

UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA



FACULTY OF COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT & LAW

2027 Career Guidance Booklet

Made Easy

YOUR DEGREE, YOUR FUTURE

From Katima Mulilo to Keetmanshoop, Oshakati to Windhoek – this is your homegrown university.



Open your mind

HOW TO USE THIS LEAFLET

Hey there 🤗

We know career guides can feel like they're written for grandparents. This one isn't.

Below, you'll find:

- What each faculty does (no confusing academic speak)
- Every single undergraduate programme UNAM offers in 2027
- Exactly what subjects you need and what points to aim for
- Real Namibian and world careers you can get with each qualification
- Real Namibian examples – because we're preparing you for a job in London, Addis Ababa to preparing you to build Namibia.

Quick tip:

Points are indicative for 2027. Strong applications with good pass symbols can still be considered if you're slightly below. Always apply.



School of Accounting



School of Business Management,
Governance & Economics



School of Law

FACULTY OF COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT & LAW

The Faculty of Commerce, Management and Law is one of the largest at UNAM and arguably most significant, in terms of its contribution to national human resource development in fields related to business, public policy and Law.

So!! You want to run things. Companies, government departments, your own business – maybe even the country. You're interested in money, but also in fairness. You know that Namibia and the world need ethical leaders, and that is you. For national building, every business leader, every accountant, every lawyer matters. One bad decision at a big company affects thousands of jobs. One good law affects millions of lives. This faculty trains people who understand that weight.

UNAM General Admission Requirements at a Glance:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	DEGREE	DIPLOMA
NSSCO & NSSCAS subjects	5 passes, 3 or 2 subjects at AS Level	5 passes, 3 or 2 subjects at AS Level
English Language (compulsory)	d (AS) / C (Ordinary) symbol or higher	e (AS) / D (Ordinary) symbol or higher
Points range	27 points and above (faculty specific requirement applies)	24 points and above
Mathematics	Mathematics is a requirement for most sciences and commerce qualifications	Mathematics required for some diploma programmes

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1. SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING



What this School is about:

This isn't just bookkeeping for people who are "good with numbers." This is the School that produces Chartered Accountants – the most trusted financial professionals in the world. You'll learn why companies fail (usually, the accounting was wrong), how to spot fraud (look at the small numbers, not the big ones), and how to help a business grow without breaking laws.

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Degrees: a pass in 5 subjects, 3 subjects on AS (minimum e) with 2 subjects on Ordinary level (minimum D) OR 2 subjects on AS (minimum e) with 3 subjects on Ordinary level (minimum D).

Note: meeting general requirements does not guarantee admission!

PROGRAMME	WHAT'S THE ACTUAL JOB?	WHAT JOBS CAN I GET?	SPECIFIC REQUIRED SUBJECTS	POINTS
Diploma in Accounting (Level 6)	You keep the books. Every business needs you. You know debits, credits, payroll, VAT, and how not to get audited.	Accounts Clerk, Bookkeeper, Payroll Administrator, Finance Assistant, and Tax Assistant.	Mathematics (D), English (D)	24+
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting (Level 7)	You prepare financial statements, manage budgets, advise managers. You're the person who tells the CEO, "Actually, we can't afford that."	Accountant, Financial Manager, Management Accountant, Auditor (with further training), and Tax Consultant.	Mathematics (C), English (C)	27+
Bachelor of Accounting (Chartered Accountancy) (Level 7)	This is the big one. You'll write exams that make medical school look easy. But if you pass, you join an elite group of professionals who run finance departments, become CFOs, and earn respect everywhere.	Chartered Accountant (CA), Chief Financial Officer, Audit Manager, Financial Director, and Forensic Accountant.	Mathematics (C), English (C),	35+

2. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, GOVERNANCE & ECONOMICS



What this School is about:

How do you motivate employees? Why do some countries grow while others stay poor? How do you run a city council without corruption? This School answers these questions. You'll study case studies, debate economic policy, and learn why Namibia's unemployment rate is stubbornly high – and what to do about it.

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Diploma in Business Administration (Level 6)	You manage an office, a retail store, a small business. You understand customer service, stock control, basic HR, and why some managers are terrible at their jobs.	Office Manager, Retail Store Manager, Administrative Officer, Customer Service Supervisor, and Small Business Owner.	English (D),	24+
Bachelor of Business Administration (Level 7)	You run departments, manage teams, make strategic decisions. You might work for a bank, a mining company, or start your own business.	Business Manager, Operations Manager, Branch Manager, Management Consultant, and Business Development Officer.	English (C),	27+
Bachelor of Economics (Level 7)	Why is petrol so expensive? Why does the Namibia dollar sometimes weaken? Why do some towns have jobs and others don't? Economists answer these questions and advise governments and companies on what to do next.	Economist, Policy Analyst, Economic Researcher, Central Bank Officer, and Development Economist.	Mathematics C, English C	27+
Bachelor of Public Management (Level 7)	You run government departments. Not as a politician – as a professional. You make sure hospitals have medicine, schools have textbooks, and passports get printed on time.	Public Administrator, Municipal Manager, Policy Coordinator, Government Department Director, and Parliamentary Researcher.	English (C)	27+
Bachelor of Arts in Political Studies (Level 7)	Power, policy, elections, international relations. You understand how decisions are made and who really makes them. You could work in government, NGOs, journalism, or become an ambassador.	Political Analyst, Diplomat, Policy Advisor, NGO Programme Manager, Election Observer, and Party Strategist.	English (C)	27+

3. SCHOOL OF LAW



What this School is about:

Law isn't just arguing. Law is the invisible structure that holds society together. This school teaches you to read carefully, think critically, and argue respectfully. You'll learn why contracts matter, what "beyond reasonable doubt" actually means, and how to defend someone who can't afford a lawyer.

Quick Tip: Advanced Subsidiary (AS) letters are small, and Ordinary level letters are in Capital. Diplomas: a pass in 5 subject, 2 subjects on AS (minimum e) with 3 subjects on Ordinary level minimum D).

Degrees: a pass in 5 subjects, 3 subjects on AS (minimum e) with 2 subjects on Ordinary level (minimum D) OR 2 subjects on AS (minimum e) with 3 subjects on Ordinary level (minimum D).

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Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Honours) (Level 8)	Advocate, prosecutor, legal advisor, magistrate, judge, corporate counsel. You interpret laws, argue cases, and protect people's rights. Namibia has a shortage of lawyers, especially in rural areas. You could work anywhere.	Lawyer, Advocate, Prosecutor, Magistrate, Legal Advisor, Corporate Counsel, and Legal Aid Attorney.	English (B symbol minimum), any other subjects	35+





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Final Words

To the learner reading this:

You don't have to know exactly what you want to do for the rest of your life. Not many do at 17. But you probably know what interests you.

Look at the "What jobs can I get?" column.

Read it out loud. Does any of it make you feel something – excitement, curiosity, nervousness? That's your clue.

- If you keep looking at the mining engineering jobs, go talk to a Mining Engineer.
- If Social Work keeps catching your eye, volunteer at a children's home.
- If you're torn between three different things, good. That means you have options.

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Application Period: **22 May 2026 – 30 September 2026**

How to apply

- Applications are made online only, and should be completed at www.unam.edu.na/online-application
- Access the online Application Guide here: www.unam.edu.na/studyunam

Application Fees

Application fees (**non-refundable**) of N\$150.00 for Namibian students and N\$300.00 for international students should be payable into the below UNAM account or payment can be made at any UNAM Campus. Proof of application fee payment should be included as part of the application documents.

BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: University of Namibia

Bank Name: First National Bank Namibia

Account Number: 55500057621

Branch code: 281872

Swift code: FIRNNANX