



National Council for Higher Education

HARMONISED STUDENT SELECTION INTO PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES FOR 2016/2017 INTAKE

The National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) was established by Act of Parliament No. 15 of 2011, with the primary purpose of promoting and coordinating education provided by Higher Education Institutions (HEI). One of the NCHE aims is to harmonize student selection into public higher education institutions.

The National Council for Higher Education is therefore inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates for selection into undergraduate programmes for the 2016/17 academic year offered by Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR), Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mzuzu University (MZUNI) and University of Malawi (UNIMA).

The eligible applicants are as follows:

- a) Candidates who completed the MSCE, IGCSE or O level equivalent in the past three years (2013, 2014 and 2015).
- b) Candidates with an Advanced Subsidiary (AS) certificate or a National Senior Certificate (NSC) obtained in the past three years (2013, 2014 and 2015).
- c) Candidates who completed the Advanced Level, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or A Level equivalent in the past three years (2013, 2014 and 2015).

General requirements for undergraduate students

Candidates must have at least six credits including English at MSCE, IGCSE, O levels or their equivalent. For purposes of selection, O level grades are interpreted as follows: A*=1, A=2, B=3, C=5, D=7, EFG=8.

Candidates who failed to satisfy the entry requirements in the two last years but who have since improved their grades after re-sitting up to four subjects may use the supplementary statements for purposes of accumulating credits.

Or:

Candidates with A level qualifications must have a minimum of three principal passes with an aggregate of at least 9 points obtained in the current year or the last two years. For purposes of selection, A level grades are interpreted as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. *(Please note the difference in the interpretation for the O level grades)*. Furthermore, candidates must have passed the subjects relevant to the programme either at O level or Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level.

Candidates with an International Baccalaureate must have a minimum of 30 points obtained in the current year or the last two years. Candidates with an Advanced Subsidiary (AS) certificate must have at least grade 'C' in four AS-Level subjects plus IGCSE obtained in the current year or the last two years. Candidates with a National Senior Certificate (NSC) must have a minimum score of 60% (Achievement Level 5) in four designated subjects obtained in the current year or the last two years.

Applicants who were previously withdrawn on academic grounds from any public university in Malawi shall not be allowed to apply for admission.

Candidates must also meet the specific University/Faculty/School requirements specified on the application form.

Application forms can be obtained from

- The National council for Higher Education, HB House, along Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
- All Public Universities (UNIMA, MZUNI, MUST, and LUANAR)
- All District Assemblies Offices
- All District Education Office
- Forms can also be downloaded from the NCHE website and all websites of various public Universities;

www.nche.ac.mw

www.mzuni.ac.mw

www.must.ac.mw

www.luanar.ac.mw

www.unima.mw

A. LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (LUANAR)

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) was established by an Act of Parliament No. 22 of 2011. LUANAR was created by delinking Bunda College of Agriculture from the University of Malawi. Bunda College was established in 1967 as a constituent college of the University of Malawi.

Table 1: Programmes Offered by Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources

FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE
I. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE		
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (Pre-Veterinary Medicine)	1	LNR-PVM
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	4	LNR-AGE
Bachelor of Science in Irrigation Engineering	4	LNR- IRE
Bachelor of Science in Animal Science	4	LNR-ANS
Bachelor of Science in Agronomy	4	LNR-AGN
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	4	LNR -AGR
Bachelor of Science in Soil Science	4	LNR-SSC
Bachelor of Science in Seed Systems	4	LNR-SSY
Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology	4	LNR-BOT
Bachelor of Science in Horticulture	4	LNR-HOT
II. FACULTY OF FOOD AND HUMAN SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science	4	LNR-NFS
Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences and Community Services	4	LNR-HSC
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	4	LNR-FST
Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development	4	LNR-BGD

III. FACULTY OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES		
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	4	LNR-AAE
Bachelor of Science in Development Economics	4	LNR-DEC
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	4	LNR-ABM
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Enterprise Development and Microfinance	4	LNR-EDM
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	4	LNR-EXT
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education	4	LNR-AED
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development Communication	4	LNR-ADC
IV. FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES		
Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science	4	LNR-AQF
Bachelor of Science in Forestry	4	LNR-FOR
Bachelor of Science in Agro-Forestry	4	LNR-SFR
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences	4	LNR-ENV
Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Land and Water)	4	LNR-NLW
Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Wildlife and Ecotourism)	4	LNR-NWE

B. MALAŴI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Malaŵi University of Science and Technology (MUST) was established by an Act of Parliament No. 31 of 2012 as the fourth public university in Malaŵi.

Table 2: Programmes offered by the Malawi University of Science and Technology

FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Chemical Engineering	5	MST-CHE
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Metallurgy & Materials Engineering	5	MST-MET
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Biomedical Engineering	5	MST-BME
Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security	4	MST -CIS
Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology	4	MST-BIT
Bachelor of Science in Medical Microbiology	4	MST-MMB
Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences	4	MST- ESC
Bachelor of Science in Meteorology and Climate Science	4	MST-MEC
Bachelor of Science in Disaster Risk Management	4	MST-DRM
Bachelor of Science in Geoinformation and Earth Observation Sciences	4	MST-GIS

C. MZUZU UNIVERSITY (MZUNI)

Mzuzu University was established by an Act of Parliament in 1997 as the second public university.

Table 3: Programmes offered by Mzuzu University

I. FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE
Bachelor of Education	4	MZU-BAE
Bachelor of Arts (Education) French	4	MZU-BAEF
Bachelor of Science (Education)	4	MZU-BScE
Bachelor of Arts (Theology and Religious Studies)	4	MZU-BTRS
Bachelor of Science (Education) in Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	4	MZU-BScEICT
II. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Science (Forestry)	4	MZU-BScF
Bachelor of Science (Renewable Energy Technologies)	4	MZU-BRET
Bachelor of Science (Fisheries)	4	MZU-BSFS
Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Land Surveying)	4	MZU-BSLS
Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Estates Management)	4	MZU-BSLEM
Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Physical Planning)	4	MZU-BSLPP
Bachelor of Science (Water Resources Management and Development)	4	MZU-BSWRMD

Bachelor of Science in Value Chain Agriculture	4	MZU-BSVCA
Bachelor of Science in Transformative Community Development	4	MZU-BSTCD
III. FACULTY OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS		
Bachelor of Library and Information Science	4	MZU-BLIS
Bachelor of Science (Information and Communication Technology) (ICT)	4	MZU-BICT
IV. FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences)	4	MZU-BSBS
Bachelor of Science (Optometry)	5	MZU-BSOPT
Bachelor of Science (Nursing and Midwifery)	4	MZU-BSNM
V. FACULTY OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT		
Bachelor of Science (Tourism)	4	MZU-BSTO
Bachelor of Science (Hospitality Management)	4	MZU-BSHM

D. UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

The University of Malawi was established in 1965 as Malawi's first public university. The University of Malawi has four constituent colleges: Chancellor College, College of Medicine, Kamuzu College of Nursing (KCN) and The Polytechnic.

Table 4: Programmes Offered by the University of Malawi

FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE
I. FACULTY OF EDUCATION (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)		
Bachelor of Education (Language)	4	UMA-LED
Bachelor of Education (Science)	4	UMA-ESC
Bachelor of Education (Social Studies)	4	UMA-SED
II. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)		
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Cultural Studies	4	UMA-BACCS
Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)	4	UMA-HU
Bachelor of Arts (Media for Development)	4	UMA-MFD
Bachelor of Arts (Theology)	4	UMA-HUT

III. FACULTY OF SCIENCE (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)		
Bachelor of Science	4	UMA-SC
Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition	4	UMA-SCFN
Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences	4	UMA-SCFC
IV. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)		
Bachelor of Arts Political Science	4	UMA-PS
Bachelor of Arts Public Administration	4	UMA-PA
Bachelor of Social Science	4	UMA-SS
Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)	4	UMA-SSSW
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	4	UMA-ECO
Bachelor of Arts in Developmental Economics	4	UMA-DEC
Bachelor of Social Science (Gender Studies)	4	UMA-SSGEN
V. FACULTY OF MEDICINE (COLLEGE OF MEDICINE)		
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery	6	UMA-MBBS
VI. FACULTY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS (COLLEGE OF MEDICINE)		
Bachelor of Science Medical Laboratory Science (Hons)	5	UMA-MLS
Bachelor of Science Physiotherapy (Hons)	5	UMA-PHYS
Bachelor of Science Pharmacy (Hons)	5	UMA-PHARM
VII. FACULTY OF NURSING (KAMUZU COLLEGE OF NURSING)		
Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery	4	UMA-NM
Bachelor of Science in Child Health Nursing	4	UMA-CHI
Bachelor of Science in Adult Health Nursing	4	UMA-AH
Bachelor of Science in Community Health Nursing	4	UMA-CHN
Bachelor of Science in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing	4	UMA-MH
Bachelor of Science in Midwifery	4	UMA-MID
VIII. FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (THE POLYTECHNIC)		
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health	4	UMA-EH
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Technology	4	UMA-EST
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Laboratory Technology	4	UMA-BILT
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	4	UMA-INTEC
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems	4	UMA-MIS
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education	4	UMA-BMSE
IX. FACULTY OF COMMERCE (THE POLYTECHNIC)		
Bachelor of Accountancy	4	UMA-BAC
Bachelor of Business Administration (Generic)	4	UMA-BBAG

Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	4	UMA-BBAM
Bachelor of Commerce (Internal Auditing)	4	UMA-BCOMIA
Bachelor of Commerce (Entrepreneurship)	4	UMA-BCOME
Bachelor of Commerce in Banking and Finance	4	UMA-BAF
X. FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND MEDIA STUDIES (THE POLYTECHNIC)		
Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication	4	UMA-BBC
Bachelor of Education (Business Studies)	4	UMA-EBS
Bachelor of Education/Science (Technical)	4	UMA-TED
Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)	4	UMA-JOU
XI. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (THE POLYTECHNIC)		
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Transportation) (Hons)	5	UMA-CET
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Water) (Hons)	5	UMA-CEW
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Structures) (Hons)	5	UMA-CES
Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-EEE
Bachelor of Electronics and Computer Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-ECE
Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-ETE
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-ME
Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA- BME
Bachelor of Energy Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-EEN
Bachelor of Geological Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA- GEN
Bachelor of Mining Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-MEN
Bachelor of Metallurgy and Mineral Processing (Hons)	5	UMA-MMP
Bachelor of Automobile Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-AEN
Bachelor of industrial Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-IEN

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2016/17 Admissions

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The closing date for receiving applications is Friday, 22nd January, 2016.