



## **NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **HARMONISED STUDENT SELECTION INTO PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES FOR 2017/2018 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 (HEIs). One of the NCHE mandates 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 2018/2019 academic year offered by the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR), Malaŵi University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mzuzu University (MZUNI) and the University of Malaŵi (UNIMA).

The eligible applicants are as follows:

- a) Candidates who completed the MSCE, IGCSE or O level equivalent in the past three years (2015, 2016 and 2017).
- b) Candidates with an Advanced Subsidiary (AS) certificate or a National Senior Certificate (NSC) obtained in the past three years (2015, 2016 and 2017).
- c) Candidates who completed the Advanced Level, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or A Level equivalent in the past three years (2015, 2016 and 2017).

#### **General requirements for undergraduate students**

Candidates must have at least six credit passes including English Language 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 last two 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 2015, 2016 or 2017. For purposes of selection, A-level grades are interpreted as follows: A\*=6, 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 their desired programme choice either at O level or Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level.

Candidates with an International Baccalaureate must have a minimum of 30 points obtained in 2015, 2016 or 2017. Candidates with an Advanced Subsidiary (AS) certificate must have at least grade 'C' in four AS-Level subjects plus IGCSE obtained in the 2015, 2016 or 2017.

Candidates with a National Senior Certificate (NSC) must have a minimum score of 60% (Achievement Level 5) in four designated subjects obtained in 2015, 2016 or 2017.

Candidates must also meet the specific University/Faculty/School requirements as specified.

**All those who are currently enrolled in the public universities and those who were withdrawn on academic grounds from the public universities are NOT eligible to apply.**

**APPLICATION FOR SELECTION CAN BE DONE THROUGH EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING TWO WAYS:**

**(i). You can apply through a physical paper application form which can be obtained from:**

- The National Council for Higher Education (NCHE), NCHE House, Area 47 Sector 2, Next to Chitukuko Petroda Filling Station.
- All Public Universities: Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Malaŵi University of Science and Technology, Mzuzu University, University of Malaŵi Colleges – Chancellor College, College of Medicine, Kamuzu College of Nursing and The Polytechnic.
- All District Assembly Offices and all District Education Managers Offices (DEMOs).
- By downloading from the NCHE website and all websites of various public Universities:  
[www.nche.ac.mw](http://www.nche.ac.mw); [www.mzuni.ac.mw](http://www.mzuni.ac.mw); [www.must.ac.mw](http://www.must.ac.mw); [www.luanar.ac.mw](http://www.luanar.ac.mw);  
[www.unima.mw](http://www.unima.mw); [www.poly.ac.mw](http://www.poly.ac.mw); [www.cc.ac.mw](http://www.cc.ac.mw); [www.kcn.unima.mw](http://www.kcn.unima.mw);  
[www.medcol.mw](http://www.medcol.mw)

**(ii). You can apply through an ONLINE APPLICATION. The online application can be assessed through <https://pus.nche.ac.mw>. It can also be assessed through the above websites.** Follow the instructions on the online application properly and remember to submit the completed filled form with the proper requested documents. Make sure that you have the following scanned documents or image files when doing the online application: your photograph, the notification of results, the bank deposit slip and if you are physically challenged or handicapped, attach a certified medical report.

All applicants are required to **DEPOSIT** a non-refundable application fee of **K10, 000.00 in cash** for all Malaŵians and **U\$30.00** for international applicants into the following bank accounts:

Malaŵi kwacha deposits:

Bank Name	<b>National Bank of Malaŵi</b>
Account Name	NCHE Public University Selection Account
Account Type	Current
Account Number	1001500291
Branch	Capital City Branch
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW

United States dollar deposits:

Bank Name	<b>National Bank of Malaŵi</b>
Account Name	NCHE Public University Selection Account
Account Type	Foreign currency denominated account
Account Number	1001224348
Branch	Capital City Branch
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW

**Note:** A copy of the deposit slip bearing **the name of the applicant, the year the candidate sat the exams and the full examination number** should be attached to the application form. Bank deposits will be verified.

**For more information, please contact:**

**The Policy, Research and Planning Specialist: Mr. John Sadalaki on 0880912714**

**The Public Relations Officer - Mrs Priscilla Namisikha on 0888 673 996**

**Or write to:**

**2017/18 PU Admissions, National Council for Higher Education, Private Bag B371, Lilongwe 3.**

Physical Address: NCHE House, Area 47 Sector 2, Near Chitukuko Petroda Filling Station, Lilongwe.

Email: [info@nche.ac.mw](mailto:info@nche.ac.mw)

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, 12TH JANUARY 2018.**

## PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND THEIR PROGRAMMES

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

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

FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE
<b>FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE</b>		
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (Pre-Veterinary Medicine)	1	LNR-PVM
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	4.5	LNR-AGE
Bachelor of Science in Irrigation Engineering	4.5	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
<b>FACULTY OF FOOD AND HUMAN SCIENCES</b>		
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
<b>FACULTY OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES</b>		
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
<b>FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>		
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
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology (NRC)	4	BSFT

## B. MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MUST)

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

FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE
<b>MALAWI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</b>		
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Biomedical Engineering	5	MST-BME
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Chemical Engineering	5	MST-CHE
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	5	MST-MME
Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security	4	MST-CSS
Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology	4	MST-BIT
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Manufacturing Engineering	5	MST-MNE
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Textile Engineering	5	MST-TXE
<b>NDATA SCHOOL OF CLIMATE AND EARTH SCIENCES</b>		
Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences (Geology)	4	MST-ESC
Bachelor of Science in Geo-Information and Earth Observation Science	4	MST-GIS
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 Water Quality and Management	4	MST-WQM
Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Energy Systems	4	MST-SES
Bachelor of Science in Energy Resources (Petroleum Geoscience)	4	MST-ERP
Bachelor of Science in Water Resources	4	MST-WRS
<b>ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES</b>		
Bachelor of Science in Medical Microbiology	4	MST-MMB
Bachelor of Science in Medical Diagnosis and Imaging	4	MST-DGI
Bachelor of Science in Immunology & Virology	4	MST-IMV
<b>BINGU SCHOOL OF CULTURE AND HERITAGE</b>		
Bachelor of Science in Sports Sciences	4	MST-SPS
Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices	4	MST-IKS
Bachelor of Arts in African Musicology	4	MST-BAM

### C. MZUZU UNIVERSITY (MZUNI)

**Table 3: Programmes offered by the Mzuzu University**

<b>FACULTY AND PROGRAMME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>PROGRAMME CODE</b>
<b>FACULTY OF EDUCATION</b>		
Bachelor of Education (Languages)	4	MZU-BEdL
Bachelor of Education (French)	4	MZU-BEdF
Bachelor of Education (Arts)	4	MZU-BEdA
Bachelor of Education (Science)	4	MZU-BEdSc
Bachelor of Education (Information and Communication Technology)	4	MZU-BEdICT
<b>FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES</b>		
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Optometry)	5	MZU-BSOPT
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences)	4	MZU-BSBS
Bachelor of Science (Nursing and Midwifery)	4	MZU-BSNM
<b>FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		
Bachelor of Arts (Theology and Religious Studies)	4	MZU-BTRS
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies	4	MZU-BACOS
Bachelor of Library and Information Science	4	MZU-BLIS
<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION</b>		
Bachelor of Science in Information and Communication Technology	4	MZU-BICT
Bachelor Science in Renewable Energy Technologies	4	MZU-BRET
Bachelor of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Management (Hons)	5	MZU-BCM
Bachelor of Science in Parasitology and Disease Vector Control (Hons)	5	MZU-PDVC
<b>FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES</b>		
Bachelor of Science (Forestry)	4	MZU-BScF
Bachelor of Science (Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences)	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
<b>FACULTY OF TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT</b>		
Bachelor of Science (Tourism)	4	MZU-BSTO
Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage Tourism)	4	MZU-BACHT
Bachelor of Science (Hospitality Management)	4	MZU-BSHM
Bachelor of Culinary Arts	4	MZU-BCUL

## D. UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI (UNIMA)

**Table 4: Programmes Offered by the University of Malawi**

<b>FACULTY AND PROGRAMME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>PROGRAMME CODE</b>
<b>SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)</b>		
Bachelor of Education (Biological Sciences)	4	UMA-BEDBIO
Bachelor of Education (Chemistry)	4	UMA-BEDCHE
Bachelor of Education (Computer Sciences)	4	UMA-BEDCOM
Bachelor of Education (Human Ecology)	4	UMA-BEDHEC
Bachelor of Education (Language)	4	UMA-BED-LED
Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)	4	UMA-BEDMAT
Bachelor of Education (Physics)	4	UMA-BEDPHY
Bachelor of Education (Social Studies)	4	UMA-BED-SED
<b>FACULTY OF HUMANITIES (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)</b>		
Bachelor of Arts 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
<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)</b>		
Bachelor of Science	4	UMA-SC
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Sciences (Hons)	5	UMA-SCIAS
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences	4	UMA-SCIBIO
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Hons) (with an option of BSc in Chemistry after 4 years)	5	UMA-SCICHE
Bachelor of Science in Computer Network Engineering	4	UMA-SCINET
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	4	UMA-SCICOM
Bachelor of Science in Electronics	4	UMA-SCIELE
Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences	4	UMA-SCIFC
Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition	4	UMA-SCIFN
Bachelor of Science in Geography	4	UMA-SCIGEO
Bachelor of Science in Geology	4	UMA-SCIGLY
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	4	UMA-SCIIS
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	4	UMA-SCIMAT
Bachelor of Science in Physics	4	UMA-SCIPHY
Bachelor of Science in Statistics	4	UMA-SCISTA
<b>FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)</b>		
Bachelor of Arts in Developmental Economics	4	UMA-DEC
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	4	UMA-ECO
Bachelor of Arts Public Administration	4	UMA-PA
Bachelor of Arts Political Science	4	UMA-PS
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	4	UMA - PSY
Bachelor of Arts in Social and Economic History	4	UMA- SEH
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	4	UMA - SOC
Bachelor of Social Science.	4	UMA-SS
Bachelor of Social Science (Gender Studies)	4	UMA-SSGEN
Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)	4	UMA-SSSW

<b>V. FACULTY OF MEDICINE (COLLEGE OF MEDICINE)</b>		
Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery	6	UMA-MBBS
<b>VI. FACULTY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS (COLLEGE OF MEDICINE)</b>		
Bachelor of Science Medical Laboratory Science (Hons)	5	UMA-MLS
Bachelor of Science Pharmacy (Hons)	5	UMA-PHARM
Bachelor of Science Physiotherapy (Hons)	5	UMA-PHYS
<b>FACULTY OF NURSING, KAMUZU COLLEGE OF NURSING (KCN)</b>		
Bachelor of Science in Adult Health Nursing	4	UMA-AH
Bachelor of Science in Child Health Nursing	4	UMA-CHI
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 Nursing and Midwifery	4	UMA-NM
<b>VIII. FACULTY OF MIDWIFERY, NEONATAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH STUDIES (KCN)</b>		
Bachelor of Science in Midwifery	4	UMA-MID
<b>FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (THE POLYTECHNIC)</b>		
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
<b>FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT (THE POLYTECHNIC)</b>		
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	4	UMA-ARC
Bachelor of Science in Land Economy (Hons)	5	UMA-BLE
Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying (Hons)	5	UMA-BLS
Bachelor of Science in Physical Planning (Hons)	5	UMA-BPP
Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying (Hons)	5	UMA-BQS
<b>FACULTY OF COMMERCE (THE POLYTECHNIC)</b>		
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 (Banking and Finance)	4	UMA-BAF
Bachelor of Commerce (Entrepreneurship)	4	UMA-BCOME
Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism Management)	4	UMA-BTM
<b>FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND MEDIA STUDIES (THE POLYTECHNIC)</b>		
Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication	4	UMA-BBC
Bachelor of Education (Business Studies)	4	UMA-EBS
Bachelor of Technical Education (Science)	4	UMA-TED
Bachelor of Arts (Journalism).	4	UMA-JOU
Bachelor of Technical Education (Technology)	4	UMA-BTECH
<b>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (THE POLYTECHNIC)</b>		
Bachelor of Automobile Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-BAEN
Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA- BBME
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Structures) (Hons)	5	UMA-BCES
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Transportation) (Hons)	5	UMA-BCET

Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Water) (Hons)	5	UMA-BCEW
Bachelor of Electronics and Computer Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-BECE
Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-BEEE
Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-BETE
Bachelor of Energy Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-BEEN
Bachelor of Geological Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA- BGEN
Bachelor of Industrial Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-BIEN
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-BME
Bachelor of Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-BMMP
Bachelor of Mining Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-BMEN

**NOTE:**

- (i). **THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HON) IN APPLIED CHEMISTRY AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES FROM MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MUST) WHICH APPEAR ON THE APPLICATION FORM WILL NOT BE OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY DURING THIS ADMISSION. SO PLEASE DO NOT APPLY TO THEM.**
- (ii). **FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMMES AND THEIR REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE REFER TO THE APPLICATION FORM.**

**The Chief Executive Officer,  
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