

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



## ACRONYMS AND NAMES

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

**Updated:** 03 June 2026

## 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
<b>UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI (UNESWA)</b>	<p><b>FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE</b>            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</p> <p><b>FACULTY OF CONSUMER SCIENCES</b>            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</p> <p><b>FACULTY OF COMMERCE</b>            Master of Business Administration            Postgraduate Diploma in Taxation            Postgraduate Diploma in Public Sector Accounting            Bachelor of Commerce (Management, Accounting and Finance, Marketing)</p>	<b>Registered</b>

**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)

	<p>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</p> <p><b>FACULTY OF EDUCATION</b>  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)</p> <p><b>INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION (IDE)</b>  Diploma in Law  Certificate in Portuguese  Certificate in Psychosocial Support</p>	
<b>MATSAPHA POLICE ACADEMY</b>	<p>Diploma in Police Science  Certificate in Basic Recruit Training  Certificate in Middle Management Skills Development  Certificate in Junior Supervisory Skills Development</p>	<b>Fully registered</b>
<b>WILLIAM PITCHER TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE</b>	<p>Secondary Teachers Diploma</p>	<b>Registered</b>
<b>NGWANE TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE</b>	<p>Primary Teachers Diploma</p>	<b>Registered</b>
<b>ESWATINI INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (EIMPA)</b>	<p>Courses tailor-made</p>	<b>Registered</b>

## B. GOVERNMENT FUNDED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

NAME OF INSTITUTION	ACCREDITED LEARNING PROGRAMMES	STATUS OF INSTITUTION
<b>ADVANCED SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (ASIT)</b>	<b>Franchised Programmes from APTECH in India</b> 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) Diploma in Cybersecurity and Network Forensics (Cyber-6663)	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>ESWATINI MEDICAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (EMCU)</b>	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)	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES</b>	Diploma in General Nursing Certificate in Nursing Assistant Post Graduate Certificate in Midwifery Diploma in Health and Safety	<b>Fully Registered</b>
<b>INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (IDM)</b>	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	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>LIMKOKWING UNIVERSITY</b>	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	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>SOUTHERN AFRICA NAZARENE</b>	Diploma in Business Management & Entrepreneurship	<b>Fully registered</b>

<b>UNIVERSITY (SANU)</b>	Diploma in Pharmacy Diploma in Theology 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 Master of Education in Special and Inclusive Education Master of Arts in Practical Theology and Ministry	
--------------------------	--	--

### C. PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

<b>NAME OF INSTITUTION</b>	<b>ACCREDITED LEARNING PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>STATUS OF INSTITUTION</b>
<b>AMADI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE</b>	Primary Teachers Diploma Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) Bachelor of Education (Foundation) Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD)	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>AFRICAN PRIME INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (APIST)</b>	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology Diploma in Agriculture and Community Development Certificate in Architecture Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Telecommunication	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE</b>	Certificate in Leadership (Christian Studies) Bachelor of Theology	<b>Fully Registered</b>
<b>BOTHO UNIVERSITY ESWATINI CAMPUS</b>	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	<b>Fully Registered</b>
<b>BRADFORD COLLEGE</b>	Primary Teachers Diploma Secondary Teachers Diploma	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND CONSULTANCY (CIT)</b>	Primary Teachers Diploma	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>CITEC COLLEGE</b>	<b>ALL PROGRAMMES SUSPENDED</b>	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (ESAMI)</b>	Master of Business Administration Masters in Human Resources Management Master of Science in Project Management Bachelor of Business Administration Diploma in Management and Administration	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>

	Diploma in Human Resources Diploma in Management	
<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESCUE COLLEGE (EMRC)</b>	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	<b>Fully Registered</b>
<b>EMMANUEL WESLEYAN BIBLE COLLEGE</b>	Certificate in Christian Service Diploma in Counselling	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>GLOBAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE</b>	<b>ALL PROGRAMMES SUSPENDED</b>	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (IRDM)</b>	<b>Franchised Programme from the Zimbabwean Institute of Management</b>  Certificate Security Management  Diploma in Business Studies  <b>Franchised Programme from the Kenyan Association of Professional</b>  Certificate Counselling Training	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>MANANGA CENTRE FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT</b>	Diploma in Marketing Diploma in Public Sector Accounting Diploma in Entrepreneurship Certificate in Project Management Supervisors' Development Programme Certificate in Human Resources	<b>Fully Registered</b>
<b>SPRINGFIELD RESEARCH UNIVERSITY</b>	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	<b>Fully Registered</b>

	<p>Economics</p> <p>Doctor of Philosophy: Engineering and Technology</p> <p>Doctor of Philosophy: Education and Learning Science</p> <p>Doctor of Philosophy: Arts, Political Science and Law</p> <p>Doctor of Philosophy: Science and Medical Sciences</p> <p>Doctor of Philosophy: Business Management and Economics</p>	
<b>ESWATINI COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY</b>	<p>Bachelor of Theology</p> <p>Bachelor in Psychology</p> <p>Diploma in Bible and Theology</p> <p>Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies</p> <p>Diploma in Counselling</p> <p>Certificate in Psychosocial Counselling</p>	<b>Fully Registered</b>
<b>WORKERS COLLEGE</b>	<p>Primary Teachers Diploma</p> <p>Secondary Teachers Diploma</p> <p>Early Childhood Teachers Diploma</p> <p>Bachelor of Commerce</p> <p><b>Franchised programmes from the University of Africa:</b></p> <p>Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety</p> <p>Diploma in Business Administration</p>	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>SOFT-TECH COLLEGE</b>	<p>Diploma in Computer Hardware and Networking</p> <p>Diploma in Business Information Technology</p> <p><b>Franchised programmes from Microsoft Technology</b></p> <p>Certificate in Server Administration</p> <p>Certificate in Office Management</p> <p>Certificate in Project Management</p> <p><b>Franchised programmes from CompTIA</b></p> <p>Certificate in Database</p> <p>Certificate in storage essentials</p> <p>Certificate in Google Apps</p> <p>Certificate in Android</p> <p><b>Franchised programmes from EC Council</b></p> <p>Certificate in Certified Ethical Hacking</p> <p><b>Franchised programmes from Cisco Technology</b></p> <p>Certificate in CISCO</p> <p>Certificate Network Associate</p> <p>Certificate Network Professional</p>	<b>Fully Registered</b>
<b>NOSA</b>	Occupational Health and Safety programmes	<b>Fully Registered</b>
<b>SHAK Enterprise</b>	Occupational Health and Safety programmes	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>
<b>St John</b>	Occupational Health and Safety programmes	<b>Provisionally Registered</b>

## 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	<b>ALL PROGRAMMES SUSPENDED</b>	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
---------------------	--------------------------------	-----------------------

<p><b>ESWATINI COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (ECOT)</b></p>	<p><b>FACULTY OF BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING</b>  Diploma in Business Studies  Diploma in Quantity Surveying  Diploma in Architectural Technology  Diploma in Civil Engineering</p> <p><b>FACULTY OF EDUCATION</b>  Secondary Teacher's Diploma: Commercial  Secondary Teacher's Diploma: Information and Communication Technology  Secondary Teacher's Diploma: Design &amp; Technology  Vocational Instructor's Diploma</p> <p><b>FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b>  Diploma in Office Management &amp; Technology  Diploma in Human Resources Management  Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism</p> <p><b>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE</b>  Diploma in Electrical and Electronics  Diploma in Automotive Engineering Light and Heavy  Diploma in Mechanical Engineering</p> <p><b>FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY</b>  Diploma in Computer Science  Diploma in Information Technology</p>	<p><b>Registered</b></p>
<p><b>ESWATINI COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT COLLEGE (ECODEC)</b></p>	<p>Certificate in Cooperatives Business Management</p>	<p><b>Provisionally Registered</b></p>
<p><b>GWAMILE VOCATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE</b></p>	<p>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</p>	<p><b>Registered</b></p>

