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MOVE FORWARD**



**Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan
University**

for tomorrow



**GRADUATE AND STUDENT
PLACEMENT**

OUR 10 YEAR STORY

FOREWORD

The Graduate & Student Placement Unit (GSPU) had yet another successful year. We've had an increase in participation in the annual Computing Sciences and Information Technology Careers Fair with a record number of 14 companies. Registrations for the Graduate Recruitment Programme grew to 98. Companies exhibiting at our General Careers Fair improved from 36 to 43, and our Accounting & Law Day rose to 29 firms.

The unit profiled itself a bit more on campus through an interview with Madibaz Campus Radio, by hosting presentations in the residences after hours to create an awareness of services offered and presenting statistical information re placement to the Provincial Skills Development Forum.

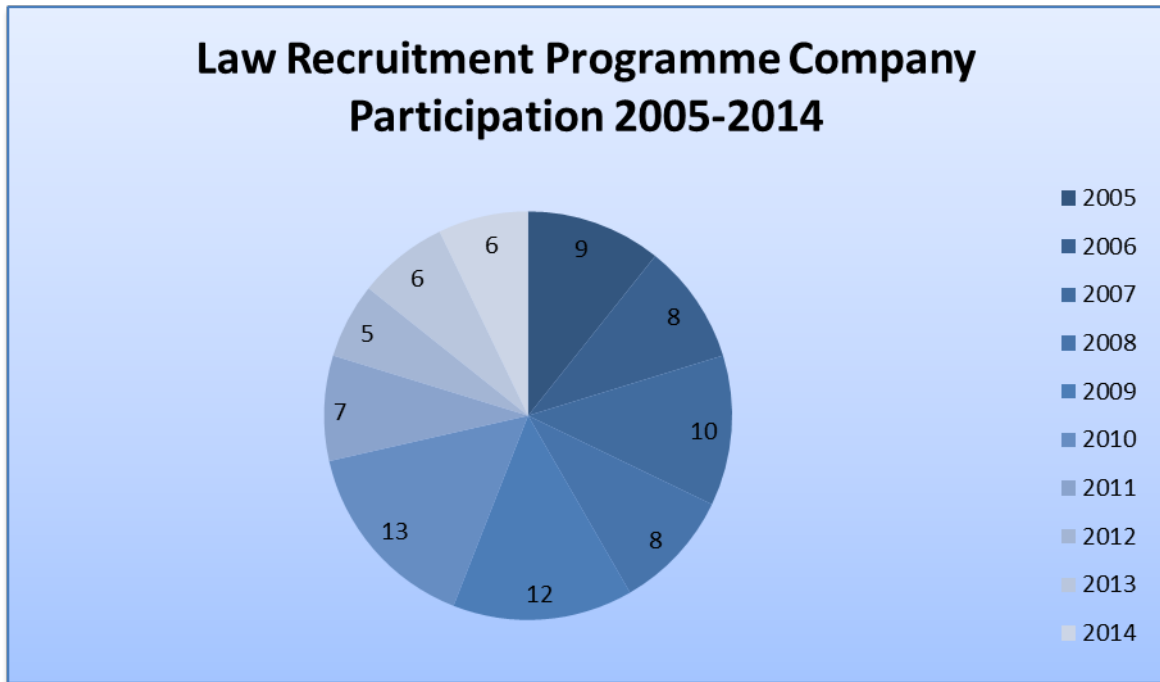
150 Accounting and Internal Auditing students attended the three month Workplace Readiness Programme offered by Madiba Bay Accountancy Training (MBAT) in collaboration with GSPU. 36 of these students obtained permanent employment upon the completion of the programme.

We were fortunate to have received R360 000 from the Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority (CHIETA) allowing us to accommodate 10 Analytical Chemistry students for experiential learning for a period of 12 months on the North and South campuses under the mentorship of Dr Gletwyn Rubidge and Ms Anita Noah.

In a first ever victory for NMMU, our brand ambassador for Universum Global, Sichumiso Maxakato (ND Information Technology student) won the award for the highest number of surveys completed nationally, at a whopping 3227.

We look forward to building and maintaining relationships with our internal and external stakeholders in 2015.

LAW RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME



Graph 1: Indicates comparison of participating Law Firms



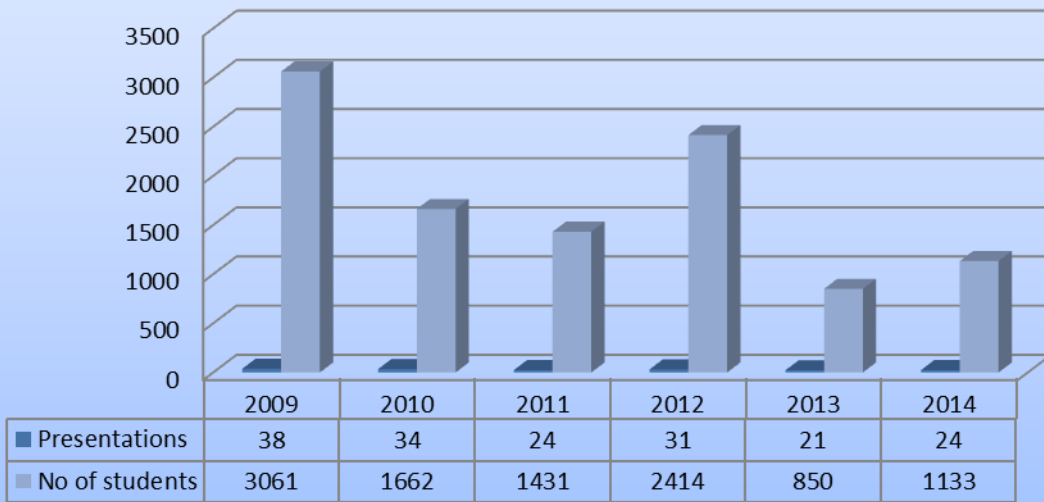
GRADUATE RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME



Graph 2: Indicates participating GRP Companies



Graduate Recruitment Presentations 2009-2014

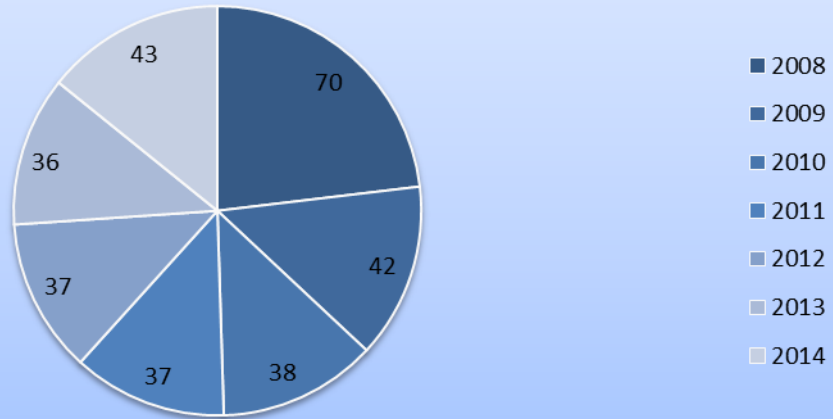


Graph 3: Indicates presentations conducted on campus



CAREERS FAIR

Careers Fair Company Participation 2008-2014

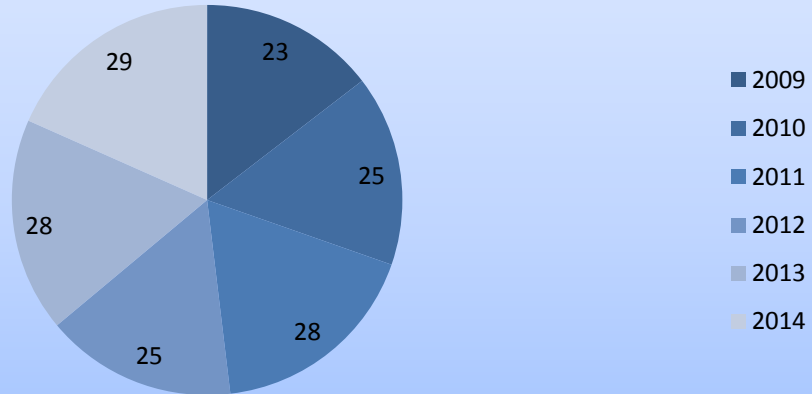


Graph 4: Indicates companies who participated in the Careers Fair



ACCOUNTING & LAW DAY

Accounting and Law Day Company Participation 2009-2014

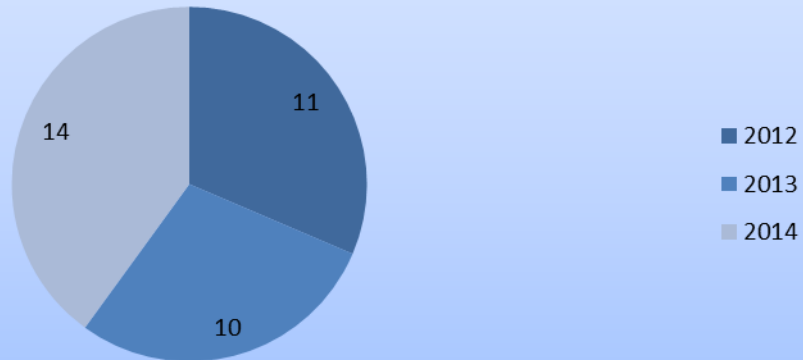


Graph 5: Indicates companies who participated in the Accounting & Law Day



Computing Sciences and IT Careers Fair

Computing Sciences and IT Careers Fair Company Participation 2012 - 2014



Graph 6: Indicates companies who participated in the Computing Sciences and IT Careers Fair



SETA FUNDED INTERNS

The Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) placed a total number of 45 undergraduate students in the following disciplines, National Diploma Public Relations Management, National Diploma Tourism, National Diploma Management and National Diploma Analytical Chemistry to complete their 12 month experiential learning and this was made possible as a result of funding from ETDP-SETA.

While students were doing their in-service training some managed to get work from industry and therefore terminated their contract with ETDP-SETA, which then gave other students the opportunity to also receive funding.

2013-2014 Interns



2012-2013 Interns





The following Honours Group Dynamics, Office Management, Human Resources, Public Relations and Psychology graduates were placed in 2010 within various departments of the university on a 12 month contract for the purpose of gaining post-graduate workplace experience.



As a result of this valuable workplace exposure, some candidates secured permanent positions in industry namely, KFML Holdings, Masifunde Learner Development, Veyance Technologies and some of the ETDP-SETA Interns are now permanent staff members of NMMU, for this the Graduate and Student Placement and NMMU at large is grateful for opportunities presented to our students/graduates and we are looking forward to more fruitful working years with ETDP-SETA.



*Noxolo Gqirana and Amy Butler,
previous SETA interns are now
permanent Graduate and Student
Placement staff members*

2014 FASSET WORK READINESS PROGRAMME



2014 FASSET Workplace Readiness Programme (Khula- Growth)

This three month programme is designed for all black final year South African B Com Accounting, B Com Honours Accounting and National Diploma Internal Auditing students.

The Training Programme includes the following:

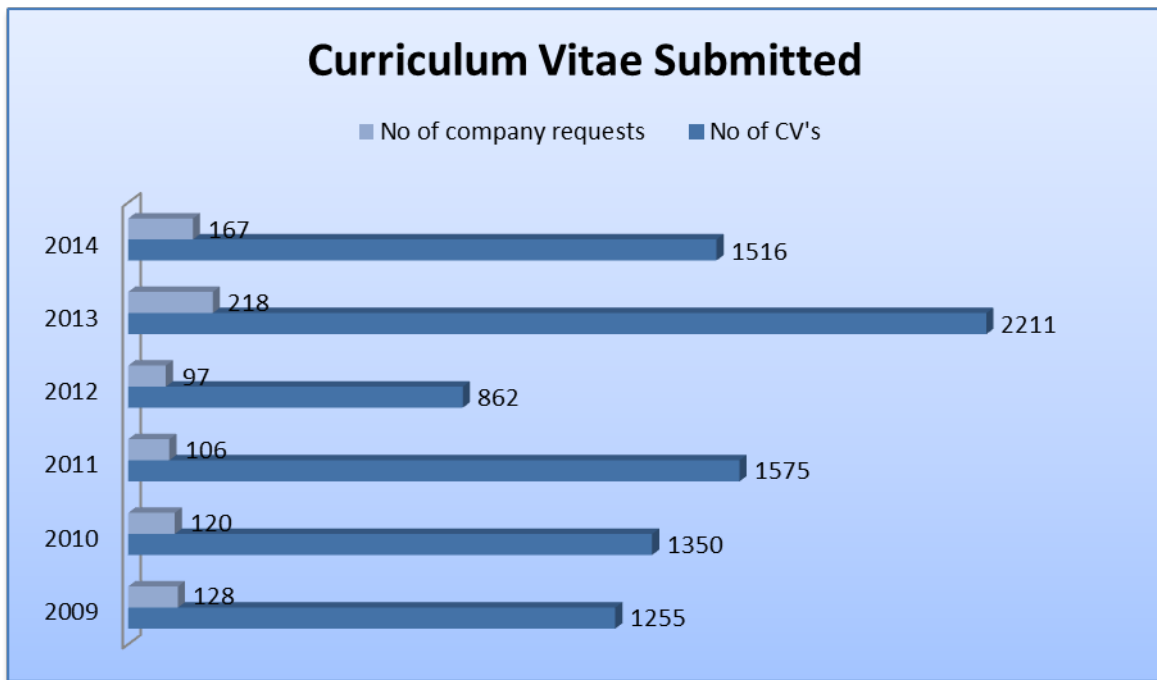
- Technical skills
- Focuses mainly on soft skills which are regarded as important by employers.
- Assist students with learners and driver's licenses
- Trips to industries/companies
- Social Responsibility Programmes (charity events and cleaning the environment).

Students receive stipends to cover travel costs and a stipend during the three month internship.

According to FASSET & Madiba Bay Accounting Training (MBAT) records, a total of 150 students participated in the programme. Out of the total, 54 students/graduates have reported back that they have now entered the world of work.



CURRICULUM VITAE SUBMITTED



Graph 6: Indicates number of Curriculum Vitae sent to Companies

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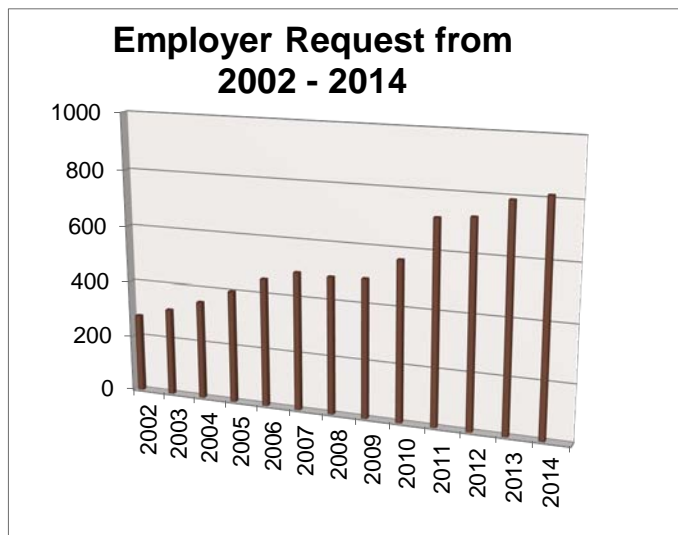
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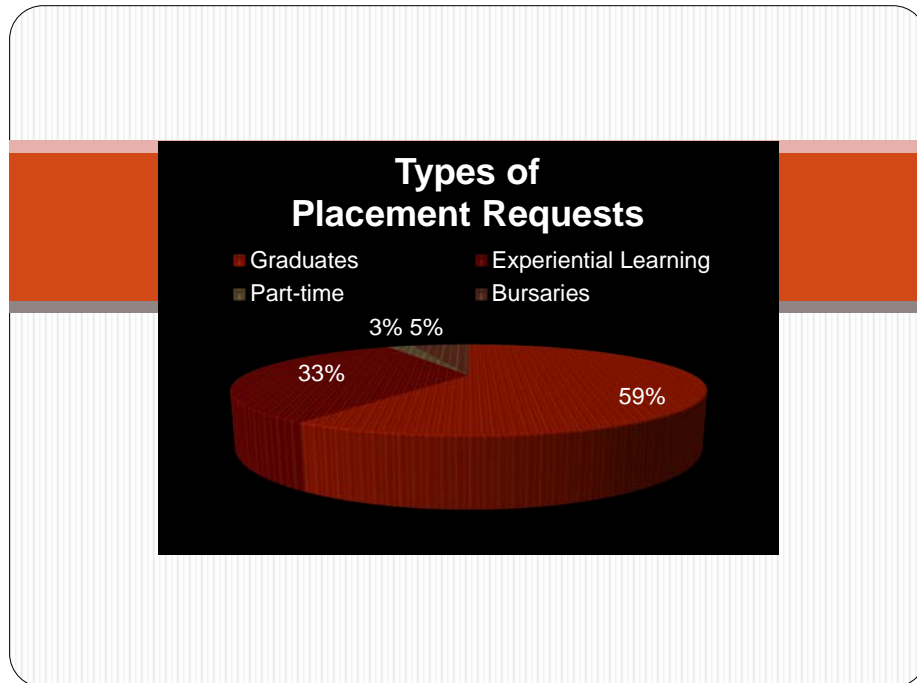
Port Elizabeth & George



The number of requests received from
Employers during 2002-2014



Types of Placement Requests received from employers



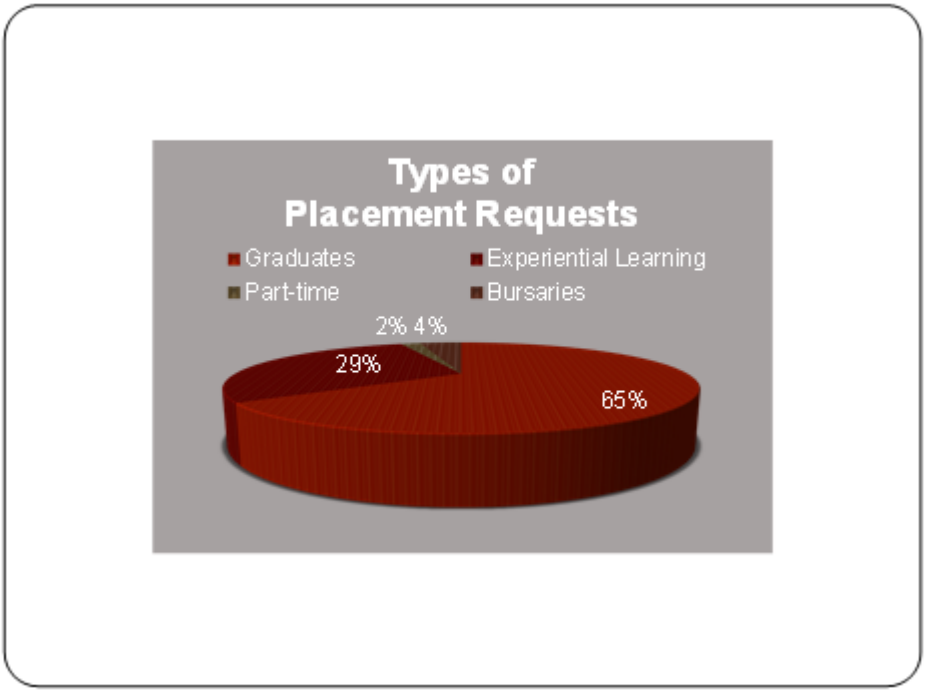
2013

Students Placed

Co-operative Education & Service Learning

*Biomedical Technology (Various Firms)
Engineering (Sharnnet)*

Janeus Brands (Interns)



2014



ON CAMPUS
PRESENTATIONS





Jendomark
Shell
BP

Requests received from Employers as per Faculty

