



Knowledge Innovation Excellence

PRESS RELEASE

OPENING DATES FOR 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR FOR FIRST YEAR GENERIC UNDERGRADUATE SELF-SPONSORED CANDIDATES WHO WERE SELECTED THROUGH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (NCHE) HARMONIZED SELECTION ARRANGEMENT FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) wishes to remind all first year undergraduate self-sponsored students who were selected to pursue various generic programmes for the 2015/2016 academic year that they are supposed to arrive at Bunda Campus on Sunday 27th September, 2015 for registration and orientation. All students will temporarily be accommodated on-campus during the orientation period. Candidates who will be offered on-campus accommodation will be required to remain in the hostel after paying a reasonable fee whereas the rest would have to look for their own accommodation elsewhere. The University does not provide food during the orientation period but has a cafeteria which students can buy food from using their own resources.

Students are further reminded that they would have to fend for their own food, accommodation, transport, stationery and other requirements relating to research and upkeep during the entire duration of their studies on campus and work place

attachments. Students are also advised that the University has limited on-campus accommodation and details on how candidates can apply for this can be obtained from the Director of Students affairs at our Bunda campus. Applications form for on-campus accommodation can be obtained in person from our Bunda Campus or City Campus (in Macoha Building opposite Kalikuti Hotel at Biwi). The form can also be downloaded from the following web link http://www.luanar.ac.mw/application_forms.php?

Successful candidates are further advised that the annual tuition fees for the 2015/2016 academic year shall be K250,000.00. The fees should be paid, in full before registration of the first semester or in two equal instalments at the beginning of and mid-way through each semester of an academic year, using any of the following bank accounts:

	NBS Bank	National Bank of Malawi
Account name	<u>LUANAR Fees Account</u>	<u>LUANAR Fees Account</u>
Account number	0050886475017	2175762
Branch	Lilongwe	Lilongwe Service Center
Swift Code	NBSTMWMW	

During registration, students will be required to present bank deposit slips to the University Cashier to get a receipt which must be attached to their registration form. All candidates are further required to bring original copies of their academic certificates and identity documents. Only students who will have paid fees and fulfilled the registration requirements will be allowed to attend classes and access other university services.

Students are further advised that, following the promulgation of the Higher Education Students (Loan and Grants) Bill by parliament, all needy students would be eligible to apply for either Government Loans or Grants through the Higher Education Students

Loans and Grants Board to enable them meet the costs for their studies. Procedures on how this will be done will be released by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

Once again, we would like to congratulate all the successful candidates on being selected to study at LUANAR.

For further information, please contact the Admissions Office or Director of Student Affairs during working hours, using the following contact details: Tel: 01 277 900, 01 277 222, 01 277 249.

The list of names of successful candidates can be accessed from the following websites: www.bunda.luanar.mw, www.nche.ac.mw and from the following Facebook group: http://www.facebook.com/luanar_bunda_campus

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