

TRANSFORMED & NEW PROGRAMMES ON OFFER 2027



Department of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences *Study at the University of Namibia* *Sam Nujoma Campus*

Applications are now open for our Fisheries and Ocean Sciences undergraduate and postgraduate programmes for the 2027 academic year at the University of Namibia's Coastal Campus in Henties Bay.

We welcome both local and international students to join our dynamic academic community and gain knowledge and practical skills in fisheries and ocean sciences, with opportunities to explore specialized areas such as aquaculture, marine resources, aquatic ecology, oceanography, and sustainable management of aquatic environments.

Study at Namibia's premier coastal learning environment and prepare for exciting careers in the growing blue economy.

Application period: Open: 22 May 2026

Close: 30 September 2026

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME:

THREE (3)-YEAR-BACHELOR OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN SCIENCES (NQF LEVEL 7)

School-leaving certificate from 2021 onwards:

Applicants must have **at least 27 points** in five subjects, including **English (minimum C at NSSCO level), Mathematics, Biology, and either Physics or Chemistry**, with either:

- 2 NSSCAS subjects (Grade D or better) and 3 NSSCO subjects (Grade C or better); or
- 3 NSSCAS subjects (Grade D or better) and 2 NSSCO subjects (Grade D or better).

School-leaving certificate prior to 2021:

Applicants must have passes in five subjects, including **English (minimum C at NSSCO level), Mathematics, Biology, and either Physics or Chemistry**, with either:

- 2 NSSCH subjects (Grade 4 or better) and 3 NSSCO subjects (Grade C or better); or
- 3 NSSCH subjects (Grade 4 or better) and 2 NSSCO subjects (Grade D or better).

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

1. 1-YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FISHERIES AND OCEAN SCIENCE HONOURS (NQF LEVEL 8)

Admission Requirements

Admission requires a Bachelor of Science degree in fisheries, marine sciences, or related fields at NQF Level 7.

2. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MARINE SCIENCE (NQF LEVEL 9) (COURSE WORK)

Admission Requirements

The minimum requirement is a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree (level 8) in Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Marine Biology, or equivalent qualifications from related fields. Candidates must have achieved a minimum average of 60%.

3. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPHIL) IN FISHERIES AND OCEAN (BY RESEARCH)

Admission Requirements

The minimum requirement is a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree (level 8) in Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Marine Biology, or equivalent qualifications from related fields. Candidates must have achieved a minimum average of 60%.

4. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN FISHERIES AND OCEAN SCIENCE

Admission Requirements

The minimum requirement is a master's degree at NQF level 9 or equivalent in a relevant discipline from a recognized higher education institution, with an average of at least 60%.

Applications are all online only, and should be completed at:
www.unam.edu.na/online-application

Online Application Guide: www.unam.edu.na/studyunam

Application Fees:

Namibian Students: N\$150.00 – for all application types.

International students: N\$300.00 – for all application types.

Proof of payment must be attached and submitted with application documents.

BANKING DETAILS:

Bank Name: First National Bank (FNB)

Account Name: University of Namibia

Account Number: 55500057621

Account Type: Current Account

Swift Code: FIRNNANX

Reference: Student Number

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