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FACULTY OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SCIENCES

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 Education



School of Humanities, Society & Development

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The Vibe: You care about people. Not in a vague, "I'm a good person" way – in a specific, "I want to teach, create, or heal" way. You believe that education transforms lives and that stories, art, and information matter as much as roads and bridges.

Namibian context: We have one of the youngest populations in the world. Half of Namibia is under 21. That means we need teachers desperately. We also need artists who tell Namibian stories, librarians who keep knowledge accessible, and Journalists who gather, verify, analyse, and present news and information to the public, and Social Scientists who examine human cultures, evolution, and how societies develop over time.

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 HUMANITIES, SOCIETY & DEVELOPMENT



What this School is about:

The School of Humanities, Society and Development provide dynamic and unique educational disciplines and skills in social sciences, humanities, and the arts. This is where creativity meets practicality. You'll study how humans express themselves (art, drama, media) and how societies organize themselves (information, communication, anthropology). You're not "just doing arts" – you're learning how culture is created, preserved, and shared.

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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 Arts & Design (Level 6)	You draw, paint, sculpt, design. You might become a graphic designer, a fine artist, or a craft entrepreneur. Namibia's tourism industry needs people who make beautiful things.	Graphic Designer, Visual Artist, Craft Entrepreneur, Illustrator, and Art Gallery Assistant.	Art (D) (if taken), English (D)	24+
Diploma in Performing Arts (Level 6)	You act, dance, direct, produce. Theatre, film, television. You tell stories that make people think and feel.	Actor, Dancer, Theatre Director, Drama Teacher, Production Assistant, and Event Performer.	English (D), any arts subject (D)	24+
Diploma in Information Science (Level 6)	You manage libraries, archives, and databases. You help people find information. In a world of fake news and information overload, you're the gatekeeper of truth.	Library Assistant, Archive Technician, Records Manager, Information Officer, and School Librarian.	English (D)	24+

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Diploma in Media & Communication (Level 6)	You write for newspapers, produce radio shows, manage social media accounts. You're the bridge between events and the public.	Journalist, Radio Producer, Social Media Manager, Public Relations Assistant, and Content Creator.	English (D)	24+
Bachelor of Arts in Humanities (Level 7)	This is flexible. You combine subjects like history, geography, languages, and religion. You graduate with broad knowledge and critical thinking skills. Employers love humanities graduates because you can write, argue, and understand complex situations.	Heritage Officer, Museum Curator, Language Practitioner, Policy Researcher, and Community Development Officer.	English (C)	27+
Bachelor of Arts in Drama & Theatre Arts (Level 7)	You write plays, direct actors, design sets, perform. You understand why theatre has always been political and how art can change minds.	Theatre Director, Playwright, Drama Therapist, Arts Administrator, and Film Scriptwriter.	English (C)	27+
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences (Sociology & Anthropology) (Level 7)	Why do some communities have conflict? How do families work in different cultures? Why do people believe what they believe? You study human societies and help organizations understand the people they're trying to help.	Sociologist, Anthropologist, Community Liaison Officer, Social Researcher, and NGO Programme Officer. Chief Librarian, Archivist, Knowledge Manager, Information Systems Specialist, and Digital Curator.	English (C)	27+
Bachelor of Arts in Media & Communication (Honours) (Level 8)	Advanced media studies. You might become a news editor, a communications director, or a university lecturer.	News Editor, Communications Director, Media Analyst, Corporate Communications Manager, and Broadcast Journalist.	English (C)	27+

2. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



What this School is about:

Teaching is harder than it looks — it is not just standing in front of a class, but managing learners, designing lessons, understanding child psychology, and having the patience to guide every student to succeed.

At our School of Education, we respect the true value of this profession. We prepare future teachers not only in what to teach, but in how to reach discouraged learners, simplify difficult subjects, and recognise when a child needs extra support. Passionate about shaping the future of education in Namibia and beyond, we offer quality teaching, research opportunities, professional development, and community engagement.

With innovative teaching methods, modern educational technology, and cutting-edge programmes offered across the country, we make quality education accessible while developing confident, skilled, and ethical educators who can truly make a difference.

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Bachelor of Education in Organisational Learning & Development (Level 7)	You don't teach children—you teach adults. You design training programmes for companies, government departments, and NGOs. You make sure employees learn from workshops.	Corporate Trainer, Learning & Development Officer, Training Coordinator, Human Resource Developer, and Adult Educator.	English (C),	27+
Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education (Honours) (Level 8)	High school teacher. Grades 8–12. You specialize in two subjects. English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Accounting – pick your combo. Namibia needs Maths and Science teachers urgently.	High School Teacher, Subject Head of Department, Examination Officer, Curriculum Developer, and Education Officer.	English (C), Subject combination must be minimum (d) or (4)	30+
Bachelor of Education in Senior Primary Education (Honours) (Level 8)	Grades 4–7. You teach everything, but you specialize in certain subjects. This age group is curious, energetic, and exhausting. You'll love it.	Primary School Teacher, Phase Coordinator, Remedial Teacher, Textbook Author, and School Principal (with experience).	English (C), subject combination must be minimum (C)	27+
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood & Junior Primary Education (Honours) (Level 8)	Pre-primary to Grade 3. You're not just babysitting—you're building the foundation for every child's entire education. How you teach reading matters forever.	Early Childhood Teacher, Pre-primary Coordinator, ECD Centre Manager, Child Development Specialist, and Literacy Coach.	English (C) Mathematics (D) subject combination must be minimum (C) (Namibia Language chosen)	27+



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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

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