

Lesotho Data profile 2012

Higher education landscape

Table 1: Number and type of higher education institutions

Type of higher education institution	Number of institutions	Estimated percentage of students enrolled
Publicly-funded universities	1	60
Publicly-funded technical universities	3	30
Privately-funded, accredited universities or colleges	9	10

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Table 2: Private higher education institutions

Private higher education institutions	Estimated number of students enrolled	Comments
Limkokwing University of Creative Technology	3703	2011/2012 academic year
Maluti School of Nursing	105	2011/2012 academic year
Paray School of Nursing	96	2011/2012 academic year
Roma School of Nursing	89	2011/2012 academic year
Scott School of Nursing	85	2011/2012 academic year

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Table 3: Summary of higher education policy documents

Higher education policy documents	Copy available
Qualifications Framework for Lesotho	No
Higher Education Act, 2004	No
The Education Sector Strategic Plan	Yes

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Enrolment patterns

Table 4: Student enrolment by mode of study and nationality

Student category	Number of students
Contact students	No data
Distance students	No data
Full-time students	No data
Part-time students	No data
National citizens	12 212
SADC country citizens	108
Other international students (excluding SADC countries)	19

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 5: Student enrolment by gender and major field of study

Major field of study	Total number of students	Number of female students	Number of male students
Agriculture	540	218	322
Business, Management and Law	1 115	623	492
Education	1 975	1 201	774
Health Sciences	674	370	304
Humanities and Social Sciences	3 052	1 878	1 174
Science, Engineering and Technology	1 033	280	753
Institute of Education	921	727	194
Institute of Extra-Mural Studies	3 029	2 140	889

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 6: Student enrolment by major field of study and level of study

Major field of study	Number of students enrolled per level of study					
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate < Masters	Masters	Doctoral	Post-doctoral	Other (e.g. short courses)
Agriculture	534	-	5	-	-	1
Business, Management and Law	1 041	77	-	-	-	-
Education	1 932	39	4	-	-	-
Health Sciences	674	-	-	-	-	-
Humanities and Social Sciences	3 687	-	65	4	-	-
Science, Engineering and Technology	1 032	-	1	-	-	-
Institute of Education	921	-	-	-	-	-
Institute of Extra-Mural Studies	2 988	-	41	-	-	-

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 7: Demand for higher education

	Number of students
Number of applications received for undergraduate study	4 336
Number of applicants who met admissions criteria but could not be accepted	2 730
Number of new first-year undergraduate students	1 735
Number of applications for postgraduate study	247
Number of new postgraduate students admitted	141

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Qualifications/graduation data

Table 8: Number of qualifications awarded per field of study and level of study

Major field of study	Number of qualifications awarded per level of study				
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate < Masters	Masters	Doctoral	Post- doctoral
Agriculture	9	-	3	-	-
Business, Management and Law	5	4	-	-	-
Education	44	1	2	-	-
Health Sciences	5	-	-	-	-
Humanities and Social Sciences	65	3	7	2	-
Science, Engineering and Technology	19	6	1	-	-
Institute of Education	1	1	-	-	-
Institute of Extra-Mural Studies	4	4	-	-	-

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 9: Number of qualifications per qualification level, gender and field of study

No data.

Higher education funding

Table 10: Percentage of national budget allocated to education

Year	Percentage of national budget allocated to education
2006	25.50
2007	25.54
2008	20.83
2009	26.71
2010	50.66

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Table 11: Percentage of national education budget allocated to higher education

Year	Percentage of national education budget allocated to higher education
2006	11.37
2007	7.18
2008	11.66
2009	11.09
2010	1.37

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Table 12: HEI funding sources

Sources of funding	Percentage of total funding/income
Student fees	48
Government subsidy/grants	45
Donations – private individuals/trusts	-
Donations – private sector/businesses/corporation	-
Donations – international funders/donors	-
Loans	1
Other	7

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 13: Universities' spending patterns

Spending Areas	Percentage allocation of institutional budgets
Salaries (Academic staff)	52
Salaries (Support services)	24
Salaries (Management)	6
Student financial support	-
Institutional operational costs	18
Research	
Community service-related activities	

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 14: Sources of research funding

No data.

Table 15: Average tuition costs (US\$)

	Local	Other SADC	Other foreign
Undergraduate:			
Agriculture	1561.44	3582.16	3582.16
Business Management and Law	1174.14	3382.85	3382.85
Education	1174.14	3382.85	3382.85
Health Sciences	1561.44	3582.16	3582.16
Humanities and Social Sciences	1174.14	M27 800	M27 800
Science Engineering and Technology	1561.44	3582.16	3582.16
Postgraduate:			
Agriculture	1460.12	1460.12	1460.12
Business Management and Law	1460.12	1460.12	1460.12
Education	1460.12	1460.12	1460.12
Health Sciences	1460.12	1460.12	1460.12
Humanities and Social Sciences	1460.12	1460.12	1460.12
Science Engineering and Technology	1460.12	1460.12	1460.12

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 16: Average amounts of additional student payments (US\$)

	Local	Other SADC	Other foreign
Application fee	12.16	30.40	30.40
Registration fee	24.32	24.32	24.32
International levy	-	-	-
Examination levy	-	-	-
Caution fee	24.32	24.32	24.32

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 17: Student financial aid

No data

Staffing

Table 18: Number of staff by nationality and type of post

No data.

Table 19: Staff employment status and gender

No data.

Table 20: Staff by employment status and gender

No data.

Table 21: Staff by major field of study and gender

No data.

Table 22: Highest level of qualification for academic and research staff

No data.

Research output

Table 23: Research output

No data.