Moodle and a paperless university

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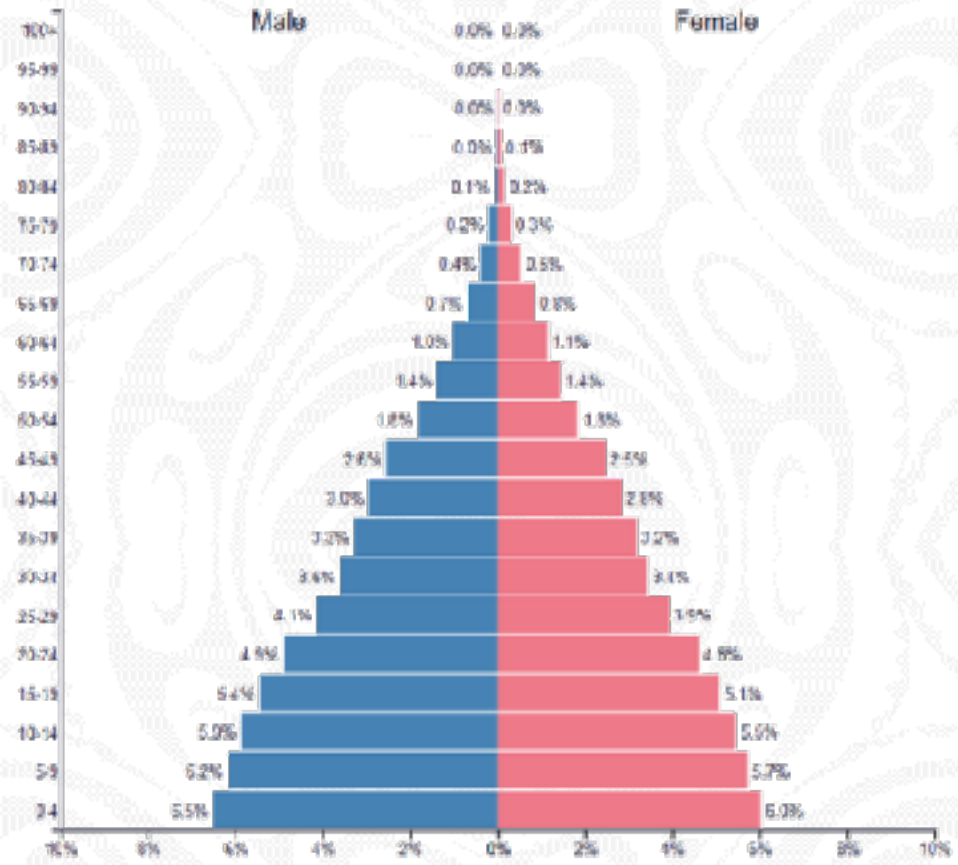
Papau New Guinea – basic stats



Population	8.2 mil
Languages	800
K12 population	1/3 of total
18 years old age group	160 000
Universities and colleges	36
Undergraduate and TAFE programmes	200
Total quota for full-time higher education	11 000 (7% of the age group)

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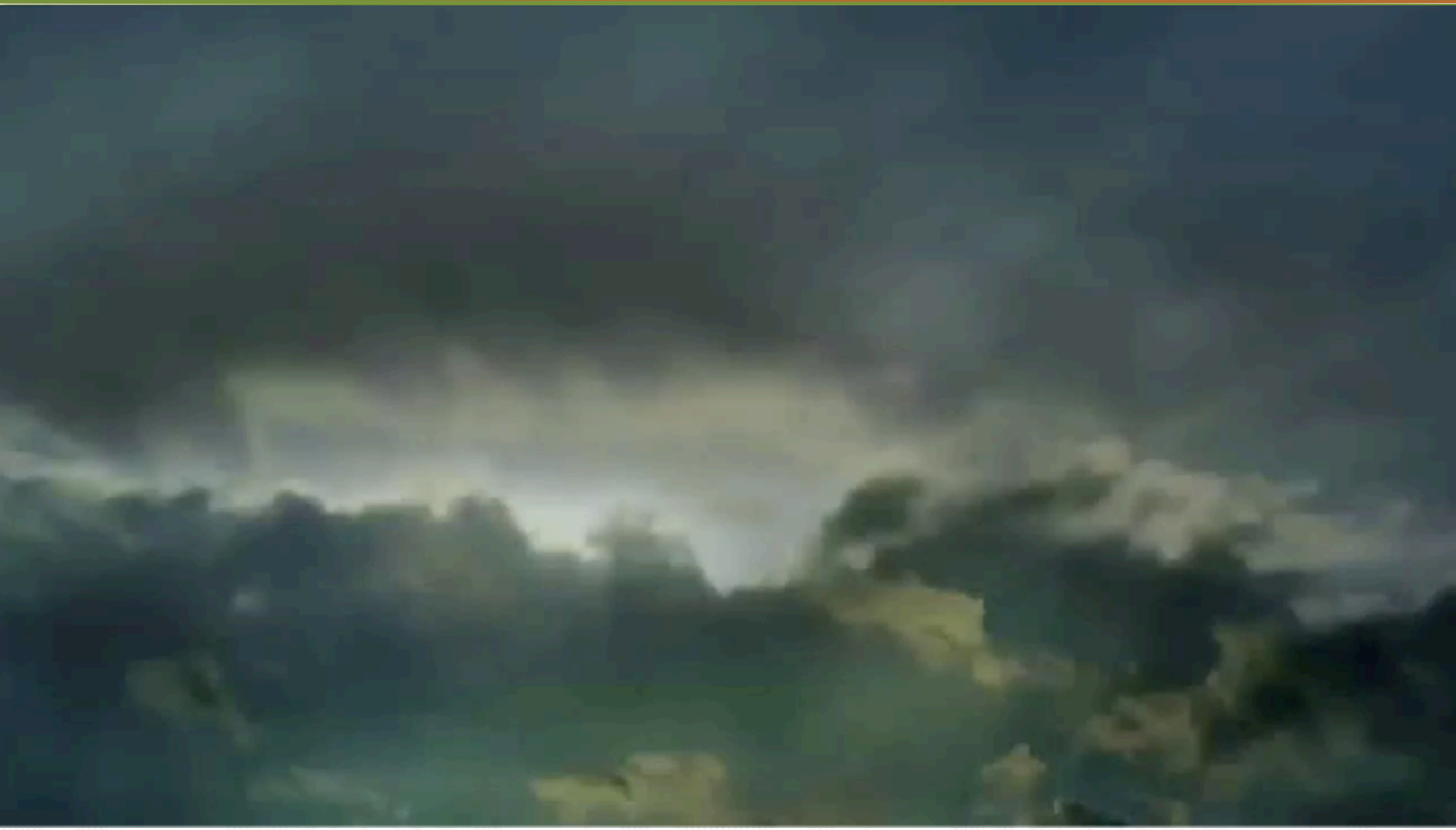

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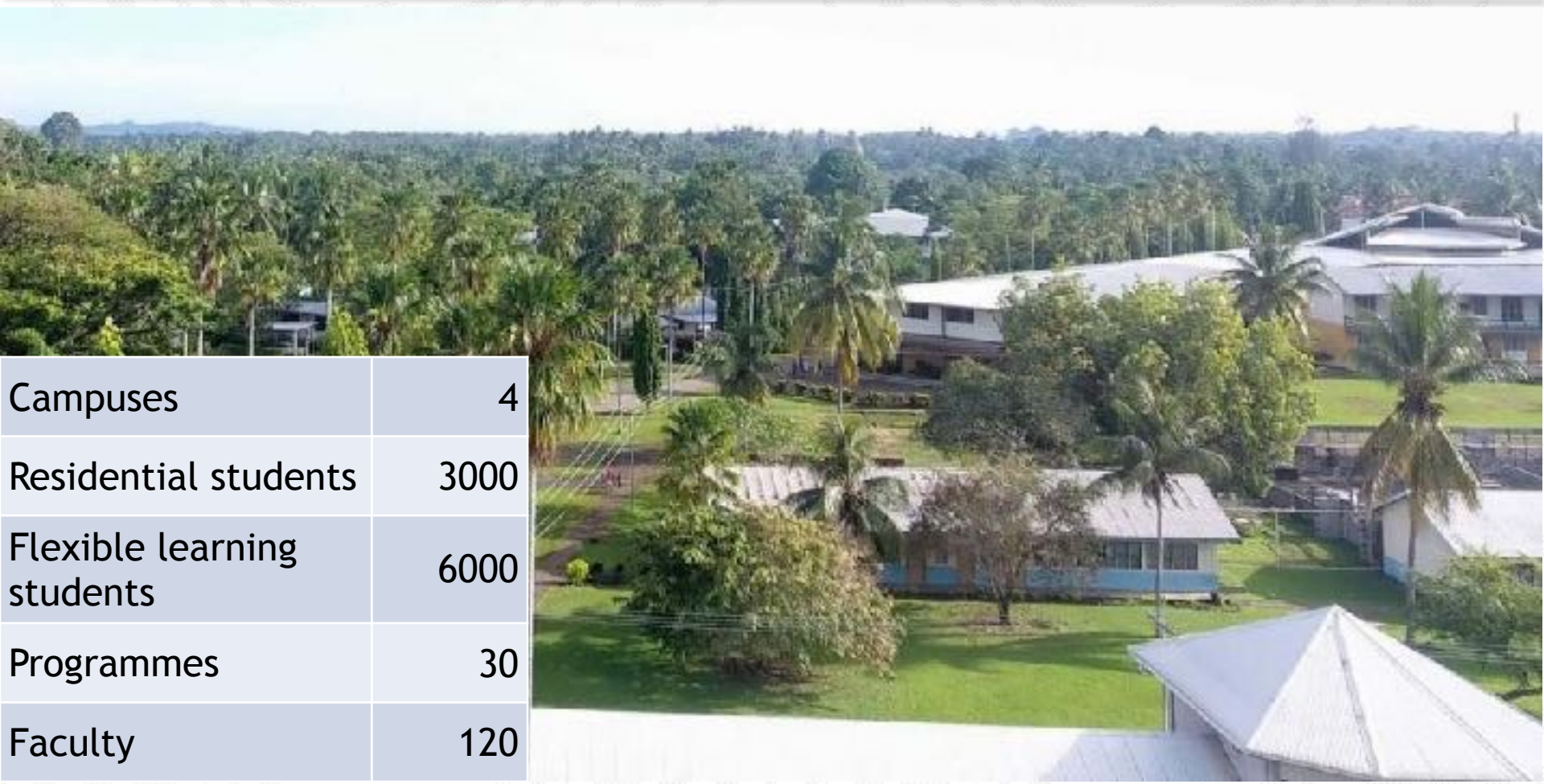

Campuses	4
Residential students	3000
Flexible learning students	6000
Programmes	30
Faculty	120

Leading in terms of online learning in Papua New Guinea and South Pacific

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DWU makes history with online exams

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Our humble beginning

- Very humble beginnings in 2003
  - 2 computer labs for students (1 for IS Department and 1 for all other faculties (30 computers each)
  - 1 computer room for all staff (10 computers)

Vision and decision to embrace technology

- 2006 – Moodle introduced informally
- 2008 – Moodle in-house training for all faculties
- 2010 – Unrolling Laptop-per-Student project

A few ‘1st times’

- 2012 – Lectures delivere from US through Skype
- 2014 - Online unit evaluation
- 2015 – Online exams

TokPisin program offered in fully online

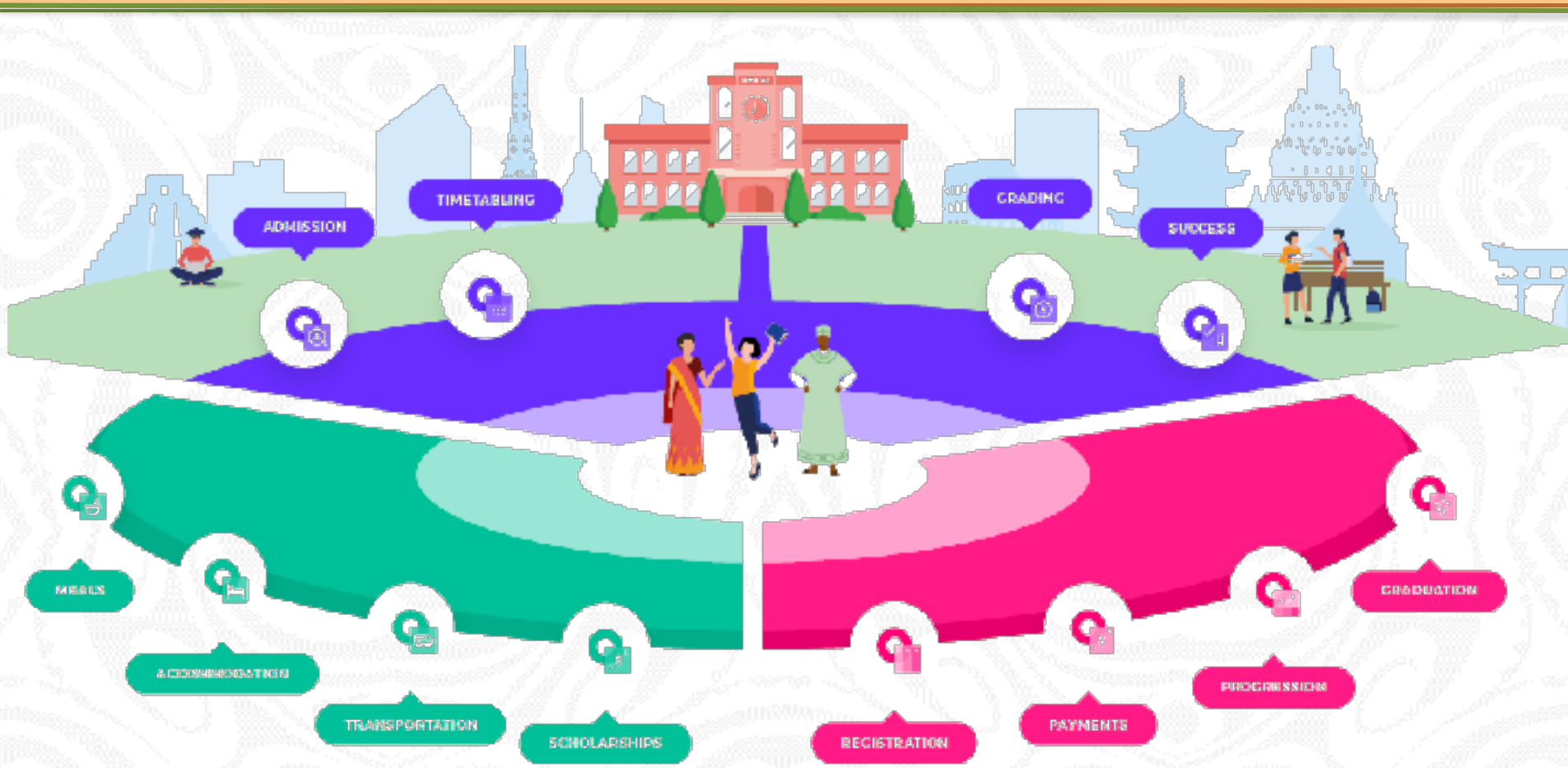
1st times (continue)

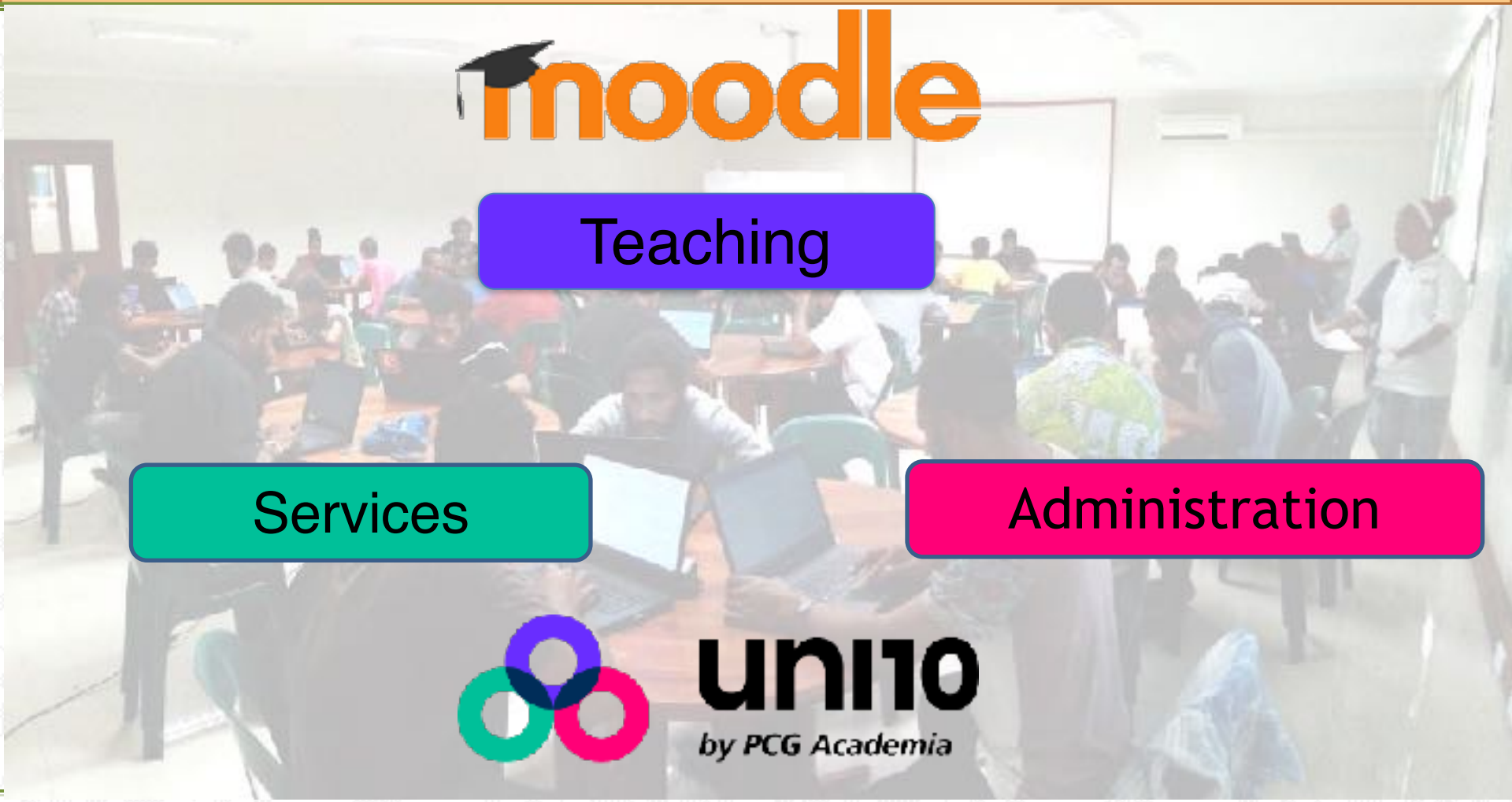
- 2016 – Online registration with Uni10
- 2018 – Full integration of Moodle with Uni10 Grade approval process done online through Virtual University Portal

Registration of new students by Registrar's team using Uni10

Where are we today at DWU?

Overall ICT support

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Teaching and learning at DWU: Moodle

Teaching

Assessment

Grading

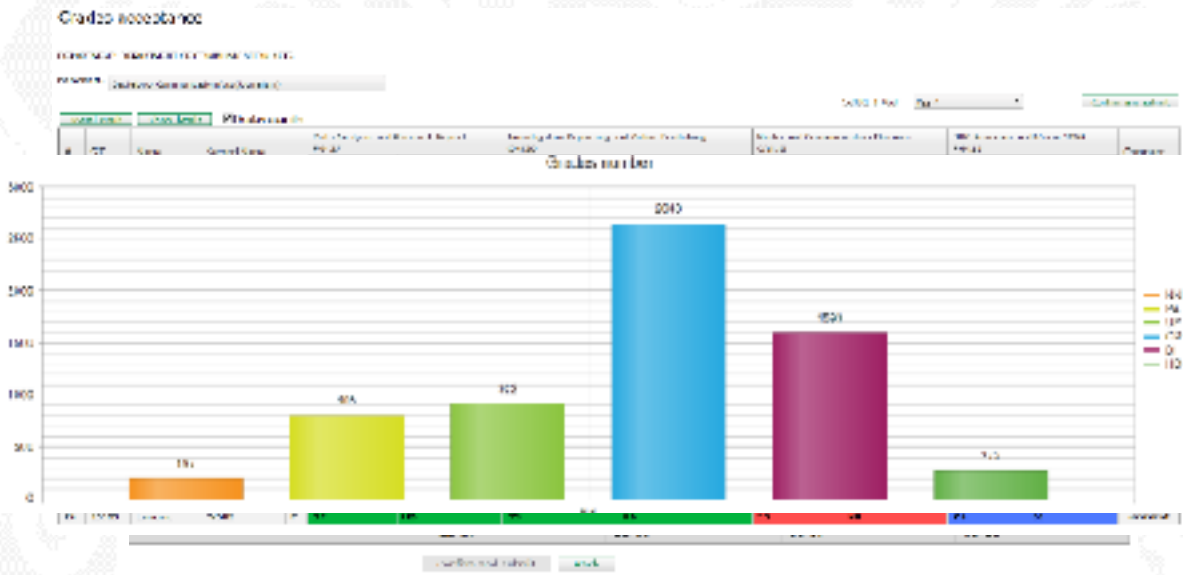
registration A door to teaching

- Invitation and continuation emails
- Online invoices
- Data import from NOSS and strudents
- Online payments and data confirmation
- Registration
- Moodle users and groups creation

grading

A bridge between teaching and administration

- Marking in moodle
- Grades confirmation and comments
- Grades approval by: HoD, CAC, Academic Board
- Grades registration and publication



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Commitment to Vision

Leadership

Faculty Staff

Management

Admin Staff

Finance

Students

Ongoing support for staff

Ongoing support to students

What's next

- Roll-out to affiliated campuses
- Possible usage of Moodle as the total interface for SIS – single interface for studetns and faculty
- Erasmus+ EU founded project to enhance medical training in the South Pacific

For more than a decade, the Divine Word University (DWU) has been recognised as a leading higher education institution in Papua New Guinea in terms of technology

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