



ESWATINI INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR PROGRAMMES ACCREDITED BY ESWATINI HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

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INTRODUCTION

The Eswatini Higher Education Council (ESHEC) was established in 2015 in terms of the Higher Education Act of 2013 to regulate Higher Education provision in the country. Its mandate is to develop and implement a quality assurance system for higher education, covering among other areas, registration, accreditation, institutional audits, quality promotion and setting of standards. The Higher Education Act defines higher education as *all learning programmes commenced after secondary education and leading to a higher qualification*. For an institution to operate and be recognised in Eswatini, it must be registered in terms of the Higher Education Act, 2013.

REGISTRATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

In order to be registered, institutions should meet standards as set out in the *Higher Education (General) Regulations of 2016*, published in Legal Notice 14 of 2016.

An institution is said to be recognised if granted approval under one of the following categories:

Provisional Authority to Establish and Operate

In accordance with section 19 of the Higher Education Act of 2013, a new and establishing institution may be granted provisional authority to establish and operate for a period not exceeding two years.

Full Registration

In terms of Part IV of the Higher Education Act of 2013, an institution which has met the quality standards to the satisfaction of the Council may be given full registration.

Accreditation

Institutional accreditation is granted in line with Part V of the Higher Education Act. It may be granted to an institution that has operated for over five years under the full registration certificate and has proven beyond doubt that all its structures and operations are effective. The institution should also have proven that it is internally and externally efficient. Council shall not give automatic accreditation for programmes accredited outside of the country without following the due process for accreditation as provided in the regulations. The following is a list of credible institutions and accredited programmes:

A. List of Institutions provisionally registered and their programmes accredited by the Eswatini Higher Education Council (ESHEC)

NAME OF INSTITUTION	ACCREDITED PROGRAMMES	REMARKS/NOTES
ADVANCED SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (RSTP)	<p>Franchised Programmes from APTECH from India</p> <p>Diploma in Certified Computer Professional (CCP) Diploma in Arena Animation International Programme (AAIP) Diploma in Certified Network Specialist (ACNS) Diploma in Information Security and Ethical Hacking (ISEH)</p>	<i>Accreditation is conditional on ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes in the country of origin and locally.</i>
BOSCO YOUTH AGRICULTURAL CENTRE (BYAC)	<p>Certificate in Permaculture Certificate in Horticulture Certificate in Bee Keeping Certificate in Pig Production</p>	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESCUE COLLEGE (EMRC)	<p>Diploma in Emergency Rescue Certificate in Emergency Medical and Rescue Certificate in Basic Ambulance Assistant</p> <p>Non Credit Bearing Short Programmes: Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers Advanced Cardiac Life Support Light Motor Vehicle Rescue High Angle Rescue 1 High Angle Rescue 2 Confined Space and Rescue First Aid</p>	<i>Accreditation is conditional on ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes locally.</i>
INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (IRDM)	<p>Franchised Programme from Zimbabwean Institute of Management Certificate Security Management Diploma in Business Studies</p> <p>Franchised Programme from Kenyan Association of Professional Counselling Certificate Counselling Training</p> <p>Non Credit Bearing Short Programmes: Customer Service Certification Basic Computer Training</p>	<i>Accreditation is conditional on ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes in the country of origin and locally.</i>

BSA TRAINING CENTRE (NGWENYA)	Certificate in Heavy Motor Vehicle Certificate in Light Motor Vehicle Certificate in Health and Safety Certificate in Electrical Engineering Certificate in Plumbing	<i>Accreditation is conditional on ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes locally.</i>
SOFT TECH ESWATINI	Franchised programmes from Microsoft Technology Certificate in Server Administration Certificate in Office Management Certificate in Project Management Franchised programmes from CompTIA Certificate in Database Certificate in storage essentials Certificate in Google Apps Certificate in Android Franchised programmes from EC Council Certificate in Certified Ethical Hacking Franchised programmes from Cisco Technology Certificate in CISCO Certificate Network Associate Certificate Network Professional	<i>Accreditation is conditional on ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes in the country of origin and locally.</i>
REGENT BUSINESS SCHOOL (RBS)	Franchised Programmes from REGENT Business School in South Africa Master of Business Administration Postgraduate Diploma in Management Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Commerce Honors Bachelor of Commerce in Supply Chain Management Bachelor of Commerce-Human Resource Management Higher Certificate in Business Management	<i>Accreditation is conditional on ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes in the country of origin and locally.</i>
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND CONSULTANCY (CIT)		
AMADI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	Primary Teachers Diploma Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) Bachelor of Education (Foundation) Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD)	

WORKERS COLLEGE	Primary Teachers Diploma Secondary Teachers Diploma Early Childhood Teachers Diploma Bachelor of Commerce Franchised programmes from University of Africa Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Diploma in Business Administration	<i>Accreditation is conditional on ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes in the country of origin and locally.</i>
BIRCH COOPER GRADUATE INSTITUTE		
GLOBAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE		
CITEC COLLEGE	Primary Teachers Diploma	
NGWANE PARK TVET	Diploma in Fashion Design	
PROVIDENCE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE		
HILLSIDE COLLEGE	HIV/AIDS Management	
BRADFORD COLLEGE (Manzini)	Primary Teachers Diploma Secondary Teachers Diploma (STD)	
SWAZILAND COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY	Bachelor of Theology Bachelor in Psychology Diploma in Theology Diploma in Counselling	
RESOURCE COLLEGE		
MUNA HEALTH LIFE INSTITUTE	Certificate in Health Life Management Sciences Human Wellness Promotion Human Health and Disease Prevention Human Capacity Development	
ST JOHN ESWATINI	Non-Credit Bearing Short Courses: Save a life First Aid level 1 First Aid Level 2 & 3	

	Home- Based Care Health and Safety	
UBOMBO TECHNICAL COLLEGE (U- TECH COLLEGE)		
ESWATINI CHRISTIAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	Bachelor of Medicine/ Surgery Bachelor of Radiography Bachelor of Nursing Science Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Bachelor of Psychology Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Pharmacy Bachelor of Computer Science	
LIMKOKWING UNIVERSITY OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY (LUTC)	Associate Degree in Graphic Design Associate Degree in Creative Multimedia Associate Degree in Architectural Design Associate Degree in Public Relations Associate Degree in Events Management Associate Degree in Film and Television Production Associate Degree in Information Technology Associate Degree in Business Information Technology Associate Degree in Hotel Management Associate Degree in Business Management Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Bachelor of Arts in Professional Design Bachelor of Arts in Professional Communication Bachelor of Arts in International Business	
AFRICAN PRIME INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (APIST)	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology Diploma in Agriculture and Community Development Certificate in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering Certificate in Architectural Technology	

INTELLECTUS CAMPUS	Pharmaceutical Sales Representative Certificate Smart Sales Representative Certificate Medical and Dental (Health Care) Receptionist Certificate Microsoft Digital Literacy Certificate Microsoft Excel Word and PowerPoint Understanding HIV- Voluntary Testing and Counselling, Understanding ARVs Certificate	
EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (ESAMI)	Master of Business Administration Master in Human Resources Management Master of Science in Project Management Bachelor of Business Administration Diploma in Management and Administration Diploma in Human Resources Diploma in Management	
SPRINGFIELD RESEARCH UNIVERSITY	Bachelor of Science in Forestry Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Governance Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management and Logistics.	
BETHEL VOCATIONAL CENTRE	Certificate in Construction and Building Certificate in Welding Design Certificate in Electrical Engineering	
SICOBHO SKILLS CENTRE	Certificate in Carpentry and Welding	

B. List of Institutions granted full registration and their programmes accredited by the Eswatini Higher Education Council (ESHEC)

NAME OF INSTITUTION	ACCREDITED PROGRAMMES	NOTES/REMARKS
AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	Bachelor of Theology	
BOTHO UNIVERSITY	Bachelor of Science in Network Security and Computer Forensics Bachelor of Science in Computing Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Management Bachelor of Science Mobile Computing Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management ACCA (Association of Certified Chartered Accountants) CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountant)	
MANANGA CENTRE FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT	Diploma in Human Resources Management Diploma in Marketing Diploma in Community Development Diploma in Computer Engineering Diploma in Financial Accounting Diploma in Public Sector Accounting Diploma in Office Administration Diploma in Entrepreneurship Diploma in Office Administration Certificate in Project Management Supervisors Development Programme Certificate in Human Resources Certificate in Project Management	
GOOD SHEPHERD COLLEGE OF NURSING	Diploma in General Nursing Certificate in Nursing Assistant Post Graduate Certificate in Midwifery Diploma in Health and Safety	
EMMANUEL WESLEYAN BIBLE COLLEGE	Certificate in Christian Service Diploma in Counselling	
NOSA ESWATINI	Non Credit Bearing Short Programmes: Occupational Health and Safety Programmes	

C. Public Institutions

1.INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (IDM)	Franchised Programme from University of Namibia: Master of Business Administration Bachelor of Arts in Human Resources Management Diploma in Human Resources Management Certificate in Human Resources Management Diploma in Information Technology Diploma in Accounting and Business Studies Certificate in Freight Forwarding and Customs Compliance	<i>Accreditation is conditional on ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes in the country of origin and locally.</i>
2. MATSAPHA POLICE ACADEMY	Basic Recruit Certificate Course	
3.UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI (UNESWA)		
4.SOUTHERN AFRICAN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY (SANU)		
5.ESWATINI COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (ECOT)		
6.ESWATINI MEDICAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY		
7.WILLIAM PITCHER TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE		
8.NGWANE TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE		
9.GWAMILE VOCTIM		
10.ECODEC EZULWINI		
11.EIMPA (ESWATINI INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)		