



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ECONOMIC FEE PAYING INTAKE FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

The University of Malawi is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its economic fee paying programmes for the 2026/2027 academic year.

1. Minimum Entry Requirements for all applicants

Interested applicants should have a **Malawi School Certificate of Education or any equivalent O-Level qualification obtained with 6 subjects (including English) passed with Credits.**

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATIONS

PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION AT MSCE/IGCSE TO BE PART OF THE REQUIRED SIX CREDITS
I. SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES			
Bachelor of Science	4	UNIMA-SC	MSCE, GCE "O" level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including Mathematics, English, Biology, Physics and Chemistry. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Sciences (Honours)	5	UNIMA-SCIAS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of 4 points in English, and a minimum of 2 points in Mathematics/ Additional Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences	4	UNIMA-SCIBIO	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry. A-Level holders with

			relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Honours) (with an option of BSc in Chemistry after 4 years)	5	UNIMA-SCICHE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Network Engineering	4	UNIMA-SCINET	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent with at least a distinction in Mathematics, a strong credit in Physics and 4 other credits including in English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	4	UNIMA-SCICOM	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent with at least a distinction in Mathematics and 5 credits including English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Electronics	4	UNIMA-SCIELE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Early Childhood Development	4	UNIMA-ECD	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Family Sciences	4	UNIMA-SCIFC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition	4	UNIMA-SCIFN	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Home Economics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.

Bachelor of Science in Geography	4	UNIMA-SCIGEO	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Geography and any other 3 subjects such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Agriculture and Social Studies. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Geology	4	UNIMA-SCIGLY	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent in subjects including Geography, Mathematics, English, Biology, Physics or Chemistry and any other subject such as Biology, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Agriculture and Social Studies. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	4	UNIMA-SCIIS	MSCE or its equivalent with least a distinction in Mathematics and 5 credits including English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	4	UNIMA-SCIMAT	An MSCE or its equivalent with a strong credit (4 points and below) in Mathematics/Additional Mathematics and at least a credit in five other subjects including English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Science and Technology	4	UNIMA-SCINUST	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Physics	4	UNIMA-SCIPHY	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.

Bachelor of Science in Statistics	4	UNIMA-SCISTA	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent with at least a strong credit (4 points or below) in Mathematics/Additional Mathematics and five other credits including English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
II. SCHOOL OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT			
Bachelor of Arts in Law Enforcement	4	UNIMA- LE	MSCE, GCE “O” Level or IGCSE with six credits including English, and Mathematics. “A” Level candidate should have a minimum of nine (9) points.
Bachelor of Arts in Development Economics	4	UNIMA-DEC	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	4	UNIMA-ECO	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts (Public Administration)	4	UNIMA-PA	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)	4	UNIMA-PS	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
III. SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	4	UNIMA – PSY	Six credits at MSCE, GCE ‘O’ Level, IGCSE including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	4	UNIMA – SOC	Six credits at MSCE, GCE ‘O’ Level, IGCSE, including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Social Science	4	UNIMA-SS	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Social Science (Gender Studies)	4	UNIMA-SSGEN	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)	4	UNIMA-SSSW	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Social and Economic History	4	UNIMA- SEH	Six credits at MSCE or ‘O’ Level or IGCSE including English and History; or A-Level with not more than 9 points in the best three subjects. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy	4	UNIMA-IRD	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, and a maximum score of 26 MSCE points.
Bachelor of Arts - Humanities	4	UNIMA-BAH	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g. another language, History or Geography. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Social Science in Population Studies	4	UNIMABSOCPO PS	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects such as sociology, psychology, and economics, may be considered for entry at second year.

Bachelor of Arts in Literary and Cultural Studies	4	UNIMA-BALCS	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits with a minimum of 4 points in English and any other two humanities subjects such as Chichewa, French or another language, History, Geography, Life Skills, Social Studies and Bible Knowledge. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Library and Information Science	4	UNIMA-BALIS	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English. A-Level with not more than 9 points in the best three subjects. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Language Studies	4	UNIMA-LLS	MSCE, "O" Level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English. A-level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts - Theology	4	UNIMA-BTH	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g. another language, History or Geography. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
IV. SCHOOL OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN			
Bachelor of Arts in Drama	4	UNIMA BADRA	MSCE, GCE "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English, and Arts and Humanities Subjects like Languages, History, Geography. A Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.

Bachelor of Arts in Music	4	UNIMA BMUS	<p>MSCE with at least six credits including English, or its equivalent such as “O” Level, IGCSE, and GCE.</p> <p>Year 2 Entry: GSCE ‘A’ Levels with Music as one of the passed subjects.</p>
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts	4	UNIMA BAFA	<p>MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English, and any three Arts and Humanities subjects such as Art, Languages, History, Geography, Social Studies.</p> <p>A Level holders with relevant art subjects will be considered for entry at second year.</p>
Bachelor of Arts in Fashion and Design	4	UNIMA - BAFAD	<p>MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English, and Arts and Humanities Subjects like Art, Textile, Languages, History, Geography. A Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.</p>
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Cultural Studies	4	UNIMA - BACCS	<p>MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English, and Arts and Humanities Subjects like Art, Languages, History, Geography. A Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.</p>

Bachelor of Arts Media for Development	4	UNIMA-MFD	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English, and Arts and Humanities Subjects like Art, Textile, Languages, History, Geography. ALevel holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Creative Arts	4	UNIMA-BACA	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English, and Arts and Humanities Subjects like Art, Textile, Languages, History, Geography. ALevel holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Film Production	4	UNIMA BAFP	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English, and Arts and Humanities Subjects like Art, Textile, Languages, History, Geography . A Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.

3. TUITION FEES PER ANNUM

The fees structures per academic year are as follows:

MALAWIAN	NON - MALAWIAN
K3, 506, 944	SADC \$; 5,500 Non-SADC \$8,000

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

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms can be obtained on written request or in person from the address given below and it can also be downloaded from www.unima.ac.mw. Duly completed application forms together with proof of payment of a non-refundable application fee of **K25, 000.00 for Malawian candidates and U\$35 for international applicants should be sent to the address.**

ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT THEIR APPLICATION FEE TO THE FOLLOWING BANK ACCOUNT:

BANK NAME: NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
ACCOUNT NAME: CHANCO SUNDRY INCOME
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 282553
SWIFT CODE: NBMAMWMW
SORT CODE/BRANCH CODE: 006

The address for obtaining and submitting application forms is:

The Registrar

University of Malawi

P.O. Box 280

ZOMBA

www.unima.ac.mw

Phone : 01 524222

5. APPLICATION PACKAGE

A complete application package **MUST** include the following:

- a. Copies of all relevant certificates/notification of results which have been indicated on the application form. These must be duly certified as true copies of the originals by a recognized Commissioner of Oaths.
- b. Where applicable, a copy of registration certificate with the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi or an equivalent regulatory body and a current registration receipt
- c. Original proof of availability of funds for training i.e. official sponsorship letter or bank statements of the applicant.
- d. Copy of a bank deposit slip showing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.

ANY APPLICATION FORM THAT WILL NOT INCLUDE THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!

6. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receiving applications is **FRIDAY, 31ST JULY 2026.**