



Graduate Output 2023

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Prologues

This study presents data on the graduate output of the University, disaggregated by faculty, degree program, and gender for the year **2023**.

Graduate output includes the undergraduate completions of the University.

Statistics are as of **December 31, 2023**

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Abbreviations

FCMS	- Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies
FCT	- Faculty of Computing Technology
FHU	- Faculty of Humanities
FMED	- Faculty of Medicine
FSC	- Faculty of Science
FSS	- Faculty of Social Science
BBMgt	- Bachelor of Business Management
BCom	- Bachelor of Commerce
MBBS	- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
SHS	- Speech & Hearing Science
ENCM	- Environmental Conservation and Management
MIT	- Management & Information Technology

Introduction

This report offers an in-depth analysis of the University's 2023 graduate output, segmented by faculty, degree program, and gender, to provide insights into academic trends and student achievements. With data categorized into detailed sections, the report highlights the performance of students across major faculties such as the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, Computing Technology, Humanities, Medicine, Science, and Social Sciences. Each section not only details the graduate outcomes by degree but also includes gender-based data to capture the full scope of diversity and academic accomplishments within the graduating class.

The report begins with an overview of the University's total graduate output, noting the contributions of each faculty. Subsequent sections focus on individual faculties, offering granular insights into the classifications achieved by students in each program, including First Class Honors, Second Upper, Second Lower, and Ordinary Passes. The data illuminate patterns in graduate performance, with gender distribution providing further context to the academic landscape. Female graduates, for example, are often prominent in certain classifications, showcasing a strong representation of academic excellence across several faculties, while male graduates tend to have a stronger presence in specific faculties and degree programs.

Through this analysis, the report aims to support strategic decision-making by providing clear evidence of academic strengths and potential areas for improvement. This detailed breakdown not only reflects the University's commitment to maintaining high standards of education but also offers valuable insights that could inform policy changes, resource allocation, and student support initiatives to further enhance graduate success in future years.

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1. Graduate Output of the University

In this report, we provide a comprehensive overview of the University’s graduate output for 2023, offering insights into the composition and characteristics of the graduating class for the year under review.

Table 1: Graduate Output of the University

Faculty	Graduate Output
Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies (FCMS)	705
Faculty of Computing (FCT)	152
Faculty of Humanities (FHU)	627
Faculty of Medicine (FMED)	201
Faculty of Science (FSC)	624
Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS)	851
TOTAL	3160

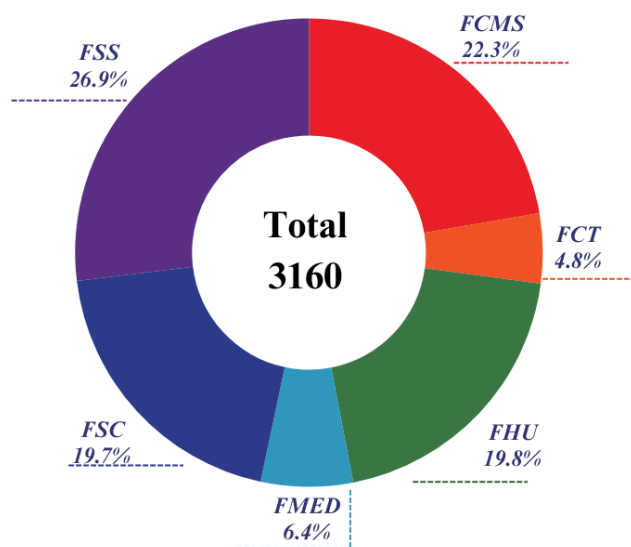


Figure 1: Graduate Output of the University

In 2023, the total graduate output reached 3,160, with notable contributions from various faculties. The Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) led with 851 graduates, accounting for approximately 26.9% of the total. The Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies (FCMS) followed closely with 705 graduates, while the Faculty of Humanities (FHU) produced 627 graduates. In contrast, the Faculty of Technology (FCT) had the lowest output at 152 graduates, indicating an area that may benefit from strategic enhancements to boost enrollment and graduation rates.

1.1 Graduate Output by Gender

The gender distribution among graduates reveals a significant imbalance in favor of females, with 2,217 female graduates making up 70.2% of the total output compared to 943 male graduates at 29.8%. The Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) stands out with 33.2% of its graduates being female, highlighting strong female representation. In contrast, the Faculty of Technology (FCT) has the lowest female participation, at just 1%.

Table 2: Graduate Output by Gender in the Faculties

Faculty	Graduate Output		Percentage	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
FCMS	252	453	26.7%	20.4%
FCT	129	23	13.6%	1%
FHU	98	529	10.3%	23.8%
FMED	70	131	7.4%	5.9%
FSC	280	344	29.6%	15.5%
FSS	114	737	12.0%	33.2%
TOTAL	943	2217	29.8%	70.2%

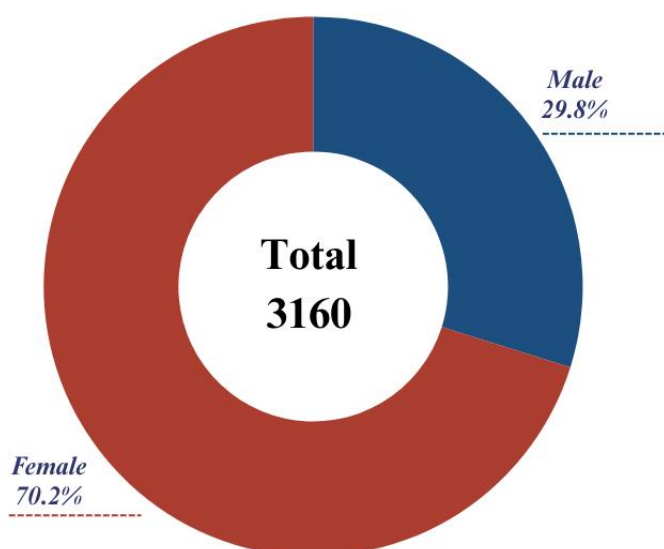


Figure 2: Graduate Output by Gender

2. Graduate output of the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

Table 3: Graduate Output of Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

Degree Program	Sat for the Final Examination	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Accountancy	134	124	93%
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Banking	34	31	91%
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Finance	86	69	80%
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Financial Engineering	53	44	83%
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Human Resources Management	145	122	84%
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Insurance	33	27	82%
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Marketing	104	97	93%
BCom (Special) Degree	97	93	96%
BCom (Special) Degree in Business Technology	38	35	92%
BCom (Special) Degree in Entrepreneurship	37	26	70%
BCom (Special) Degree in Financial Management	42	37	88%
Total	803	705	88%

In the recent examinations, 803 candidates sat for the exam, with 705 achieving successful outcomes, resulting in an overall pass rate of 88%. Notably, the BBMgt Degree in Accountancy recorded a leading pass rate of 93%, while the BCom Degree attained an impressive 96%. Conversely, the BCom Degree in Entrepreneurship exhibited the lowest pass rate at 70%, indicating areas where additional support and enhancement may be warranted.

2.1 Graduate Output by the Result

Table 4: Graduate Output by the Result, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

Degree Program	First Class	Second Upper	Second Lower	Ordinary Pass
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Accountancy	27	68	20	9
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Banking	7	17	3	4
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Finance	15	25	18	11
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Financial Engineering	8	15	14	7
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Human Resources Management	28	50	22	22
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Insurance	5	11	4	7
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Marketing	9	53	20	15
BCom (Special) Degree	8	37	37	11
BCom (Special) Degree in Business Technology	2	12	11	10
BCom (Special) Degree in Entrepreneurship	2	3	7	14
BCom (Special) Degree in Financial Management	3	24	5	5
Total	114	315	161	115

As mentioned in Table 4, a large number of Graduates have a class, and 115 graduates do not have any classes. Figure 3 illustrates the distribution of the class obtained by the graduates. It is highlighted that few graduates have obtained first-class honors.

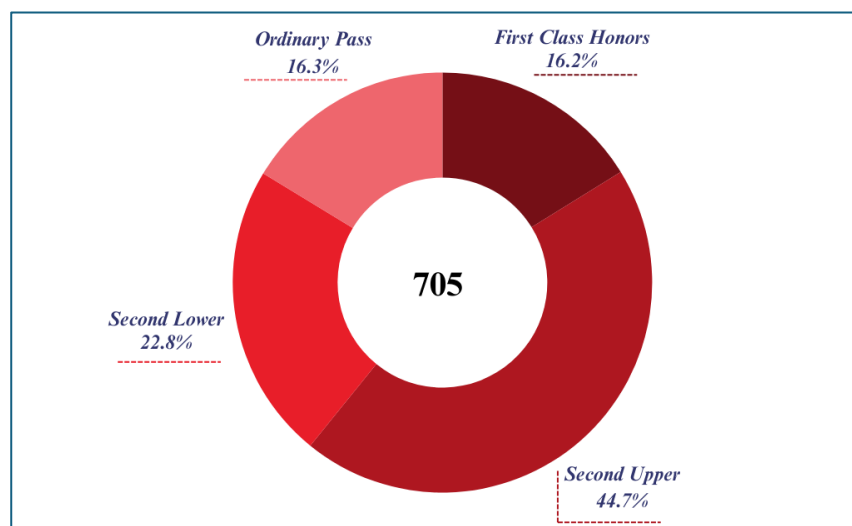


Figure 3: Graduate Output by the Result Obtained FCMS

2.2 Graduate Output by Gender, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

Table 5: Graduate Output by Gender, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

Degree Program	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Ordinary Pass		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Accountancy	7	20	25	43	9	11	8	1	49	75
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Banking	1	6	3	14	3	0	3	1	10	21
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Finance	2	13	5	20	7	11	9	2	23	46
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Financial Engineering	0	8	6	9	2	12	3	4	11	33
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Human Resources Management	3	25	11	39	10	12	16	6	40	82
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Insurance	0	5	2	9	3	1	3	4	8	19
BBMgt (Special) Degree in Marketing	3	6	20	33	12	8	13	2	48	49
BCom (Special) Degree	2	6	10	27	12	25	1	10	25	68
BCom (Special) Degree in Business Technology	1	1	4	8	5	6	6	4	16	19
BCom (Special) Degree in Entrepreneurship	0	2	2	1	2	5	11	3	15	11
BCom (Special) Degree in Financial Management	0	3	4	20	2	3	1	4	7	30
Total	19	95	92	223	67	94	74	41	252	453
Percentage	8%	21%	37%	49%	27%	21%	29%	9%	36%	64%

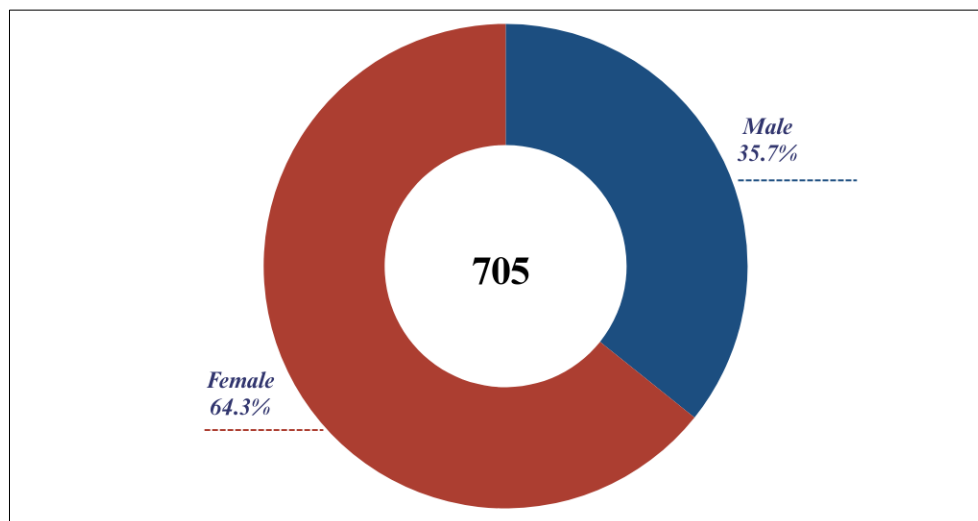


Figure 4: Graduate Output by Gender, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

Tables 5 and Figure 4 show the distribution of graduates by gender. According to the data, a large number of female students obtained classes. The number of female students who obtained first class is 21% of the total number of students. 8% of the male students obtained first class in the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies.

3. Graduate Output of the Faculty of Computing Technology

152 students have passed out from the Faculty of Computing Technology

Table 6: Graduate Output of the Faculty of Computing Technology

Degree Program	Sat for the Final Examination	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage
Computer Science	49	38	78
Engineering Technology	90	57	63
Information and Communication Technology	73	57	78
Total	212	152	72

3.1 Graduate Output by the Result

According to Table 7 below, the highest number of students have obtained ordinary passes only. 17 graduates have obtained first class.

Table 7: Graduate Output by the Result, Faculty of Computing Technology

Degree Program	First Class	Second Upper	Second Lower	Ordinary Pass
Computer Science	9	18	7	4
Engineering Technology	4	16	16	21
Information and Communication Technology	4	12	13	28
Total	17	46	36	53

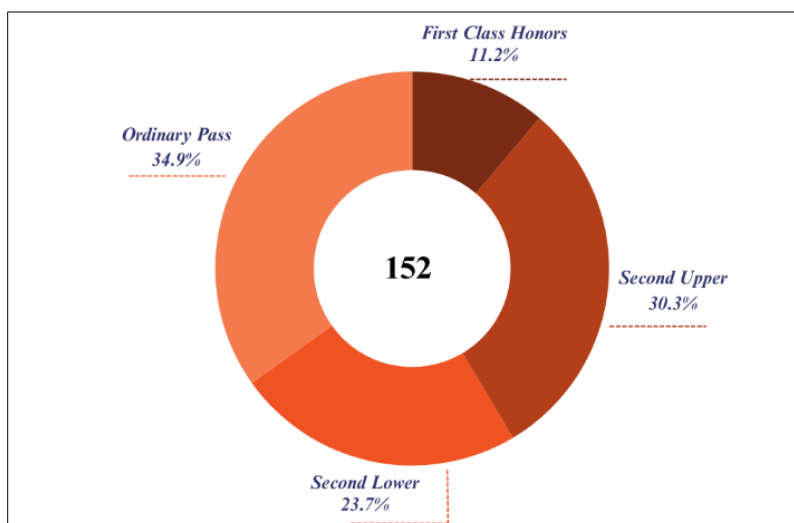


Figure 5: Graduate Output by the Result Obtained Faculty of Computing Technology

3.2 Graduate Output by Gender, Faculty of Computing

Table 8: Graduate Output by Gender, Faculty of Computing Technology

Degree Program	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Ordinary Pass		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Computer Science	7	2	16	2	6	1	4	0	33	5
Engineering Technology	3	1	14	2	14	2	20	1	51	6
Information and Communication Technology	3	1	10	2	10	3	22	6	45	12
Total	13	4	40	6	30	6	46	7	129	23
Percentage	10%	17%	31%	26%	23%	26%	36%	30%	85%	15%

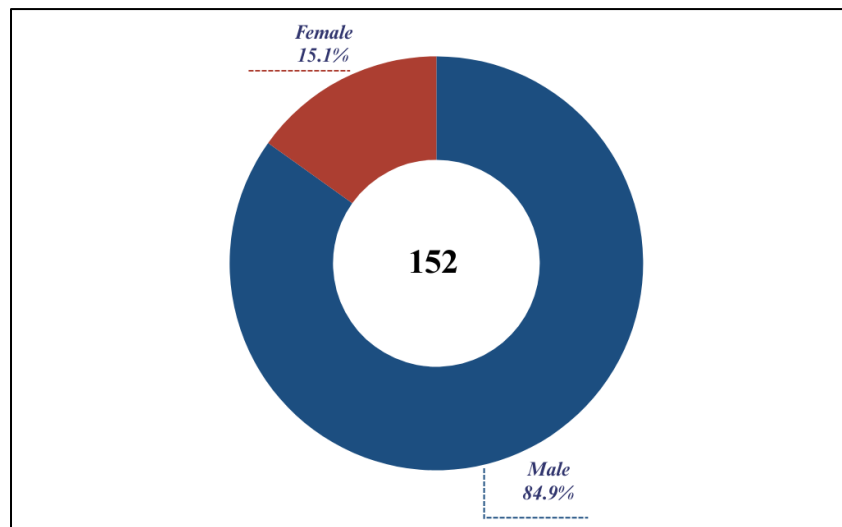


Figure 6: Graduate Output by Gender Faculty of Computing Technology

The data shows a gender-based distribution of academic achievements across Computer Science, Engineering Technology, and Information and Communication Technology programs. Male graduates consistently achieved more First-Class honors and higher numbers in other classifications. For example, 7 males received First Class in Computer Science compared to 2 females, and similar trends appear in the other programs. Overall, male students outnumbered females across all performance categories in these fields, with noticeable disparities in each classification level.

4. Graduate Output of the Faculty of Humanities

Table 9: Graduate Output of the Faculty of Humanities

Degree Program	Sat for the Final Examination	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage
Bachelor of Arts (General)	159	119	75
Bachelor of Arts (Honors)	494	406	82
BA Honors in English Language Teaching	28	28	100
BA Honors in Film & Television Studies	62	51	82
BA Honors in Translational Studies	27	23	85
Total	770	627	81

A total of 627 students have passed from the Faculty of Humanities in 2023.

4.1 Graduate Output by the Result

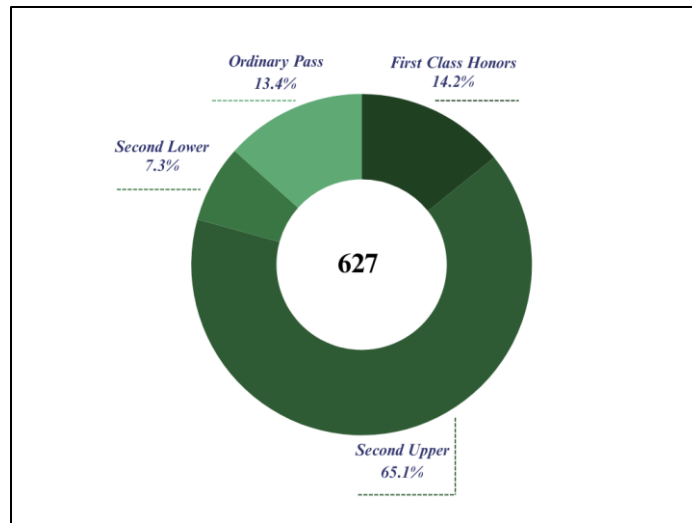


Figure 7: Graduate Output by Result Obtained Faculty of Humanities

Table 10: Graduate Output by the Result Obtained Faculty of Humanities

Degree Program	First Class	Second Upper	Second Lower	Ordinary Pass
Bachelor of Arts (General)	10	79	12	18
Bachelor of Arts (Honors)	70	261	22	53
BA Honors in English Language Teaching	0	17	6	5
BA Honors in Film & Television Studies	7	34	3	7
BA Honors in Translational Studies	2	17	3	1
Total	89	408	46	84

The data highlights that most graduates across the Bachelor of Arts programs achieved Second Upper classifications. The Bachelor of Arts (Honors) program produced the highest number of First-Class honors with 70 graduates. Smaller numbers achieved First Class distinctions in other programs, such as BA Honors in Film & Television Studies with 7, while BA Honors in English Language Teaching did not yield any First-Class honors. Overall, Second Upper classifications were the most awarded across all programs.

4.2 Graduate Output by Gender, Faculty of Humanities

Table 11: Graduate Output by Gender, Faculty of Humanities

Degree Program	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Ordinary Pass		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Bachelor of Arts (General)	0	10	6	73	3	9	7	11	16	103
Bachelor of Arts (Honors)	9	61	31	230	5	17	15	38	60	346
BA Honors in English Language Teaching	0	0	1	16	0	6	0	5	1	27
BA Honors in Film & Television Studies	2	5	13	21	1	2	3	4	19	32
BA Honors in Translational Studies	0	2	2	15	0	3	0	1	2	21
Total	11	78	53	355	9	37	25	59	98	529
Percentage	11%	15%	54%	67%	9%	7%	26%	11%	16%	84%

Female graduates notably outperformed male graduates in all categories, achieving the most distinctions, especially in the Second Upper category, where 67% of female graduates attained this level compared to 54% of males. The Bachelor of Arts (Honors) program had the highest number of First-Class honors overall, predominantly among females (61 females vs. 9 males). These figures highlight a strong female presence and higher performance across the degree programs.

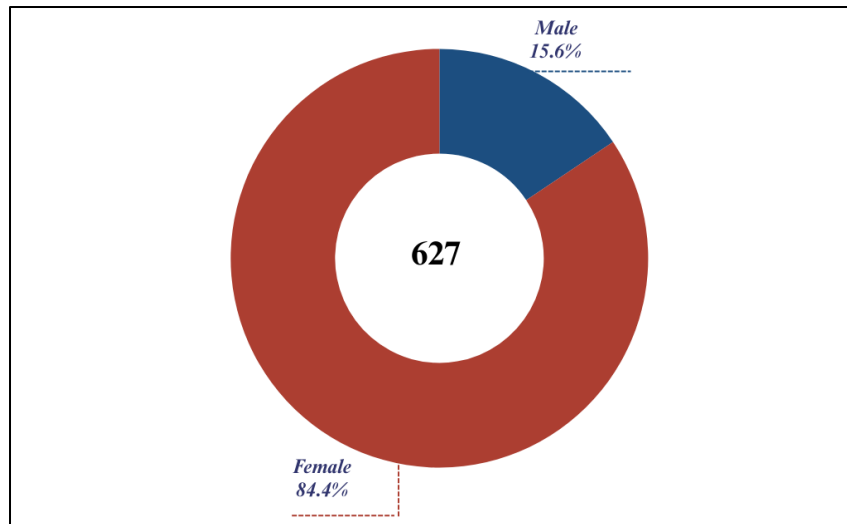


Figure 8: Graduate Output by Gender Faculty of Humanities

5. Graduate Output of the Faculty of Medicine

A total of 201 have passed out from the Faculty of Medicine. This represents 83% of the graduate output in 2023.

Table 12: Graduate Output of the Faculty of Medicine

Degree Program	Sat for the Final Examination	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage
MBBS	199	162	81%
SHS	43	39	91%
Total	242	201	83%

5.1 Graduate Output by the Result

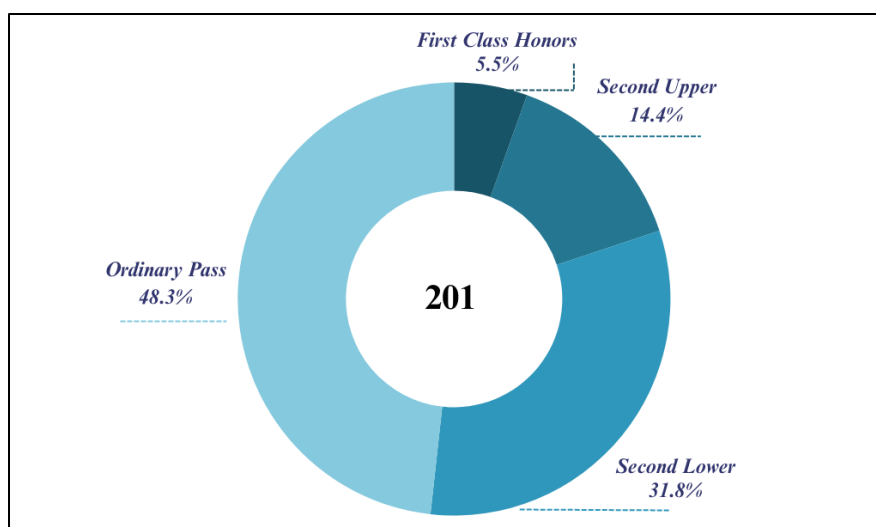


Figure 9: Output by Results Obtained Faculty of Medicine

According to Table 13, the Majority of the Graduates have not obtained any classes.

Table 13: Graduate Output by the Results, Faculty of Medicine

Degree Program	First Class	Second Upper	Second Lower	Ordinary Pass
MBBS	3	22	55	82
SHS	8	7	9	15
Total	11	29	64	97

5.2 Graduate Output by Gender, Faculty of Medicine

Table 14: Graduate Output by Gender Faculty of Medicine

Degree Program	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Ordinary Pass		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
MBBS	1	2	8	14	21	34	39	43	69	93
SHS	0	8	0	7	0	9	1	14	1	38
Total	1	10	8	21	21	43	40	57	70	131
Percentage	1%	8%	11%	16%	30%	8%	57%	44%	35%	65%

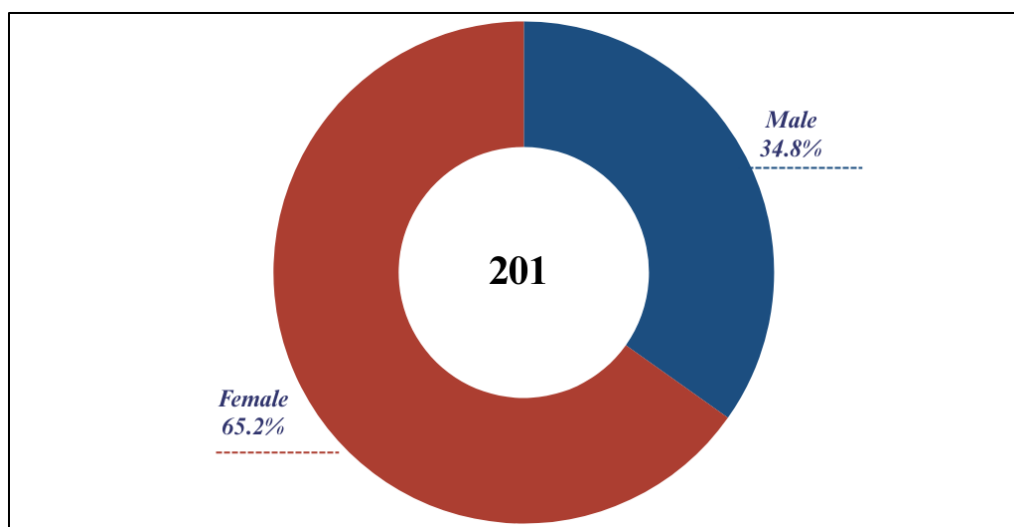


Figure 10: Graduate Output by Gender Faculty of Medicine

Table 14 and Figure 10 show how the results are divided according to gender. According to statistics, female students have obtained the highest number of classes among graduates. 8% of the faculty of medicine graduates are female students who have obtained first class. 1% of the faculty of medicine graduates are male students who have obtained first class.

6. Graduate Output of the Faculty of Science

Table 15: Graduate Output of the Faculty of Science

Degree Program	Sat for the Final Examination	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage
Biological Science	143	100	70%
Physical Science	421	201	48%
ENCM	60	37	62%
Physical Science - ICT (Physics & Electronics)	90	15	17%
MIT - General Degree (Exit Point)	62	23	37%
MIT - Honors Degree	64	56	88%
Physical Science - Honors Degree	68	68	100%
Biological Science - Honors Degree	56	55	98%
Software Engineering	57	55	96%
ENCM - Honors Degree	14	14	100%
Total	1035	624	60%

In the year 2023, 624 graduates of the Faculty of Sciences have passed out. It is 19.7% of the total output.

6.1 Graduate Output by the Result

Table 16: Graduate Output by the Result, Faculty of Sciences

Degree Program	First Class	Second Upper	Second Lower	Ordinary Pass
Biological Science	4	34	31	31
Physical Science	7	30	53	111
ENCM	0	17	9	11
Physical Science - ICT (Physics & Electronics)	0	2	4	9
MIT - General (Exit Point)	1	6	1	15
MIT - Honors Degree	8	33	6	9
Physical Science - Honors Degree	22	33	6	7
Biological Science - Honors Degree	24	29	1	1
Software Engineering	8	15	8	24
ENCM - Honors Degree	7	4	3	0
Total	81	203	122	218

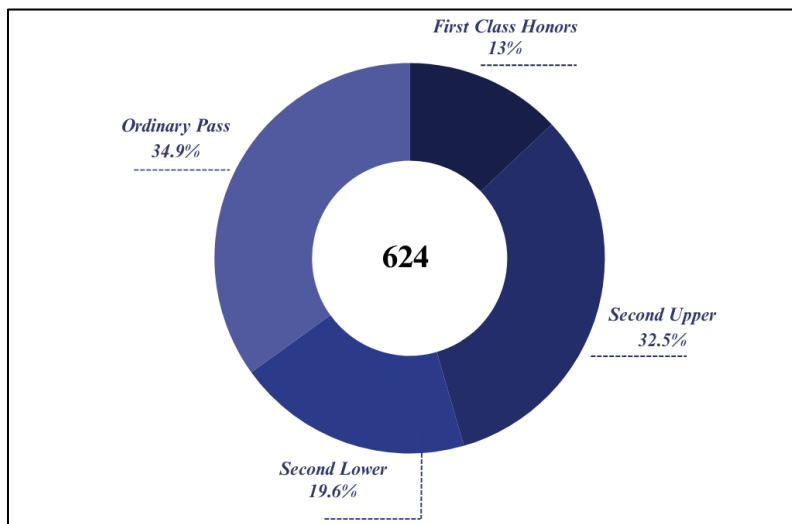


Figure 11: Output by Result Obtained Faculty of Sciences

According to the data, 34.9% of graduates have not taken classes. 13% of Faculty of Science graduates obtained a first-class degree.

6.2 Graduate Output by Gender, Faculty of Science

Table 17: Graduate Output by Gender Faculty of Science

Degree Program	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Ordinary Pass		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Biological Science	0	4	7	27	8	23	14	17	29	71
Physical Science	1	6	11	19	24	29	68	43	104	97
ENCM	0	0	2	15	2	7	5	6	9	28
Physical Science - ICT (Physics & Electronics)	0	0	1	1	2	2	7	2	10	5
MIT - General Degree (Exit Point)	1	0	3	3	1	0	11	4	16	7
MIT - Honors Degree	3	5	16	17	4	2	6	3	29	27
Physical Science - Honors	10	12	11	22	3	3	4	3	28	40
Biological Science - Honors	4	20	4	25	1	0	0	1	9	46
Software Engineering	6	2	9	6	5	3	23	1	43	12
ENCM - Honors Degree	0	7	0	4	3	0	0	0	3	11
Total	25	56	64	139	53	69	138	80	280	344
Percentage	9%	16%	23%	40%	19%	20%	49%	23%	45%	55%

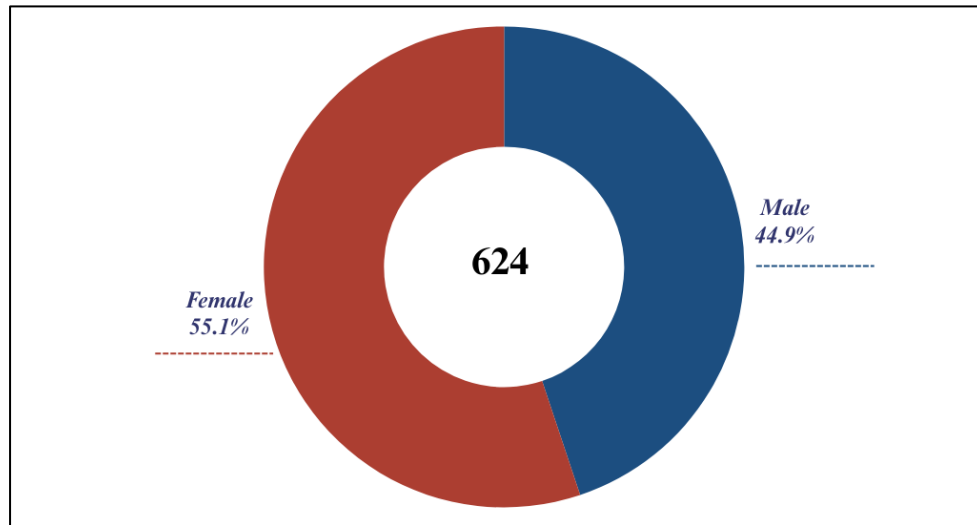


Figure 12: Graduate Output by Gender Faculty of Sciences

The graduate output by gender shows that female students achieved higher distinctions across most degree programs, particularly in Second Upper classifications. Male graduates were more prominent in the Pass classification, especially in Physical Science. Honors programs also saw a strong female presence, with notable achievements in Biological Science - honors and other specialized fields.

7. Graduate Output of the Faculty of Social Sciences

In 2023, 88% of the graduates have passed out from the faculty of social sciences.

Table 18: Graduate Output of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Degree Program	Sat for the Final Examination	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage
Bachelor of Arts (General)	136	95	70%
Bachelor of Arts (Honors)	791	725	92%
Peace & Conflict Resolution	35	31	89%
Total	962	851	88%

7.1 Graduate Output by the Result

Out of the total students, 725 have obtained Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degrees, and 95 students have obtained Bachelor of Arts General Degree.

Table 19: Graduate Output by Result Obtained Faculty of Social Sciences

Degree Program	First Class	Second Upper	Second Lower	Ordinary Pass
Bachelor of Arts (General)	4	62	13	16
Bachelor of Arts (Honors)	42	569	30	84
Peace & Conflict Resolution	0	27	4	0
Total	46	658	47	100

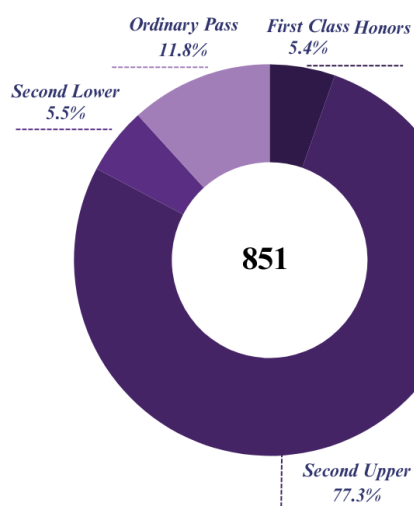


Figure 13: Output by Result Obtained Faculty of Social Sciences

The statistics show that most of the graduates of the Faculty of Social Sciences have gained the second-class upper division. Also, 5.4% of the total output of the faculty has gained First Class Honors.

7.2 Graduate Output by Gender, Faculty of Social Science

Table 20: Graduate Output by Gender Faculty of Social Science

Degree Program	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Ordinary Pass		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Bachelor of Arts (General)	0	4	1	61	4	9	4	12	9	86
Bachelor of Arts (Honors)	0	42	59	510	10	20	31	53	100	625
Peace & Conflict Resolution	0	0	3	24	2	2	0	0	5	26
Total	0	46	63	595	16	31	35	65	114	737
Percentage	0%	6%	55%	81%	14%	4%	31%	9%	13%	87%

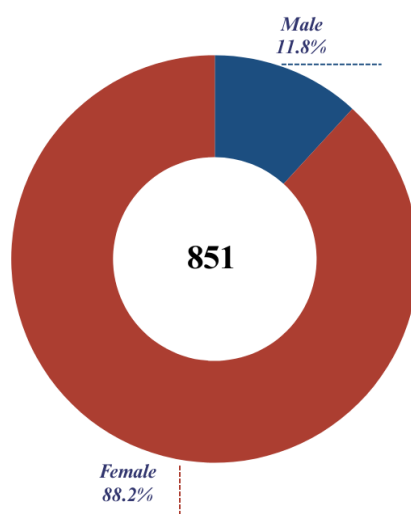


Figure 14: Graduate Output by Gender Faculty of Social Science

Table 20 and Figure 14 present a gender-based breakdown of graduates' results, highlighting that female students achieved the highest percentage of top classifications. While no male students obtained First Class honors, approximately 6% of female students reached this distinction.

Graduate Output Over Years

Conclusion

In conclusion, the 2023 graduate output demonstrates a commendable level of achievement across all faculties, with the notable representation of female graduates in higher classifications, especially in Second Upper distinctions. The distribution of graduates reflects progress toward academic equity, though varied output across faculties highlights areas where targeted resources could further enhance outcomes.

The analysis underscores the University's dedication to academic excellence and fostering a supportive, inclusive environment. By tracking trends in performance, the University can adopt data-driven strategies to support student development and strengthen programs where needed. This report stands as both a record of academic accomplishments and a resource for informed planning that will continue advancing the University's mission of equipping students for success in a competitive global landscape.

Graduate Output by Faculties

Statistically, Table 22 shows the graduation output of the faculties considering the Total Number Sat for The Final Exam, the Total Number Passed and the percentage Passed Out.

Table 21: Total number of students who passed out

Faculty	Sat for The Final Examination	Ordinary Passed	Total Passed Percentage
Faculty of Commerce and Management	803	705	88%
Faculty of Computing Technology	212	152	72%
Faculty of Humanities	770	627	81%
Faculty of Medicine	242	201	83%
Faculty of Science	1035	624	60%
Faculty of Social Science	962	851	88%
Total	4024	3160	79%

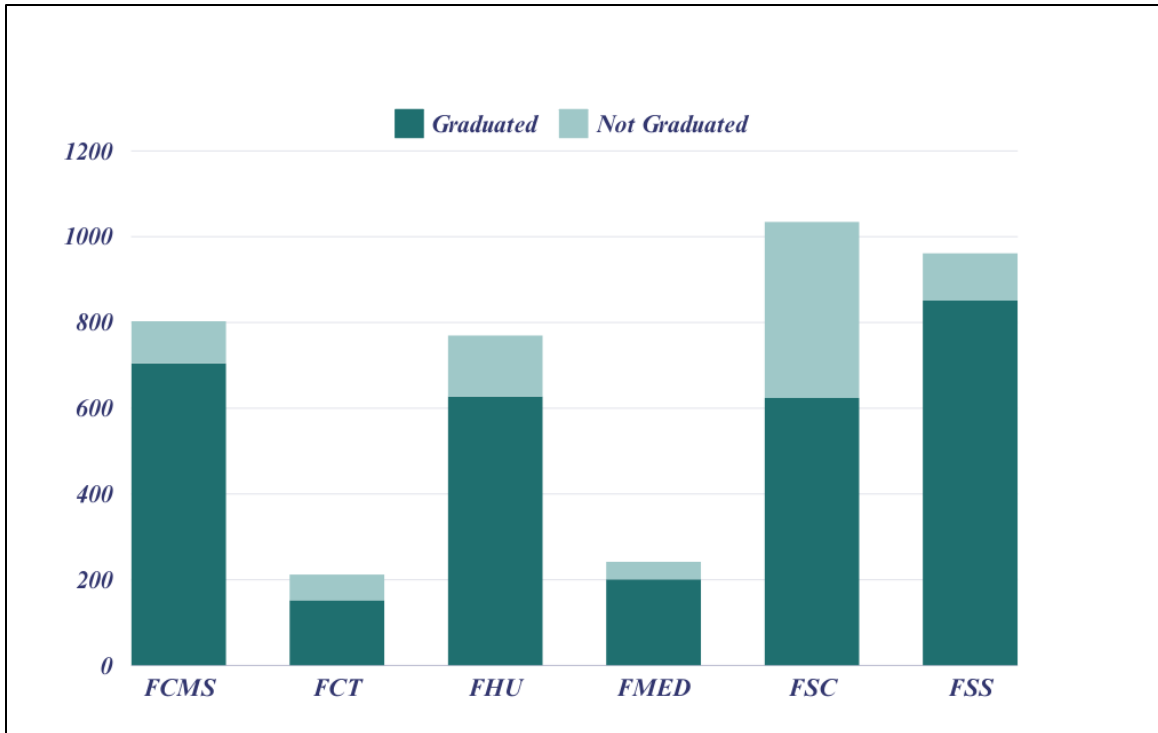


Figure 15: Total number of students who passed out

Out of a total of 4,024 students who sat for the final examinations, an impressive 3,160 successfully passed, resulting in an overall pass rate of 79%. Notably, both the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies (FCMS) and the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) achieved the highest pass percentage, each with 88%. In contrast, the Faculty of Science (FSC) reported the lowest pass rate at 60%. These results provide a clear overview of academic performance across the University’s faculties, highlighting both areas of success and potential improvement

Graduate Output by the Result

Table 22: The Highest Grade Obtained by Each Faculty

Faculty	The highest result obtained	Percentage
Faculty of Commerce and Management	Second Class Upper Division	44.6%
Faculty of Computing Technology	Ordinary Pass	34.8%
Faculty of Humanities	Second Class Upper Division	65%
Faculty of Medicine	Ordinary Pass	48.2%
Faculty of Science	Ordinary Pass	34.9%
Faculty of Social Science	Second Class Upper Division	77.3%

The table above presents the graduate output for various faculties at the university, highlighting academic achievements for the year 2023. The **Faculty of Social Science** stands out with the highest pass percentage of **77.3%**, achieving a **Second-Class Upper Division**. This is closely followed by the **Faculty of Humanities (FHU)**, which also attained a **Second-Class Upper Division** with a pass percentage of **65%**. Additionally, the **Faculty of Commerce and Management (FCMS)** recorded a **Second-Class Upper Division** with a pass percentage of **44.6%**. In contrast, faculties such as the **Faculty of Computing Technology (FCT)**, **Faculty of Medicine (FMED)**, and **Faculty of Science (FSC)** reported ordinary passes as their highest results, with percentages of **34.8%**, **48.2%**, and **34.9%**, respectively.

The overall data highlights a commendable performance across most faculties, indicating a strong commitment to academic excellence within the university.

Moreover, the **2023** at the **University of Kelaniya** reveals a significant female majority in graduate output, with female graduates constituting **70.2%** of the total. This statistic underscores the evolving gender dynamics in higher education, reflecting the increasing presence and participation of female students across various academic disciplines. The university's dedication to promoting inclusivity and equal educational opportunities is evident in these findings, contributing to a diverse and empowered workforce ready to meet contemporary challenges.