



# NEW CHAPTER CONSULTANTS

## BirchCooper Institute

*Training and Management Development Consultants*

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### HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SECRETARIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

*Together with an*

### HONOURS GROUP DIPLOMA ON EXECUTIVE ASSISTANCE

*"Kill two birds with one stone"*

*You pay for one course but leave Birch Cooper with two qualifications. A multifaceted Comprehensive Higher Education Package- All within one year.*

An honours Group Diploma is a prestigious award. Its holder will have demonstrated by study and examination success that is potential to become a senior manager or administrator or senior executive in his or her chosen field of management, organization, administration, supervision or P.A. duties.

An Honours Group Diploma attests to its holder having successfully completed related Diploma programmes plus an advanced programme and having graduated with honours.

On successfully completing both the Higher Diploma in Secretarial & Administrative Studies Honours Group Diploma on Executive Assistance, students will:

#### **Be awarded:**

1. A higher Diploma in Secretarial & Administrative studies.
2. An Honours Group Diploma on Executive Assistance

Have attained qualification at level 5 equated to the British National Framework at the same level as Higher National Diploma (HND) and National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) 5

Have Completed a Professional Programme of study showing you possess professional competence in the application of significant management principles, responsibility for the work of others and for the allocation of resources.

#### **Be qualified to join a Degree Programme**

#### **HIGHER DIPLOMA MODULES**

- MANAGEMENT THEORY & PRACTICE
- OFFICE MANAGEMENT
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- CUSTOMER CARE & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
- ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONAL ASSISTANTS AND SECRETARIAL DUTIES
- SOFT SKILLS

#### **HONOURS GROUP DIPLOMA MODULES**

- EVENTS MANAGEMENT
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT (OPTINAL)

- BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
- MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (MIS) OPTIONAL
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- BUSINESS LAW

### **COURSE STRUCTURE**

This course is structured into two (2) semesters

**DURATION:** One Year

### **ADMISSIONS**

January intake & July intake

### **DEADLINES**

**January Intake:** 30<sup>TH</sup> November of Preceding year

**July Intake:** April (Same Year)

### **TUITION FEES:**

Tuition fee is paid directly by swift transfer into Birch Cooper Institute's Bank Account before commencement of studies. Proof of transfer should be faxed or emailed to the Institute.

### **Admitted Students go through the following:**

- Receive an official admission letter from the Institute and an Invoice with our Banking details.
- We meet them, on arrival at Matsapha Airport, Manzini, upon receiving their flight itinerary
- All international students go through an orientation session on their first day.
- Fill immigration forms in fulfilling the ministry of Home Affairs requirements in securing a student's study permit.
- Receive an outline of academic Calendar which spells out semester programme, breaks and vacations.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Visit our website: [www.birchcooper.org](http://www.birchcooper.org) Browse through. Print out the registration form, fill and have it authorized then scan and email back to us. Interested workers could also call us direct: + 268 4041 519 or cell: +268 612 0805 to request for our prospectus and registration form to fill, have it authorized and faxed back to us + 268 4041519 or emailed to us.

### **IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Show proof of full payment of tuition fees
- Show a proof of a clean health report from home country
- Show a proof of a clean criminal record and finger prints all done in home country.
- Be ready for a further medical check up on arrival in Swaziland.
- 2 Current passport size photographs

**ACCOMMODATION:** We have on offer a transit standard accommodation for our International students. It is of a dormitory nature with single bunk beds which new students will stay in **within a month**, whilst looking for their own affordable accommodation in preference to their lifestyle and budget. Sponsors have to pay for each student's accommodation, as what we have on offer is only to assist our international students temporarily to avoid being stranded in a foreign land and also to give them time to adapt.

There are hosts of affordable accommodation like bedsits, house sharing arrangement, single rooms, flats and 2 to 3 bedroom houses depending on the individual students' preference and budget.

**The transit standard accommodation self catering we offer is free for a maximum stay of four weeks only.**

## WHAT SPONSORS NEED TO KNOW

- Tuition fee is paid before commencement of studies by swift transfer
- All admitted international students are picked by the Institute's shuttle on arrival at Matsapha airport Manzini, to our centre at Mbabane. All we need is a student's flight itinerary.
- Sponsors should have in mind students monthly accommodation rents and meals throughout their 1 year stay in Swaziland
- The need for all students to have a Medical Aid scheme or policy for a better health care through out their stay.
- Most students will commute from their residence to our centre, hence the need for transport allowance.
- Extra money for other contingencies especial buying basic needs for their rooms etc.
- That student will be returning home **within** periodic intervals whilst in Swaziland to enhance the transfer of their funds.

## FOR FURTHER ENQUIRES

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