



**UNAM**  
UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA

**HIFIKEPUNYE POHAMBAMBA CAMPUS**  
*Student Life*



## INTRODUCTION

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 Hifikepunye 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.

## LIVING *on Campus*

Situated in the heart of the predominantly Oshiwambo speaking community of Ongwediva, HP Campus is a cultural treat to any student eager to experience some aspects of the northern life style. Student housing facilities are within walking distance from lecture halls and other academic buildings. Bedroom types are either, double or quadruple, typically 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 take 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.



# EVENTS

## *and Activities*

### 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 and students can look forward to participating in various different activities either at their respective campus or at other UNAM campuses. Main activities include cultural delicacies, religious activities, live bands and beauty pageants.

### 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 HP Campus is home to a lively and active community of students that often compete in soccer, netball, volleyball and basketball. The Campus also has a newly built gym and fitness building. Students regularly compete against teams from rival UNAM campuses at different tournaments occurring throughout the year.

### Student Body and Recreation

All UNAM campuses offer students representation via the Student Representative Council (SRC). The SRC, through their cultural representative, coordinate activities of all student societies and clubs. Prominent among them are: Accounting Society, Debate Society, Spanish Society, Entrepreneurship Society, Confucius and various others. New societies are formed regularly, and all benefit equally in terms of funding.





## LEARNING RESOURCES *and Facilities*

The Campus has some state-of-the-art classrooms with the latest visual technology, computer labs and a library. Academic programme offering on campus are largely dominated by the Faculty of Education. A bulk of the courses offered are therefore from the Faculty of Education, with a special focus on lower primary, upper primary and science secondary education.

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## ABOUT

# *Ongwediva Town*

Ongwediva is one 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 residential area, coupled with three modern shopping malls, banks, vehicle service stations, a traditional open market, a police station and a town hall. 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 retail outlets, law firms, estate agents, a private Medipark Hospital, private and government primary and secondary schools, higher education facilities, a vocational training centre, churches of various denominations, recreational facilities and small scale industries.

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.



# FINDING *Your Way*

HP Campus is quite easy to navigate, losing your way is very unlikely. However, below is a map showing the main facilities of the campus.



	Hostels	A - Teachers Resource Centre	O - Guard House
	Academic	B - Sports Field	P - Hostels 1 & 2
	Social	C - Private School	Q - Arts Block
	Admin	D - Staff Housing Complex	R - Bookshop
	Staff Housing	E - Hostel 6	S - Gym
	Covered Walkways	F - Staff Houses	T - Library
	Facilities Management	G - Main Teachers Resource Centre	U - Admin
		H - Hall	V - Classrooms
		I - Dining Halls 1 & 2	W - Covered Seating Area
		J - Kitchen & Washing Room	X - Lecture Hall
		K - Storage Facilities	Y - Hostels 3, 4 & 5
		L - Store Rooms	
		M - Recidences	

A photograph of three people walking outdoors. On the left, a man in a white t-shirt and dark shorts carries a laptop. In the center, a woman in a red top and black pants smiles. On the right, a man in an orange polo shirt and a grey cap walks. They are in front of a modern building with a grid facade and trees.

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