



MUBAS POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES CALL FOR APPLICATIONS MARCH 2026 INTAKE

The Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (MUBAS) is pleased to invite eligible candidates to apply for admission into its Postgraduate Programmes as presented below.

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Email: head-postgraduate@mubas.ac.mw; postgradcoordinator@mubas.ac.mw;
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APPLICATION METHOD

Email your application along with accompanying documents to:

applications-postgraduate@mubas.ac.mw

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR THE MARCH 2026 INTAKE IS
FRIDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 2025**

IMPORTANT!!

Application fees **MUST** be remitted to the following bank account;

Account name: Polytechnic Revenue
Bank: National Bank, Chichiri Branch
Account number: 737461
Swift Code: NBMAMWMW

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR PhD APPLICANTS

A complete PhD application package **MUST INCLUDE:**

- Proof of payment of the application fee (A non-refundable application fee of **MK30,000** for Malawian applicants and **US\$60.00** for international applicants)
- Completed PG programmes application form.
- Certified copy of academic transcript/ academic record.
- Certified copies of relevant certificates.
- A sample of the applicant's written academic work (journal papers, books, conference papers, conference reports, etc).

- vi. Abstract of master's degree research study.
- vii. A concept note relating to the proposed research of not more than five (5) pages (topic, introduction, problem statement, research objective, preliminary literature review, methodology, and references).
- viii. Reference letters from two (2) traceable referees (one academic and one professional).
- ix. Recent curriculum vitae.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR MPhil APPLICANTS

A complete MPhil application package **MUST INCLUDE:**

- i. Proof of payment of the application fee (A non-refundable application fee of **MK30,000** for Malawian applicants and **US\$60.00** for international applicants)
- ii. Completed PG programmes application form.
- iii. Certified copy of academic transcript/ academic record.
- iv. Certified copies of relevant certificates.
- v. A concept note relating to the proposed research of not more than five (5) pages (topic, introduction, problem statement, research objective, preliminary literature review, methodology, and references).
- vi. Reference letters from two (2) traceable referees (at least one academic).
- vii. Recent curriculum vitae.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR MASTER'S DEGREE OR POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS

A complete Master's programme or Postgraduate Certificate application package **MUST INCLUDE:**

- i. Proof of payment of the application fee (A non-refundable application fee of **MK20,000.00** for Malawian applicants and **US\$60.00** for international applicants)
- ii. Completed PG programmes application form.
- iii. Certified copy of academic transcript/ academic record.
- iv. Certified copies of relevant certificates.
- v. Reference letters from two (2) traceable referees (at least one academic).
- vi. Recent curriculum vitae.

A. SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT NEW

Applicants must have any of the following degrees: Bachelor of Science in Land Economy/ Real Estate, Geography, Environmental Studies, Development Studies, Community Development, Physical Planning, Education or any relevant built environment degree from an accredited institution of higher learning.

Candidates with a first degree and a pass in a field other than those specified above must possess at least two years of experience in land governance.

The programme is offered on a **non-residential** basis and the duration is 2 years full time. This is a multidisciplinary programme aimed at equipping students with an understanding of the complex link between environment and economic development in Malawi and across the globe. The following are some of the modules: Theories and Practices of Development; Principles of Environmental Sustainability, Agrarian and Environmental Change in Africa, Sustainable Land Management, Natural Resources and Environmental Economics, Carbon Accounting and Market; Environmental and Social Impact Assessment; Environmental Governance and Policy; Gender and Environment; Disaster Risk Management; and Research Methodology.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of

US\$2,750.00 per year for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,250.00** per year for other international students to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

B. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES

1. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) - RESEARCH BASED

- a. PhD in Entrepreneurship
- b. PhD in Strategic Management
- c. PhD in Financial Management

Applicants must have a relevant Master's or MPhil degree from an accredited university or institution of higher learning.

The duration of the PhD programme is 3 years full-time.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$ 3,333.00** per year to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and thesis examination.

2. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Target Audience

The programme is designed to suit middle or senior level managers from commercial, industrial, non – profit making or public sector organisations, especially those who would like to prepare themselves for a more challenging senior position.

Entry Requirements

An accredited university degree in any field or a relevant professional qualification such as ACCA, CIMA, CA(M), CFA, CIPS etc., plus a **minimum work experience of one (1) year** after obtaining the relevant qualification. Those with a strong pass shall have an added advantage.

The programme is offered on a **non-residential basis** and the duration is 2 years full time.

Applicants who exited the programme with a **Postgraduate Diploma**, on grounds other than academic withdrawal, shall be eligible to join the second year to complete the dissertation, provided it is within three years after exiting.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$3,825.00** per year to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and dissertation examination.

Mode of delivery: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays; from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Venues: Blantyre and Lilongwe

3. POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TAXATION (PGCTAX)

Target Audience

The programme is designed for **any Bachelor's degree** holder from an accredited institution of higher learning who would like to develop a career in Taxation. The programme is offered on a **non-residential** basis and the duration is one-year full time.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay **K2,550,000.00** for the entire programme

duration to cater for tuition and examinations.

Mode of delivery: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays; from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Venue: Blantyre

C. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

1. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN ENGINEERING – RESEARCH BASED

- a. PhD in Civil Engineering
- b. PhD in Engineering (Industrial Management)
- c. PhD in Engineering (Infrastructure Development and Management)
- d. PhD in Engineering (Power and Machines)
- e. PhD in Engineering (Telecommunications)
- f. PhD in Electrical and Electronics Engineering ^{NEW}
- g. PhD in Sustainable Energy ^{NEW}

Applicants MUST have a relevant Master's or MPhil degree from an accredited university or institution of higher learning.

The programme duration is 3 years full-time.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$3,333.00** per year to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and thesis examination.

2. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil) IN ENGINEERING – RESEARCH BASED

- a. MPhil in Civil Engineering
- b. MPhil in Engineering (Industrial Management)
- c. MPhil in Engineering (Infrastructure Development and Management)
- d. MPhil in Engineering (Power and Machines)
- e. MPhil in Engineering (Telecommunications)
- f. MPhil in Electrical and Electronics Engineering ^{NEW}
- g. MPhil in Sustainable Energy ^{NEW}

Applicants for MPhil programmes MUST have any of the following engineering-related qualifications:

- a. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum of a credit in a relevant field.
- b. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a strong pass and two years' work experience in a relevant field.
- c. An Honours degree from an accredited university with a minimum of second class in a relevant field.
- d. An Honours degree from an accredited university with a third class and one year work experience in a relevant field.

The programme duration is two and half years full time.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US \$2,750.00** per year to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and thesis examination.

D. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN APPLIED SCIENCES (PhD) - RESEARCH BASED

- a. PhD in Applied Sciences (Applied Mathematics)
- b. PhD in Applied Sciences (Applied Statistics)
- c. PhD in Applied Sciences (Environmental Health)
- d. PhD in Applied Sciences (Environmental Protection and Management)
- e. PhD in Applied Sciences (Industrial Process Technology)
- f. PhD in Applied Sciences (Information Systems)
- g. PhD in Applied Sciences (Information Technology)
- h. PhD in Applied Sciences (Public Health Engineering)
- i. PhD in Applied Sciences (Renewable Energy)
- j. PhD in Applied Sciences (Water Resources Management)

Applicants MUST have a relevant Master's or MPhil degree from an accredited higher education institution.

The PhD programme duration is 3 years full-time.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US US\$3,333.00** per year to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and thesis examination.

2. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN APPLIED SCIENCES (MPhil) - RESEARCH BASED

- a. MPhil in Applied Sciences (Applied Mathematics)
- b. MPhil in Applied Sciences (Applied Statistics)
- c. MPhil in Applied Sciences (Environmental Health)
- d. MPhil in Applied Sciences (Environmental Protection and Management)
- e. MPhil in Applied Sciences (Industrial Process Technology)
- f. MPhil in Applied Sciences (Information Systems)
- g. MPhil in Applied Sciences (Information Technology)
- h. MPhil in Applied Sciences (Public Health Engineering)
- i. MPhil in Applied Sciences (Renewable Energy)
- j. MPhil in Applied Sciences (Water Resources Management)

Applicants MUST have any of the following qualifications in a relevant field

- a. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum of a credit in a relevant field.
- b. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a strong pass and two years' work experience in a relevant field.
- c. An Honours degree from an accredited university with a minimum of second class in a relevant field.
- d. An Honours degree from an accredited university with a third class and one year work experience in a relevant field.

The programme duration is two and half years full-time.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US \$2,750** per year to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and thesis examination.

3. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (MEH)

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree with an average grade of at least 50%. The average grade is computed based on final year grades. For applicants with grade point average (GPA) grades, the requirement is a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applicants must have

specialised in Environmental Health, Public Health, or any other related field from any accredited higher education institution.

The programme is offered on a **non-residential** basis, and the duration is 2 years full time

Applicants who exited the programme with a **Postgraduate Diploma**, on grounds other than academic withdrawal, shall be eligible to join the second year to complete the dissertation, provided it is within three years after exiting.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$3,250.00** per year for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,750.00** per year for other international students to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and dissertation examination.

Research fees for students who want to conduct their research using the University laboratory will depend on the type of research.

4. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SANITATION (MSAN)

Applicants **MUST** have a relevant Bachelor's degree in any Pure, Natural, or Applied Sciences or any other related field obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.

The programme is offered on a **non-residential** basis, and the duration is 2 years full-time.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of US\$3,250.00 per year for domicile and SADC students and US\$3,750.00 for other international students to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

Research fees for students who want to conduct their research using University laboratory will depend on the type of research.

5. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (MWRM)

Applicants must have a relevant Bachelor's degree in Pure, Natural, or Applied Sciences from any accredited higher education institution.

The programme is offered on a non-residential basis, and the duration is 2 years full-time.

Applicants who exited the programme with a **Postgraduate Diploma**, on grounds other than academic withdrawal, shall be eligible to join the second year to complete the dissertation, provided it is within three years after exiting.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$3,250.00** per year for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,750.00** per year for other international students to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and dissertation examination.

Research fees for students who want to conduct their research using a University laboratory will depend on the type of research.