REGISTERED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS & ACCREDITED LEARNING PROGRAMMES IN ESWATINI, JANUARY 2026

ACRONYMS AND NAMES

ESHEC: **Eswatini Higher Education Council (ESHEC)**

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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 INSTITUTIONS IN ESWATINI

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 learning programmes:

A. PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

NAME OF INSTITUTION	ACCREDITED LEARNING PROGRAMMES	STATUS OF INSTITUTION
UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI (UNESWA)	**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE** Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural and Applied Economics Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Education Doctor of Philosophy in Horticulture (by Research) 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 **FACULTY OF CONSUMER SCIENCES** Master of Science in Consumer Science Education Master of Science in Food Science and Technology Master of Science in Textiles Bachelor of Science in Consumer Science Bachelor of Science in Consumer Science Education Bachelor of Science in Food Science, Nutrition and Technology Bachelor of Science in Textile Apparel Design and Management Diploma in Home Economics Diploma in Home Economics Education **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)	**Registered**

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 Geographic Information Science
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 Science in Urban & Regional Planning
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
Master of Science in Environmental Resources Management (Land & Water Management)

	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 Doctor of Philosophy in Education (by Research) **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 Certificate in Junior Supervisory Skills Development	**Fully registered**
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 LEARNING PROGRAMMES	STATUS OF INSTITUTION
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**
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**
LIMKOKWING UNIVERSITY	Associate Degree in Graphic Design Associate Degree in Music Design Associate Degree in Creative Multimedia Associate Degree in Architectural Technology Associate Degree in Public Relations Associate Degree in Events Management Associate Degree in Journalism and Media Associate Degree in TV and Film Production Associate Degree in International Tourism 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 Communication Bachelor of Business in International Business Management	**Provisionally Registered**
SOUTHERN AFRICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY (SANU)	Diploma in Business Management & Entrepreneurship Diploma in Pharmacy Diploma in Theology	**Fully registered**

| | Primary Teachers Diploma
Bachelor of Arts in Theology
Bachelor of Education in Special and Inclusive Education
Bachelor of Education in Leadership and Management for Inclusive Education
Bachelor of Education Primary Teaching (French)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery
Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
Master of Science Nursing | |

C. PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

NAME OF INSTITUTION	ACCREDITED LEARNING PROGRAMMES	STATUS OF INSTITUTION
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
BRADFORD COLLEGE	Primary Teachers Diploma Secondary Teachers Diploma	Provisionally Registered
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND CONSULTANCY (CIT)	Primary Teachers Diploma	Provisionally Registered
CITEC COLLEGE	ALL PROGRAMMES SUSPENDED	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 Certificate in Emergency Medical Care and Rescue Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Diploma in Emergency Medical Care and Rescue Diploma in Public Health Diploma in Disaster & Risk Management Bachelor of Science in Occupational Health and Safety Bachelor's Degree in Public Health Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medical Care Bachelor's Degree in Disaster & Risk Management	**Fully Registered**
EMMANUEL WESLEYAN BIBLE COLLEGE	Certificate in Christian Service Diploma in Counselling	**Provisionally Registered**
GLOBAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	ALL PROGRAMMES SUSPENDED	**Provisionally Registered**
INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (IRDM)	**Franchised Programme from the 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 Marketing Diploma in Public Sector Accounting Diploma in Entrepreneurship Certificate in Project Management Supervisors' Development Programme Certificate in Human Resources	**Fully Registered**
MUNA HEALTH LIFE INSTITUTE	Certificate in Health Life Management Sciences	**Provisionally Registered**
PROVIDENCE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE	ALL 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	**Fully Registered**

	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	
ESWATINI COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY	Bachelor of Theology Bachelor in Psychology Diploma in Bible and Theology Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies Diploma in Counselling Certificate in Psychosocial Counselling	**Fully 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**
SOFT-TECH COLLEGE	Diploma in Computer Hardware and Networking Diploma in Business Information Technology **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	**Fully Registered**
NOSA	Occupational Health and Safety programmes	**Fully Registered**
SHAK Enterprise	Occupational Health and Safety programmes	**Provisionally Registered**
St John	Occupational Health and Safety programmes	**Provisionally Registered**

D. PRIVATE TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

NAME OF INSTITUTION	ACCREDITED LEARNING PROGRAMMES	STATUS OF INSTITUTION
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 Motor Vehicle Mechanics Certificate in Welding Certificate in Electrical Wiring Certificate in Auto Electrical Certificate in Heavy Plant Mechanics Certificate in Fashion and Design Certificate in Plumbing Certificate in Catering and Hotel Management Certificate in Business Studies Certificate in Health and Safety Diploma in Health and Safety	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	Certificate in Information Communication Technology Certificate in Accounting and Finance Diploma in Information Communication Technology Diploma in Accounting and Finance Diploma in Fashion Design	Fully Registered
RESOURCE COLLEGE	ALL 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	Certificate in Renewable Energy and Entrepreneurship	Fully Registered
UBOMBO TECHNICAL COLLEGE (U-TECH)	Diploma in Information Technology Diploma in Data Science Diploma in Electrical Engineering	Fully Registered

E. PUBLIC TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

NAME OF INSTITUTION	ACCREDITED LEARNING PROGRAMMES	STATUS OF INSTITUTION
ESWATINI COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (ECOT)	FACULTY OF BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING Diploma in Business Studies Diploma in Quantity Surveying Diploma in Architectural Technology Diploma in Civil Engineering	Registered

	FACULTY OF EDUCATION Secondary Teacher's Diploma: Commercial Secondary Teacher's Diploma: Information and Communication Technology Secondary Teacher's Diploma: Design & Technology Vocational Instructor's Diploma **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 **FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY** Diploma in Computer Science Diploma in Information Technology	
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**