

Swaziland 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	24
Publicly-funded technical universities	1	5
Privately-funded, accredited universities or colleges	2	3

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	800	Started operating in June 2011
Southern African Nazarene University	850	Started operating in August 2011

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Table 3: Summary of higher education policy documents

Higher education policy documents	Copy available
Higher Education Bill	No
National TVET and Skills Policy	Yes
Council of Education Bill	No
National Qualification Authority	No

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Enrolment patterns

Table 4: Student enrolment by mode of study and nationality

Student category	Number of students
Contact students	3779
Distance students	1744
Full-time students	3561
Part-time students	1962
National citizens	5451
SADC country citizens	62
Number of other international students (excluding SADC countries)	10

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	978	427	551
Business, Management and Law	1802	909	893
Education	643	363	280
Health Sciences	425	237	188
Humanities and Social Sciences	1288	752	536
Science, Engineering and Technology	387	113	274

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 6: Student enrolment by major field 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	949	0	29	0	0	0
Business, Management and Law	1802	0	0	0	0	0
Education	436	155	52	0	0	0
Health Sciences	425	0	0	0	0	0
Humanities and Social Sciences	1278	0	10	0	0	0
Science, Engineering and Technology	363	0	24	0	0	0

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 7: Demand for higher education

	Number of students
Number of applications received for undergraduate study	4 454
Number of applicants who met admissions criteria but could not be accepted	2 955
Number of new first-year undergraduate students	1 869
Number of applications for postgraduate study	142
Number of new postgraduate students admitted	113

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	323	0	2	0	0
Business, Management and Law	497	0	0	0	0
Education	100	131	12	0	0
Health Sciences	170	0	0	0	0
Humanities and Social Sciences	287	0	2	0	0
Science, Engineering and Technology	63	0	5	0	0

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

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

Field of study	Gender of student	Number of qualifications awarded per qualification level				
		Undergraduate	Postgraduate < Masters	Masters	Doctoral	Other (e.g. short courses)
Agriculture	Female	145	0	0	0	0
	Male	178	0	2	0	0
Business, Management and Law	Female	255	0	0	0	0
	Male	242	0	0	0	0
Education	Female	46	73	9	0	0
	Male	54	58	3	0	0
Health Sciences	Female	95	0	0	0	0
	Male	75	0	0	0	0
Humanities and Social Sciences	Female	175	0	0	0	0
	Male	112	0	0	0	0
Science, Engineering and Technology	Female	20	0	3	0	0
	Male	43	0	2	0	0

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Higher education funding

Table 10: Percentage of national budget allocated to education

Year	Percentage of national budget allocated to education
2006	25
2007	25
2008	24
2009	23
2010	19

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	25.6
2007	23
2008	20
2009	15.6
2010	14.2

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Table 12: HEI funding sources

Sources of funding	Percentage of total funding/income
Student fees	19
Government subsidy/grants	68
Donations – private individuals/trusts	0
Donations – private sector/businesses/corporation	0
Donations – international funders/donors	0
Loans	0
Bookshop sales	5
Interest on deposit account	3
Library fees, refectory fees, and revenue from the University	3

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 13: Universities' spending patterns

Spending areas	Percentage allocation of institutional budgets
Salaries (Management, academic and support staff)	71
Student financial support	-
Institutional operational costs	24
Research	5
Community service-related activities	-

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 14: Sources of research funding

Sources of research funding	Percentage of total funding/income
Government subsidy/grants	-
Donations – private individuals/trusts	54
Donations – private sector/businesses/corporation	-
Donations – international funders/donors	25
Loans	-
UNISWA	26

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 15: Average tuition costs (US\$)

	Local	Other SADC	Other foreign
Undergraduate:			
Agriculture	1 538.90	1 538.90	4 519.66
Business, Management and Law	1 418.53	1 418.53	
Education	1 418.53	1 418.53	4 357.46
Health Sciences	1 538.90	1 538.90	4 519.66
Humanities and Social Sciences	1 418.53	1 418.53	4 357.46
Science, Engineering and Technology	1 538.90	1 538.90	4 519.66
Postgraduate:			
Agriculture	2 686.53	2 686.53	6 641.46
Business, Management and Law	2 014.98	2 014.98	6 199.86
Education	2 014.98	2 014.98	6 199.86
Health Sciences	2 685.83	2 685.83	6 644.83
Humanities and Social Sciences	2 014.98	2 014.98	6 199.86
Science, Engineering and Technology	2 685.83	2 685.83	6 644.83

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

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

	Local	Other SADC	Other foreign
Application fee	26.6696	26.6696	30.3063
Registration fee	0	0	0
International levy	0	0	0
Examination levy	0	0	0
Caution deposit	30.3063	30.3063	30.3063

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 17: Student financial aid

Percentage of students receiving financial aid	98
Percentage of students with student debt	97

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Staffing

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

Staffing categories	Nationality	Number of staff
Academic and research staff	National citizens	183
	SADC citizens	25
	Other international staff	66
Management and administrative staff	National citizens	60
	SADC citizens	4
	Other international staff	4

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 19: Staff employment status and gender

Staffing categories	Employment status	Number of female staff members	Number of male staff members
Academic and research staff	Permanent	86	89
	Contract/temporary	21	78
Management and administrative staff	Permanent	25	32
	Contract/temporary	3	8

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 20: Staff by employment status and gender

Staffing categories	Employment status	Number of female staff members	Number of male staff members
Academic and research staff	Full-time	107	165
	Part-time	0	2
Management and administrative staff	Full-time	28	40
	Part-time	0	0

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Table 21: Staff by major field of study and gender

Staff category	Major field of study	Number of female staff members	Number of male staff members
Academic and research staff	Agriculture	13	40
	Business, Management and Law	11	19
	Education	16	24
	Health Sciences	21	7
	Humanities and Social Sciences	35	28
	Science, Engineering and Technology	8	49
Management and administrative staff	Agriculture	2	3
	Business, Management and Law	9	10
	Education	4	11
	Health Sciences	0	1
	Humanities and Social Sciences	12	8
	Science, Engineering and Technology	1	7

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

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

Major field of study	Number of academic and research staff with this as their highest qualification				
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate < Masters	Masters	Doctoral	Other (e.g. short courses)
Agriculture	1	0	17	31	0
Business, Management and Law	1	0	24	1	0
Education	2	0	17	15	0
Health Sciences	1	0	16	9	0
Humanities and Social Sciences	0	0	30	21	0
Science, Engineering and Technology	1	0	16	36	0

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011

Research output

Table 23: Research output

Category of research output	2008	2009	2010
Peer-reviewed journal articles	80	95	98
Peer-reviewed books	4	8	10
Peer-reviewed book chapters	1	14	16
Patents	No data	No data	No data

Source: SARUA university questionnaire 2011