



**UNAM**  
UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA



**OGONGO CAMPUS**  
*Student Life*



## BACKGROUND

Ogongo Campus is one of UNAM's campuses run by the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Campus is situated 55 kilometres from Oshakati, along the Oshakati-Outapi Road. It is located close to some prominent tourist attractions, such as Ruacana Falls and Etosha National Park. Training at Ogongo focuses

on Agriculture, Management of Natural Resources and Environmental Science. The Campus sits on a 4,350 ha land of which 1000 ha is a Game Park. This offers a unique opportunity to conduct almost all student field practical work and research on Campus.



## CAMPUS *Management*

The management of the campus is led by a Management Committee headed by a Campus Director/Assistant Pro-Vice Chancellor and comprising of Heads of Academic Departments, Farm & Campus Management and Representatives from academic departments, library, exams office, assistant faculty office, and student leadership.



# COURSES *of Study*

All degree students do their 1st year at the Main Campus in Windhoek. However, efforts are underway to accommodate first year degree students at Ogongo Campus. The following Diploma and Degree programmes are offered at Ogongo:

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Higher Diploma in Agriculture (HDAG)	3 years
Higher Diploma in Natural Resources Management (HDNR)	3 years

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Crop Science) Honours	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Integrated Environmental Science (Honours)	4 years

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## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

MSc (2 years) and PhD (4 years) are offered by research and thesis only. Study areas include: Crop Science, Forestry, Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management and registration is subject to identification of a suitable supervisor.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate: Namibian Senior Certificate Ordinary Level (NSSC) or a recognised equivalent, provided that a candidate has passed five (5) subjects with a minimum of 22 points on the UNAM Point Scale.

A Pass is required in the following subjects:

- English D or better
- Mathematics D or better
- Any 2 of the following subjects:
  - Biology D or better
  - Agriculture D or better
  - Physical Science E or better
  - Geography (HDNR) E or better
- Pass in any other fifth subject

### Undergraduate Degree:

University of Namibia General Regulations governing admission of students to first year undergraduate degree programmes shall apply and in addition:

BSc Agriculture (Crop Science) Honours	
- Mathematics and Biology	C or better
- Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics	D or better

BSc Integrated Environmental Science (Honours)	
- Mathematics and Biology	C or better
- Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics or Geography	D or better



## **LEARNING RESOURCES** *and Facilities*

The campus abounds with lecture theatres and rooms with multi-media equipment. The Campus has three functional computer labs in which students can type assignments and access online resources such as e-journals.

The University's library system is set up in such a way that students at each campus can benefit from the latest online catalogues and inter-library loan facilities. The library on campus therefore serves as a national learning resource centre for the wider community and the Ogongo Campus library is no exception. The Library boasts a collection of +-10 000 books, e-journals and also houses an audio visual room with video conference facilities.

### **Internet**

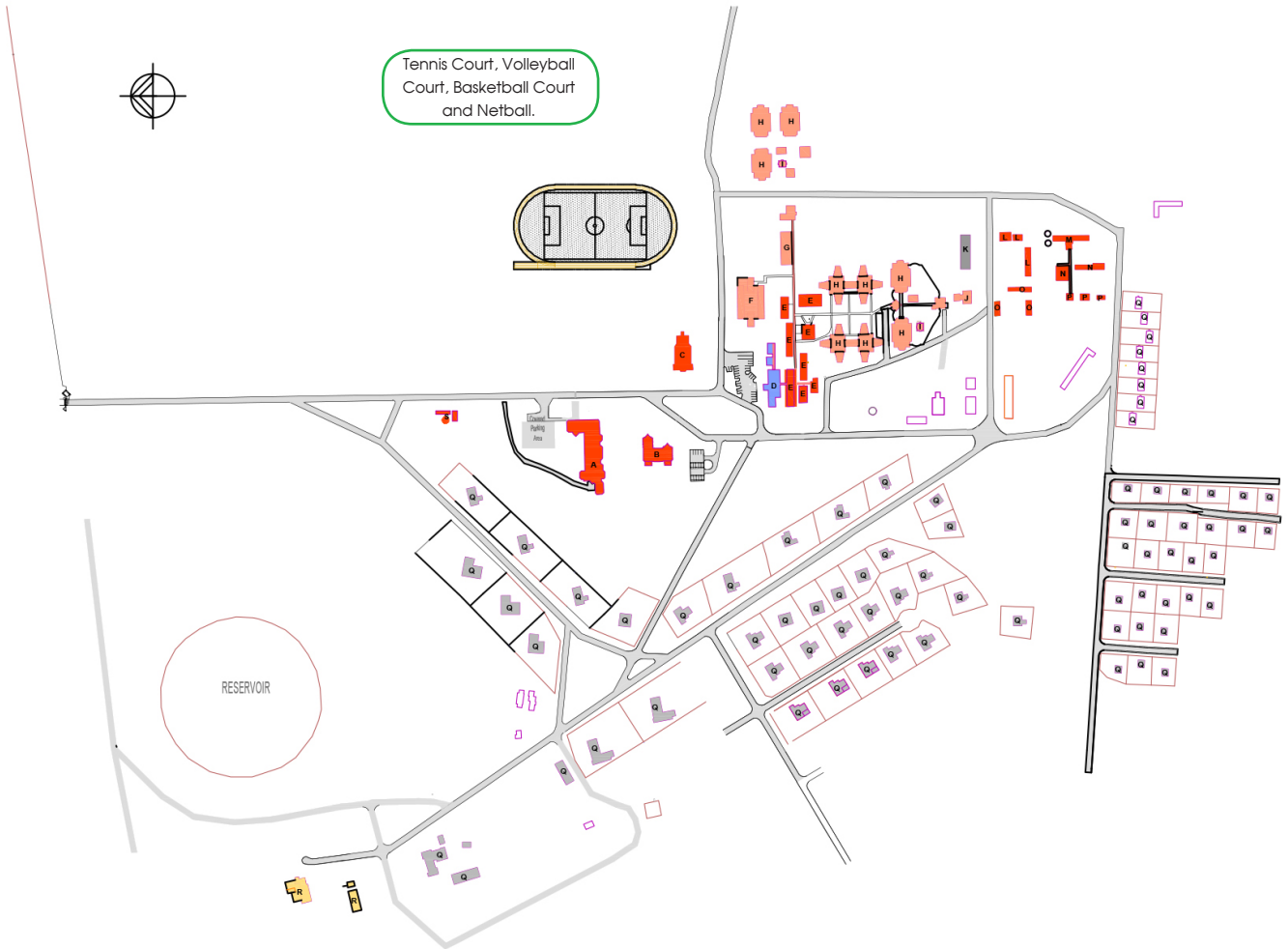
The campus community enjoys a high speed wireless internet service and in addition students are also provided with 3G devices in their first year of study in order for them to be able to access internet outside the internet coverage radius.

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# FINDING *Your Way*

Below is a map showing the main facilities of the campus.



Hostels

Academic

Social

Admin

Staff Housing

Covered Walkways

Facilities Management

A - Crop Science  
 B - Library  
 C - Assembly Hall  
 D - Admin Block / Offices  
 E - Classrooms  
 F - Old Hostel  
 G - Dining Hall  
 H - New Hostel  
 I - New Communal Kitchen  
 J - Workshop & Ablution  
 K - Garage & Implements  
 L - Dairy & Butchery  
 M - Milk Shed  
 N - Calf & Bull Shed  
 O - Hatchery House

P - Abattoir  
 Q - Staff Housing  
 R - Club house and Swimming Pool  
 S - Kindergarten



## **LIFE** *at Ogongo*

For those in love with nature there is no better place to study than at Ogongo. Ogongo is a green haven in north central Namibia having preserved its natural vegetation for many years. It's tall trees stand out as an island amongst degraded lands and attract a rich diversity of wildlife. Conservation of nature is enhanced by the numerous species of wildlife in the Game Park e.g. Springbok, Red Hartebeest, Oryx, Zebra, Giraffe and a variety of birds; the Red-billed Quelea, Cape Turtle-Dove, Laughing Dove, Sparrow Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo Weaver and Blue Waxbill, just to mention a few. The farm offers a wonderful opportunity for hands-on training for agriculture students.

All students at Ogongo have a chance to be accommodated in the University Hostels, making it very convenient for all students to access Campus facilities, even at night. Ogongo has friendly, highly qualified and committed national and international academic staff. Being a campus with a low student population, inter-personal interactions are enhanced, creating a homely, conducive learning environment.

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