

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI



MATURE AGE ENTRY 2025/2026

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Applications are invited from candidates who meet the requirements outlined below to sit for 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, 2003**) on the first day (**10th August, 2025**) 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 at least 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.
- (d) A candidate will be recommended to the Admissions Committee, having satisfied all the MAE conditions and having passed the special examination papers for the intended programme(s).

MATURE AGE ENTRY EXAMINATION:

- a) Examination papers will be administered at a date to be confirmed in June, 2025
- b) Each examination paper will cost E150.00

You can now apply using the UNESWA Online Application Tool to access this link:

<https://applications.uneswa.ac.sz:1083>

The closing date is Tuesday 07th March, 2025.

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. Furthermore the candidates will be provided with course manuals which will capacitate them to prepare for the MAE examination.

The MAE training programme covers the following 5 subject papers:

- a) English Language;
- b) Mathematics;
- c) Combined Science;
- d) Combined Commerce; and
- 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 to be able to collect your Training manuals at UNESWA. The date for the collection of Training Manual will be before the training commences on the 03rd May 2025.

Duration for the Training

For a comprehensive training, the following preparation framework is suggested for a candidate to be successful in the MAE Program:

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.

Training Dates are as follows:

May 3rd, 4th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th 2025.

Individual practice: May 26th 2025 until the examination date.

Examination: June 2025 (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 that 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 application choices will guide you. The table given below gives you an idea on which papers you will write for each programme.

Streams for Training

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

Please Note

- **The Mature Age Entry Application Fee** which is mandatory and is due by the 5th Mach 2024. The application fee of E530.00 is a non-refundable.
- **The Mature Age Entry Training Fee** will open until the 25th March 2025 to enable applicants are ready to attend classes that begin on the 03rdMay 2025 and end on the 26thMay 2025. These are "Weekend Classes". This training is optional as it equips applicants to be ready for the examination that will be taken in June 2025. Each module for training is E280.00
- **Mature Age Entry Examination Fee** will be mandatory only to those who will get an invitation to sit the examination(s) provided they qualify by meeting the following requirements:
 - i) The applicant should not be less than 22 years of Age by August 2025;
 - ii) The applicant should have a minimum of 4 passes at EGCE or equivalent.

As soon as the applicant receives the examination(s) invitation, he/she will be expected to pay the examination fee and upload the receipt on his/her portal. Examination dates will be announced in due course. All Examination payments are expected to have been completed a week before the examination(s). The examination fee of E150 per paper is to be paid by all qualifying applicants.

- *****Please note that all payments should 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**

DIRECT ALL PAYMENTS TO :

First National Bank of Swaziland Limited

Matsapha Branch

University of Eswatini

Account Number: 61773000933

Branch Code: 281-064

STRICTLY REFERENCE ALL PAYMENTS USING UNESWA STUDENT IDENTITY NUMBER

Swift Code: FIRNSZMX

Contact: 25170161/25170856/25170149/25170150

Wrongly referenced payments will not be updated to students' accounts

Payments from other local Banks should be paid 3 days before registration.

Currency: Swazi Lilangeni (SZL)