



**MZUZU
UNIVERSITY**

PRESS RELEASE

**NON-GENERIC UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS:
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026**

**UPGRADING, WEEKEND RELEASE, OPEN, DISTANCE AND e-LEARNING AND
ECONOMIC FEE-PAYING**

Mzuzu University wishes to invite applications from suitably qualified candidates to enrol for Upgrading, Weekend Release, Open, Distance and eLearning (ODEL) and Economic Fee Paying non-generic undergraduate programmes for the 2025/2026 Academic Year.

More details regarding the programmes, entry requirements, tuition fees, application procedure, payment of admission application fees; and contacts for faculties and departments can be accessed through Mzuzu University website at: **www.mzuni.ac.mw**.

All applications should reach the University Registrar not later than **Friday, 25th April, 2025**.

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DATED: 24TH MARCH, 2025

1. UPGRADING PROGRAMMES (FACE-TO-FACE)

A. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
1	Bachelor of Education (Arts) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Education or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning; Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, and in any three of the following subjects: History, Geography, Social and Development Studies, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa and French; and Should be qualified to teach any two of the following secondary school subjects: History, Geography, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa and French. 	2 Years
2	Bachelor of Education (Arts) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and any three of the following subjects: History, Geography, Social and Development Studies, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa and French; T2 Teaching Certificate; and Should be qualified to teach any two of the following secondary school subjects: History, Geography, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa and French. 	4 Years
3	Bachelor of Education (Languages) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Education or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning; MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, and Chichewa or French, and any two of the following: History, Geography, Social and Development Studies, and Bible Knowledge; and Should be qualified to teach any two of the following secondary school subjects: English, Chichewa and French. 	2 Years
4	Bachelor of Education (Languages) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and Chichewa or French, and any two of the following subjects: Geography, History, Bible Knowledge, Social and Development Studies; and T2 Teaching Certificate. 	4 Years

5	Bachelor of Education (Science) Upgrading -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education (Sciences) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning; • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry; and • Should be qualified to teach any two of the following secondary school subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. 	2 Years
6	Bachelor of Education (Science) Upgrading -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry; and • T2 Teaching Certificate. 	4 years
7	Bachelor of Education (ICT) Upgrading -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education majoring in Mathematics and Computer Studies from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Mathematics and in any two of the following subjects: Computer Studies, Physics and Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Technical Drawing, Woodwork, Home Economics, Business Studies, and Accounting. 	3 Years

Programme Brief

The Bachelor of Education is an undergraduate programme that prepares students to become teachers. The programme includes course work and practical experience. The course work comprises education foundation courses (such as Introduction to the Teaching Profession, Sociology, Philosophy and Psychology of Education) which expose students to knowledge on the general principles of teaching. The programme also includes subject specific training in which students are grounded in the content in the subjects that they specialise to teach at secondary school. Thus, students are provided with knowledge required for them to competently prepare, teach and assess lessons in various subjects in secondary schools. Apart from enhancing mastery of content in their teaching subjects, the programme also ensures that the students are well grounded in pedagogy whereby students are introduced to teaching methods and classroom management skills. This provides the knowledge base required for designing effective lesson plans, delivering of lessons, and effectively managing their classes. The programme further empowers students with knowledge and skills to conduct research in Education.

The subjects in which students wish to specialise determine their choice of the category of the Bachelor of Education degree that they pursue: Bachelor of Education (Arts), Bachelor of Education (Languages), Bachelor of Education

B. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
8	Bachelor of Arts (Theology and Religious Studies) -Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Theology and Religious Studies or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits in English and Bible Knowledge or History and in any one of the following: Social and Development Studies, Geography, Chichewa and French. 	2 Years
9	Bachelor of Arts (Security Studies) -Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least two years' work experience in recognisable defence or security service or related sectors; MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and Mathematics; and Evidence of current employment in a defence or security service or related sector. 	4 Years
10	Bachelor of Arts (Security Studies) -Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Peace and Security Studies or its equivalent obtained from an accredited academic institution; MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English; At least two years' current work experience in recognisable defence or security service or related sectors; and Evidence of current employment in a defence or security service or related sector. 	2 Years

Programme Briefs**Bachelor of Arts (Theology and Religious Studies)**

The programme is designed to provide students with professional knowledge, skills and values within the context of religious studies. The degree will provide job opportunities and advancement for ethically oriented careers in public, private, non-governmental, and religious sectors.

Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies

Graduates of these programmes will be equipped with professional knowledge and transferable skills in security sector management that will enable them to respond to emerging challenges in the security sector with regard to such areas as conflict prevention and resolution, international humanitarian law, counter-terrorism, migration and development, diplomacy and international relations, intellectual property rights, public policy analysis, financial management, security and development, gender and security, and national security management among others. The programmes target middle and senior management from Defence, Police, National Intelligence Services, Immigration, Correction Service, Anti-Corruption

Bureau, Revenue Collection Authority, Fiscal Management Services, Media, the Judiciary and civil society organisations working in the field of peace and security.

c. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

S/N	PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
11	Bachelor of Science (Forestry) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Forestry, Agriculture or other related fields obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics, and any other science-related subjects (Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture, Geography, Computer Studies, Social and Development Studies, Business Studies and Home Economics). 	3 Years
12	Bachelor of Science (Forestry) -Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Forestry, Agriculture or other related fields obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Biology, Mathematics, and any other science-related subjects (Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture, Geography, Computer Studies, Social and Development Studies, Business Studies and Home Economics). 	2 Years
13	Bachelor of Science (Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Fisheries Management/Science, Agriculture, Animal Science or its equivalent, obtained from an accredited institution; and, • MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including Biology, Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, English Language and any two credits from the following; Geography, Agriculture, Chemistry, Social and Development Studies, Home Economics and Business Studies. 	4 Years

14	Bachelor of Science (Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Fisheries Science, Agriculture, Animal Science or its equivalent, obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including Biology, Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, English Language and any two credits from the following; Geography, Agriculture, Social and Development Studies, Home Economics and Business Studies. 	3 Years
15	Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Land Administration or Land Surveying obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including Mathematics, Geography, English, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry, and any other two subjects. 	4 Years
16	Bachelor of Science in Estate Management – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Land Administration, Property Investment, Valuation, Estate Agency, Property Management, Property Development or Facilities Management or any other related field obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in Agriculture, English, Geography, Mathematics and any other two subjects. 	4 Years
17	Bachelor of Science in Town and Regional Planning – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Land Administration, Physical Planning, Environmental Management, Development Control or Housing Studies obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in Mathematics, Geography, Agriculture, English and any other two subjects. 	4 Years
18	Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Land Administration, Land Surveying, GIS, Civil Engineering, Engineering Surveying or Hydrographic Surveying from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits in English, Mathematics, Geography and Physical Science or Physics. 	3 Years
19	Bachelor of Science in Estate Management – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Land Administration, Property Investment, Valuation, Estate Agency, Property Management, Property Development, Facilities Management or any other related fields; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Agriculture, Mathematics 	3 Years

		and Geography.	
20	Bachelor of Science in Town and Regional Planning - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Land Administration, Physical Planning, Environmental Management or Housing Studies or Urban and Regional Planning from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Mathematics, Geography and Agriculture. 	3 Years
21	Bachelor of Science (Water Resources Engineering and Management) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Hydrology, Civil or Mechanical Engineering, Agriculture, Irrigation Technology or other water resources-related fields obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or Physics or Chemistry or Biology, English and Geography. 	3 Years
22	Bachelor of Science in Transformative Community Development - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Community Development, Agriculture Education, Rural Development, Agriculture Extension or other development related fields obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Agriculture, Biology and Mathematics. 	3 Years
23	Bachelor of Science in Value Chain Agriculture - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Agriculture, Agribusiness, Livestock, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Financial Accounting, Supply Chain or other development related fields obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science. 	3 Years

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Bachelor of Science (Forestry)

The aim of this programme is to produce graduates with a blend of professional, scientific knowledge and transferable skills in technical, economic and social aspects of forestry, natural resources and environmental management. Main areas of training encompass forest science, forest resources management, forest products and utilization, forest engineering and social forestry among others. Graduates of the programme are expected to work in key areas of research, forest management, conservation and participatory forest resources management initiatives in private, public and non-governmental sectors.

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences

Graduates of this programme will be equipped with scientific knowledge and technical

and transferable skills to manage, restore, conserve, explore and utilise both capture and culture-based fisheries. The programme covers courses in limnology, ichthyology, fisheries management, fish processing and quality management, fisheries and aquaculture economics, and general aquaculture.

Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying

The programme aims to produce graduates specialised in land surveying. It combines scientific knowledge and technical skills to address land management challenges related to land surveying, and therefore, incorporates units that address land registration, cadastral surveying, hydrographic surveying, engineering surveying, remote sensing, and land information systems among others. The graduates of this programme are expected to practice as land surveyors with full recognition of local and international professional institutes.

Bachelor of Science in Estate Management

The programme aims to produce graduates specialised in estate management. It combines scientific knowledge and technical skills to address land management challenges related to real estate, and therefore, incorporates units that address property management, property valuation, property investment, estate agency, facilities management, and development among others. The graduates of this programme are expected to practice as estates management officers and valuers accredited by national and international professional institutes.

Bachelor of Science in Town and Regional Planning

The programme produces graduates equipped with scientific knowledge and technical skills for urban, regional and rural planning; housing development, global south urbanism, land governance; disaster risk management, environmental planning and management; population dynamics; local governance; transportation planning among others. The graduates of this programme are expected to practice as physical planners in government, city and district councils, parastatals, NGOs or as planning and environmental consultants accredited by national and international professional institutes.

Bachelor of Science in Water Resources Engineering and Management

Graduates in this programme will be equipped with professional, transferable skills, scientific and technical knowledge in water resources management and development, planning, engineering, environmental management, sanitation and hygiene. Opportunities await graduates of the programme as planners, consultants, managers and entrepreneurs in the private, public and non-governmental sectors.

Bachelor of Science in Transformative Community Development

Graduates in Transformative Community Development will be equipped with professional knowledge, skills and attitudes in research, community development and agriculture extension. They will be in a position to facilitate transformation, plan, implement, monitor and evaluate programmes and deliver consultancy and advisory services in the field of community development and rural development. Graduates

will also be able to analyse issues in community development, agriculture, climate change and development policies; and participate in research. The graduates of this programme are expected to work with a wide range of organisations and Government Departments and Ministries.

Bachelor of Science in Value Chain Agriculture

The Bachelor of Science in Value Chain Agriculture program complements traditional programmes that concentrate on agricultural production. Graduates will develop the appropriate knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes to take crop and animal products through the entire value chain. The course will particularly emphasise the concept of high value crops and livestock products. Graduates of this program will be able to manage full value chains of various high value crops and livestock in their own enterprises or of other already established enterprises. They will also be able to carry out consultancies on value chain analysis of various crops and livestock for the government and private sector organisations, or to enter into research for higher degree qualifications in this field.

D. FACULTY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
24	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Renewable Energy Systems Engineering) -Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Engineering or Energy related field obtained from accredited institution of higher learning and examination body; and • MSCE or its equivalent with an at least four credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry or Physical Science. 	4 Years
25	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biodiversity Conservation and Management - (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Biological Science or Conservation Science or Wildlife Conservation and Management or Natural Resources Management or Environmental Science or any related qualification obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Biology, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry or Physics and Geography or Social and Development Studies. • Note: Candidates will have an option to exit the program with a BSc. in Biodiversity Conservation and Management after two years. 	3 Years
26	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Biological Science or Biomedical Science or Clinical Science or Veterinary Science or Animal Science or Zoology or 	3 Years

	Parasitology and Disease Vector Control (Upgrading)	<p>Animal Health or Public Health or Community Health or Environmental Health or any related qualification obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Biology, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry or Physical Science. • Note: Candidates will have an option to exit the program with a BSc. in Parasitology and Disease Vector Control after two years. 	
27	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Electronics/ Instrumentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ordinary Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with strong components of Physics and Electronics; and • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage. 	1 Year

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Renewable Energy Systems Engineering

The Programme is aimed at producing specialists in renewable energy technologies (RETs) and in energy policy formulation and planning. Students are equipped with scientific, technical and theoretical skills in designing, installation, operation and maintenance of renewable energy systems such as hydro, solar, wind, geothermal, wave, solid biomass, biofuels and biogas. Furthermore, they are provided with skills to carry out energy supply and demand assessment, energy planning and policy analysis, environmental impact assessment, environmental auditing and addressing issues of environmental degradation, waste management and climate change.

Graduates from this programme are expected to work in government, industry, nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) and as entrepreneurs in the fields of energy generation, transmission and distribution; energy consulting and contracting; energy regulation, planning and policy formulation; waste management and also in services such as health, housing, water supply, social welfare and community development.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biodiversity Conservation and Management

This Programme aims at providing students with broad-based knowledge, scientific tools, skills and expertise in biodiversity, conservation and management. The Programme will enable students develop knowledge and skills in biodiversity and environmental assessment, monitoring, evaluation, conservation, management, inventorying and sustainable utilisation of the country's biological resources.

It will also prepare them for the wide range of career opportunities in biodiversity conservation related areas where they could be employed by NGOs, consulting agencies and government bodies at both national and international level, this includes and not limited to Wildlife protection, game management, conservation and

management, natural resource management, Environmental consulting firms, Colleges and universities, research institutes having centres of excellence or teaching and carrying out research, consultancies and outreach in Environmental and Biodiversity protection, conservation and management. Hence, the Programme is well suited to both academic and non-academic careers in biological diversity conservation and management and prepares them for positions which require them to analyse policy and influence decision-making in the field of biodiversity conservation and Management.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Parasitology and Disease Vector Control

The Programme is designed to take into account of the current national and international priorities and policies in the field of parasitology and disease vector control and aims at equipping students with in-depth knowledge in theoretical and practical aspects of the biology and control of the disease vectors, technical skills, values and attitudes required to assume a role in studying, investigating, surveillance, and controlling disease vectors.

It will also prepare them for the wide range of career opportunities in parasitology and disease vector control related areas where they could be employed by consulting agencies and government bodies at both national and international level in such positions which include and not limited to Medical Parasitologist, Medical Entomologist, Epidemiologist, Immunologist, Vector Control Surveyor, Vector Control Technician, Vector Control Specialist, Public Health Officer, Veterinary Pathologist, Veterinary Parasitologist, among others. It equips graduates to work in positions which require development of technologies and innovations, analysis of policy and influence decision making in the parasitic disease vector control programmes.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Electronics/ Instrumentation

This programme covers advanced courses in physics and electronics. The central aim of the programme is to equip students with advanced scientific knowledge and skills (theoretical and practical) for them to competently apply the learnt concepts in solving real life problems as well as to be able to conduct research at local and international level. In addition, the programme will prepare potential candidates interested in pursuing MSc in Physics/ Electronics or any other related field. Semester 1 courses include Advanced Nuclear Physics, Advanced Quantum Mechanics, Signal Processing, Advanced Opto-Electronics and Photonics, Introduction to Medical Physics and Research Methods (optional). Semester 2 covers courses such as Advanced Solid State Physics, Optical Fiber Communication and Signal Understanding/Analysis. Every student will be required to take any three (3) core courses in semester 1 and any two (2) core courses in semester 2 plus a relevant project.

E. FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
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28	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Biomedical Laboratory Science - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Biomedical Sciences or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution; • MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science, and Biology; • At least 2 years' relevant work experience; and • Note: Candidates will have an option to exit the program with a BSc. in Biomedical Laboratory Science after two years. 	3 Years
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc. degree in any science related field obtained from an accredited institution; • MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science, and Biology; and • Note: Candidates will have an option to exit the program with a BSc in Biomedical Laboratory Science after three years. 	4 Years
29	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Optometry -Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Optometry or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution; • MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science, and Biology; • Post internship or two years post diploma graduation; and • Proof of Medical Council registration. 	3 Years
30	Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A College Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery or its equivalent from an accredited institution; • Registered with the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi; • MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science, and Biology; and • Minimum of two years clinical working experience post Nurse Midwife Technician (NMT) qualification. 	3 Years

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) Biomedical Laboratory Science

The programme provides students with scientific and practical knowledge and transferable skills in biomedical laboratory sciences in order to prepare them for a wide range of career opportunities such as Clinical Laboratory Technologist, Biomedical Research Scientist, Pharmaceutical Laboratory Technician, Toxicologist, Forensic Scientist, Laboratory Consulting Services, Laboratory Administration/ Supervision, Management on Health Departments, Medical Scientific Supplies Sales areas and many more. In addition, the undergraduate curriculum provides an excellent biomedical background for students who choose to move into alternate health-related careers.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Optometry

This programme is designed to develop professionally and technically competent optometrists who will provide appropriate ocular health, refractive, contact lens and low vision services to a variety of patients in various clinical settings. The graduates of this programme will provide promotive, preventive, therapeutic and rehabilitative ophthalmic eye care services within the principles of primary health care.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery

The programme is aimed at producing a professional nurse midwife who will be equipped with professional, and scientific knowledge, positive attitudes and transferable, critical thinking skills in nursing and midwifery. The graduates will provide promotive, preventive, therapeutic and rehabilitative nursing and midwifery care in clinical, community and any other health-related setting.

Graduates from the programme are expected to work in Government and private hospitals, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and as entrepreneurs in the field of nursing, midwifery and other health-related fields as managers, practitioners, advisors and others.

F. FACULTY OF TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
31	Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diploma in Travel Management or Tourism Management or any related field obtained from an accredited institution; and• MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and Mathematics.	3 Years

32	Bachelor of Hospitality Management - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Hospitality Management, Hotel Management, Food and Nutrition, Culinary Arts/ Professional Cookery/ Food Production, Pastry and bakery, TEVET Level Four Qualification in Food Production, or any related field obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and Mathematics. 	3 Years
33	Bachelor of Culinary Arts (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Culinary Arts/ Professional Cookery/ Food Production, Hospitality Management, Hotel Management, Food and Nutrition, Pastry and bakery, TEVET Level Four Qualification in Food Production, or any related field obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and Mathematics. 	3 Years
34	Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage Tourism) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Cultural Heritage Management or Cultural Conservation or Environmental Conservation or Cultural Tourism or Archaeology or Anthropology or Museums Management or Tourism Management or History or any related field obtained from an accredited institution; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English. 	3 Years
35	Bachelor of Arts (Sports Management) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Physical Education or Sports Management or Sports Science or any first degree with relevant experience; and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and Mathematics. 	3 Years

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Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)

Graduates in this Program will be equipped with professional, transferable skills, scientific and technical knowledge in planning, management, research and development of tourism. Opportunities await graduates of the Programme in the Transport and Service industries including but not limited to Airlines, Airports, Travel agencies, Tour Operators, Car Hires and Destination Branding and Marketing, Private, Public and nongovernmental sectors as well as entrepreneurs in the tourism and travel markets. Tourism management degree program provides students with the business, entrepreneurial and management skills necessary to run travel agencies, recreational business, tourism development agencies,

international travel and tourism agencies, organise and plan tours, meetings as well as large conventions.

Bachelor of Hospitality Management

The Programme aims to equip graduates with diverse skills and knowledge to pursue careers in the hospitality operations and management. Career opportunities await graduate for positions in hotels, restaurants, institutional food service, food processing companies, cruise ship industry, airline industry, and other customer service related careers. Graduates of this programme can also pursue careers as consultants and entrepreneurs in the hospitality industry.

Bachelor of Culinary Arts (Upgrading)

The programme aims to equip graduates with professional skills and knowledge in Culinary Operations and Management. Career opportunities await graduate for positions in hotels, restaurants, food service companies, institutional food service, event management companies, cruise ship industry, airline industry, and other culinary service related careers. Graduates of this programme can also pursue careers as consultants and entrepreneurs in the Culinary field.

Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage Tourism)

The Programme is designed to enhance knowledge, skills, and competences in managing cultural heritage resources and turning them into tourism products. The main agenda of cultural heritage management is to ensure sustainability of the resources as they contribute to the development of the nation. The program targets both individuals who are working and those who have just finished their diplomas.

Bachelor of Arts (Sports Management)

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sports Management is designed to equip an emerging cadre of sports professionals expected to drive the commercialisation and development of sports codes in Malawi. It is, therefore, targeting ambitious sports professionals across the sports sector and serving in the industry as sports administrators, sports facilities managers, sports events organiser, sports marketers as well as district and community sports officers and/or organisers. Successful candidates will join the programme at year two.

2. WEEKEND RELEASE PROGRAMMES

A. FACULTY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
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36	Bachelor of Science in Information and Communication Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics and any two of the following subjects: Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry, Biology, Computer Studies, Additional Mathematics, Agriculture, Home Economics, Geography. 	4 Years
37	Bachelor of Science in Information and Communication Technology - (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma/Advanced Diploma in ICT or ICT related field obtained from an accredited institution; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and Mathematics. 	3 Years
38	Bachelor of Science in Data Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics and any two of the following subjects: Computer Studies, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry, Biology and Agriculture. 	4 Years

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Bachelor of Science in Information and Communication Technology

The aim of the Programme is to train students to become ICT professionals who would be equipped with scientific and technical knowledge and transferable skills to plan and manage ICT services efficiently and effectively. The graduates from this programme are expected to be able to: design, develop, manage and support information systems; design, administer and maintain computer networks; manage and maintain computer hardware and software; establish and manage ICT – related businesses; conduct ICT – related research and consultancy and; provide expert advice on matters of ICTs.

Bachelor of Science in Data Science

The Bachelor of Science in Data Science Programme aims at providing students with scientific knowledge, analytical and interpretational skills, values and attitudes required for them to competently apply data science concepts in solving real life problems in this big data era.

B. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
39	Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and at least a pass in Mathematics. 	4 Years

40	Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies) Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Communication Studies, Public Relations, Journalism, Education (Languages) or other related fields from an accredited institution; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and a pass in Mathematics. 	3 Years
41	Bachelor of Library and Information Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and any two subjects from the following: History, Geography, Chichewa, French, Social and Development Studies, Computer Studies, Bible Knowledge and Life Skills. Note: Candidates will have an option to exit the program with a Diploma in Library and Information Science after two years. 	4 Years
42	Bachelor of Library and Information Science - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Library and Information Science, Records Management, Archives Management or any Information Sciences related fields from an accredited institution; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English. 	2 Years
43	Bachelor of Arts (History and Heritage Studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, History and any two of the following: Geography, Bible Knowledge, Social studies, and Life Skills. 	4 Years

Programme Briefs

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

The Bachelor of Arts Communication Studies has been designed to offer adequate theoretical grounding as well as to facilitate acquisition of practical experience in communication and its role in socio-economic development especially within the fields of reputation management, health communication, environment communication, strategic communication, integrated marketing communication and corporate social responsibility, among others.

Bachelor/Diploma in Library and Information Science

The Diploma in Library and Information Science and Bachelor of Library and Information Science - Upgrading programmes have been designed to equip learners with knowledge, skills and values to plan and manage libraries, information services, documentation centres, archives, and telecentres efficiently and effectively using various information and communication technologies.

Bachelor of Arts (History and Heritage Studies)

The aim of the programme is to provide high quality education, training and research

to prospective historians and other stakeholders in History and Heritage Studies. Graduates of History and Heritage studies would work as secondary school history teachers and tutors, curators in museum, archaeologists, public history narrators, tourist managers, media institutions, and so on.

C. FACULTY OF TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
44	Bachelor of Arts (Sports Management)- Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Physical Education or Sports Management or Sports Science or any first degree with relevant experience; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English. 	3 Years
45	Bachelor of Arts (Sports Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English; and Note: Candidates will have an option to exit the program with a Diploma in Sports Management after 2 years. 	4 Years
46	Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and Mathematics. 	4 Years

Programme Brief

Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sports Management is designed to equip an emerging cadre of sports professionals expected to drive the commercialisation and development of sports codes in Malawi. It is, therefore, targeting ambitious sports professionals across the sports sector and serving in the industry as sports administrators, sports facilities managers, sports events organiser, sports marketers as well as district and community sports officers and/or organisers. Successful candidates will join the programme at year two.

Diploma in Sports Management

The Diploma in Sports Management Programme is designed to equip learners with sufficient sports management knowledge, skills and competences to support the management of various sports codes, facilities and sports business enterprises. Graduates of this programme will be eligible to enter year three of the degree programme in future.

Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)

Graduates in this Program will be equipped with professional, transferable skills, scientific and technical knowledge in planning, management, research and development of tourism. Opportunities await graduates of the Programme in the Transport and Service industries including but not limited to Airlines, Airports, Travel agencies, Tour Operators, Car Hires and Destination Branding and Marketing, Private, Public and nongovernmental sectors as well as entrepreneurs in

the tourism and travel markets. Tourism management degree program provides students with the business, entrepreneurial and management skills necessary to run travel agencies, recreational business, tourism development agencies, international travel and tourism agencies, organise and plan tours, meetings as well as large conventions.

Mode of Delivery for Weekend Programmes

The programmes are offered during weekends as follows:

Friday to Sunday in every two weeks (fortnightly)
Friday 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm (6 hours)
Saturday 7:00 am – 12:00 pm (5 hours)
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm (5 hours)
Sunday 7:00 am – 12:00 pm (5 hours)

INTERPRETATION OF INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications comparable to O-Level/IGCSE shall be interpreted as follows for purposes of admission: A*(90-100) = 1; A (80-89) = 2; B (70-79) = 3; C (60-69) = 5; D (55-59) and E (49-54)= 7; F (40-48) and G (34-39) = 8; O (0-33)=9

TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Fees for Degree and Diploma programmes in all other faculties except Faculty of Health Sciences, including Weekend release is **MK800,000.00** per academic year.

Fees for programmes in Faculty of Health Sciences is as follows:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery - **MK1,000,000.00** per academic year

Bachelor of Science in Optometry (Honours) - **MK900,000.00** per academic year

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences - **MK900,000.00** Per academic year

a. Fees for Non-Malawian students per academic year

<u>SADC</u>	<u>Non-SADC</u>
USD 1,500	USD 3,500

Fees for Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physics and Electronics/ Instrumentation is **MK900,000.00** per academic year for Malawian Nationals and **U\$2000** for SADC citizens and **U\$3000** for non-SADC nationals

NOTE: Fees is subject to revision as may be determined by Council from time to time with or without notice.

All candidates will be admitted on self-sponsored category. Candidates will be expected to provide for their own board and lodge. Candidates selected for studies in education (science), fisheries, biomedical sciences, optometry, tourism, and in hospitality management have additional requirements such as protective clothing and upkeep during practical/attachment period.

Most programmes also require students to do research projects and other academic related requirements. Candidates should, therefore, prepare for these additional costs. Detailed costs will be available to the successful students at a later stage.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent by post or delivered by hand at Mzuzu University Campus in the Registry.

All applicants should complete a Mzuzu University **2025/2026 Admission Application Form** and attach applicable copies of the following documents:

- a) Academic qualifications;
- b) Previous academic record (transcripts);
- c) MSCE or equivalent certificates;
- d) Curriculum vitae; and
- e) Application fee bank deposit slip.

Application forms can be obtained from the Porters Lodge or Registry at Mzuzu University Campus or downloaded from the website www.mzuni.ac.mw

Completed applications should be returned with a non-refundable admission application fee of **MK20,000.00** for Malawian applicants and **US\$50** for international applicants. Applications submitted without the admission application fee will be disqualified.

Payment of Admission Application Fee

The application fee should be deposited into the following bank account:

Name of the Bank : **NBS Bank**
Account Name : **Mzuzu University Admission Account**
Account Number : **21430908**
Branch : **Mzuzu Branch**
Swift code (for international transfers): **NBSTMWMW**

Applicants must attach the bank deposit slip to the admission application form. The application fee is non-refundable. Applications can be delivered by hand or sent to the following address:

**[...name of programme being applied for...] 2025/26
(Upgrading/Weekend)**

University Registrar
Mzuzu University
Private Bag 201
Luwinga
MZUZU 2.

To reach the Registrar's Office not later than **Friday, 25th April 2025.**

All other enquiries should be directed to the relevant Faculties:

Faculty of Education	E-mail: deanofed@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Health Sciences	E-mail: deanofhs@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Tourism, Hospitality and Management	E-mail: fothm@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Environmental Sciences	E-mail: environmentalscience@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	E-mail: deanofhss@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Science, Technology and Innovation	Email: fosti@mzuni.ac.mw

3. OPEN, DISTANCE AND e-LEARNING (ODEL) PROGRAMMES

A. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
47	Bachelor of Education (Arts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and in any three of the following subjects: Geography, History, French, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa, and Social and Development Studies. 	4 Years
48	Bachelor of Education (Languages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Chichewa or French, and in any two of the following subjects: Geography, History, Bible Knowledge, and Social and Development Studies. 	4 Years
49	Bachelor of Education (Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science. 	4 Years

50	Bachelor of Education (Arts) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning; • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and in any three of the following subjects: Geography, History, French, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa, and Social and Development Studies; and • Should be qualified to teach any two of the following secondary school subjects: History, Geography, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa and French. 	2 Years
51	Bachelor of Education (Languages) -Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning; • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Chichewa or French, and in any two of the following subjects: Geography, History, Bible Knowledge, and Social and Development Studies; and • Should be qualified to teach any two of the following secondary school subjects: English, Chichewa and French. 	2 Years
52	Bachelor of Education (Science) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education (Sciences) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning; • MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English, Biology, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science; and • Should be qualified to teach any two of the following secondary school subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. 	2 Years
53	University Certificate in Education (UCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of a diploma in any field from an accredited institution; and • Be able to teach any two of the following sciences or humanities subjects in secondary schools: Bible Knowledge, Biology, Chemistry, Chichewa, Computer Studies, English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Physics, Life Skills and Social & Development Studies (Candidates are required to indicate their teaching subjects). 	1 Year

Programme Brief

University Certificate of Education (UCE)

The University Certificate of Education Programme provides an opportunity to those graduates with a general or non-education degree, but have adequate subject content knowledge, to attain a teaching qualification. The programme, therefore, emphasises on pedagogy because it is through the mastery of pedagogy that teachers will have the knowledge base required to design effective lesson plans, to

deliver lessons, and to effectively manage their classes. The UCE programme is critical in ensuring that teachers are professionally trained and capable of making appropriate instructional decisions to enable each student get the most out of the teaching and learning process. In addition to the theory, the programme has a practical component.

B. FACULTY OF TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
54	Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and Mathematics. 	4 Years
55	Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage Tourism)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English. 	4 Years
56	Bachelor of Hospitality Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and Mathematics. 	4 Years
57	Bachelor of Culinary Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and Mathematics. 	4 Years
58	Bachelor of Arts (Sports Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in the best four six subjects including English and Mathematics. 	4 Years
59	Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Travel Management or Tourism Management or any related field obtained from an accredited institution; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and Mathematics. 	3 Years
60	Bachelor of Hospitality Management – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Hospitality Management, Hotel Management, Food and Nutrition, Culinary Arts or Professional Cookery or Food Production, Pastry and bakery, TEVET Level Four Qualification in Food Production, or any related field obtained from an accredited institution; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and Mathematics. 	3 Years
61	Bachelor of Culinary Arts – (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Culinary Arts or Professional Cookery or Food Production, Hospitality Management, Hotel Management, Food and 	3 Years

		<p>Nutrition, Pastry and bakery, TEVET Level Four Qualification in Food Production, or any related field obtained from an accredited institution; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and Mathematics. 	
62	Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage Tourism) - (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Cultural Heritage Management or Cultural Conservation or Environmental Conservation or Cultural Tourism or Archaeology or Anthropology or Museums Management or any related field obtained from an accredited institution; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English. 	3 Years
63	Bachelor of Arts (Sports Management) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Physical Education or Sports Management or Sports Science or any first degree with relevant experience; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English. 	3 Years
64	Diploma in Sports Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English; and Those with a certificate in Sports Business Management or any related field obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning will have an added advantage. 	2 Years

C. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
65	Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Communication Studies, Public Relations, Journalism, Education (Languages) or other related fields; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits including English and a pass in Mathematics. 	3 Years
66	Bachelor of Arts (Theology and Religious Studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Bible Knowledge or History and in any of the following subjects: Social and Development Studies, Geography, Chichewa and French. 	4 Years

67	Bachelor of Arts (History and Heritage Studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and History and any two of the following: Geography, Bible Knowledge, Social studies, and Life Skills. 	4 Years
68	Bachelor of Library and Information Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and any two subjects from the following: History, Geography, Chichewa, French, Social and Development Studies, Computer Studies, Bible Knowledge and Life Skills. 	4 Years

D. FACULTY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
69	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Renewable Energy Systems Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry or Physical Science and in two other subjects. 	5 Years
70	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Renewable Energy Systems Engineering) -Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Engineering or Energy related field obtained from a recognised institution of higher learning and examination body; and MSCE or its equivalent with at least four credits in English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry or Physical Science. 	4 Years

E. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
71	Bachelor of Science (Forestry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics and any other three science-related subjects (Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture, Geography, Computer Studies, Social and Development Studies, Business Studies and Home Economics). 	4 Years
72	Bachelor of Science (Fisheries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits passes in Biology, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry, Mathematics or 	4 Years

		Additional Mathematics, English Language and any two credits from the following; Geography, Agriculture, Social and Development Studies, Home Economics and Business Studies.	
73	Bachelor of Science (Water Resources Engineering and Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry, English and at least credits in any other three subjects. 	4 Years

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TUITION FEES

Fees for all programmes is **MK600,000.00** per academic year.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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- Academic qualifications;
- Previous academic record (transcripts);
- MSCE or equivalent certificates;
- Curriculum vitae; and
- Application fee bank deposit slip.

Application forms can be obtained from the Porters Lodge or Registry at Mzuzu University Campus or ODeL Satellite Centres in Karonga, Lilongwe, Balaka and Mulanje or downloaded from the website www.mzuni.ac.mw

Completed applications should be returned with a non-refundable admission application fee of **MK20,000.00** for Malawian applicants and **US\$50** for international applicants. Applications submitted without the admission application fee will be disqualified.

Payment of Admission Application Fee

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Name of the Bank : NBS Bank
Account Name : Mzuzu University Admission Account
Account Number : 21430908
Branch : Mzuzu Branch
Swift code (for international transfers): NBSTMWWW

Applicants must attach the **bank deposit slip** to the admission application form.

Applications can be delivered by hand or sent to the following address:

[....name of programme being applied for....] 2025/26 (ODEL)
 University Registrar
 Mzuzu University
 Private Bag 201
 Luwingu.
 MZUZU 2.

To reach the Registrar's Office not later than **Friday, 25th April, 2025.**

All other enquiries should be directed to the relevant Faculties, Departments or Centres on the following contacts:

Faculty of Education	E-mail: deanofed@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Tourism, Hospitality and Management	E-mail: fothm@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Environmental Sciences	E-mail: environmentalscience@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	E-mail: deanofhss@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Science, Technology and Innovation	Email: fosti@mzuni.ac.mw

4. ECONOMIC FEES CATEGORY (FACE-TO-FACE)

A. FACULTIES AND PROGRAMMES

S/N	FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND SUBJECT COMBINATIONS	AVAILABLE ENROLMENT SPACE
A.	FACULTY OF EDUCATION				
74	Bachelor of Education (Languages)	4 Years	MZU-BEdL	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including	30

				English, Chichewa or French, and in any two of the following subjects: Geography, History, Bible Knowledge, and Social and Development Studies.	
75	Bachelor of Education (Arts)	4 Years	MZU-BEdA	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and in any three of the following subjects: Geography, History, French, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa, and Social and Development Studies.	30
76	Bachelor of Education (Science)	4 Years	MZU-BEdSc	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science.	30
77	Bachelor of Education (Information and Communication Technology)	4 Years	MZU-BEdICT	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics and in any two of the following subjects: Computer Studies, Physics and Chemistry or Physical Science, Biology, Geography, Technical Drawing, Woodwork, Home Economics, Business Studies, and Accounting.	10
B.	FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES				

78	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Optometry	5 Years	MZU-BSOPT	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science, and Biology	10
79	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Biomedical Laboratory Science	4 Years	MZU-BSBLS	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science, and Biology.	5
80	Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery	4 Years	MZU-BSNM	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science, and Biology. Candidates must specify Nursing as their first choice	20
C. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES					
81	Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Governance)	4 Years	MZU-BPOL	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in English, Mathematics and in any two of the following subjects: Geography, History, Bible Knowledge, Social and Development Studies and Business Studies.	3

82	Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and Diplomacy)	4 Years	MZU-BIRD	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in English, Mathematics and in any two of the following subjects: Geography, History, Bible Knowledge, Art and Social and Development Studies and Business Studies.	3
83	Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies)	4 Years	MZU-BDEV	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in English, Mathematics and in any two of the following subjects: Business Studies, Geography, History, and Social and Development Studies, Computer Studies.	3
84	Bachelor of Arts (History and Heritage Studies)	4 Years	MZU-BHHS	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and History and any two of the following: Geography, Bible Knowledge, Social Studies, and Life Skills.	5
85	Bachelor of Arts (Theology and Religious Studies)	4 Years	MZU-BTRS	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in English and Bible Knowledge or History and in any one of the following: Social and Development Studies, Geography, Chichewa and French.	5
86	Bachelor of Arts in Communication	4 Years	MZU-BACOS	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points	4

	Studies			with at least six credits including English and any other two subjects from the following; Bible Knowledge, Chichewa, French, Geography, History, Social and Development Studies, Life Skills plus at least a pass in Mathematics	
87	Bachelor of Library and Information Science	4 Years	MZU-BLIS	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects. At least six credits including English and any two subjects from the following: History, Geography, Chichewa, French, Development Studies, Computer Studies, Bible Knowledge and Life Skills.	5
D.	FACULTY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION				
88	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Renewable Energy Systems Engineering	5 Years	MZUNI-BRESE	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and in two other subjects.	10
E.	FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES				

89	Bachelor of Science (Forestry)	4 Years	MZU-BScF	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics and any other three science-related subjects (Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry, Agriculture, Geography, Computer Studies, Social and Development Studies, Business Studies and Home Economics).	30
90	Bachelor of Science (Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences)	4 Years	MZU-BSFS	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in biology, Physical Science or General Science, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, English Language and any two credits from the following; Geography, Agriculture, Chemistry, Social and Development Studies, Home Economics and Business Studies.	10
91	Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying	4 Years	MZU-BSLS	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including Mathematics, Geography, English, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry, Agriculture, and Social and Development Studies.	10

92	Bachelor of Science in Estate Management	4 Years	MZU-BSEM	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including Agriculture, English, Geography, Mathematics and Social and Development Studies.	10
93	Bachelor of Science in Town and Regional Planning	4 Years	MZU- BSTRP	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits in Mathematics, Geography, Agriculture, Social and Development Studies, English and any other subject.	10
94	Bachelor of Science (Water Resources Engineering and Management)	4 Years	MZUNI-BSWREM	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry, and English.	20
95	Bachelor of Science in Value Chain Agriculture	4 Years	MZU-BSVCA	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Physical Science.	20
96	Bachelor of Science in Transformative Community Development	4 Years	MZU-BSTCD	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English, Agriculture, Biology and Mathematics.	20
F.	FACULTY OF TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT				

97	Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)	4 Years	MZU-BBTM	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and Mathematics.	15
98	Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage Tourism)	4 Years	MZU-BACHT	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English.	15
99	Bachelor of Science (Hospitality Management)	4 Years	MZU-BSHM	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and Mathematics.	15
100	Bachelor of Culinary Arts	4 Years	MZU-BCUL	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and Mathematics.	15
101	Bachelor of Arts (Sports Management)-Generic	4 Years	MZU-BASM	MSCE or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 30 points with at least six credits including English and Mathematics.	15

ELIGIBILITY:

The eligible applicants are as follows:

- a) Candidates who completed their MSCE, IGCSE or O Level equivalent in the past three years (2022, 2023 and 2024);
- b) Candidates with an Advanced Subsidiary (AS) certificate or a National Senior Certificate (NSC) obtained in the past three years (2022, 2023 and 2024); and

- c) Candidates who completed their Advanced Level, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or A Level equivalent in the past three years (2022, 2023 and 2024).

INTERPRETATION OF INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications comparable to O-Level/IGCSE shall be interpreted as follows for purposes of admission: A*(90-100) = 1; A (80-89) = 2; B(70-79) = 3; C(60-69) = 5; D(55-59) and E(49-54)= 7; F(40-48) and G(34-39) = 8; O(0-33)=9

OR

Candidates with A-level qualifications must have a minimum of three principal passes with an aggregate of at least 9 points obtained in 2022, 2023 or 2024. For purposes of selection, A-level grades are interpreted as follows: E =1; D =2; C= 3; B =4; A=5; A*=6 (**Please note the difference in the interpretation for the O-level grades**). Furthermore, candidates must have passed the subjects relevant to their desired programme either at O level or Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level.

TUITION FEES

1. Fees for all programmes in the Faculty of Education is **MK1,591,824.00** per academic year.
2. Fees for all programmes in the Faculty of Science, Technology and Innovation is **MK2,006,371.00** per academic year.
3. Fees for all programmes in the Faculty of Tourism, Hospitality and Management is **MK1,903,026.00** per academic year.
4. Fees for all programmes in the Faculty of Environmental Sciences is **MK2,063,039.00** per academic year.
5. Fees for all programmes in the Faculty of Health Sciences is **MK2,720,490.00** per academic year.
6. Fees for all programmes in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is **MK1,845,768.00**

NOTE: Fees is subject to revision as may be determined by Council from time to time, with or without notice.

B. FEES FOR NON-MALAWIAN STUDENTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR

SADC: USD1,500	Non-SADC: USD3,500
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All candidates will be admitted on self-sponsored category. Candidates will be expected to provide for their own board and lodge. Candidates selected for studies in education (science), fisheries, biomedical sciences, optometry, tourism, and in hospitality management have additional requirements such as protective clothing and upkeep during practical/attachment period.

Most programmes also require students to do research projects and other academic related requirements. Candidates should therefore prepare for these additional costs. Detailed costs will be available to the successful students at a later stage.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent by post or delivered by hand at Mzuzu University Campus in the Registry. All applicants should complete a Mzuzu University **2025/2026 (EF) Admission Application Form** and attach applicable copies of the following documents:

- a) MSCE or equivalent certificates;
- b) National ID (for Malawian nationals); and
- c) Application fee bank deposit slip

Application forms can be obtained from the Porters Lodge or Registry at Mzuzu University Campus or downloaded from the website www.mzuni.ac.mw

Completed applications should be returned with a non-refundable admission application fee of **MK20,000.00** for Malawian applicants and **US\$50** for international applicants. Applications submitted without the admission application fee will be disqualified.

PAYMENT OF ADMISSION APPLICATION FEES

The application fee should be deposited into the following bank account:

Name of the Bank : NBS Bank
Account Name : Mzuzu University Admission Account
Account Number : 21430908
Branch : Mzuzu Branch
Swift code (for international transfers): NBSTMWMW

Applicants must attach **bank deposit slip** to the admission application form. The application fee is non-refundable.

Applications can be delivered by hand or sent to the following address:

[...name of programme being applied for...] 2025/26 (EF)

Admissions

University Registrar
Mzuzu University
Private Bag 201
Luwinga
MZUZU 2
MALAWI

To reach the University Registrar's Office not later than **Friday, 25th April 2025**.

H. ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE RELEVANT FACULTIES USING THE FOLLOWING CONTACT DETAILS

Faculty of Education	E-mail: deanofed@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Health Sciences	E-mail: deanofhs@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Tourism, Hospitality and Management	E-mail: deanofth@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Environmental Sciences	E-mail: deanofes@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	E-mail: deanofhss@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Science, Technology and Innovation	E-mail: fosti@mzuni.ac.mw