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# **Digital Communication**

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# **1. Analyzing the Factors Behind Poor Academic Performance Among Students at UNAM and NUST in Namibia: A Proposal for Solutions**

Concerns have arisen regarding the academic achievements of students in Namibia, particularly those attending the University of Namibia (UNAM) and the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST). In this article, we delve into the root causes of subpar academic performance among Namibian students in these institutions and present seven potential solutions.

Namibia, a nation that has come to symbolize resilience and progress on the African continent, currently stands at a pivotal juncture of development and transformation. A key aspect of this transformation is the evolution of higher education in the country, represented by institutions like UNAM and NUST. These educational establishments wield substantial influence in shaping the nation's future, molding the minds of its youth, and fostering intellectual growth. However, beneath the facade of hope and advancement, a persistent challenge has lingered, casting a shadow over the educational aspirations of numerous Namibian students – the issue of inadequate academic performance. This phenomenon, prominently observed among students at UNAM and NUST, carries extensive implications for the education system and, consequently, for the nation's socio-economic progress. The primary objective of this article is to conduct a thorough exploration of the multifaceted problem of underperformance among students at Namibia's leading higher education institutions. This issue transcends mere statistics; it is a narrative that delves into the core of Namibia's educational ambitions and the aspirations of its young populace.

## 2. Topics to be covered

For this Article the following topics will be discussed:

- The Context of Namibia's Educational Landscape
- The Alarming Persistence of Poor Academic Performance
- The Consequences of Poor Academic Performance
- Article: Global Climate Change Accelerates, Prompting Urgent Calls
- Article: Parents in Windhoek Still Seeking School Placement - NBC Report
- The Growing Demand for Education
- Overcrowding and Limited Resources
- Insufficient Infrastructure Development
- Long Commutes and Inconvenience
- Frustration and Anxiety for Parents
- The Government's Response
- Navigating Financial Challenges: The Reality of Student Finances in Namibia
- Rising Tuition Fees
- Limited Access to Financial Aid
- Proposed solution

## 3. Site development

The site was developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. The site isn't hosted on any server but used locally and can be accessed easily on any device.

### How to access the Site?

1. Unzip the "Digital Communication\_223004197" Folder
2. Open the "Digital Communication\_223004197" Folder
3. Under the "Digital Communication\_223004197" open the index.html

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Image [The Alarming Persistence of Poor Academic Performance - Google Search](#), [Extreme Weather Events: From devastating hurricanes and typhoons to catastrophic floods and prolonged droughts, extreme weather events are becoming more frequent and severe - Google Search](#)

Website template [CodePen Search](#)

Videos [Challenges facing Namibian education system a concern - Matsuib - nbc - YouTube](#), [Namibia education system in crisis- nbc - YouTube](#)

Extra resources ;

National geography [Catastrophic Weather Events \(nationalgeographic.org\)](#)