

# GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI



## MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Students accepted in designated Local Universities and colleges who wish to apply for student study loans for the academic year starting 2021 may do so on the following link: <https://www.slas.gov.sz>.

Learners intending to pursue a degree programme must have a minimum of twenty seven (27) points in best five (5) subjects and those intending to pursue Diploma programmes must have a minimum of twenty five (25) points in best five (5) subjects.

Acceptance to a University or College is a requirement but does not guarantee award of student study loan.

Award of student study loan will be based on merit as well as priority of the intended study program in national skills requirements.

Students applying for study loans to pursue programmes outside the country will be considered only in very exceptional circumstances if the programme or any other almost similar to it is not offered in any of the local institutions and also if such programme is in demand in the local labour market. The applicant in this category must have a minimum of thirty (30) points in best five (5) with a minimum "A" grade in the subjects of intended specialization.

Closing date for applications is 30th July 2021.

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