



UNAM  
UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA



RUNDU CAMPUS

*Student Life*



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES *on Offer*

Academic programmes on offer at Rundu Campus:

- a) Bachelor in Education (Honours) Degree:  
Pre- and Lower-Primary
- b) Bachelor in Education (Honours) Degree:  
Upper Primary
- c) Diploma in Junior Primary Education
- d) Bachelor in Business Administration (Honours) Degree
- e) Higher Diploma in Accounting & Auditing
- f) Diploma in Entrepreneurship & New Venture  
Management
- g) Master's programme offered via  
Video Conferencing

## LIVING *on Campus*

Lodging at Campus is full of the comforts and conveniences of a student home. During your studies you may stay in a university residence or you could make use of private accommodation in town. In addition to the neat and well maintained 5 hostel blocks, you will find: each room has a 2 bed sharing setup, with each student's desk/study area situated opposite their bed. Furniture per shared room includes: 2 x desks, chairs, bookcases, beds and mattresses, lockable cupboards, study lights and mosquito nets.

Additionally, each hostel block has a common room that is furnished with chairs, notice boards and a big-screen television connected to Digital Satellite (Dstv), 2 communal bathrooms with 2 stalls (toilets), 4 private showers (with hot water) and 5 wash basins. When it's time to hang out for a hard-earned break, students can take advantage of a braai area that is suited in each hostel block. They also have access to a newly built kitchenette

area, that is furnished with 2 four solid plate stoves with a static oven, 2 basins, a waste bin and a seating area.

There's also a conveniently situated laundry room in each block, which is fitted out with 4 ironing boards, 5 washing basins and an enclosed hanging-line. And while one's laundry is drying, one is welcome to grab a quick drink or snack on the go, at the on-site Kiosk.

### Meals on Campus

Accommodation fees include breakfast. At the start of the year, students can load a meal quota on their meal account through the Finance Office. The meal quota may be replenished, through the same office, during the course of the year until a specific date, as communicated in the University calendar.

If the amount payable for the meal package is not



depleted by the end of the academic year, the remainder is credited to the student's specific fees account. Students that are non-residents can also load a quota onto their meal accounts, that they can utilise for meals at the Dining Hall.

Admission to an academic programme does not imply that a student automatically has accommodation at

the University. All students have to apply separately on a hostel application form for accommodation. 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. A matron is available for additional support on campus, as well as a professional Student Counselor during normal working hours.

## CAMPUS *Activities*

The Office of the Dean of Students (ODS) provides numerous on and off campus activities and programmes, ranging from social activities to community service and leadership development opportunities.

In addition to working directly with over 15 recognised student organisations on Campus, at the beginning of each academic year, ODS holds a general and academic orientation programme, for first years.

Active involvement in student organisations provides students with great opportunities to gain valuable skills that will complement an academic education and make them more well-rounded individuals.

### Student Council

The Student Representative Council (SRC) serves as the official representative body of the student population of UNAM and the wider community. Its purpose is to improve the quality of life within the UNAM community and to preserve and promote high values among students. It welcomes participation by all students.

### Sports

The Rundu Campus houses a number of sport codes that students can partake in. The Campus is a force to be reckoned with in football (football team plays in the Kavango East 2nd Division), netball (netball team plays in Kavango Netball League) and volleyball. Other sports

programmes include tennis, track & field and karate. Students are welcome to participate in sport programmes of their choice and talent.

### Campus Gym

At Rundu Campus, going to the gym is so much more than just going to the gym. Students who are motivated by fitness and wellness, tend to have better time management skills, and being fit is good for the mind – it all ties together. That is why the Campus has a gym that is one of the best equipped facilities in town.

Gym membership is by subscription only, with Pay-As-You-Go membership also available. The management of the Campus Gym is outsourced to a third party.

### Intramurals

Intramurals at Rundu Campus are popular and a great way to participate in activities with your friends. Apart from a variety of social events, festivals and community engagements, you can interact with friends on a pool-table, soccer-table, chess and domino games, with more on the horizon.

The Campus' faculty and staff are committed to helping you get the most from your varsity experience. There are plenty of resources on Campus to help you learn and make a success of your studies.



## LEARNING RESOURCES *and Facilities*

### Library

The Campus Library has computer workstations for student use and subscribes to a number of Online databases. Off-Campus access to those databases is also available through the UNAM website. In addition to Short-Loan Provisions, Special and Digital Collections, the University Libraries house volumes of over 180 000 books located on Open Shelf Collection (obtainable from other Libraries through the Inter-Library Loan service) and nearly 300 print journal titles.

Other service provisions from the Campus Library include: Subject Information Services, Audio-Visual Materials, Electronic Copies of theses and dissertations produced by UNAM Postgraduate students, Newspaper subscriptions, Photocopying & Printing as well as Wireless Internet. Library staff are always available to assist in finding materials or using appropriate reference tools to answer students questions.

At the start of the year, students can load a photocopying & printing quota through the Finance Office. The photocopying & printing quota may be replenished, through the same office, during the course of the year until a specific date, as communicated in the University calendar.

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## **ABOUT** *Rundu Town*

Rundu is situated next to one of the most important routes in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region, the Trans-Zambezi Highway (formally Trans-Caprivi) – in the north east of Namibia. This road links various African countries north of Namibia to the port of Walvis Bay. As such, the Rundu Campus becomes a default destination for many aspiring SADC students, especially from Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

### **Routes**

Rundu is situated about 700km from Windhoek and 500km from Katima Mulilo. Minibuses and star- liner busses run from Windhoek via Grootfontein to Rundu, proceeding on to Katima Mulilo and Victoria Water Falls. Rundu Airport, which is 5 km outside the town, is served by at least four (4) flights per week. These flights are operated by Air Namibia from, or to Eros Airport in Windhoek and Katima Mulilo. Taxi commuting within and around the town of Rundu can be done securely.

### **Health Care**

In addition to the Rundu District Hospital, which is situated in the center of town, there are numerous pharmacies in town, as well as a 24/7 Private Hospital.







## Retailers & Banking

The town of Rundu houses supermarkets that cater for all basic needs. The Rundu Open Market is the most well-known and biggest open market in town. Here you will find a huge variety of products being show-cased, from woodcarving, local cuisines and fresh produce. Upmarket malls are also available in town, notably the new Rundu Mall and the well-known Galaxy Mall. Prominent fast food outlets, inter alia Debonairs Pizza, Hungry Lion, KFC and Steers, are also available in the town center. These outlets are usually open til late.

At all shopping malls/complexes that are situated in the center of town there is a presence of one or more of the banking institutions, namely; Bank Windhoek, E-Bank, First National Bank, Nedbank, SME Bank and Standard Bank.

## Recreation

Rundu town is surrounded by seven well-established River Lodges, that offer top-class accommodation facilities. Restaurants offer local and international cookeries. Eateries and pubs are available in all residential areas, although outings in groups are recommended. A prominent feature of Rundu town is the Rundu Beach that provides easy access to the cooling Kavango riverbanks. Locals love to leisure on this beach, especially over weekends.

## Safety

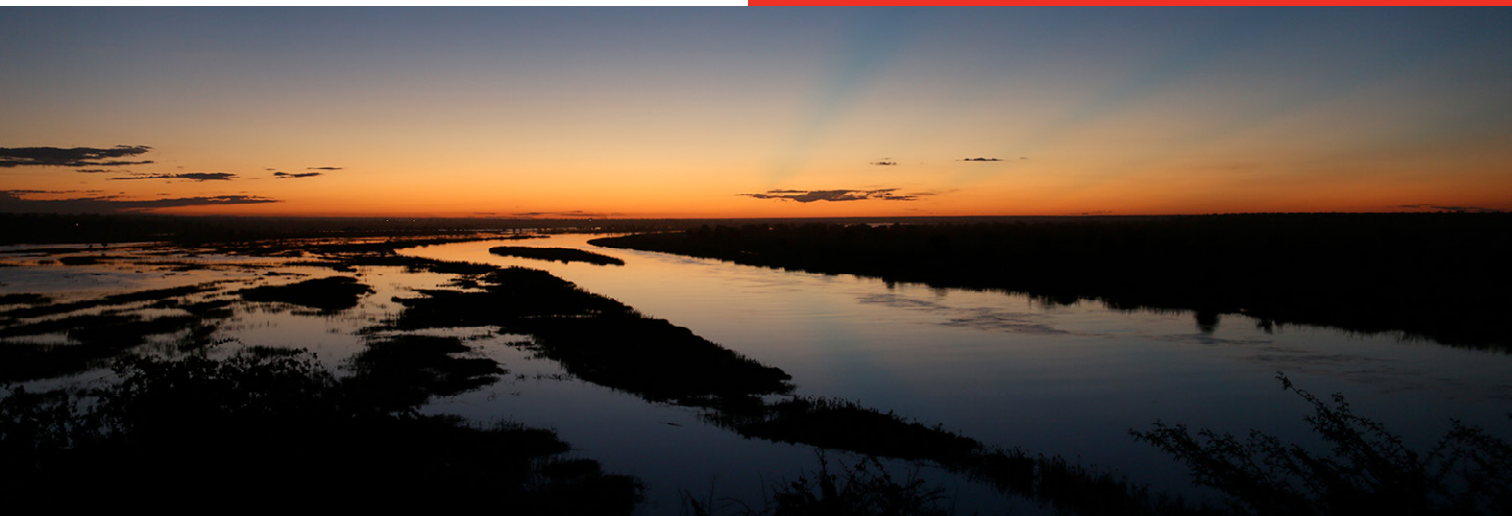
Rundu Town is small enough that the entire town center can easily be covered on foot. The center of town is fairly safe at night. However, outings in groups are recommended.

Emergency numbers:

Police: (066) 266 300 / 255 014 / 10111

Ambulance: (066) 265 500

Fire Brigade: 081 257 5743



# FINDING *Your Way*

Rundu Campus is relatively small. Losing your way is very unlikely. However, below is a map showing the main facilities on campus.



- Hostels
- Academic facilities
- Social areas
- Administration
- Staff Housing
- Covered Walkways
- Facilities Management

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| A - Lecture Theatre Block                    | M - Lecture & Classroom Blocks |
| B - Multi-Purpose Hall                       | M1 - Shaded Seating            |
| C - Computer & Registrar                     | N - Ablution Block             |
| D - Admin Block / Offices                    | O - Arts & Culture Centre      |
| E - Tuck Shop, SRC & Sick Bay                | P - New ITM Lab                |
| F - Library                                  | Q - Workroom / Office          |
| G - Secure Parking Garages                   | R - Staff Housing              |
| H - New Gymnasium                            | S - Hostel Blocks              |
| I - Centre for Open, Distance and E-Learning | U - Kitchen & Dining           |
| J - Early Childhood Care                     | W - Stores                     |
| K - Language Centre                          | X - Dean of Students (ODS)     |
| L - Computer Centre                          | Y - Guard House                |
|  | Z - Care-Taker House           |



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