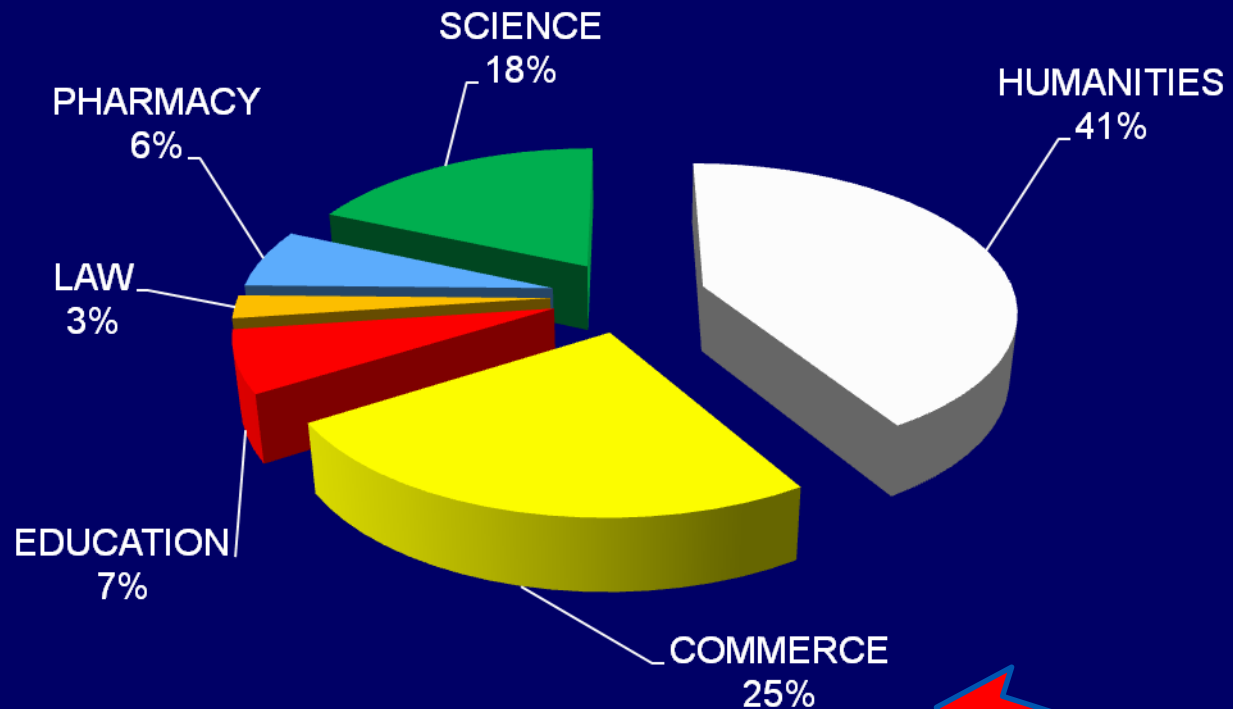



Faculty of Commerce Post-Graduate Studies: 2011 onwards

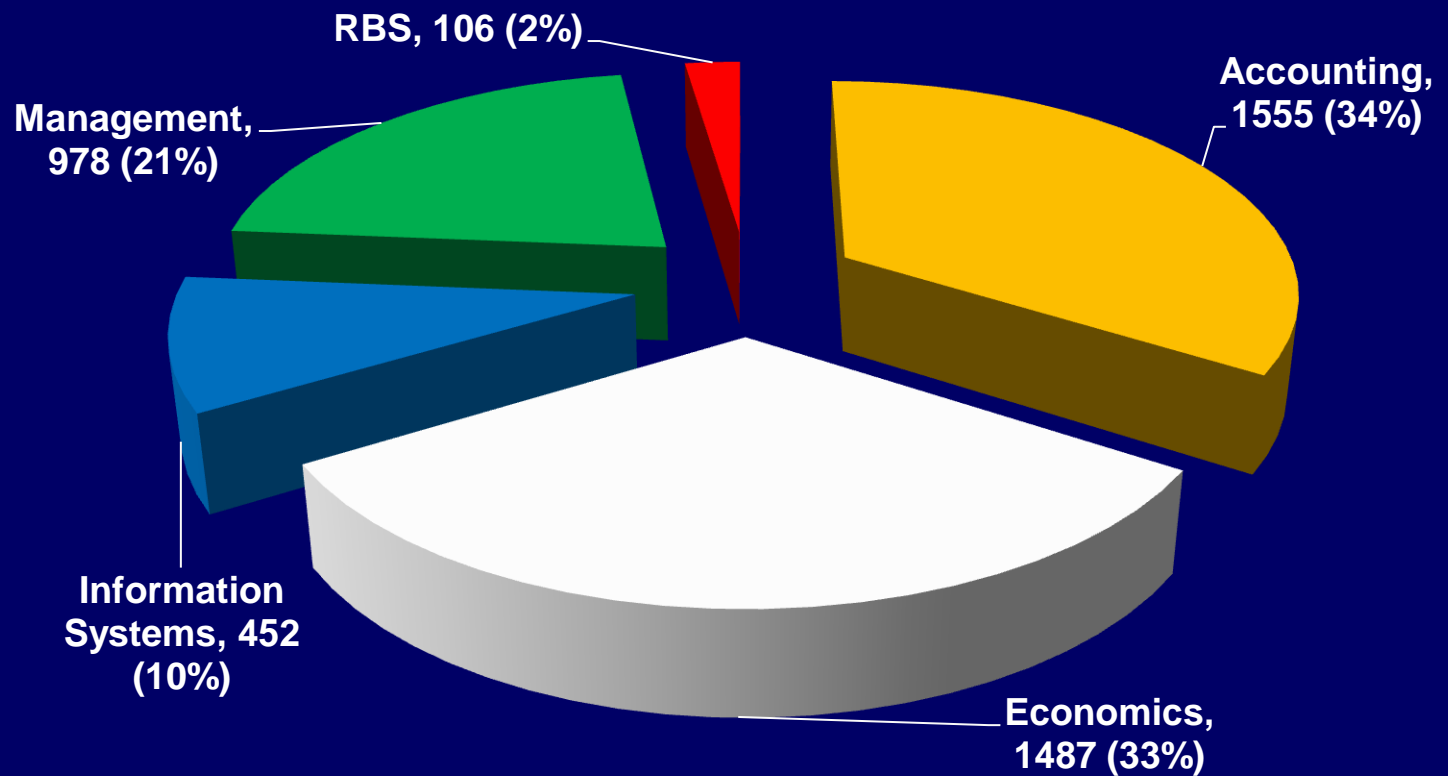
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Commerce amongst other Faculties

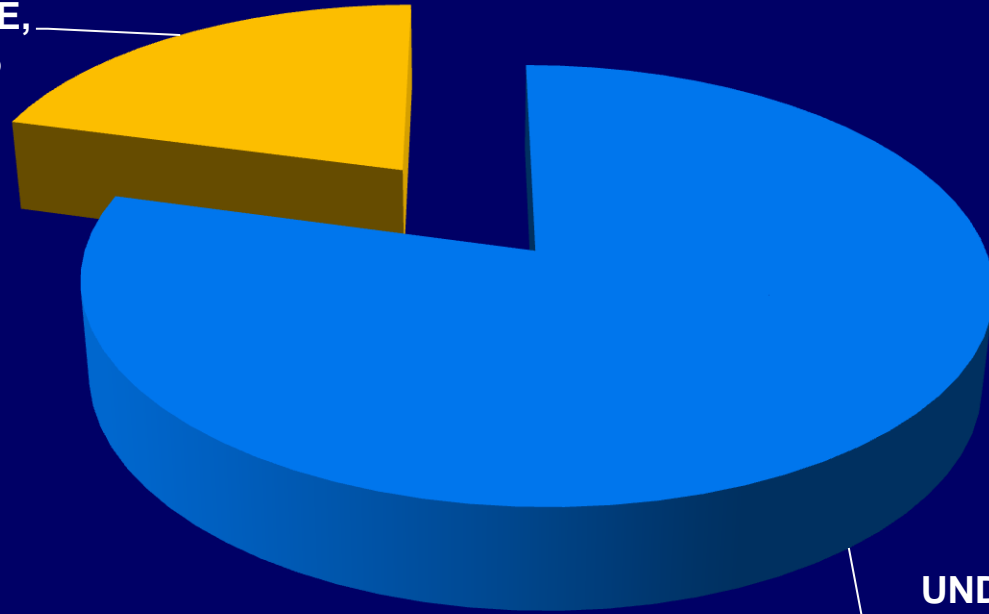


Departments within the Faculty



Under- vs Post-Graduate Enrolment

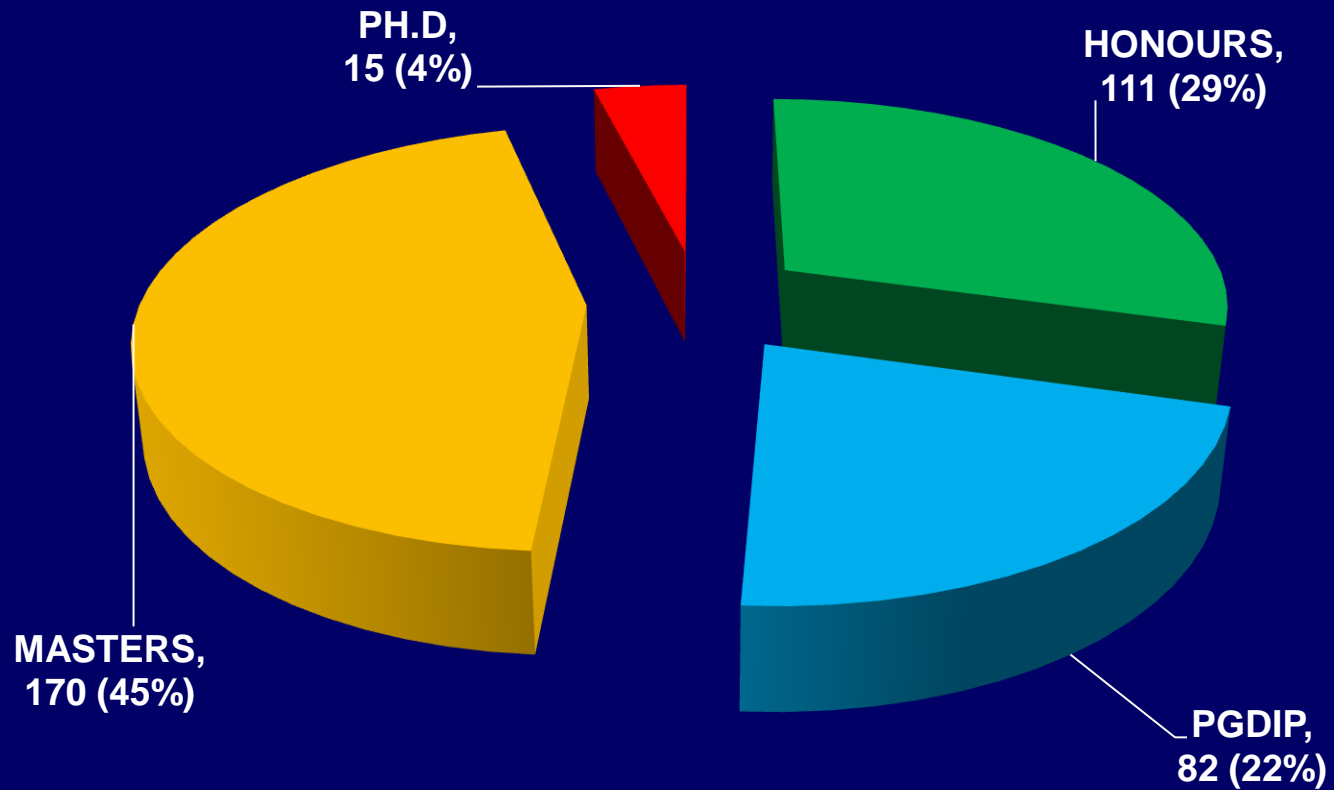
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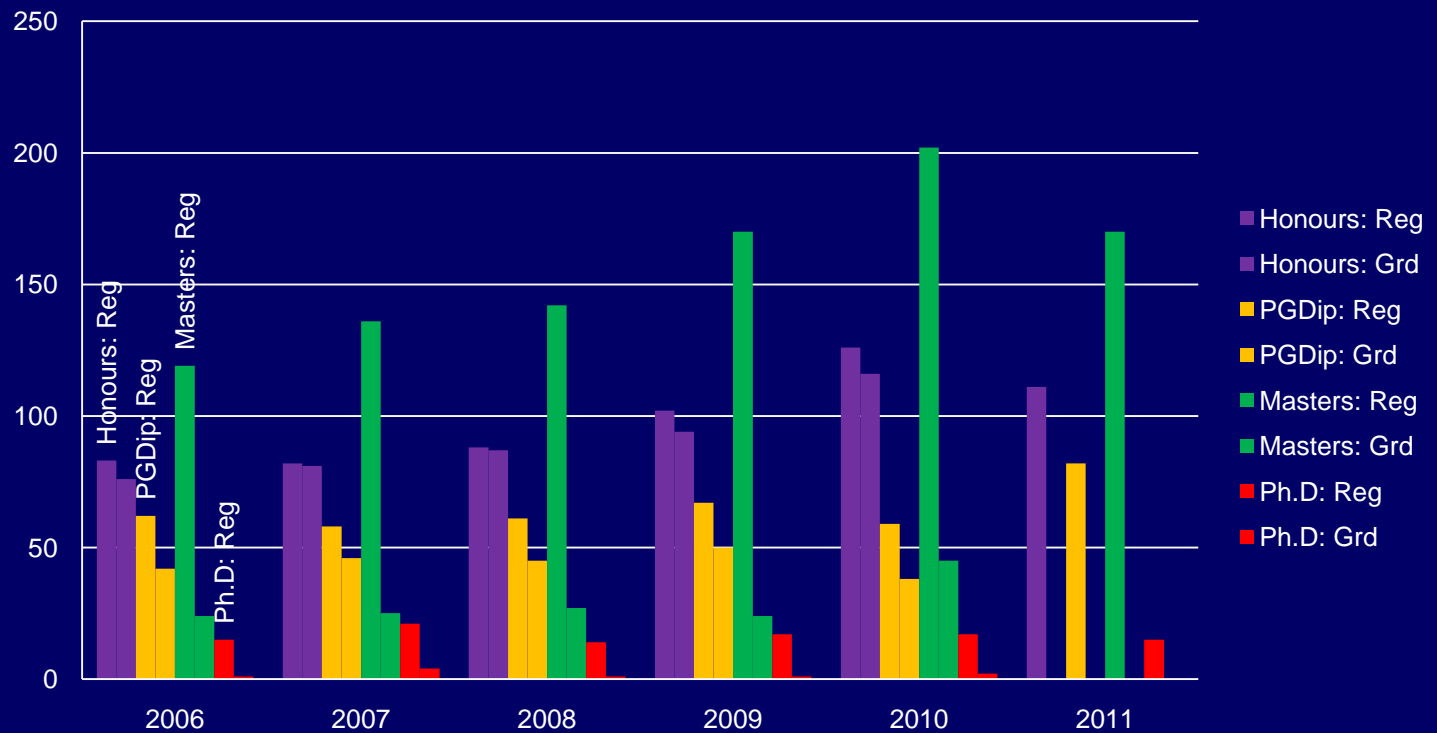
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Post-Graduate Enrolment (2011): Hons, PGDip, M & Ph.D



Registration vs Graduation





The Growth Strategy

- ❑ Supportive of the growth strategy, but with realistic expectations
- ❑ Contextual issues that Faculty needs to face
 - ❑ Considerable undergraduate workload
 - ❑ Lack of supervisors with doctorates
 - ❑ Lack of supervisory experience
 - ❑ Nature of student body and qualifications
 - ❑ Call of industry!





Faculty Plan

- Improve staff qualifications either by growth or acquisition
- Seek Claude Leon-type finding to enable staff to acquire higher degrees
- Create and/or sharpen research focus areas/groups (for each member of staff and depts)
- Be alert to funding opportunities with proposals at the ready



Faculty Plan (cont.)

- Explore common courses on research methods, supervisory skills, etc.
- Use experienced supervisors as mentors
- Actively promote post-graduate offerings
- Support post-graduates:
 - Space, funding, ICT
- Implement “contracts” between students and supervisors





Faculty Plan (cont.)

- Be alert to possible new course/degree offerings (at the moment, nothing on the horizon)



Faculty Plan (cont.)

Item	Status	Throughput	Action	Time
PGDip	Good	Average – Good	Improve throughput; Grow	ST
Honours	Very good	Very good	Keep going; Grow (?); Publish	ST
Masters	OK	Weak – Average	Improve throughput; Publish; Grow	MT
Ph.D	Weak	Weak	Reinforce foundations; Ensure throughput; Publish; Grow	LT





Discussion ...

