Appendix E: Graduation Rates

Graduation rates for 2013-2017 per population group (African, Coloured, Indian, White, unknown/not disclosed), gender (male, female, unknown/not disclosed), nationality (South African, SADC excluding SA, other African, other foreign) and fields of study (as per the table below), and for the institution as a whole, (Graduation rate is defined as the number of doctoral graduates of a given academic year divided by the total headcount of doctoral enrolments of that year).

Field of Study	CESM Categories
Science Engineering and Technology (SET)	01, 02, 06, 08, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16
Health Sciences	09
Business and Commerce	04
Education	07
Humanities and Social Sciences	03, 05, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20

Number of doctoral graduates divided by total headcount of doctoral enrolments:

1.1. Number of graduates (N) and graduation rates (%) by enrolment year and population group

Population group	2013 (N)	2014 (N)	2015 (N)	2016 (N)	2017 (N)	2013 (%)	2014 (%)	2015 (%)	2016 (%)	2017 (%)
African	64	63	72	98	88	16.8%	15.6%	15.5%	19.3%	15.3%
Coloured	24	25	27	27	31	15.0%	15.1%	15.5%	15.8%	17.6%
Indian	4	6	4	7	7	10.3%	15.0%	10.5%	19.4%	16.7%
White	133	140	164	146	179	16.6%	16.9%	19.2%	17.1%	20.0%
Total	225	234	267	278	305	16.3%	16.3%	17.4%	17.7%	18.0%

1.2 Number of graduates (N) and graduation rates (%) by enrolment year and gender

Gender	2013 (N)	2014 (N)	2015 (N)	2016 (N)	2017 (N)	2013 (%)	2014 (%)	2015 (%)	2016 (%)	2017 (%)	
Female	92	90	110	136	138	15.9%	14.6%	16.1%	18.5%	17.6%	
Male	133	144	157	142	167	16.6%	17.6%	18.4%	17.0%	18.3%	
Total	225	234	267	278	305	16.3%	16.3%	17.4%	17.7%	18.0%	

1.3 Number of graduates (N) and graduation rates (%) by enrolment year and nationality group

Nationality group	2013 (N)	2014 (N)	2015 (N)	2016 (N)	2017 (N)	2013 (%)	2014 (%)	2015 (%)	2016 (%)	2017 (%)
South African	151	159	190	168	199	15.3%	15.6%	17.7%	15.6%	17.4%
SADC	35	29	25	47	45	22.6%	18.4%	13.2%	21.6%	18.5%
Other African	20	23	33	40	30	15.2%	15.6%	20.8%	24.1%	15.9%
Other foreign	19	23	19	23	31	17.6%	20.9%	17.3%	21.1%	26.5%
Total	225	234	267	278	305	16.3%	16.3%	17.4%	17.7%	18.0%

1.4. Number of graduates (N) and graduation rates (%) by enrolment year and field of study

Field of Study	2013 (N)	2014 (N)	2015 (N)	2016 (N)	2017 (N)	2013 (%)	2014 (%)	2015 (%)	2016 (%)	2017 (%)
Science Engineering and Technology (SET)	115	106	149	130	150	16.5%	14.6%	19.4%	16.4%	17.8%
Health Sciences	20	20	18	17	29	20.6%	18.0%	12.4%	11.5%	14.9%
Business and Commerce	6	14	15	31	23	6.0%	12.1%	11.8%	27.0%	21.5%
Education	10	18	19	14	11	11.2%	18.9%	19.8%	17.9%	12.8%
Humanities and Social Sciences	74	76	66	86	92	18.5%	19.5%	16.6%	19.7%	19.8%
Total	225	234	267	278	305	16.3%	16.3%	17.4%	17.7%	18.0%