



UNAM
UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA



KHOMASDAL CAMPUS
Student Life



INTRODUCTION

The Khomasdal Campus is a thriving university campus, mainly training teachers for the primary and junior secondary sector. A warm and home like environment, the Campus offers students great learning facilities, accommodation, fun events and a range of sport activities that make enrollment at the Campus worthwhile.

LIVING *on Campus*

The Campus is situated in the heart of the dynamic suburb of Khomasdal, north-west of Windhoek, the Capital City of Namibia. Its warm student housing facilities are close to lecture halls and other academic buildings. Bedroom types are either single, double or quadruple, typically with a shared leisure lounge for watching television, playing games and 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.





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 activities, religious activities and beauty pageants.

Faculty Cups

Each year, sports enthusiasts look forward to football, netball and basketball competitions between various faculties. The date is normally determined by the sports office and varies from year to year. Campuses with smaller numbers like Khomasdal, often make a trip to other campuses to compete.

Tours

Each year, student societies arrange trips in and around the country, normally during Spring, Easter and semester breaks. Chief among them is the UNAM Accounting Society's (UNAS) trip to various exotic locations like Sun City and Victoria Falls. These trips normally also include visits to schools for philanthropic purposes. The UNAM Debating Society (UDEBSO) is another much sought after traveler. They travel all over the world to participate in debating competitions. Locations like South Africa, Kenya, Botswana, Philippines, Zimbabwe, Nigeria are commonplace if you join the debating society.

Campus Sports and Fitness

The Khomasdal Campus is home to a lively active community of students that often compete in soccer, rugby and netball. The Campus also has a newly built gymnasium and fitness building. Students regularly compete against teams from rival UNAM campuses at different tournaments throughout the year and also the UNAM football league, more popularly known as the 'Home League'.



LEARNING RESOURCES *and Facilities*

The Campus has some state-of-the-art classrooms with the latest audio-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 pre- and lower primary education.

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 less than 100 meters from a big shopping complex, Woermann Hyper. The mall has a variety of retail and fashion shops, along with an upbeat night-time dancing club, a great place to relax and meet people.

Student Body and Recreation

All UNAM campuses offer students representation through 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 and various others. New societies are formed every year, and all benefit equally in terms of funding.

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FINDING *Your Way*

Khomasdal Campus is relatively small, losing your way is very unlikely. However, below is a map showing the main facilities of the campus.



	Academic	A -	Library
	Social	B -	Classrooms
	Admin	C -	SBDC
	Staff Housing	D -	Ablutions
	Covered Walkways	E -	Nursing Offices
	Facilities Management	F -	Nursing Block
		G -	Simulation Labs
		H -	Main Hall
		I -	Student Access / Resource Centre
		J -	Offices / Kitchen
		K -	Classrooms
		L -	
		M -	



CONTACTS

ABOUT *Windhoek Town*

Windhoek is the Capital City of Namibia, situated in the heart of the country. It is a very cosmopolitan city and has about 400 000 inhabitants. The city has several Shopping Malls, with three of them comparable to the best in Southern Africa. The Grove Mall is the latest addition with some of the most upmarket shops.

Students can enjoy from shopping through to cinema in 3D at these malls.

Leisure activities around Windhoek include: clubbing, go-karting, dining in the best of restaurants, premier league sport action, etc.

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