



Knowledge Innovation Excellence

LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS INTO BUNDA CAMPUS DIPLOMA AND MATURE ENTRY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2018/2019
ACADEMIC YEAR

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its Bunda Campus Diploma and Mature Entry undergraduate programmes for the 2018/2019 academic year.

1. Preliminary information for interested applicants

a. Minimum generic entry requirements for admissions into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine:

First year

- a. A-Levels with a minimum grade of “B” in Chemistry, Biology/Zoology and either Physics or Mathematics or equivalents obtained in the current year or the previous two years; **Or**
- b. Completion of at least one year of an accredited BSc. programme in a Biological field with an overall grade of a credit/GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent) and individual credit passes in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics. **Or**
- c. Candidates should have completed 2 years of an accredited Diploma programme in Veterinary Medicine or Biological Sciences with an overall grade of a credit/GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent) and individual credit passes in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics; **Or**
- d. A first degree in Biological Sciences with an overall grade of credit/GPA of 3.0 obtained from a recognized institution; **Or**
- e. A Diploma in Veterinary Science or Medicine obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning with an overall grade of a credit/GPA of 3.0 and individual credit passes in Biology/Zoology, Chemistry, Physical Science/Physics and Mathematics. These candidates must also have O-Level credit passes in English Language, Physical Science/Physics, Biology/Zoology, Chemistry and Mathematics; **Or**

Any other year

- f. Candidates from other accredited Veterinary Faculties/Schools doing a similar programme may join the LUANAR programme at any stage upon providing satisfactory evidence that they passed all the required courses at a level just below the one being applied for. These candidates shall be subjected to further assessments through oral interviews and written examinations.

b. **Minimum generic entry requirements for the rest of the programmes:**

Diploma	Bachelors - Mature
4 credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification. Or	4 credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science/Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification. and
3 passes with at least grade ' C ' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.	A relevant diploma (that covered basic science courses) obtained from a registered institution of higher learning. and
	A minimum of 2 years post-diploma relevant work experience .
Successful candidates with A-Levels shall join the 2 nd year all LUANAR programmes and the Foundation year of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) Programme	

c. **Further requirements:** Candidates must also meet the specific entry requirements for each faculty/programme as outlined under the programme details section of **UGME-2018/2019 application form for mature entry candidates** and **UGCDB-2018/2019 application form for diploma candidates**.

d. **Exclusion:** Candidates who were withdrawn from any Public University in Malawi on academic grounds and those already registered with any Public University in Malawi are **not eligible for admission**.

e. **Programme duration and commencement dates:**

Programme name	Duration
Undergraduate mature entry programmes	5 years for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and 3 years for the rest
Undergraduate diploma programmes	3 years

f. **International students:**

Luanar also admits international students into its programmes. Currently, all undergraduate international students are admitted under the same conditions as Malawian students. Successful international candidates are required to submit police clearance reports from their countries of origin and pay USD100 processing fee for a study permit, during their registration at LUANAR.

2. Programmes on offer

- a. All applicants for undergraduate diploma programmes are required to submit their applications using **UGCDB-2018/2019 application form**.
- b. All applicants for mature entry bachelors programmes are required to submit their application using **UGME-2018/2019 application form**.

Programme	Campus	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
1. Diploma in Dairy Science and Technology	Bunda	Diploma	Full-time
2. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
3. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
4. Bachelor of Science in Irrigation Engineering	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
5. Bachelor of Science in Animal Science	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
6. Bachelor of Science in Agronomy	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
7. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
8. Bachelor of Science in Soil Science	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
9. Bachelor of Science in Seed Systems	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
10. Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
11. Bachelor of Science in Horticulture	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
12. Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
13. Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences and Community Services	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
14. Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
15. Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
16. Bachelor of Science in Forestry	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
17. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
18. Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Land & Water)	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
19. Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Wildlife and Ecotourism)	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
20. Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
21. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
22. Bachelor of Science in Development Economics	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
23. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
24. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Enterprise Development and Microfinance	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
25. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
26. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education	Bunda	Mature	Full-time
27. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development Communication	Bunda	Mature	Full-time

3. Application procedure

- a. **The address for submitting application forms is:** The University Registrar, LUANAR, Bunda Campus, P.O. Box 219, Lilongwe, (Attention Admissions Office). The application forms can be downloaded from www.luanar.ac.mw and from the following LUANAR Official Updates Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/luanarupdates/>
- b. **A complete application package MUST include: (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS SHALL NOT BE PROCESSED!)**
- An appropriate application form as indicated under sections 2a or 2b of this call for applications;
 - Copies of all relevant degrees/diplomas/certificates/academic transcripts which have been indicated on the application form. These must be duly certified as true copies of the originals by a recognized Commissioner of Oaths.**
 - Original proof of availability of funds for training i.e. official sponsorship letter.
 - Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.
 - Curriculum vitae (CV) with names and contact details of three traceable referees (*only for mature applicants*).
 - Official work reference letter(s) from the current and/or previous employer(s) **showing proof of at least 2 years' post-diploma** relevant work experience (*only for mature entry applicants*).
- c. **All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K5, 500.00 for Malawian and USD200.00 for international applicants to one of the following BUNDA FEES BANK ACCOUNTS:**

DETAILS	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI	NBS BANK
Account Type	Current	Current
Account Number	2175762	0050886475017
Branch	Lilongwe Branch	Lilongwe Branch
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW008	NBSTMWMW

4. Closing date

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL 2018. ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE SHALL BE CONSIDERED.