



## PRESS RELEASE

# ECONOMIC FEE PAYING INTAKE FOR THE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

The University of Malawi is invite applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its economic fee paying programmes for the 2025-2026 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 in 2021, 2022, 2023 or 2024 with 6 subjects passed with Credits.**

### PROGRAMME SPECIFICATIONS

PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION AT MSCE/IGCSE TO BE PART OF THE REQUIRED SIX CREDITS
<b>I. SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES</b>			
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 Chemistry (Honours) (with an	5	UNIMA-SCICHE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physics or

option of BSc in Chemistry after 4 years)			General Science or Chemistry & Physics. 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 including English, Mathematics, and Physics or General Science or Chemistry & Physics. 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 including English, Mathematics, and Physics or General Science or Chemistry & 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 and Consumer Sciences	4	UNIMA-SCIFC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physics or General Science or Chemistry & Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition	4	UNIMA-SCIFN	6 subjects passed with credit at MSCE (or its equivalent) including English, Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science (or General Science/Chemistry & Physics) and a Food and Nutrition sciences related Diploma from a recognized institution such as those offered at Domasi and Nalikule College of Education, Natural Resources College, Malawi

			College of Health Sciences, et-cetera
Bachelor of Science in Geography	4	UNIMA-SCIGEO	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Geography, Biology and Physical Science/ General Science/ (Chemistry & Physics).
Bachelor of Science in Geology	4	UNIMA-SCIGLY	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Geography, Biology and Physical Science / General Science/ (Chemistry & Physics).
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	4	UNIMA-SCIIS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science / General Science/ (Chemistry & Physics).
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	4	UNIMA-SCIMAT	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Physical Science/General Science/ (Chemistry & Physics)), Biology plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics/Additional Mathematics.
Bachelor of Science in Statistics	4	UNIMA-SCISTA	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Physical Science/General Science/ (Physics & Chemistry), Biology plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics/ Additional Mathematics.
<b>II. SCHOOL OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT</b>			
Bachelor of Social Science in Law Enforcement Management and Leadership	4	UNIMA- LML	Learners with MSCE, “O” Level, “A” Level or IGCSE with six credits including credits in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science/ General Science/ (Chemistry & Physics). “A” Level candidates 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.
<b>III. SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>			
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 - Humanities	4	UNIMA-BAH	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English and any other two humanities subjects such as Chichewa, French or another language, History, Geography, Life Skills, Social Studies, Social and Life Skills, and Bible Knowledge. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts – Theology and Religious Studies	4	UNIMA-BTH	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English and any other two humanities subjects such as Chichewa, French or another language, History, Geography, Life Skills, Social Studies, Social and Life Skills and Bible Knowledge. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will 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, Social and Life Skills 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 Social Science in Population Studies	4	UNIMA-BSOCPOPS	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 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.
<b>IV. SCHOOL OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN</b>			
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 BAMUS	<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> <p>Or MSCE with at least six credits including English, PLUS practical experience in music performance, directing, conducting, background training at such institutions as the Police, the Military, etc., after undergoing auditions and/or submitting a music portfolio of their track record.</p> <p>Or MSCE with at least six credits including English, PLUS Grade 3 and above of ABSRM or UNISA Certificate, and 2 years of practical experience subject to auditions and/or portfolio presentation</p>
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts	4	UNIMA BAFA	<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 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	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.
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. A Level 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
K2,500, 000	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](http://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 below and not to any constituent college of the University of Malawi. 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**

**[www.unima.ac.mw](http://www.unima.ac.mw)**

**Phone: +265 888 765 111**

#### 5. APPLICATION PACKAGE

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

- 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.
- 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
- Original proof of availability of funds for training i.e. official sponsorship letter or bank statements of the applicant.
- 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 ABOVEMENTIONED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!**

#### 6. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receiving applications is **WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY 2025.**