



PRESS RELEASE

OPEN DISTANCE E-LEARNING INTAKE FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The University of Malawi is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its Open Distance E-Learning (ODEL) programmes for the 2024-2025 academic year.

1. Minimum Entry Requirements for all applicants

Interested applicants should meet the following **minimum** requirements:

- a) **A Malawi School Certificate of Education or any equivalent O-Level qualification with at least 4 subjects passed with credit (6 subjects for some programmes) including ENGLISH LANGUAGE and other subjects specified in the table under point (d) below.**
- b) A University of Malawi Diploma **or**, a relevant Diploma from accredited programmes of the University of Malawi such as those offered at Domasi College of Education, Natural Resources College, Malawi College for Health Sciences, Theological College, St. John of God College **or** an equivalent Diploma from a recognized Institution of higher learning.
- c) A minimum of 2 years post Diploma relevant work experience in a field related to the programme applied for.
- d) **Applicants MUST also meet the additional entry requirements for each programme as outlined in the table below:**

Programme	Abbrev	Type of Entry	Declared Space	Mode of Delivery	Minimum Year of Entry	Programme Duration	Tuition Fee per Annum	Additional Entry Requirements to those contained under <u>Section 1 (a – c) above</u>
I. School of Education								
a. Bachelor of Education-Mathematics	B.Ed. Math	ODEL	60	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,500 NON-SADC USD1,500	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, Chemistry, Physics, Biology plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics.
b. Bachelor of Education-Geography	B.Ed. Geo	ODEL	60	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,500 NON-SADC USD1,500	MSCE, “O” Level, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including Geography, Mathematics, and English and a credit in any other three subjects such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Studies and Agriculture.
II. School of Natural and Applied Sciences								
a. Bachelor of Science in Geography (Open Distance e-Learning)	BSCG	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1 or Year 2 or Year 3	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,500 NON-SADC USD1,500	<p>1. Entry into Year 1: Students with MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including Geography, Mathematics, English and a credit in any other three subjects such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Agriculture and Social Studies. IGCSE and GCE shall be interpreted as follows: A=1 or 2; B=3 or 4; C= 5 or 6; D=7; E, F, G=8.</p> <p>2. Entry into Year 2: Students with A-Level or IGCSE qualifications with at least C grade in Geography,</p>

								<p>Mathematics and English plus any other three subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Agriculture and Social Studies. However, depending on the strength of the A-Level they will be required to audit first year course. A-Level qualifications shall be interpreted as: A=5; B=4; C=3; D=2; E=1.</p> <p>3. Entry into year 3: Based on 6 subjects passed with at least a credit at MSCE including Geography and Mathematics and a recognized diploma in Physical Planning, Education majoring in Geography, Environmental Studies, Land Administration, Transportation, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Ecotourism, Climate Change, Water Resources, or any other cognate disciplines of Geography and relevant work experience or any related qualifications from a recognized institution of higher learning.</p>
b. Diploma in Statistics	DIP-STAT	ODEL		ODEL	Year 1	2 years	<p>MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NON-SADC USD1,000</p>	<p>1. Entry into Year 1: Students with MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including Mathematics and English. IGCSE and GCE shall be interpreted as follows: A=1 or 2; B=3 or 4; C= 5 or 6; D=7; E, F, G=8.</p>

2. TUITION FEES PER ANNUM

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

3. 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 same address. Applicants should attach a deposit slip as proof of payment of an appropriate application fee.**

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

(Attention: Academic Office)

www.unima.ac.mw

Phone : 01 524222

4. APPLICATION PACKAGE

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

- a. **Copies of all relevant degrees/Diplomas/certificates/academic transcripts** 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. Original proof of availability of funds for training i.e. official sponsorship letter or bank statements of the applicant.
- c. Copy of a bank deposit slip showing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.
- d. Curriculum vitae (CV) with names and contact details of three traceable referees.
- e. A clear specification of a programme applied for as well as the candidate's preferred mode of its delivery.
- f. **Official reference letter(s) from the current and/or previous employer(s) showing proof of at least 2 years relevant work experience.**

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

5. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receiving applications is **WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY 2024.**