



UNAM
UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA



OSHAKATI CAMPUS
Student Life





INTRODUCTION

Oshakati Campus is the oldest satellite campus of the University of Namibia, inaugurated on 7 May 1998, by His Excellency, Dr Sam S. Nujoma, the Founding President of the Republic of Namibia and Founding Chancellor of UNAM. The Campus is strategically located in the centre of town, on Eliander Mwatale Street, off the Main road C46, next to the Oshakati Independence Stadium.

EVENTS *and Activities*

The UNAM Cultural festival is one of the main events of the Campus, at which diverse cultural activities, sports and beauty contests are displayed. The Campus holds annual open days to recruit and/or to inform prospective students and to reach out to the community. Secondary Schools are invited to these open days, for the whole day, in order to encourage learners to take up studies at Oshakati Campus. The Campus actively participates in the Regional Career Fairs, Trade and Business Exhibitions, in order to attract the best students to the Institution.

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LEARNING RESOURCES *and Facilities*

The Campus has well-equipped laboratories with Internet that are accessible to students 24 hours a day. It also has state of the art classrooms and a lecture hall with seating capacity for 130 students. Academic Programmes on Campus include a full time programme in Nursing and distance education programmes in various fields of study, through the Centre for Open, Distance and e-Learning, with the focus on skills upgrading of mainly those in fulltime employment without having to leave their jobs. There is also a Science Foundation Programme, as well as an English Access Programme, which were designed to assist students with poor grades in English. These students should however have the minimum required points for admission to the UNAM system.

Video and tele-conferencing facilities are common practise at the Campus, allowing specialist lecturers to teach students pursuing postgraduate programmes, from the main campus or anywhere in the world. The Campus Library is not only a hub for intellectual engagement and development, but it serves community members pursuing their studies elsewhere and has also been declared a national legal depository library. This effectively means that UNAM Oshakati Campus library is legally entitled to receive a specified number of copies of all books published in Namibia.

Student Body and Recreation

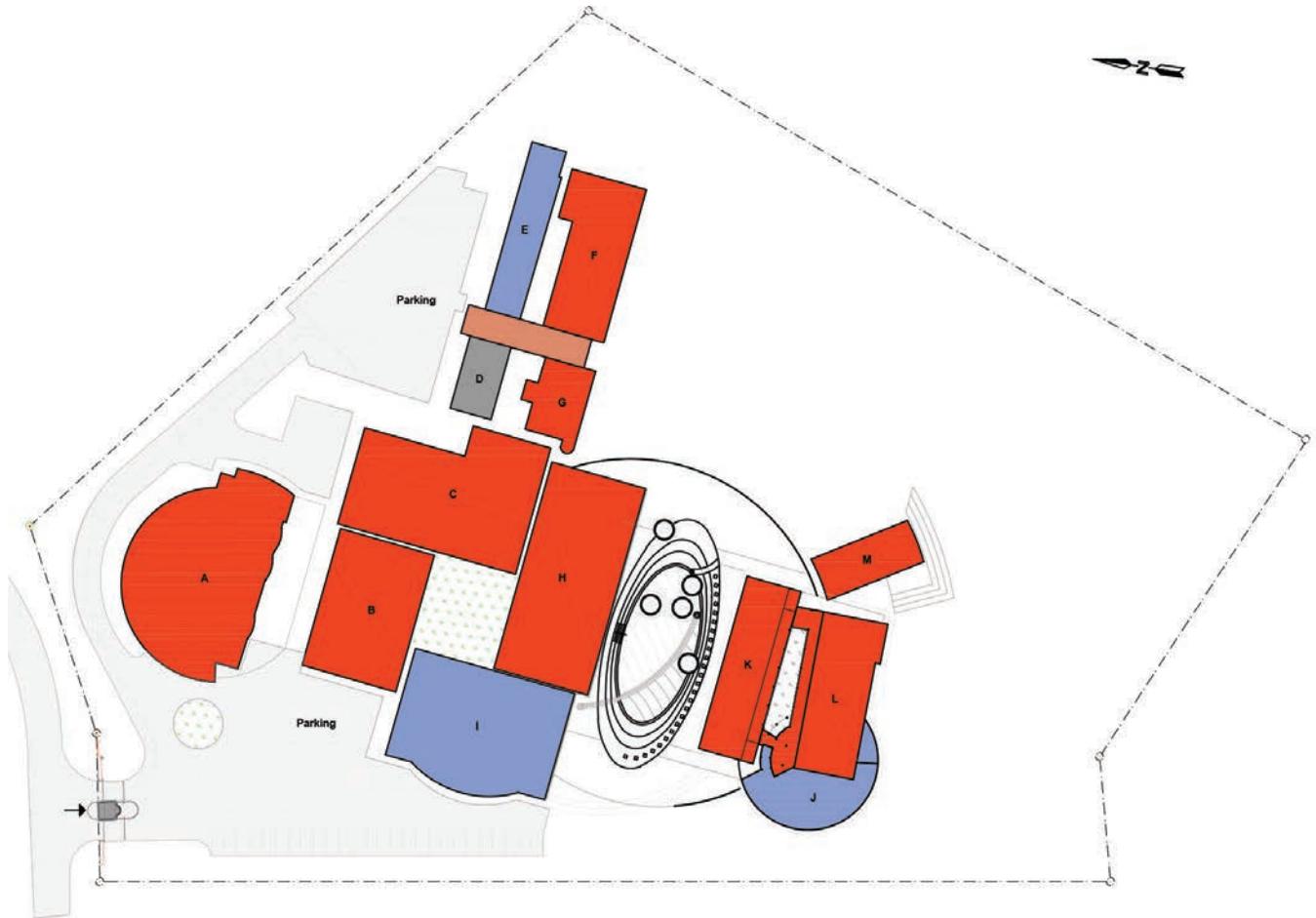
All UNAM Campuses offer students representation via the Student Representative Council (SRC). The SRC, through their cultural representative, coordinate activities of all student societies and clubs. The campus is strategically connected to the Oshakati Independence Stadium, which has a variety of sport facilities such as basketball, volleyball, tennis and netball courts, as well as a soccer field.





FINDING *Your Way*

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



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|  | 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 - Laboratories |
| | | M - Lecture Block |



CONTACTS

ABOUT

Oshakati Town

The vibrant town of Oshakati is the biggest town in the north. Oshakati is about 750km from Windhoek. It is one of the fastest growing hubs in the area, with several shopping malls and business developments over the last couple of years, alone.

All of Namibia's major commercial banks have branches in town. These include Standard Bank, Bank Windhoek, NedBank, First National Bank, and a Post Office.

The town provides ample opportunity for the outgoing type of student. Local art and craft shops a plenty to break the monotony of class and study. The town also offers various forms of musical entertainment at clubs and alternative venues, which students thoroughly enjoy over weekends.

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