

UNIVERSITY SCIENCE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NHLANGANO · ESWATINI

Preschool

Primary · Grades 1–7

Parent Handbook

— 2027

Building Future Scientists, Innovators and Responsible Global Citizens

LEARN · GROW · SUCCEED

WELCOME

A school where every child can learn, grow and achieve.

University Science Primary School is learning institution committed to providing quality education and developing learners who are confident, creative, disciplined, innovative and prepared to contribute positively to their communities and the wider world.

Our school places particular emphasis on Science, Mathematics, English, technology, creativity, agriculture, reading, character development and practical learning.

> We believe that every child has the potential to learn, grow and achieve when provided with appropriate support, encouragement and opportunities.

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03 — WHO WE ARE

Rooted in Nhlangano. Looking out to the world.

University Science Primary School is a primary education institution located in Nhlangano, Eswatini. Our goal is to create an environment in which learners develop strong academic foundations while also acquiring practical skills, creativity, confidence, discipline and a desire to continue learning.

We recognise that children learn differently. Therefore, our educational approach seeks to support learners with different abilities, learning speeds and educational needs.

University Science Primary provides high quality primary education for the children in Eswatini. The Classroom Staff of the UP includes SiSwati and English speakers.

OUR VISION

To develop academically strong, innovative, disciplined and responsible learners who can contribute positively to their communities and the world.

OUR MISSION

To provide quality, inclusive and practical education that develops learners academically, socially, morally, physically and creatively.

OUR VALUES

01	02	03	04	05
Excellence	Integrity	Discipline	Responsibility	Respect
06	**07**	**08**	**09**	**10**
Creativity	Innovation	Teamwork	Service	Lifelong learning



04 — OUR PHILOSOPHY

University Preschool is design to support the development of happy, healthy, compassionate, and socially confident children who are prepared to successfully face challenges beyond the security of the home through play.

The UP is grounded in the following beliefs:

- Children are competent, curious, resourceful learners.
- Children's interests and explorations provide the framework for curriculum and investigation.
- Our thoughtful and intentionally designed environment fosters children's experiences, relationships, and opportunities for cooperative work.
- Materials are selected that are interesting and provoke creativity and wonder.
- Our work with children is based on respectful, collaborative relationships between staff, families and the community.
- Ongoing communication with parents is an essential element in the life of our school.

05 — OUR GOALS

What we promise, and what we nurture.

The UP will strive to:

1

Foster intellectual growth appropriate to each child's level and pace

2

Help build positive attitudes toward school and learning

3

Provide support to parents and to be responsive to their needs

4

Provide a warm, nurturing and supportive environment

The UPS will encourage children to:

- ✓ Learn to get along with others
- ✓ Explore a variety of materials and activities
- ✓ Develop responsibility for themselves and their actions
- ✓ Develop the ability to finish what has been begun
- ✓ Learn to respect materials
- ✓ Learn to share items and people
- ✓ Grow in expressing themselves verbally
- ✓ Learn acceptable ways of expressing their aggression and other strong feelings
- ✓ Learn to respect all people
- ✓ Build a strong self-image through successful experiences

06 — LEARNING AT USPS

Developing young scientists.

Science education is an important part of our school's identity. We want learners to move beyond memorising information and develop the ability to ask questions, observe, investigate, experiment, collect information, solve problems, develop ideas and explain their findings.

ask questions · observe · investigate · experiment · collect information · solve problems · explain findings



CORE LEARNING AREAS

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Agriculture
- SiSwati
- Religious Education
- Physical Education
- Creative and Expressive Arts

DEVELOPING 21ST-CENTURY LEARNERS

- Critical thinking
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Digital literacy
- Research skills
- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship
- Practical skills

07 — OUR LEARNERS

Curious, creative, confident.

Our learners come from the surrounding community and are being prepared for success in an increasingly interconnected world. We seek to develop learners who are curious, creative, confident, disciplined and responsible.







> We believe that geography should not prevent children from learning from one another.

From first steps to Grade 7.

Ages 3–5

University Preschool

University Preschool is a Child Development Center (CDC) to provide nursery care and early childhood education for the children in Eswatini. The Classroom Staff of the UP includes SiSwati and English speakers.

- Monday to Friday 8:00–1pm
  After school care (1–4pm) (except holidays). Extended hours and childcare is available with extra cost and arrangement.
- Infants and children who are from 3 to 5 years as of January 1 may enroll in the UP program.
- 29 Nhlangano Central district, Nhlangano

Grades 1–7

University Science Primary

University Science Primary provides high quality primary education for the children in Eswatini. The Classroom Staff of the UP includes SiSwati and English speakers.

- Monday to Friday 8:00–2pm (except holidays)
- Must have completed grade 0.
- 29 Nhlangano Central district, Nhlangano
  and Plot 765, Kayalami Township, Sivivaneni, Nhlangano (Grade 3–7 classes)

Both schools accept children year-round. A child's class placement is based on space availability and the child's age. *May be closed for health, safety for other emergency reasons.

09 — FEES AND PAYMENTS

Childcare fees, per term.

We provide breakfast and lunch to all children.

PRESCHOOL	GRADE 1–2	GRADE 3–7
E2,300	E3,000	E3,500
per term	per term	per term

ADMISSION / REGISTRATION FEE

E200

Charged upon registration

SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL TRIP

E800

Second term only

HOW TO PAY

Payments must be paid before school opens for the term at:

Bank	Account no.	Account name
Building Society Nhlangano	51000848887	Christian International Eswatini

Ready for the year.

Stationery for a year: Grade 1 to 7

#	ITEM	QUANTITY	WHERE TO GET IT
1	Mathematics exercise book — Counter book A4, Quad & margin (2 Quire)	1	Any shop
2	Counter book A4, feint & margin (2 Quire)	9	Any shop
3	Erasers	3	Any shop
4	Original HB pencils	2	Webster
5	Ruler	2	Any shop
6	Scissors	1	Any shop
7	Bostic	1	Any shop
8	Cardboard paper	2	Webster
9	Sharpeners	2	Webster
10	Glue	2	Any shop
11	Mathematical set (Grade 4–7)	1	Any shop
12	Color pencil (long)	1 pack	Webster
13	Blue pen (only grade 4 to 7)	3	Webster
14	A pack of typek	1	—

Educational material required from parents: Preschool

School bag	1	A pack of typek	1
Eraser	3	Sharpeners	2
2-quire feint and margin	1	2-quad and margin	1
Ruler	2	Bostik	1
Crayon, a pack of 24	1	HB pencils	5
Paper glue	4		

11 — SCHOOL UNIFORM

Worn with pride.

GIRLS

Skirt, grey color trousers (only for grade 4 and 5), white shirt, tunic, black school shoe, black socks, tie, and tracksuit.

BOYS

Grey color trousers, navy blue trousers, white shirts, black school shoe, black socks, tie and tracksuit.

PRESCHOOL

Get all school uniform from the school.

Skirt, tunic, tie and tracksuits are only found in school.

Drop-off to pick-up.

Arrival

Primary: We recommend that children are dropped off to the classroom before 7:30.

Preschool: We recommend that children are dropped off to the classroom between 8:00 and 9:00. During drop off time, we ask that the parent/driver take the child to the school compound, greet the classroom staff, pass on any information necessary. Record the attendance time and say a quick goodbye to their child before leaving. Recording the arrival time daily is the responsibility of the parents.

Pick up

Children will only be released to adults (18 years old and above) who have authorization. We ask the parent to come to the classroom and record the pick-up time before the child is released. Recording the pick-up time daily is the responsibility of the parents.

Absences

When possible, please notify your child's classroom teacher of absences via email or telephone by 9am.

Visitation

The onsite convenience of our center allows parents to work and spend time with their child during the day. Lunch is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your child. Please consult with classroom teacher prior to visiting classroom.

Primary day	Preschool day	After school care
8:00 – 2pm	8:00 – 1pm	1 – 4pm

Families are part of the school.

Communication

The UPS program is committed to bridging what happens inside the school to our parents and to share children's developmental milestones through various media such as: website, newsletters, classwork and classroom staff's documentation of growth and development.

Parent-teacher conferences

There will be 2 scheduled parent-teachers meeting annually. If any issues arise and parents feel the need to meet with the classroom teachers or UPS director, please contact them directly to arrange additional meetings.

Feedback

Parents can share feedback directly to UPS teacher.

All family celebrations

Throughout the year, the UP strives to plan center events to provide opportunities to enjoy the milestones and accomplish of our children.

Confidentiality

All UPS staff and volunteers respect the confidentiality of all parents and children. All personal information relating to the children and families will be treated in the strictest confidence and will only be shared with appropriate persons. Throughout the school year internal or external media may wish to visit the UPS to cover special events and promote the school and the UPS may also want to use children's photos, voice or work.

Diversity policy

We acknowledge and embrace the tremendous diversity and variation that exist for our children and families. We promote, recognize and celebrate it.

Annual report

The UP director is responsible for creating the annual report each fiscal year.



14 — CONTACT US

We'd love to meet your family.

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