

NELSON MANDELA
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Business School

“WAMKELEKILE! WELKOM ! WELCOME!”

IORA GQEBERHA ROADSHOW

**SPEAKER: DR JESSICA FRASER,
*CO-LEAD OF IORA TRADE & INVESTMENT FACILITATION FOCUS AREA***

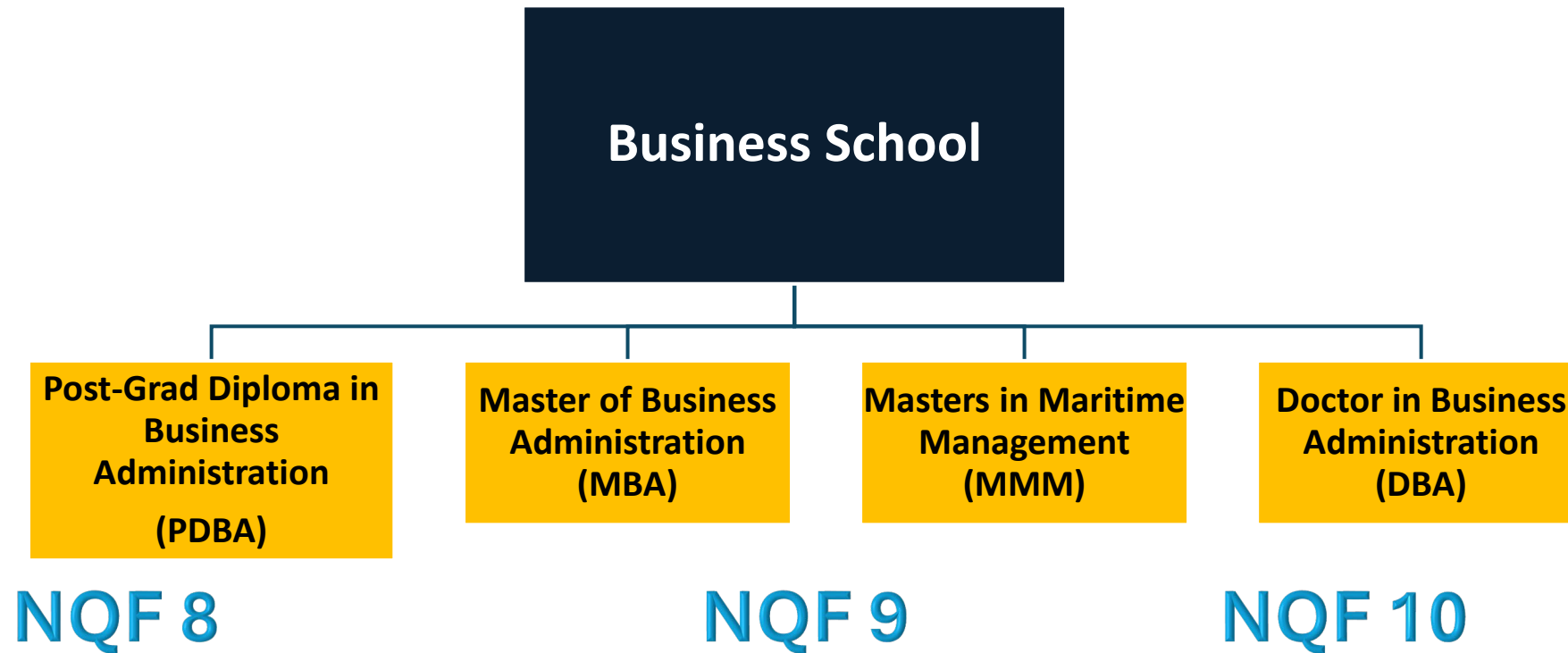
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Business School Footprint

Nelson Mandela University has six campuses, but business school students are virtually national!

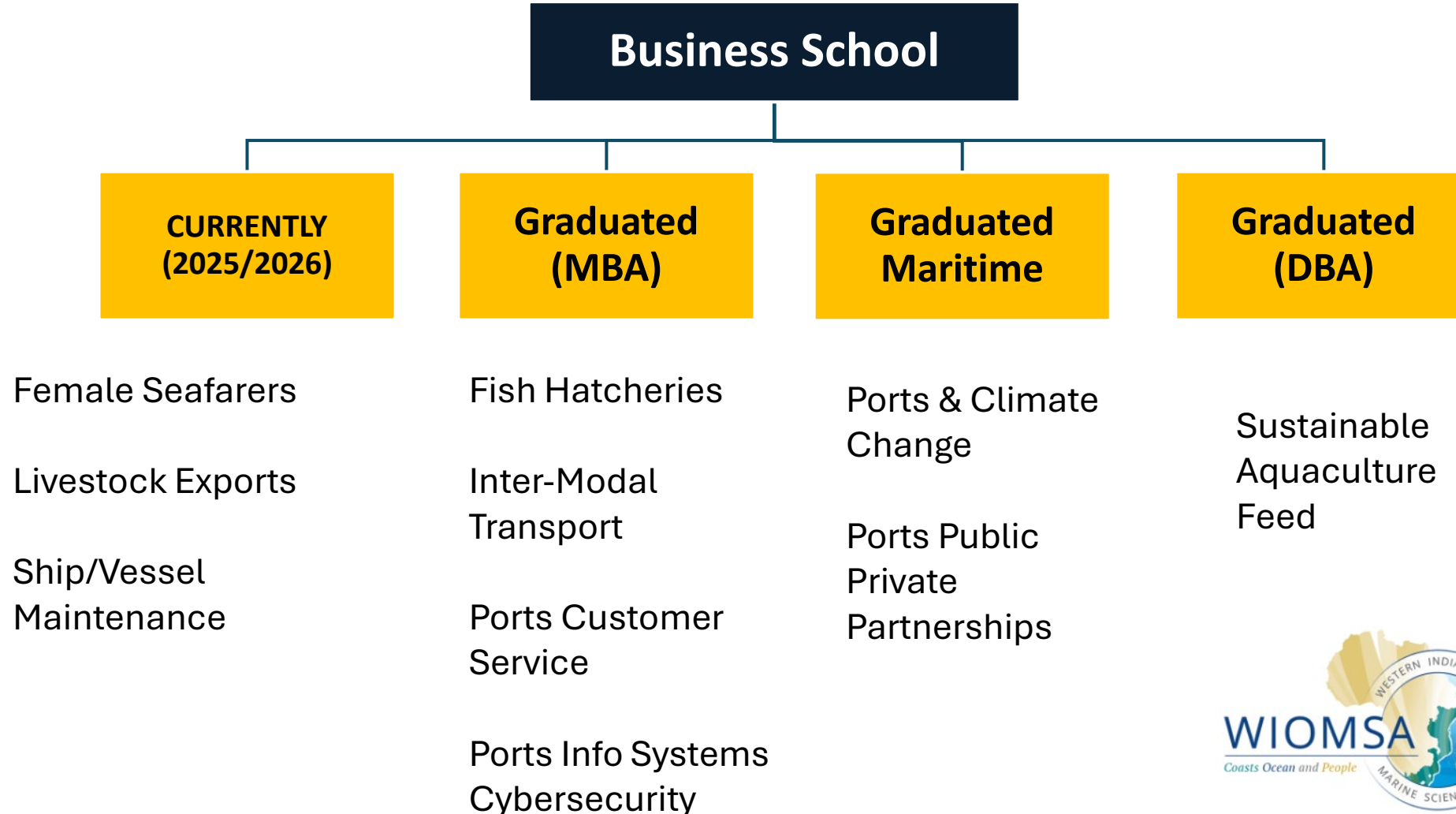


Business School Structure



Fraser = Blue Economy Research

Students Supervised/Graduated



PAST IORA Involvement

- ✓ **FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation, United Nations) = Fisheries technical workshop in Seychelles**
- ✓ **Virtual Webinar / Dialogue Speaker= Updating Information Communication Technologies for Ports**
- ✓ **Annual (IORAG) Academic Group meeting**
- ✓ **Invitations to IORA Day celebrations (+Virtual speaker for Webinars)**
- ✓ **Observer of IORA country representatives meeting on the Blue Economy (held in Gqeberha)**
- ✓ **Keynote Speaker (Mauritius Workshop)**

How government, education and industry should integrate the Blue Economy message to inspire the Next Generation.

Dr Jessica F.E. Fraser

Keynote Address at Non Aligned Movement (NAM) Science and Technology workshop in Mauritius
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NEXT in 2026

- **Research Article with new Mauritian collaborators**
- **Singapore Conference = Maritime Economists**
- **Norway university visit = Autonomous Shipping**
- **Durban Conference = October, 27th -30th**



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