**Zimbabwe**

**Quick guide to identifying credible institutions in Zimbabwe**

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NB: This summary refers to higher education only

**Acronyms and names**

**HEIs** Higher Education Institutions

**ZIMCHE** Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education

**1. Credible Higher Education Institutions in Zimbabwe**

Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Zimbabwe are Degree awarding entities that are registered under the Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education Act, Chapter 25:27. The institutions went through an institutional accreditation process where the following elements were evaluated:

* Establishment of the Institution;
* Governance Procedures;
* Physical Structures;
* Staffing;
* Academic Staff Promotions;
* Student Admission;
* Special facilities; and
* Student Welfare.

The study programmes offered at the institutions are accredited by Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education (ZIMCHE).

**2. List of HEIs in Zimbabwe**

The accredited HEIs in Zimbabwe are:

1. Africa University (AU);
2. Bindura University of Science Education (BUSE);
3. Catholic University in Zimbabwe (CUZ);
4. Chinhoyi University of Technology (CUT);
5. Great Zimbabwe University (GZU);
6. Gwanda State University (GSU);
7. Harare Institute of Technology (HIT);
8. Lupane State University (LSU);
9. Manicaland University of Applied Sciences (MUAS);
10. Marondera University of Agricultural Sciences (MUAST);
11. Midlands State University (MSU);
12. National University of Science and Technology (NUST);
13. Reformed Church University (RCU);
14. Solusi University (SU);
15. University of Zimbabwe (UZ);
16. Women’s University in Africa (WUA);
17. Zimbabwe National Defence University (ZNDU);
18. Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU); and
19. Zimbabwe Open University (ZOU).

The link to Zimbabwe HEIs can be found on [www.zimche.ac.zw](http://www.zimche.ac.zw)

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