



MATURE AGE ENTRY 2022/2023

Applications are invited from candidates who meet the requirements outlined below to sit an examination to qualify for admission to any of the University's undergraduate programmes of study.

REQUIREMENTS

- (a) A candidate must be at least 22 years or older (**born on or before 10th August, 2000**) on the first day (**10th August, 2022**) of the University Academic year in which admission is sought. (A copy of birth certificate or National Identity card is required when submitting an application)
- (b) A candidate should have completed SGCSE/IGCSE or equivalent with a pass in four (4) subjects.
- (c) No candidate who has previously attended at the University may be re-admitted to the University under these regulations to a programme in which he/she has previously been unsuccessful during the previous attendance, unless he/she produces evidence of further study satisfactory to the University.
- (d) If, in the opinion of the University, a candidate has complied successfully with conditions (a) to (c) above, he/she will be required to sit a Special Entrance examination which will consist of a general paper and a special paper in the candidate's intended field of study.
 - (i) A candidate applying for Commerce-related programmes and or Specialisation (B.Com and B.Ed. Sec. (Business Studies), the special paper will be a combination of Business Mathematics, Accounting and Business Studies.
 - (ii) A candidate applying for Science-related programmes and or specialisation (all Faculties of Agriculture and Consumer Science programmes, all Faculty of Health Sciences programmes, all Faculty of Science & Engineering programmes, B.Ed. Sec. (Science), the special paper will be a combination of Science and Mathematics.

- (iii) A candidate applying for all other programmes not listed in (i) and (ii) above, the Special paper will be the Aptitude Test.
- (e) A candidate will be recommended to the Admissions Committee, having satisfied all the MAE conditions and having passed the special papers for the intended programme(s).

MATURE AGE ENTRY TRAINING PROGRAMME

Offered by the Institute Of Distance Education (IDE)

The University of Eswatini has introduced a short-term **Mature Age Entry-Pre-Entry Training Programme** for the candidates who wish to be admitted to the University programmes through Mature Age Entry (MAE) Examination. The training will give the applicants an overview of the examination papers that they wish to write. It will enhance the applicants' performance in the MAE examination. Further the candidates will be provided with course manuals which facilitate them to prepare the MAE examination during and after the training without any difficulty.

The MAE training programme covers the following 5 subject papers:

- a) English Language
- b) Mathematics
- c) Combined Science
- d) Combined Commerce
- e) Aptitude Test

Application for Training

- Please indicate by ticking whether you want to join the training or not in the Mature Age Entry Application Form.
- Please pay the Required fee for the Training when you pay for your application
- Please register for the training when you submit your application online.
- Ensure that you have selected all the subjects you wish to take for the Mature Age Entry Pre Entry Training Programme.
- Please bring your proof of payment when you come for training so that you can use it to collect your manuals at UNESWA. The date for the collection of training manual will be before the training commences from the 9th April 2022.

Duration for the Training

1. Six hours for face to face session for each subject at the University of Eswatini
2. At least 1 month for individual work for preparation

Dates of Training are as follows:

April 9th, 10th, 23rd, 24th, 30th, May 7th, 8th and 14th 2022.

Individual practice: April 15th until the examination date.

Examination: April 2022 (date to be announced)

The table given below gives you an idea on which papers you will write for which programme.

Streams for Training

COMMERCE	SCIENCES	OTHERS (HUMANITIES, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES)
1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE	1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE	1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE
2. COMMERCE PAPER (THE SPECIAL PAPER WILL BE A COMBINATION OF BUSINESS MATHEMATICS, ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS STUDIES)	2. SCIENCE PAPER(THE SPECIAL PAPER WILL BE A COMBINATION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS)	2. APTITUDE TEST

Costs for Training

Training for each subject will cost E280.00. Please note that the training is not compulsory. You have to indicate on the application form and through payment that you wish to take the training. In the table below, the papers for each stream are shown, but it does not mean you have to take the training for all the subjects. The training is optional, and you have to decide which subject(s) you wish to take. It is not compulsory for you to opt for everything – your needs will guide you. The table given below gives you an idea on which papers you will write for each programme.

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COMMERCE	SCIENCES	OTHERS (HUMANITIES, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES)
1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE	1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE	1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE
2. COMBINED COMMERCE	2. COMBINED SCIENCE	2. APTITUDE TEST
3. MATHEMATICS	3. MATHEMATICS	
E280.00 x3 = E840.00	E280.00 X 3 = E840.00	E280.00 X 2 = E560.00

Kindly Note

- **The Mature Age Entry Application Fee** which mandatory will be due on the 1st March 2022 which is a non-refundable fee. Application fee is **E530.00**
- **The Mature Age Entry Training Fee** will be open until the 7th April 2022 so that applicants are ready to attend classes that begin on the 09th April 2022 and run for the whole month of March 2022 "Weekend Classes". This training is optional as it equips applicants to be ready for the examination that will be written in a Date to be announced. Each module for training is **E280.00**
- **Mature Age Entry Examination Fee** will be mandatory only to those who will get an invitation to write the examination provided they qualify by meeting the requirements which is the applicant is not less than 22 years of Age by 10 August 2022 and also have 4 passes as a minimum requirement. As soon as the applicant receives the examination invitation they will be expected to pay and upload their receipt on their portal. Examination date will be announced in due course. All Examination payments are expected to have been done a week before the examination. Examination Fee is **E150.00** per examination paper to be written by application

*****Please note that all payments will be done through the FNB Bank and always ensure that you use your Student Number that the Institution will have provided to you as a reference each time you make your payments to the FNB Bank**