

SUNSHINE PRIVATE COLLEGE



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MORE ABOUT SUNSHINE PRIVATE COLLEGE.

1. Vision: To be a leading higher education institution of choice in Namibia that trains first class professionals capable of discharging their duties using information communication technologies.

2. Mission: To nurture global standard intellectuals who possess distinct qualities of expertise, knowledge and commitment that empower them to critically reflect, analyse, debate, with a high degree of confidence and address major issues for the long-term benefit of humanity.

3. Values: Virtue, Knowledge, Perseverance, Integrity, Respect and Commitment.

4. BACKGROUND

Sunshine Private College (Teacher Education Department) started its journey and opened its doors for tertiary students in January 2020. By 31 August 2021, the College had successfully registered as a Private Higher Education Institution with the National Council for Higher Education and its first three programmes were registered and accredited by the Namibian Qualifications Authority. Currently, the College has enrolled a total 205 students since inception, of which 18 graduated in 2021 and 15 graduated in 2022.

5. CURRENT PROGRAMMES

N0.	Programme	Level	Duration	Mode	Fees in 2022
1	Bachelor of Education Honours in Junior Primary (BEDHJP)	8	4 Years	FT/PT/OL	\$20 500/year
2	Bachelor of Education Honours in Senior Primary (BEDHSP)	8	4 Years	FT/PT/OL	\$20 500/year
3	Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)	8	1 Year	FT/PT/OL	\$23 300/year
4	Diploma in Pre and Junior Primary Education (DPJPE)	6	3 Years	FT/PT/OL	\$15 500/year
5	Diploma in Interactive Media and Webb Development (DIMWD)	6	1 and half years	FT/PT/OL	\$16 000/year
6	Certificate in Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)	4	1 year	FT/PT/OL	\$15 000/year

Key* FT- Full Time, PT- Part Time, On Line.

6. ADMISSIONS

Prospective Students are invited to express interest and apply for the Sunshine Private College Teacher Education Department BED and or PGDE programmes commencing in January and August each year.

6.1 Application Period

Sunshine Private College shall normally have two admissions in a year, in January and in August each year. The following intake periods should be noted;

6.2 January Admissions

The Application Period is open from 1 July to 30 September each year for former Grade 12, Advanced Subsidiary (AS) and Mature Age Entry levels.

6.3 August Admissions

The Application Period for the second intake for August Intake is open from 1 April to the 30 June each year for former Grade 12, Advanced Subsidiary (AS) and Mature Age Entry levels.

7. FULL TIME, PART TIME AND ONLINE MODE OF LEARNING

Sunshine Private College accepts full time students and part time students who attend classes in Windhoek and participating satellite campuses. On-Line Studies shall also be offered to candidates outside Windhoek, and International Students. The College thus normally offers Blended Learning.

8. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

8.1 BED Programmes

- √ Current Grade 12 Learners are encouraged to apply with their first term results.
- √ Holders of Grade 12 Certificate may apply with 25 Points in the best 5 subjects, with an E in English as a minimum.
- √ Mature Age Candidates may apply provided they are 25 years of age and above, with at least 20 points at grade 12 in the best 5 subjects with a minimum of an E in English.

8.2 Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

- √ In order for a candidate to be admitted to the PGDE (Level 8) qualification, one must have obtained a Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in Namibia or beyond and normally must have a school teaching subject.

8.3 Diploma in Pre and Junior Primary Education (DPJPE)

- √ In order for a candidate to be admitted to the DPJPE (Level 6) qualification, one must have obtained a minimum of 19 points; Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary (NSSCO or International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Grade 12/11 or equivalent qualification. Applicants must have passed five subjects (including English minimum E symbol).
- √ **Mature Age Entry:** 25 years or older; at least a Grade 10 school leaving certificate; 2 years relevant working experience. Applicants must pass an entry test to be admitted into the programme.

8.4 Diploma in Interactive Media and Webb Development (DIMWD)

- √ In order for a candidate to be admitted to the DIMWD (Level 6) qualification, one must have obtained a minimum of 22 points; Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary (NSSCO or International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Grade 12/11 or equivalent qualification. Applicants must have passed five subjects (including English minimum D symbol and a Namibian language minimum D symbol).
- √ **Mature Age Entry:** 25 years or older; at least Grade 10 school leaving certificate; 2 years relevant working experience. Applicants must pass an entry test to be admitted into the programme.

8.5 Certificate in Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)

- √ The qualification in Information and Knowledge Management prepares the candidates to become members of a profession that is active in information and knowledge environments. Employers include the NGOs, private and public sectors. Career positions include; Library Clerks/

Technicians, Data Capturing Clerks/Technicians, Records Clerks/Technicians; Knowledge Management Clerks/Technicians, Documentation Technicians; Filing Clerks/Technicians; Registry Clerks/Technicians, Database Technicians and etc.

✓ Candidates must have a minimum of **18 points**; Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary (NSSCO or International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Grade 12/11 or equivalent qualification. Applicants must have passed **five subjects (including English minimum E symbol)**.

✓ **Mature Age Entry:** 25 years or older; at least a Grade 10 school leaving certificate; 2 years relevant working experience. Applicants must pass an entry test to be admitted into the programme.

9. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Will be accepted on equivalent qualifications to Namibian Systems and point scale or better. Students having obtained qualifications or parts thereof at tertiary institutions outside Namibia may only be admitted if such application is accompanied by an official evaluation of the obtained qualification(s) or parts thereof issued by an approved body responsible for evaluation of qualifications. All admissions made before evaluation will be subject to confirmation.
