

PRESS RELEASE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECOND 2026 UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI CONGREGATION

The University of Malawi wishes to inform graduands, parents, guardians, and the general public that its second Congregation for 2026 will be held on **Wednesday, 26th August, 2026.**

His Excellency the State President of the Republic of Malawi and Chancellor of the University of Malawi, Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika, has delegated the Vice-Chancellor, **Professor Samson Sajidu**, to preside over the ceremonies. These will take place in The Great Hall in Zomba, with the first and second sessions commencing at **8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**, respectively.

Academic awards shall be conferred upon graduands in the following programmes:

CONGREGATION A: WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2026 FROM 8:00 AM

i. University of Malawi

1. Certificate in Media for Development
2. Certificate in Development Economics
3. Certificate in Music
4. Certificate in Psychology
5. Certificate in Sociology

6. Certificate in Theology and Religious Studies
7. Diploma in Humanities
8. Diploma in Economics
9. Diploma in Psychology
10. Diploma in Sociology
11. Diploma in Music
12. Bachelor of Arts Communication and Cultural Studies
13. Bachelor of Arts (Human Resource Management)
14. Bachelor of Arts in Humanities
15. Bachelor of Arts Media for Development
16. Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)
17. Bachelor of Arts (Public Administration)
18. Bachelor of Arts in Development Economics
19. Bachelor of Arts in Economics
20. Bachelor of Arts in Music
21. Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
22. Bachelor of Arts in Social and Economic History
23. Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
24. Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies
25. Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics
26. Master of Arts in Applied Ethics

27. Master of Arts in Philosophy
28. Master of Arts in African Social and Economic History
29. Master of Arts in Literary Studies
30. Master of Arts in Economics
31. Master of Public Administration and Management
32. Master of Arts in Political Science
33. Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies
34. Master of Arts in Development Studies
35. Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration
36. Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies

ii. Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences

1. Certificate in Industrial and Environmental Physics
2. Diploma in Industrial and Environmental Physics
3. Diploma in Industrial Laboratory
4. Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology
5. Bachelor of Science in Information and Technology
6. Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Behavioural Change Communication
7. Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management
8. Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
9. Master of Business Administration
10. Master of Science in Infrastructure Development and Management

iii. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

1. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences (Honours)
2. Bachelor of Science in Paediatrics and Child Health (Honours)
3. Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

CONGREGATION B: WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2026 FROM 12:30 PM

i. University of Malawi

1. Certificate in Statistics
2. Certificate in Law
3. Certificate in Science
4. Certificate in Actuarial Sciences
5. Certificate in Biological Sciences
6. Certificate in Chemistry
7. Certificate in Computer Network Engineering
8. Certificate in Computer Science
9. Certificate in Electronics
10. Certificate in Geography
11. Certificate in Information Systems
12. Certificate in Mathematics
13. Certificate in Physics
14. Certificate in Population Studies
15. Diploma in Early Childhood Development
16. Diploma in Science
17. Diploma in Chemistry
18. Diploma in Computer Network Engineering
19. Diploma in Computer Science
20. Diploma in Mathematics
21. Diploma in Physics
22. Diploma in Gender Studies
23. Diploma in Statistics
24. Diploma in Law
25. Bachelor of Early Childhood Development
26. Bachelor of Education (Computer Science)
27. Bachelor of Education (Human Ecology)
28. Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)
29. Bachelor of Education (Physics)
30. Bachelor of Education Language
31. Bachelor of Education (Social Studies)
32. Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
33. Bachelor of Science
34. Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Sciences (Honours)

35. Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
36. Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Honours)
37. Bachelor of Science in Computer Network Engineering
38. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
39. Bachelor of Science in Electronics
40. Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences
41. Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition
42. Bachelor of Science in Geography
43. Bachelor of Science in Geology
44. Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
45. Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
46. Bachelor of Science in Physics
47. Bachelor of Science in Statistics
48. Bachelor of Social Science
49. Bachelor of Social Science in Gender Studies
50. Bachelor of Social Science in Social Work
51. Bachelor of Social Science (Population Studies)
52. Bachelor of Social Science in Law Enforcement Management and Leadership
53. University Certificate in Education
54. Postgraduate Diploma in Curriculum and Teaching Studies- Language Education
55. Postgraduate Diploma in Biostatistics
56. Master of Science in Biostatistics
57. Master of Science in Environmental Sciences
58. Master of Science in Water Sciences and Management
59. Master of Science in Informatics
60. Master of Science in Applied Chemistry
61. Master of Education in Policy, Planning and Leadership

62. Master of Education (Educational Psychology)
63. Master of Arts in Theatre and Media Communication in Development

ii. Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences

1. Certificate in Automobile Engineering
2. Certificate in Civil Engineering
3. Diploma in Accountancy
4. Diploma in Business Administration
5. Diploma in Land Surveying
6. Diploma in Technical Education (Science)
7. Diploma in Tourism Management
8. Bachelor of Education (Business Studies)
9. Bachelor of Science in Land Economy (Honours)
10. Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering

iii. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

1. Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)

HIRING OF ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress will be available for hire from **Monday, 17th August 2026**, at the University of Malawi in Zomba. The hiring fees are as follows:

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| (a) | Certificate Set: | K75,000.00 |
| (b) | Diploma Set: | K75,000.00 |
| (c) | Bachelor's Set: | K100,000.00 |
| (d) | Postgraduate Diploma Set: | K150,000.00 |
| (e) | Masters Set: | K170,000.00 |
| (f) | PhD Set: | K220,000.00 |

All graduands must return their academic dress immediately after the ceremony. Failure to do so will attract a daily penalty fee equivalent to the graduation hiring fee.

Certificates will only be released upon full settlement of all applicable fees, penalties, and any other outstanding obligations, in accordance with institutional protocols and procedures.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Account Name: CHANCO Sundry Income

Account Number: 282553

Bank: National Bank of Malawi

Branch: Zomba

Swift Code: NBMAMWMW

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for both sessions will be held in the Great Hall on **Tuesday, 25th August 2026**, from **8:00 a.m.** Attendance is mandatory; only those who participate in rehearsals will be permitted to graduate.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND OTHER BUSINESSES

Specific areas have been designated for photography and commercial activities. Applicable fees are:

- a. **Photography inside the Great Hall: K60, 000.00**
- b. **Photography outside the Great Hall: K35, 000.00**
- c. **Other businesses: K25,000.00 (minimum)**

PROHIBITION OF VUVUZELAS

Please be informed that the use of vuvuzelas is strictly prohibited during the graduation ceremony. This measure is intended to prevent excessive noise and ensure that the ceremony is conducted in a dignified and orderly manner.

For inquiries, please contact the Registrar via WhatsApp at **+265984417129/ +265993721673** or e-mail: **graduation2026@unima.ac.mw**.

REGISTRAR
12th August, 2026