

Department Enrolment and Student Administration

Feedback on the 31 May 2025 Masters (M) and Doctoral (D) student registration closing date campaign

1. BACKGROUND

About two years ago a soft closing date for M and D students was introduced to encourage both prospective (admitted and conditionally admitted) and returning postgraduate students to register before this date. However, in 2024, about 500 postgraduate students registered after both the HEMIS enrolment cutoff date and the soft closing date. The abovementioned campaign was an attempt to assist more postgraduate students to register before these deadlines.

2. COLLABORATIVE ACTION FOR 2025

The “**31 May 2025 Registration Closing Date Awareness Campaign**” started on 13 May, led by DESA, DIP and DIA. Faculties were informed and requested to assist with the registration of these students. A three-week grace period was provided after 31 May, allowing candidates to register, at the discretion of the faculty, up until 23 June 2025. The HEMIS cut-off date was 24 June 2025.

3. OUTCOME OF THE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Please see **Annexure A**. From 13 May to 5 June 2025, 441 Masters and 214 Doctoral students registered (total: 655).

Annexure B shows that over the last three years, there has been an increase in the Honours, Masters and Doctoral registrations, with 2025 recording the highest numbers so far. This awareness campaign will in all likelihood be refined and implemented at the start of May 2026 or integrated into the broader 2026 registration communication campaign.

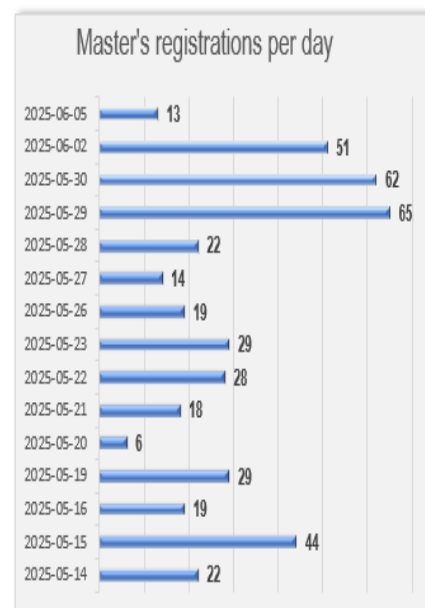
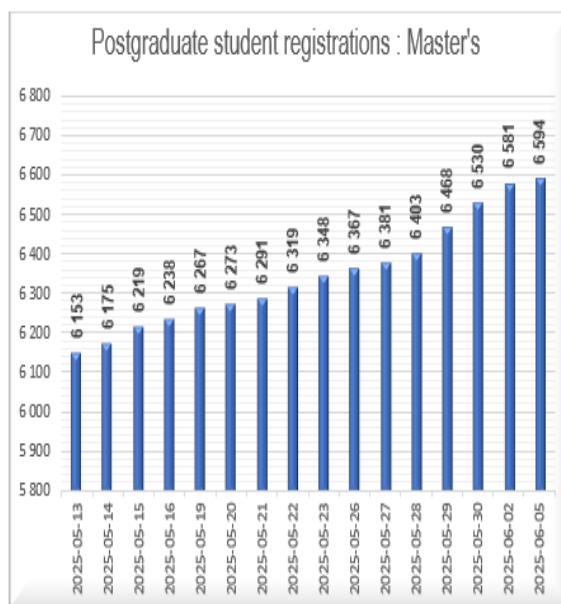
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Annexure A

M and D registrations during the closing date registration awareness campaign

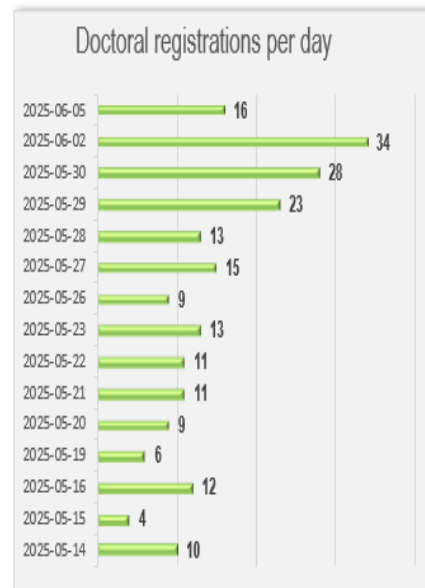
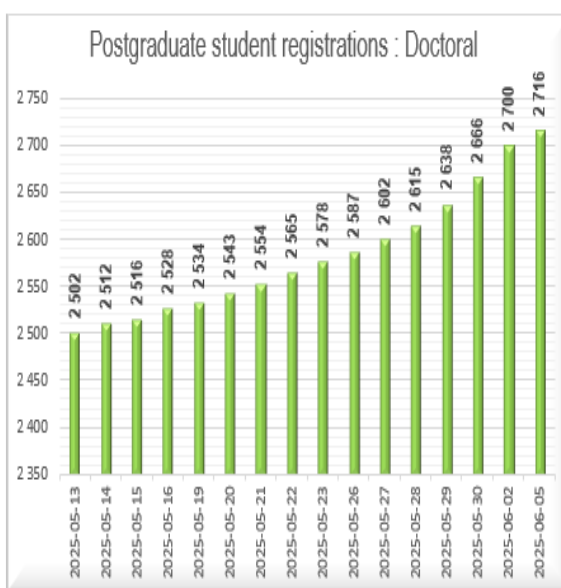
Master's		
Date	Qual Count	Per day
2025-05-13	6 153	
2025-05-14	6 175	22
2025-05-15	6 219	44
2025-05-16	6 238	19
2025-05-19	6 267	29
2025-05-20	6 273	6
2025-05-21	6 291	18
2025-05-22	6 319	28
2025-05-23	6 348	29
2025-05-26	6 367	19
2025-05-27	6 381	14
2025-05-28	6 403	22
2025-05-29	6 468	65
2025-05-30	6 530	62
2025-06-02	6 581	51
2025-06-05	6 594	13

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Doctoral		
Date	Qual Count	Per day
2025-05-13	2 502	
2025-05-14	2 512	10
2025-05-15	2 516	4
2025-05-16	2 528	12
2025-05-19	2 534	6
2025-05-20	2 543	9
2025-05-21	2 554	11
2025-05-22	2 565	11
2025-05-23	2 578	13
2025-05-26	2 587	9
2025-05-27	2 602	15
2025-05-28	2 615	13
2025-05-29	2 638	23
2025-05-30	2 666	28
2025-06-02	2 700	34
2025-06-05	2 716	16

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Total M + D 655

Masters						
	Current Date (Operational Data)			HEMIS Census Date		
	Qual Count	Target	% to Target	Qual Count	Target	% to Target
HUM	663	779	85.1%	663	779	85.1%
NAS	764	900	84.9%	764	900	84.9%
LAW	611	632	96.7%	611	632	96.7%
THEO	122	156	78.2%	122	156	78.2%
EMS	746	724	103.0%	746	724	103.0%
VET	177	234	75.6%	177	234	75.6%
EDU	356	361	98.6%	356	361	98.6%
HEALTH	1 098	1 058	103.8%	1 098	1 058	103.8%
EBIT	1 277	1 549	82.4%	1 277	1 549	82.4%
GIBS	780	479	162.8%	780	479	162.8%
Total	6 594	6 872	96.0%	6 594	6 872	96.0%

Doctoral						
	Current Date (Operational Data)			HEMIS Census Date		
	Qual Count	Target	% to Target	Qual Count	Target	% to Target
HUM	381	338	112.7%	381	338	112.7%
NAS	598	717	83.4%	598	717	83.4%
LAW	200	260	76.9%	200	260	76.9%
THEO	169	174	97.1%	169	174	97.1%
EMS	283	231	122.5%	283	231	122.5%
VET	111	128	86.7%	111	128	86.7%
EDU	262	236	111.0%	262	236	111.0%
HEALTH	287	205	140.0%	287	205	140.0%
EBIT	364	417	87.3%	364	417	87.3%
GIBS	61	54	113.0%	61	54	113.0%
Total	2 716	2 760	98.4%	2 716	2 760	98.4%

	Contact PG Registrations with Targets												Comments
	PG Dip and Cert						Honours						
	Current Date (Operational Data)			HEMIS Census Date			Current Date (Operational Data)			HEMIS Census Date			
	Qual Count	Target	% to Target	Qual Count	Target	% to Target	Qual Count	Target	% to Target	Qual Count	Target	% to Target	
HUM	-	-	-	-	-	-	323	374	86.4%	323	374	86.4%	These figures will not change significantly. Interestingly no Faculty has reached 100% on these Honours numbers.
NAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	372	459	81.0%	372	459	81.0%	
LAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
THEO	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	66	84	78.6%	66	84	78.6%	
EMS	332	340	97.6%	332	340	97.6%	545	604	90.2%	545	604	90.2%	
VET	8	0	0.0%	8	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	
EDU	71	104	68.3%	71	104	68.3%	461	584	78.9%	461	584	78.9%	
HEALTH	144	356	40.4%	144	356	40.4%	193	433	44.6%	193	433	44.6%	
EBIT	8	17	47.1%	8	17	47.1%	1 351	1 403	96.3%	1 351	1 403	96.3%	
GIBS	795	799	99.5%	795	799	99.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	1 358	1 616	84.0%	1 358	1 616	84.0%	3 312	3 941	84.0%	3 312	3 941	84.0%	

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Total Honours Enrolments per Faculty				↺	⚙	⬆
	2023	2024	2025			
	Qualification Count	Qualification Count	Qualification Count			
▼ 00001 - HUM	288	294	324			
▼ 00002 - NAS	372	361	373			
▼ 00005 - THEO	66	74	66			
▼ 00007 - EMS	520	504	545			
▼ 00008 - VET	21	9	1			
▼ 00009 - EDU	3 119	3 245	3 511			
▼ 00010 - HEALTH	197	210	193			
▼ 00012 - EBIT	1 283	1 223	1 359			
TOTAL	5 866	5 920	6 372			

Total Doctoral Enrolments per Faculty				↺	⚙	⬆
	2023	2024	2025			
	Qualification Count	Qualification Count	Qualification Count			
▼ 00001 - HUM	363	368	385			
▼ 00002 - NAS	607	598	621			
▼ 00004 - LAW	207	229	214			
▼ 00005 - THEO	152	171	171			
▼ 00007 - EMS	268	291	283			
▼ 00008 - VET	108	108	114			
▼ 00009 - EDU	229	227	267			
▼ 00010 - HEALTH	293	295	294			
▼ 00012 - EBIT	369	372	393			
▼ 00018 - GIBS	83	82	74			
TOTAL	2 679	2 741	2 816			

Total Masters Enrolments per Faculty				↺	⚙	⬆
	2023	2024	2025			
	Qualification Count	Qualification Count	Qualification Count			
▼ 00001 - HUM	599	604	668			
▼ 00002 - NAS	798	766	780			
▼ 00004 - LAW	647	570	622			
▼ 00005 - THEO	117	124	124			
▼ 00007 - EMS	570	654	753			
▼ 00008 - VET	167	175	182			
▼ 00009 - EDU	316	323	360			
▼ 00010 - HEALTH	1 121	1 097	1 126			
▼ 00012 - EBIT	1 265	1 273	1 297			
▼ 00018 - GIBS	776	904	817			
TOTAL	6 376	6 490	6 729			