



**GWAMILE  
VOCATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL  
TRAINING INSTITUTE—MATSAPHA**

**PROSPECTUS**

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## **Background**

Gwamile VOCTIM was founded in 1987 and was officially opened in 1988 under the auspices of the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) in collaboration with the Swaziland Government. It has since become a fully Swaziland Government owned institution that has produced qualified individuals with specific skills and competencies at craft level over the years.

The Institute contributes to enable Swaziland's public and private sector establishments to recruit skilled craftsmen and clerical workers from the local labour market and to upgrade their staff through in-service training. It also provides secondary school leavers and other young unemployed with a systematic training at Certificate and Diploma level with emphasis on the development of practical skills and with view towards self-employed.

The Institute has six departments:

- Automotive Engineering Department
- Building & Construction Department
- Commercial Department
- Electrical Engineering Department
- Mechanical Engineering Department
- Woodwork Department

## **Vision and Mission**

### **Vision**

To set the standard for quality delivery of vocational skills training.

### **Mission**

To provide quality vocational skills training for self-reliance, for socio-economic development, and global competitiveness.

### **Core Values**

- Integrity
- Respect
- Excellence in teaching
- Service to others

## **Our Motto**

“Our hands, our wealth; our minds, our workmanship”

## **Our Mantra**

Siyinhlase yaGwamile

## **What you can Study at VOCTIM**

Prospective students can select from the following:

### **1. Automotive Engineering Department**

⇒ National Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance & Repairs - 3 Year

⇒ National Diploma in Vehicle Body Repairs - 3 Year

#### **Entry Requirements**

Three (3) Credits, two (2) of which must be Mathematics and Science and a pass in English Language at SGCSE/IGCSE level or Equivalent.

### **2. Building & Construction Department**

⇒ National Diploma in Building & Construction Studies - 3 Years

⇒ National Diploma in Plumbing - 3 Years

#### **Entry Requirements**

Three (3) Credits, one (1) of which must be Mathematics or Physical Science and a pass in English at SGCSE/IGCSE level or Equivalent.

### **3. Commercial Department**

⇒ National Diploma in Business Finance & Accounting - 3 Years

#### **Entry Requirements**

Three (3) Credits, two (2) of which must be Accounts, Business Studies, Mathematics or Economics and a pass in English Language at SGCSE/IGCSE level or Equivalent.

4. **Electrical Engineering Department**

⇒ National Diploma in Electrical Engineering - 3 Years

Entry Requirements

Three (3) credits, two (2) of which must be Mathematics and Physical Science and three (3) passes including English at SGCSE/IGCSE level or Equivalent.

5. **Mechanical Engineering Department**

⇒ National Diploma in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering - 3 Years

Entry Requirements

Three (3) credits, two (2) of which must be Mathematics and Physical Science and three (3) passes including English at SGCSE/IGCSE level or Equivalent.

6. **Woodwork Department**

⇒ National Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery - 3 Years

Entry Requirements

Three (3) credits, one (1) of which must be Design & Technology, Mathematics or Physical Science and a pass in English Language at SGCSE/IGCSE level or Equivalent.

## Fees

### Fees Per Year

DETAILS	NON-BOARDER	BOARDER
Registration	E350.00	E350.00
Student Organisation	E150.00	E150.00
Caution Fee	E200.00	E200.00
Tuition	E4960.00	E4960.00
Boarding and Lodging		E5200.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>E5660.00</b>	<b>E10860.00</b>

### Other required fees:

- ⇒ Local Exams                      Year 1 - E80.00 per subject  
    Year 2 - E100 per subject
- ⇒ Training Office                      E100.00 for commercial studies

### Other required fees but not paid to the institution:

- ⇒ Protective Clothing                      E1000.00 for technical courses
- ⇒ Formal Wear                              E1000.00 for commercial studies
- ⇒ Books & Stationery                      E2000.00

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