

REGISTERED INSTITUTIONS IN ESWATINI 2025

ACRONYMS AND NAMES

ESHEC 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 recognized in Eswatini, it must be registered in terms of the Higher Education Act, 2013.

REGISTRATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

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:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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. The following is a list of registered institutions and accredited programmes:

A. PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Name of Institution	Accredited Programmes	Remarks/Notes
UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI	FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural and Applied Economics Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Education Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics Master of Science in Agricultural Education Master of Science in Agricultural Extension Master of Science in Animal Science Master of Science in Crop Protection Master of Science in Crop Science Master of Science in Horticulture Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension Bachelor of Science in Agronomy Bachelor of Science in Animal Science Bachelor of Science in Horticulture Diploma in Agriculture Diploma in Agricultural Education Certificate in Agriculture	Registered
	FACULTY OF COMMERCE Master of Business Administration Postgraduate Diploma in Taxation Postgraduate Diploma in Public Sector Accounting Bachelor of Commerce (Management, Accounting and Finance, Marketing)	
	FACULTY OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING Master of Science in Chemistry Master of Science in Computational Physics Master of Science in Computer Science Master of Science in Conservation Ecology Master of Science in Environmental Resources Management Master of Science in Mathematics Finance Master of Science in Mathematical Modelling Master of Science in Pure Mathematics Bachelor of Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology) Bachelor of Science in Geography, Environmental Science and Planning (GEP) Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Education Bachelor of Science in Information Science Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science	

	FACULTY OF HUMANITIES Master of Arts in History Master of Arts in Languages and Linguistics Master of Arts in African Literature Master of Arts in Linguistics Bachelor of Arts in Humanities (History, Geography, Theology, African Languages, English, Literature) Bachelor of Arts (Journalism and Mass Communication) Master of Arts in Religious Studies Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences (BASS) Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES Master of Nursing Science in Family Nurse Practice Master of Science in Midwifery Bachelor of Nursing Science Bachelor of Science in Community Health Nursing Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health Science Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health and Food Science Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Occupational Safety and Health Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Water Resources Diploma in General Nursing Diploma in Environmental Health Science Post Diploma Certificate in Community Health Nursing Post Diploma Certificate in Community Mental Health Nursing Post Diploma Certificate in Midwifery Science Post-Diploma Certificate in Nephrology Nursing Science Post Graduate Diploma in Neonatology FACULTY OF EDUCATION Certificate in Adult Education Diploma in Adult Education Bachelor of Education Primary (Language Arts) Bachelor of Education Primary (Social Studies) Bachelor of Education Primary (Science) Bachelor of Education Secondary (Science) Bachelor of Education Secondary (Business Education) Bachelor of Education Secondary (Humanities) Post-Graduate Certificate in Education INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION (IDE) Diploma in Law Certificate in Portuguese Certificate in Psychosocial Support	
MATSAPHA POLICE ACADEMY	Diploma in Police Science Certificate in Basic Recruit Training Certificate in Middle Management Skills Development	Fully registered

	Certificate in Junior Supervisory Skills Development	
WILLIAM PITCHER TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE	Secondary Teachers Diploma	Registered
NGWANE TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE	Primary Teachers Diploma	Registered
ESWATINI INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (EIMPA)	Courses tailor-made	Registered

B. GOVERNMENT FUNDED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Name of Institution	Accredited Programmes	Remarks/Notes
ADVANCED SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (ASIT)	Franchised Programmes from APTECH in India 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)	Provisionally Registered Accreditation is conditional on the ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes in the country of origin
ESWATINI MEDICAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (EMCU)	Bachelor of Medicine and 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 Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS)	Provisionally Registered
GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES	Diploma in General Nursing Certificate in Nursing Assistant Post Graduate Certificate in Midwifery Diploma in Health and Safety	Fully Registered
INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (IDM)	Bachelor of Arts in Human Resources Management Diploma in Human Resources Management Certificate in Human Resources Management Diploma in Information Technology Certificate in Freight Forwarding and Customs Compliance Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety Bachelor of Education Management and School Leadership Bachelor in Community Development Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety	Provisionally Registered Accreditation is conditional on the ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes in the country of origin
LIMKOKWING UNIVERSITY	Associate Degree in Graphic Design Associate Degree in Creative Multimedia Associate Degree in Architectural Design	Provisionally Registered

	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	
SOUTHERN AFRICAN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY (SANU)	Bachelor of Education in Special and Inclusive Education Bachelor of Education in Leadership and Management for Inclusive Education Bachelor of Education Primary Teaching (French) Primary Teachers Diploma Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery Diploma in Pharmacy Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Master of Science Nursing	Fully registered

C. LIST OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

Name of Institution	Accredited Programmes	Remarks/Notes
AMADI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	Primary Teachers Diploma Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) Bachelor of Education (Foundation) Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD)	Provisionally Registered
AFRICAN PRIME INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (APIST)	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology Diploma in Agriculture and Community Development Certificate in Architecture Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Telecommunication	Provisionally Registered
AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	Certificate in Leadership (Christian Studies) Bachelor of Theology	Fully Registered
BOTHO UNIVERSITY ESWATINI CAMPUS	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 in Mobile Computing Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management	Fully Registered
BIRCHCOOPER GRADUATE INSTITUTE	Programmes suspended	Provisionally Registered
BRADFORD COLLEGE	Primary Teachers Diploma (PTD) Secondary Teachers Diploma (STD)	Provisionally Registered

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND CONSULTANCY (CIT)	Primary Teachers Diploma (PTD)	Provisionally Registered
CITEC COLLEGE	Franchised programmes from University of Lusaka: Primary Teachers Diploma (PTD)	Provisionally Registered
EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (ESAMI)	Master of Business Administration Masters 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	Provisionally Registered
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESCUE COLLEGE (EMRC)	Certificate in Basic Ambulance Assistant Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Bachelor of Science in Occupational Health and Safety Certificate in Emergency Medical Care and Rescue Diploma in Emergency Medical Care and Rescue Diploma in Public Health	Fully Registered
EMMANUEL WESLEYAN BIBLE COLLEGE	Certificate in Christian Service Diploma in Counselling	Provisionally Registered
GLOBAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	Programmes suspended	Provisionally Registered
INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (IRDM)	Franchised Programme from Zimbabwean Institute of Management Certificate Security Management Diploma in Business Studies Franchised Programme from the Kenyan Association of Professional Certificate Counselling Training	Provisionally Registered
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	Fully Registered
MUNA HEALTH LIFE INSTITUTE	Certificate in Health Life Management Sciences	Provisionally Registered

PROVIDENCE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE	Programmes suspended	Provisionally Registered
REGENT BUSINESS SCHOOL (RBS)	Higher Certificate in Business Management Higher Certificate in Entrepreneurship	Provisionally Registered
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 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Bachelor of Actuarial Science and Financial Mathematics Master of Laws Master of Public Health Master of Research: Engineering and Technology Master of Research: Education and Learning Science Master of Research: Arts, Political Science and Law Master of Research: Science and Medical Sciences Master of Research: Business Management and Economics Doctor of Philosophy: Engineering and Technology Doctor of Philosophy: Education and Learning Science Doctor of Philosophy: Arts, Political Science and Law Doctor of Philosophy: Science and Medical Sciences Doctor of Philosophy: Business Management and Economics	Fully Registered
SWAZILAND COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY	Bachelor of Theology Bachelor in Psychology Diploma in Theology Diploma in Counselling	Provisionally Registered
WORKERS COLLEGE	Primary Teachers Diploma Secondary Teachers Diploma Early Childhood Teachers Diploma Bachelor of Commerce Franchised programmes from the University of Africa: Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Diploma in Business Administration	Provisionally Registered Accreditation is conditional on ongoing quality assurance status of the programmes in the country of origin
SOFT-TECH COLLEGE	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	Provisionally Registered Programmes under review

	Certificate Network Professional	
NOSA	Occupational Health and Safety programmes	Fully Registered
St John	Occupational Health and Safety programmes	Provisionally Registered

**D. PRIVATE TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS
PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED**

Name of Institution	Accredited Programmes	Remarks / Notes
BETHEL VOCATIONAL CENTRE	Certificate in Construction and Building Certificate in Welding Design Certificate in Electrical Engineering	Provisionally Registered
BSA TRAINING CENTRE (Motshane, Mbabane & Manzini)	Certificate in Heavy Motor Vehicle Certificate in Light Motor Vehicle Certificate in Health and Safety Certificate in Electrical Engineering Certificate in Plumbing	Provisionally Registered
BOSCO YOUTH AGRICULTURAL CENTRE (BYAC)	Certificate in Permaculture Certificate in Horticulture Certificate in Bee Keeping Certificate in Pig Production	Provisionally Registered
HILLSIDE COLLEGE	HIV/AIDS Management	Provisionally Registered
NGWANE PARK TVET	Diploma in Fashion Design	Provisionally Registered
RESOURCE COLLEGE	Programmes suspended	Provisionally Registered
SICOBHO SKILLS CENTRE	Certificate in Carpentry and Welding	Provisionally Registered
SIMAVSHEQ	Occupational Health and Safety programmes	Provisionally Registered
SOLAR TRAINING AND RENEWABLE ENERGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE	Advanced Certificate in Renewable Energy and entrepreneurship	Provisionally Registered
UBOMBO TECHNICAL COLLEGE (U-TECH)	Programmes suspended	Provisionally Registered

E. PUBLIC TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED

Name of Institution	Accredited Programmes	Remarks / Notes
ESWATINI COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (ECOT)	FACULTY OF BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING Diploma in Business Studies FACULTY OF EDUCATION Secondary Teacher's Diploma: Commercial Secondary Teacher's Diploma: Information and Communication Technology FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Diploma in Office Management & Technology Diploma in Human Resources Management Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Diploma in Automotive Engineering Light and Heavy Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Diploma in Quantity Surveying Diploma in Architectural Technology Diploma in Civil Engineering FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY Diploma in Computer Science	Registered
ESWATINI COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT COLLEGE (ECODEC)	Certificate in Cooperatives Business Management	Provisionally Registered
GWAMILE VOCATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE	Diploma in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Diploma in Business and Accounting Diploma in Automotive Engineering Diploma in Vehicle Body Repairs Diploma in Electrical Engineering Diploma in Building and Construction Studies Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery	Registered

