

Bachelor of Music Education Program (BME) Admission at Eswatini Institute of Music and Art

1. Qualifications

- a) Mandatory
- Candidate should be aged between 18-25 years
- High proficiency in speaking and writing in English
- b) Preferred
- Prior music performance and teaching experience (Practical level Grade 3 of International Grade Exam (e.x.:ABRSM, Trinity))
 - * Prep course is required for those who do not possess the Grade 3 practical level
- Aim to pursue a professional musical career as a music educator and performing musician
- Leadership in driving community development and social change

2. How to Apply

- a) Submission of 1. application form, 2. short introduction essay, 3. recommendation letter, and 4. high school graduation certificate and transcript
- b) In-person Interview and practical audition for your main instrument (piano, violin, singing, etc.).
- Application without all required documents will not be accepted
- Candidate should bring their music to perform for the practical audition
- Submit the online copy of your application form and other required documents to <u>africantjilo@gmail.com</u> or deliver the hard copy to Africa Ntjilo Empowerment's office located inside Eswatini Medical Christian University in Mbabane

3. Timeline

- Submission deadline: April 29th , 2023
- Personal Interview/ Practical Audition: April 3rd, 2023
- Preliminary training: April 24th, 2023 (12 weeks)
- Admission Exam: TBD (At the end of July)
- Start of the first semester: TBD (At the end of Aug)

4. Tuition Fee Payment

- The tuition fee will be E130,000 for full credits (E32,000 per year)



5. Financial Aid

- Scholarship is available for a limited number of candidates with outstanding musical skills and academic performance. Work study is mandatory for the scholarship recipients (scholarship request is available on the application form)

6. About the Program

- Eswatini Institute of Music and Art is Eswatini's first music college founded by the non-profit Africa Ntjilo Empowerment. In cooperation with professional musicians and music faculty in the US, South Korea, Europe, and South Africa, it currently provides a Bachelor's degree in Music Education (BME) towards young adults in Eswatini. Lectures and intensive workshops are facilitated online and onsite.
- BME integrates Christian principles and biblical studies into its curriculum and aims to equip students with biblically based servant leadership and a life-long learning mindset.
- BME curriculum includes college-level coursework in Music Core Studies, Christian Leadership, Liberal Arts and Science, Professional Teacher Studies, and Church Music. It also offers weekly one on one instrumental lessons on connecting students with international musicians online.
- BME follows Accredited Credit Bank System and can take minimum 4 years or longer to earn full credits

7. Important Information

- Participants agree to abide by Institute's safety guidelines as well as the current COVID-19 recommendations.
- Please note that photos and videos taken during the program are the property of the institute and may be shared for publicity purposes.
- For any inquiry, please contact us via <u>africantjilo@gmail.com</u> or +268 7659 6094



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First-year Admission Application 2024 Bachelor of Music Education at Eswatini Institute of Music and Art

Personal information

Name	(First,	Last)	:
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Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

/ Citizenship:

Gender: Male Female

Physical Home Address:

Mobile:

Email:

Marital Status (single, married, widowed, divorced etc):

Occupation:

**Do you agree to complete a police record check? Yes No

Emergency Contact

Name:

Relation to you:

Mobile:

Payment information

Are you applying for a scholarship? Yes No

Amount of tuition fee you could afford for a year:

Other information

How did you get to know about BME Program?

Instagram / Facebook / Personal Network / Poster / Others (



Education

*Please provide details on your secondary and tertiary education

Institution (Country)	Concentration	Graduation year

Musical Experience

Organization (Country)	Roles or instruments	Achievements	Period (mm/yyyy-mm/yyyy)

Teaching Experience (optional)

Institution (Country)	Job Position	Responsibilities	Period (mm/yyyy-mm/yyyy)



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Volunteering Experience (optional)

Institution (Country)	Job Position	Responsibilities	Period (mm/yyyy-mm/yyyy)



Brief Introduction Essay

Describe 1. your background, 2. motivation in applying for the BME program, 3. plan to procure resources including finance, time, and place to stay to successfully complete all courses, 4. knowledge and skills you wish to acquire throughout the program, 5. plan to pursue your future musical and teaching career after graduation, and 6. your Christian background and how you start building intimate personal relationship with God (Min 1,000 words)