

## 2025/2026 INTAKE FOR MATURE ENTRY AND UPGRADING PROGRAMMES

The Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (MUBAS), a leading institution in entrepreneurship and innovation, was established as a public university by an Act of Parliament Number 19 of 2019. The University is positioned to meet the multi-faced needs of industry and society at large, by offering a range of undergraduate programmes in the following Schools:

- A. Built Environment
- B. Business and Economic Sciences
- C. Education, Communication and Media Studies
- D. Engineering
- E. Science and Technology.

The University is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its mature entry and upgrading programmes for the 2025/2026 academic year.

## **GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The requirement for admission into the university shall be based on:

- 1. Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English Language plus relevant Diploma qualification from accredited institution
- 2. Four credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English Language plus relevant Diploma qualification and a minimum of 2 years' relevant work experience

Specific requirements for each programme are detailed below:

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Programme	Programme Code	Mode of Delivery	Programme Duration	Year of Entry	Specific Programme Entry Requirements			
Bachelor of Architecture (Honours)	MUB-BAS	Full-time	5 Years	Year 2/3	Diploma in Architectural Studies/Construction Technology Quantity Surveying or any related field and MSCE or its equivalent with credits in English, Mathematics and Physical Science/ Chemistry and Physics. Candidates with credits in Art and Technical Drawing will have an added advantage.			
Bachelor of Science in Land Economy (Honours)	MUB-BLE (Hons)	Full-time	5 Years	Year 2/3	Diploma in Land Economy//Estate Management/Land Surveying/Land Administration/ Quantity Surveying or any other related programme plus MSCE or its equivalent with credits in English, Mathematics and Geography. Candidates with credit in Technical Drawing will have an added advantage.			
Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying (Honours)	MUB-BLS (Hons)	Full-time	5 Years	Year 2/3	Diploma in Land Surveying/ Civil Engineering/ Land Administration/Physical Planning or any Land related programme plus MSCE or its equivalent with credits in English, Mathematics, Physical Science/ (Physics & Chemistry) and Geography.			
Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying (Honours)	MUB-BQS (Hons)	Full-time	5 Years	Year 2/3	Diploma in Quantity Surveying/Construction Technology/Architecture or any related field and MSCE or its equivalent with credits in English, Mathematics and Physical Science/ (Physics and Chemistry).			
Bachelor of Science in Physical Planning (Honours)	MUB-BPP (Hons)	Full-time	5 Years	Year 2/3	Diploma in Physical Planning/Urban Planning and Management/Land Administration/ Land Surveying or any related field and MSCE or its equivalent with credits in English, Mathematics and Geography			

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Bachelor of Business Administration (Generic)	Administration classes		Year 3	Diploma Business Studies/Management/Marketing recognized University/Advanced Diploma (Level 6 Diploma) in Business Studies or Administration from a recognized institution or examining body and MSCE with credit in Mathematics or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics	
					Board of Governors Diploma in Business Studies/ Secretarial Studies in Business Studies and an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant qualification or MSCE or its equivalent with credits including English and Mathematics
			ICAM or PAEC Diploma with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics		
				Year 2	(Level 5 Diploma) in Business Studies/Management/Marketing or any business-related field covering relevant modules, from a recognized examining body and an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics
					Diploma (Level 4) in Purchasing and Supply Management from an accredited body and an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics
Bachelor of Accountancy	MUB-BAC	Weekend classes	4 years	Year 3	Diploma in Accounting from a recognized examining body with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification experience
					ICAM or PAEC Diploma with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification experience
					ACCA Applied skills level Certificate with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including Mathematics and English
				Year 2	ACCA Technician Diploma, or related discipline from a recognized examining body plus MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification experience

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Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management	MUB-PSCM	Weekend classes	4 years	Year 3	At least Level 5 (Advanced) Diploma in Procurement and Supply Management from an accredited body and an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics.
					Bachelors/ Honours Degree with relevant business foundational modules from a NCHE accredited institution and an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics.
				Year 2	Diploma (Level 4 diploma) in Purchasing and Supply Management from an accredited body and an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics.
					Board of Governors/Bachelors /Honors Degree with relevant business foundational modules from NCHE accredited institution and an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics.
					Diploma in a Business Studies (Level 6) from a recognized examining body or any other university or college diploma with a business background from a NCHE accredited institution and an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics.
					ICAM or PAEC Diploma and an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Internal Auditing	MUB-BIA	Full -time	4 years	Year 3	Diploma in Accounting from a recognized examining body with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification Experience
					ICAM or PAEC Diploma with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification experience
					ACCA Applied skills level Certificate with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification
				Year 2	ACCA Technician Diploma, or related discipline from a recognized examining body plus MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification experience

Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance)	MUB-BAF	Full-time	4 years	Year 3	Advanced Diploma in Banking from a recognized examining body and an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification experience ICAM or PAEC Diploma with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English		
					and Mathematics and two years post banking qualification experience ACCA Applied skills level Certificate with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post banking qualification experience		
				Year 2	Diploma in Banking and Finance or a business-related field from a recognized examining body plus MSCE or its equivalent with four credits in English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification experience		
Bachelor of Commerce (Taxation)	MUB-TAX	Full -time	4 years	Year 3	Diploma in Taxation from a recognized examining body with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification experience		
				Year 2	ICAM or PAEC Diploma with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification experience		
					ACCA Technician Diploma or related discipline from a recognized examining body plus MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification experience.		
Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism Management)	MUB-BTM	Full -time	4 years	Year 3	Advanced Diploma (Level 6 diploma) in Tourism and/or Hospitality Management / Business Management from a recognized examining body plus an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics		
					Diploma in Tourism and/or Hospitality Management / Business Management or a Diploma in a related field from a recognized institution of higher learning plus an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics		
					Board of Governors Diploma in Business Studies/ Secretarial Studies plus an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics		
					ICAM or PAEC Diploma with an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics		
				Year 2	Diploma (Level 5 diploma) in Tourism and/or Hospitality Management / Business Management from a recognized examining body plus MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics		



Bachelor of Commerce (Entrepreneurship)	MUB-BCOME	Full-time	4 years	Year 3	Diploma in Business Studies/Management / Marketing from a recognized examining body plus MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics Advanced Diploma (Level 6 diploma) in Business Studies/Management / Marketing or in a related field from a recognized institution of higher learning plus MSCE with its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics Board of Governors Diploma in Business Studies/ Secretarial Studies plus an
				Year 2	MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification /relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics ICAM or PAEC Diploma plus an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with credits including English and Mathematics Diploma (Level 5 diploma) in Business Studies/Administration / Marketing or
Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	MUB-BBAM	Full-Time	4 years	Year 3	related field from a recognized examining body plus MSCE credit in Mathematics Diploma in Business Studies from a recognized institution of higher learning or an Advanced Diploma (Level 6 Diploma) in Business Studies/Administration or/ Diploma in a related field from a recognized institution of higher learning or an Advanced Diploma (Level 6 Diploma) in Business Studies from a recognized institution or examining body ,plus an MSCE or its equivalent with four credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics Board of Governors Diploma in Business Studies/ Secretarial Studies
				Year 2	ICAM or PAEC Diploma Diploma (Level 5 diploma) in Business Studies/Management/ Marketing or in a related field from a recognized examining body plus MSCE with credits including English and Mathematics and two years Post qualification relevant experience or MSCE with credits including English and Mathematics

Bachelor of Insurance and Risk Management	and Risk classes		Year 3	Advanced Diploma in Insurance (obtained before the year 2021), and related discipline, 2 years working experience, and MSCE or its equivalent with at least FOUR credits including Mathematics and English. Accredited bachelor's degree in any field plus a certificate in insurance or risk management, 2 years working experience, and MSCE or its equivalent with at least FOUR credits including Mathematics and English.	
				Year 2	Advanced Diploma (obtained from the year 2021 and thereafter) or Diploma in Insurance (obtained before the year 2021), and related discipline, 2 years working experience, and MSCE with at least FOUR credits including Mathematics and English or its equivalent.
SCHOOL OF EDUCATI	ION, COMMUN	ICATION AN	D MEDIA STUD	DIES	
Programme	Programme Code	Mode of Delivery	Programme Duration	Year of Entry	Specific Programme Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Education (Business and	MUB-EBCS	Full-time/ ODeL	4 years	Year 2	Recognized Diploma in Education or Diploma in business / management or any related field plus MSCE or its equivalent with credit in Mathematics.
Computer Studies)				Year 3	Two recognized Diplomas in Education and Business Administration / management or any related field, plus MSCE or its equivalent with credit in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Science MUB-TED Full-time (Technical Education)		Full-time	ne 4 years	Year 2	Recognized Diploma in Education or Diploma in any technical field plus MSCE or its equivalent with credit in Mathematics and Physical Science/General Science/ Chemistry & Physics
				Year 3	Two recognized Diplomas in Education and any Technical field plus MSCE or its equivalent with credits in Mathematics and Physical Science /General Science /Chemistry and Physical Science
Bachelor of Technical Education (Technology)	MUB-BTECH	Full-time	4 years	Year 2	Recognized Diploma in Education or Diploma in any technical field plus MSCE or its equivalent with credits in Mathematics and Physical Science/ General Science/ Chemistry & Physics.
				Year 3	Two recognized Diplomas in Education and any Technical field plus MSCE or its equivalent with credit in Mathematics and Physical Science /General Science /Chemistry and Physics
Bachelor of Business Communication	MUB-BBC	Weekend classes	4 years	Year 2	Recognized Diploma in Journalism/ Communication Studies/ Secretarial Studies/ Marketing/ Public Relations plus MSCE or its equivalent with 6 credits and a pass in mathematics; or Recognized Diploma in Journalism/ Communication Studies Secretarial Studies/ Marketing/ Public Relations plus MSCE or its equivalent with 4 credits, at least a pass in mathematics, and 2 years relevant work experience.

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism	MUB-JOU	Weekend classes	4 years	Year 2	Recognized Diploma in Journalism or Mass Communication plus, MSCE or its equivalent with 6 credits and a pass in Mathematics. or Recognized Diploma in Journalism or Mass Communication plus, MSCE or its equivalent with 4 credits, a pass in Mathematics, and 2 years relevant work experience.
SCHOOL OF ENGINEE	RING				
Programme	Programme Code	Mode of Delivery	Programme Duration	Year of Entry	Specific Programme Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Biomedical	MUB-BBME	Full time	5 years	Year 2	Diploma in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent plus MSCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry.
Engineering (Honours)				Year 3	Advanced Diploma/University Diploma in Biomedical Engineering or its equivalent plus MSCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry
and Electronics Engineering (Usengure)		5 years	Year 2	Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering or its equivalent plus MSCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.	
		Year 3	Advanced Diploma/University Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering or its equivalent plus MSCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry		
Bachelor of Electronics	MUB-BECE	Full time	5 Years	Year 2	Diploma in Electronics and Computer Engineering or its equivalent plus MSCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
and Computer Engineering (Honours)				Year 3	Advanced Diploma/University Diploma in Electronics and Computer Engineering or its equivalent plus MSCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
Bachelor of Electronics and	MUB-BETE	Full time	5 Years	Year 2	Diploma in Telecommunication Engineering or its equivalent plus MSCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
Telecommunication Engineering (Honours)				Year 3	Advanced Diploma/University Diploma in Telecommunication Engineering or its equivalent plus MSCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.
Bachelor of Automobile Engineering (Honours)	MUB-BAEN	Full time	5 Years	Year 2	Diploma/Advanced Level 6 Diploma in Automobile Engineering or related fields from a recognised Institution plus MSCE with credits in Mathematics and Physical Science / (Physics and Chemistry) /General Science.
					Board of Governors Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.
				Year 3	Diploma in Automobile Engineering or related fields from a recognised university.

Bachelor of Energy Engineering (Honours)	MUB-BEEN	Full time	5 Years	Year 2	Diploma/Advanced Level 6 Diploma) in Energy Engineering or related fields from a recognised Institution plus MSCE with credits in Mathematics and Physical Science / (Physics and Chemistry) /General Science.
					Board of Governors Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.
				Year 3	Diploma in Energy Engineering or related fields from a recognised university.
Bachelor of Industrial Engineering (Honours)	MUB-BIEN	Full time	5 years	Year 2	Diploma/Advanced Level6 Diploma) in Automobile Engineering/Mechanical Engineering or related fields from a recognised Institution plus MSCE or its equivalent with credits in Mathematics and Physical Science / (Physics and Chemistry) / General Science. Board of Governors Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.
				Year 3	Diploma in Industrial Engineering or related fields from a recognised university.
Bachelor of Mechanical	MUB-BME	Full time	5 Years	Year 2	A relevant Diploma in Engineering or its equivalent plus MSCE with six credit including English Mathematics, Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) or General Science
Engineering (Honours)				Year 3	A relevant Advanced Diploma /University Diploma in Engineering or its equivalent plus MSCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) or General Science
Bachelor of Geological Engineering (Honours)	MUB-BGEN	Full time	5 Years	Year 2	Diploma/Advanced Level 6 Diploma in Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering, Civil Engineering or relevant engineering field or Earth science related fields from a recognized institution, plus MSCE with credits in Mathematics and Physical Science / (Physics and Chemistry) /General Science. Those with Geography will have an added advantage.
				N/1 - 7	Board of Governors Diploma in Civil Engineering.
				Year 3	Diploma in Geological Engineering from a recognised university.
Bachelor of Mining Engineering (Honours)	MUB-BMEN	Full time	5 Years	Year 2	Diploma/Advanced Level 6 Diploma in Mining Engineering/ Civil Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering /Earth Science related fields from a recognised Institution plus MSCE with credits in Mathematics and Physical Science/ (Physics and Chemistry) /General Science.
					Board of Governors Diploma in Civil Engineering.
				Year 3	Diploma in Mining Engineering from a recognised university.
Bachelor of Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering (Honours)	MUB-BMMP	Full time	5 Years	Year 2	Diploma/Advanced Level 6 Diploma in Mechanical Engineering related fields or its equivalent from a recognised Institution plus MSCE with credits in Mathematics and Physical Science / (Physics and Chemistry) /General Science.
					Board of Governors Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.
				Year 3	Diploma in Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering from a recognized university.
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)	MUB-BCE	Full time	5 Years	Year 2	Diploma/Advanced Diploma (Level 6) in Civil Engineering or relevant engineering field and science from a recognised Institution plus MSCE with credits in Mathematics and Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) /General Science.
				Year 3	Board of Governors Diploma in Civil Engineering Diploma in Civil Engineering from a recognised university

Programme	Programme Code		Programme Duration	Year of Entry	Specific Programme Entry Requirements	
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	MUB-BIT	Weekend Classes	4 years	Year 2	University or recognized Diploma in Information Technology or Information Systems, City and Guilds Advanced Diploma or any Diploma in ICT related programmes with MSCE credits in Mathematics and Physical Science (or Physics).	
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems	MUB-MIS	Weekend Classes	4years	Year 2	University Diploma in Information Technology or Information Systems, City and Guilds Advanced Diploma or any Diploma in ICT related programmes with MSCE credit in Mathematics.	
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Laboratory Technology	MUB-BILT	Weekend Classes (Friday to Sunday)	4 years	Year 3	University or recognized Diploma in Industrial Laboratory Technology (DILT) or any related qualification obtained from an accredited institution with MSCE/ O Levels with credits in Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry)/ General Science and Biology Holders of a DILT from MUBAS (or the then Polytechnic) are exempted from rule 1 and 2 of the general admission criteria.	
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health	MUB-EH	Full time	4 years	Year 2	Diploma in Environmental Health or any related qualification covering English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics obtained from a recognized institution, plus MSCE/ O level with at least credit passes in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry. The Diploma must have covered English, Biology and Chemistry, in the first or second year of study.	
Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Environmental Physics	MUB-BIEP	Full time	4 years	Year 2	University or recognized Certificate in Applied Sciences obtained from an accredited institution with MSCE/ O Levels with credits in Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry)/ General Science and Biology.	
				Year 3	University or recognized institution Diploma in Applied Sciences or any related qualification obtained from an accredited institution with MSCE/ O Levels with credits in Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry)/General Science and Biology.	
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Technology	MUB-BEMT	Full time	4 years	Year 3	University or recognized institution Diploma in Environmental Management or any related qualification obtained from an accredited institution with MSCE/ O Levels with credits in Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry)/ General Science and Biology.	
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	MUB-BFST	JB-BFST Full time	4 years	Year 2	University or recognized Certificate in Applied Sciences or any related qualification obtained from an accredited institution with MSCE/ O Levels with credits in Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry)/ General Science and Biology.	
				Year 3	University or recognized institution Diploma in Food Science or any related qualification obtained from an accredited institution with MSCE/ O Levels with credits in Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry)/ General Science and Biology.	

Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Mathematics and Computing)	MUB-MSEMC	Full time	4 years	Year 2	University or recognized institution Diploma in Education Science/ Mathematics/ Statistics/Computing or any related qualification obtained from an accredited institution with MSCE/ O Levels with credits in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Mathematics and Statistics)	MUB-MSEMS				
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Statistics and Computing)	MUB-MSESC				
Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety and Health	MUB-OSH	Full time	4 years	Year 2	Diploma in Environmental Health or any related qualification covering English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics obtained from a recognized institution, plus MSCE/ O level with at least credit passes in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry.

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SCHOOL	MALAWI & SADC	NON-SADC
Built Environment	MK 1,000,000.00	USD 2,000
Business and Economic Sciences	MK 1,000,000.00	USD 2,000
Education, Communication and Media Studies	MK 1,000,000.00	USD 4,000
Engineering	MK 1,000,000.00	USD 4,000
Science and Technology	MK 1,000,000.00	USD 4,000

Please note that the fees indicated above are subject to change anytime.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Application forms can be obtained on written request or in person from the address given below and it can also be downloaded from our <u>website</u>.

All applicants are required to deposit their application fee of **K15,000.00** for Malawians and **U\$25** for international applicants to the following bank account:

BANK NAME	:	NATIONAL BANK
BRANCH	:	CHICHIRI
ACCOUNT NAME	:	POLYTECHNIC REVENUE
ACCOUNT NUMBER	:	737461
SWIFT CODE	:	NBMAMWMW
SORT CODE/BRANCH CODE	:	003

Duly completed application forms together with proof of payment of a non-refundable application fee should be sent to the following address:

The Registrar **(Attention: Admissions Office)** Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences Private bag 303 Chichiri Blantyre 3

The closing date for receiving applications is Friday, 4th April, 2025