



HOW TO APPLY TO LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN ESWATINI



Good Shepherd College



THE KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTE: **GUIDE ON LOCAL COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

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This guide contains information on the 11 local colleges and universities that are eligible for the Government of Eswatini Student Loan Scheme. This document will be updated every two weeks as application windows open across all colleges. Students are thus encouraged to request the latest version by sending a whatsapp message to TKI 76260618. TKI has also developed a one-stop-shop tool to help students make a decision for their tertiary studies, which can be accessed here: www.tkisasa.com.

1. LOCAL UNIVERSITIES / COLLEGES APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Ministry of Labour and Social Security, through the Pre-Service Tertiary Education and Training (PTET) Unit, is responsible for providing access to relevant quality Tertiary Education and Training institutions to all qualifying Emaswati through the PTET Study Loan program. The table below lists the courses eligible for this program, with a link provided to access other programs (including those not eligible for the government study loan scheme). Some courses not listed in the 2016 - 2020 Government Priority List have been included *in italics* on the table, for the information of the reader. To apply, visit <https://www.slas.gov.sz/>. All questions must be directed to the Ministry of Labour.

Credit: A credit is a result which is C or better

Pass: A pass is a result which is E or better

Points: This is the sum of points for the best 6 subject obtained by a student in their results

Students need to be aware that when applying, they need to submit certain information that accompanies the main application form, whether on the online application system, email application or hard copies delivered at the institution. This information is usually the proof payment for the application fee, and certified copies of results and national ID. Other institutions such as SANU may require other information such as testimonial letters and medical records. Students are encouraged to make copies of the certified documents, as well as scan and keep them in the cloud for safekeeping and ease of applying. TKI recommends students to sign up for a Gmail email account on mail.google.com, which comes with a complementary 15GB cloud storage on Google Drive linked to their email.

*To view specific admission requirements for your course of interest, make sure to check on the course website (under undergraduate / academics / faculty) or in the prospectus

** The application fee below excludes the acceptance fee and registration fee, where applicable

INSTITUTION	GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS*	ONLINE APPLICATION	APPLICATION FEE**	APPLICATION DEADLINE	CONTACT
University of Eswatini (UNESWA)	<p>A minimum of six credit passes (C or better) in EGCSE, with C or better in English.</p> <p>Full list of courses - http://www.uneswa.ac.sz/academics/undergraduate_programmes/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering b. Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management c. Agricultural Education d. Agricultural Extension e. Agronomy f. Animal Science g. Animal Science(Dairy) h. Horticulture 2. Bachelor of Science in Consumer Sciences <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Food Science, Nutrition and Technology b. Consumer Science c. Consumer Science Education d. Textiles Apparel Design and Management 3. Bachelor of Commerce <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Accounting and Finance 	http://www.uneswa.ac.sz/apply-now/undergraduate	<p>E480.00 (Swazi citizen)</p> <p>E520.00 (non Swazi citizen)</p>	26 March 2021	<p>applications@uniswa.sz</p> <p>2517 0000</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Management c. Marketing <p>4. Faculty of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bachelor of Education - Primary b. Bachelor of Education - Secondary c. PGCE <p>5. Bachelor of Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nursing Science b. Environmental Health Science c. Environmental Health and Food Science d. Environmental Management & Occupational Safety and Health e. Environmental Management & Water Resources f. <i>Community Health Nursing with Midwifery</i> g. <i>Community Health Nursing with Mental Health Nursing</i> h. <i>Nursing Science (Midwifery)</i> i. <i>Nursing Science (Mental Health)</i> <p>6. Bachelor of Arts in Humanities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Humanities b. Journalism and Mass Communication <p>7. Bachelor of Science and Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bachelor of Science b. Electrical & Electronics Engineering c. Computer Science Education 				
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	<p>d. Information Technology</p> <p>8. Bachelor of Arts in Social Science</p> <p>a. Social Sciences</p> <p>b. Social Work</p> <p>c. Laws (LLB)</p>				
Eswatini College of Technology (ECOT)	<p>A minimum of six passes (E or better) in EGCSE, with a credit (C or better) in English and four other relevant subjects.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma in Architecture 2. Diploma in Automotive - Heavy 3. Diploma in Automotive - Light 4. Diploma in Building Studies 5. Diploma in Civil Engineering 6. Diploma in Computer Science 7. Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Engineering 8. Diploma in Hospitality & Tourism Management 9. Diploma in Human Resource Management 10. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering 11. Diploma in Office Management & Technology 12. Diploma in Panel Beating and Spray Painting 13. Diploma in Quantity Surveying 14. Diploma in Secondary Teachers' Diploma (Commercials, Design & Technology, ICT) 15. Diploma in Telecommunications & Electronics Engineering 	N/A	E150.00	TBC	<p>info@scot.co.sz</p> <p>2404 2681</p>

Eswatini Christian Medical University (EMCU)	<p>A minimum of six credits (C or better) in EGCSE</p> <p>Full list of courses: https://emcu.ac.sz/faculties/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Computer Science 2. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science 3. Bachelor of Nursing 4. Bachelor of Pharmacy 5. Bachelor of Psychology 6. Bachelor of Radiography 7. Bachelor of Social Work 	http://emcu.ac.sz/application/	<p>E300.00 (Swazi / SADC)</p> <p>E450.00 (Other)</p>	TBC	<p>info@emcu.ac.sz</p> <p>2472 8157</p>
William Pitcher College	<p>A minimum of six passes (E or better) in EGCSE, including English Language, with at least three subjects which must be credits (C or better). Of the three credits, two shall be in the relevant teaching subjects as listed in 2021/2022 Prospectus</p> <p>Full list of courses: http://www.wpc.ac.sz/academics.html</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primary Teachers' Diploma 2. Secondary Teachers' Diploma 	http://www.wpc.ac.sz/admissions.html	E 100.00	31 March 2021	<p>wpcregistrar@outlook.com</p> <p>2505 2801</p>
Southern African Nazarene University (SANU)	<p>A minimum of six passes at EGCSE including English Language, four of which must be a credit (C or better) including English.</p> <p>Full list of courses: http://www.sanu.ac.sz/admission-requirements/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.Sc.in Medical Laboratory Science 2. B.Sc. in Nursing & Midwifery 3. Diploma in Pharmacy 4. Primary Teachers' Diploma 	http://www.sanu.ac.sz/application-forms/	<p>R395.00 (Swazi / SADC)</p> <p>E790.00 (other)</p>	TBC	<p>admissions@sanu.ac.sz</p> <p>2505 5749</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Development Diploma in Business Management & Entrepreneurship 				
Advanced School of IT - Royal Science and Technology Park (RSTP)	<p>Minimum of 4 credits, with at least Pass (E or better) in English and a credit (C or better) in Mathematics.</p> <p>Full list of courses: https://rstp.org.sz/asit/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aptech Certified Computer Professional (Software Engineering -Programming) Arena Animation International Program (Multimedia) Aptech Certified Network Specialist (Hardware and Networking) Information Security and Ethical Hacking (Information Security) Cyber Security and Network Forensics (Cyber Security) 	https://rstp.org.sz/asit/	E250.00	TBC	info@rstp.org.sz 2517 9448
Limkokwing College of Creative Technology	<p>Minimum of four credits (C grade or better)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Degree in Business Information Technology Associate Degree in Business Management Associate Degree in Creative Multimedia Associate Degree in Events Management Associate Degree in Graphic Design Associate Degree in Hotel Management Associate Degree in Information Technology 	https://www.limkokwing.net/eswatini/about/campus/	E100.00	TBC	2422 0532 7808 1008

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Associate Degree in International Tourism 9. Associate Degree in Public Relations 10. Associate Degree in TV & Film Production 11. Associate Degree in Architectural Technology 12. Associate Degree in Journalism and Media <p>PS: An Associate Degree is equivalent to a diploma</p>				
Gwamile Voctim	<p>Any three (3) Credits at SGCSE/IGCSE level or Equivalent (subjects related on chosen course) and a pass in English Language at SGCSE/IGCSE level</p> <p>Full list of courses: http://www.gwamilevoctim.ac.sz/our-courses/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma in Building Construction 2. Diploma in Business Finance and Accounting 3. Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery 4. Diploma in Electrical Installation 5. Diploma in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering 6. Diploma in Motor Vehicle Engineering 7. Diploma in Plumbing 	http://www.gwamilevoctim.ac.sz/application-forms/	E100.00	TBC	info@gwamilevoctim.ac.sz 2518 6240
Ngwane Teachers College	<p>Six passes (E or better) are required in EGCSE or any in a school-leaving certificate, including English. A minimum of three must be credits (C or better) in subjects taught at primary school level.</p> <p>Full list of courses:</p>	https://ngwanecollege.org/	E100.00	18 March 2021 (4pm)	ngwanecollege@gmail.com 3260 0174 2207 8466

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	https://ngwanecollege.org/prospectivestudents/ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primary Teachers' Diploma 2. Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education 				
Good Shepherd College of Nursing	<p>Diploma in General Nursing – 4 credits (C or better) including Maths, English and Sciences, plus two passes (E or better)</p> <p>Certificate in Nursing Assistant – 2 credits (C or better) and 4 passes (E or better)</p> <p>Full list of courses: https://www.gscn.org.sz/programs/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma in General Nursing 2. Certificate in Nursing Assistant 3. Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety 4. Post Graduate Diploma in Midwifery 	www.gscn.org.sz	<p>E420.00 (Swazi citizen)</p> <p>E590.00 (non-Swazi citizen)</p>	19 March 2021 (4pm)	info@gscn.org.sz applications@gscn.org.sz 2343 6556
Emergency Medical Rescue College	<p>A minimum of 25 points in Form 5 or equivalent with passes (E or better) in English, Mathematics and Sciences. Geography will be an added advantage.</p> <p>Full list of courses: http://www.emrcollege.com/courses/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma in Emergency Medical Care 	http://www.emrcollege.com/	E300	30 July 2021	info@emrcollege.com 2422 0239

2. HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR POINTS

Source: UNESWA 2020 / 2021 prospectus

POINT SCALE FOR ASSESSING QUALIFICATIONS							
POINTS	CAMBRIDGE	CAMBRIDGE	SENIOR CERTIFICATE		GCE	GCE	NSC/IEB
	HIGCSE/AS	IGCSE/SGCSE	HG	SG	A-LEVEL	O-LEVEL	ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL
10					A		
9	1 A (90-100)		A		B		
8	2 A (80-90)	A*	B		C	A ¹	7 (90-100)
7	3 B	A	C	A	D	A ²	7 (80-90)
6	4 C	B	D	B	E	B	6
5	D	C	E	C	N OR O OR SUBSIDIARY	C	5
4	E	D	F	D		D	4
3		E		E		E	3
0		F		F		F	
0		G					

Points: This is a numerical summary of your best 6 subjects. Here is an example of a candidate doing EGCSE and the number of points they obtained:

SUBJECT	RESULT	POINT
Mathematics	A*	8
English	A	7
SiSwati	A	7
Religious Education	B	6
Business Studies	B	6
Economics	C	5
Accounts	C	-
History	D	-
TOTAL POINTS FOR BEST 6 SUBJECTS:		39 points

