially in Africa.

We are proud to be a valued partner in the socio-economic development of our region – enabling entrepreneurs, nurturing innovators, empowering communities and developing leaders.

our location

1. Bird Street Campus, Central: postgraduate arts hub
2. Second Avenue Campus, Summerstrand: NMMU Business School
3. North Campus, Summerstrand
4. South Campus, Summerstrand
5. Missionvale Campus
6. George Campus



what we offer

NMMU is one of six comprehensive universities in South Africa, offering both general and professionally oriented university programmes from the entrance level (certificate) through to research level (PhD).

Our university has a strong track record in both fundamental and applied research, working extensively in partnership with business and industry.

Our range of about 450 programmes equips students for careers in more than 130 broad fields. Programmes are internationally recognised and accredited by the relevant professional bodies. Along with a first-class academic education, NMMU provides students with a co-curricular report reflecting their involvement beyond the classroom as part of the university's quest to produce holistic, socially-just students.



We offer extended curriculum programmes to provide access for underprepared students, as well as academic support programmes and student services. We offer free Wi-Fi and are at the forefront of all technological advances in improving the acquisition of knowledge. Some of our computer laboratories are open 24/7 and our on-line libraries and teaching aids are always available to a generation that has never known a world without screens.

Financial aid packages are available to assist financially needy, academically deserving students, while top achievers are rewarded through a merit award system or the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship, the largest bursary awarded by a public university in South Africa.

We offer this at all six of our campuses.



we are proud of

- ▶ Our diversity and multiculturalism. 8% of our students come from outside of South Africa, making NMMU a popular choice for international students. Our African students come from 34 countries on the continent.
- ▶ Our High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy Centre opened in 2011 with its suite of state-of-the-art microscopes enabling cutting-edge research on an international level.
- ▶ Our international award-winning choir which captured the essence of South Africa in a flash mob that has been viewed around the globe to great acclaim.
- ▶ Our win-win links with industry and businesses, particularly within the automotive, tourism and pharmaceutical industries.
- ▶ Our many research chairs, including those in automotive engineering, maths, nanophotonics, mechatronics and HIV/Aids education.
- ▶ Our ongoing education partnership with Fifa as presenters of an international sport managers programme through the Centre International d'Etude du Sport (CIES).
- ▶ Our many green initiatives, including a student-built solar car and various renewable energy projects on campus.
- ▶ Our blended learning system which marries e-learning with classroom learning.

- ▶ Our many new buildings – the iconic engineering block, the award-winning library at Missionvale and the new Business School, the first public building in Africa to be awarded “green” building accreditation.
- ▶ Our new patents, many of which have been produced by our go-getting Institute for Chemical Technology, InnoVenton.
- ▶ Our other technology station, eNtsha, which won the National Innovation Competition with a friction process patent that will save industry millions of rands. Also for being chosen to run the nation’s e-mobility technology innovation programme, uYilo, to accelerate the South African electric car industry.
- ▶ Our initiatives, in partnership with corporate sponsors, to improve the standard of maths and science in disadvantaged communities.
- ▶ Our sportsmen and women, particularly our cricket, judo and chess teams which consistently win national student tournaments.
- ▶ Our pharmacy and BCom graduates who continue to obtain excellent results in their external examinations.
- ▶ Our students, staff and alumni; especially when they succeed, since their success is ours too.





strategic priorities

In striving to become a dynamic African university, NMMU is guided by its strategic plan, Vision 2020, which highlights the following strategic priorities:

- ▶ Our values inform our ethos and educational purpose and philosophy
- ▶ We are committed to promoting equity of access and opportunities to all students
- ▶ We provide a vibrant, diverse environment for staff and students
- ▶ We develop students who are responsible, globally adaptable citizens
- ▶ We create an environment that encourages and supports research, scholarship and innovation
- ▶ We engage in mutually-beneficial partnerships nationally and overseas

academic focus areas

The university's academic focus areas provide strategic direction to the core business of teaching and learning, research and community involvement, ensuring that academic activities are directed at the attainment of NMMU's vision, mission and values. Intended to harness energy and provide focus on the broad institutional thrust of sustainable development, the focus areas are:

- ▶ Health and wellness
- ▶ Economic and business development with a focus on job creation and entrepreneurship
- ▶ Materials and process development for industry and manufacturing
- ▶ Emerging information and communications technology for development
- ▶ Environmental and natural resource management
- ▶ Culture, communication and language
- ▶ Leadership, governance, democracy and justice
- ▶ Educational development in support of excellence in teaching, learning and curriculum
- ▶ Infrastructure and human settlement development

faculties



Faculty of Arts

Creating tomorrow

- ▶ School of Music, Art and Design
- ▶ School of Architecture
- ▶ School of Language, Media and Culture
- ▶ School of Governmental and Social Sciences

Faculty of Business & Economic Sciences

Managing tomorrow

- ▶ School of Accounting
- ▶ School for Economics, Development and Tourism
- ▶ School of Industrial Psychology and Human Resources
- ▶ School of Management Sciences
- ▶ Business School



Faculty of Health Sciences

Caring for tomorrow

- ▶ School of Behavioural Sciences
- ▶ School of Clinical Care Sciences
- ▶ School of Lifestyle Sciences
- ▶ School of Medicinal Sciences

Faculty of Law

Defining tomorrow

- ▶ Department of Private Law
- ▶ Department of Mercantile Law
- ▶ Department of Criminal and Procedural Law
- ▶ Department of Public Law



Faculty of Education

Guiding tomorrow

- ▶ School for Initial Teacher Education
- ▶ School for Continuing Professional Development
- ▶ School for Education Research and Engagement



Faculty of Engineering, the Built Environment & Information Technology

Technology for tomorrow

- ▶ School of Engineering
- ▶ School of the Built Environment
- ▶ School of Information and Communication Technology



Faculty of Science

Discovering tomorrow

- ▶ School of Biomolecular & Chemical Sciences
- ▶ School of Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics
- ▶ School of Environmental Sciences
- ▶ School of Natural Resource Management (George Campus)



facilities

NMMU offers top facilities in support of its key business of teaching and learning.

Along with free Wi-Fi on all six campuses, students have access to well-equipped laboratories for specific subjects, computer laboratories (some open 24 hours), lecture halls, cafeterias, food courts and coffee shops.

NMMU's campus library and information services network offers an integrated online library system serving students and staff. Services include information literacy and database training, internet access, inter-library loans and an extensive multimedia and video collection.

Student residences are available on some campuses, along with a wide range of accommodation options available in surrounding suburbs. The university offers an accreditation and referral service for off-campus accommodation.





South Campus has a dedicated postgraduate student village, while international students have access to on-campus residences as well as university houses and private accommodation off-campus.

NMMU boasts the finest sports facilities in the Eastern Cape and among the best of any university in the country. Most campuses have sports facilities as our Madibaz compete actively at all levels. We have a proud track record of producing players for provincial and national teams in various sport codes. Summerstrand's South Campus is home to an aquatics and fitness centre.

Special venues

NMMU has numerous facilities for conferences, meetings, sports events and other special events. With seating for close on 4 000, the NMMU Indoor Centre on Missionvale Campus is the largest indoor venue in the Eastern Cape.

Other venues include:

- ▶ Vodacom NMMU Indoor Sports Centre: South Campus
- ▶ Heinz Betz Indoor Centre: North Campus
- ▶ Conference Centre, Goldfields Auditorium, Council Chamber and Senate Hall: North Campus
- ▶ Auditorium and Senate Chamber: South Campus

international links

The Office for International Education fosters international relationships and manages inter-institutional linkages as part of the comprehensive internationalisation of the university. NMMU actively pursues an internationalisation strategy and believes that the presence of international students on campus enriches the academic programme and encourages a diversity of views and cultural values - both in and outside the classroom.

NMMU is one of South Africa's most international universities and sends more South African students abroad annually than any other local university. The Office for International Education assists international students and visitors with information on travel, visas and academic studies. The support network is comprehensive instilling confidence in foreign students and visitors during their time at the university.

alumni

The NMMU Alumni Association keeps the records of over 75 000 alumni spread throughout the world. Regular alumni events are hosted throughout South Africa and overseas as part of the university's goal to share in the lifelong journey of its graduates.

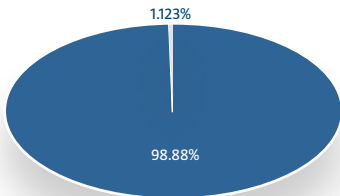
The Association offers Alumni benefits and services which include a free NMMU application fee for themselves and their children, discounted library membership and newsletters.

For more information please contact the Alumni Relations Office on +27 (0)41 504 3935 or e-mail alumni@nmmu.ac.za

statistics*

Students

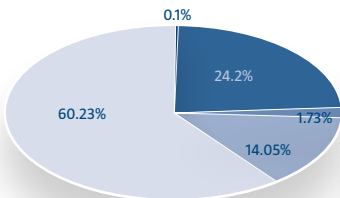
Total number of students: 26 513



Distance education:	297
Contact students:	26 216

Postgraduate students:	3 712	14.11%
Students from the Eastern Cape:	19 719	74.37%
International students:	1 658	6.25%

Student ethnicity



Black:	15 970
Coloured:	3 726
Indian:	460
White:	6 345
Other:	18

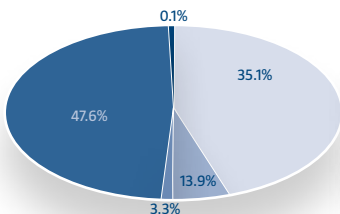
Student gender

Female:	14 028	52.91%
Male:	12 485	47.09%

Staff

Total number of staff: 5 652

(Permanent and temporary)



Black:	1 978
Coloured:	783
Indian:	189
White:	2 693
Other:	5

Female:	2 978	52.7%
Male:	2 674	47.3%

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