



**UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2017/2018
ACADEMIC YEAR**

This form should be completed in **BLOCK LETTERS** and returned, together with the required attachments, to: **The 2017/18 PU ADMISSIONS, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, P/BAG B371, LILONGWE 3**
Physical Address: NCHE House, Area 47 Sector 2, Next to Chitukuko Petroda Filling Station, Lilongwe.



A. ELIGIBILITY

The eligible applicants are as follows:

- a) Candidates who completed the MSCE, IGCSE or O level equivalent in the past three years (2014, 2015 and 2016);
- b) Candidates with an Advanced Subsidiary (AS) certificate or a National Senior Certificate (NSC) obtained in the past three years (2014, 2015 and 2016);
- c) Candidates who completed the Advanced Level, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or A Level equivalent in the past three years (2014, 2015 and 2016).

NOTE: All those currently enrolled in public universities and those who were withdrawn on academic grounds are NOT eligible to apply.

B. PERSONAL DETAILS

1. Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Initials: _____
2. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: M F Nationality: _____
Home District: _____ T/A: _____ Village: _____
3. Contact Address: _____
Tel: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____
4. Next of Kin's Address: _____
Tel: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____
5. Parent's/Guardian's occupation: _____
6. How did you pay for your secondary school fees? _____
7. If selected, how will you pay for your university education? _____

C. CHOICES

Choose six (6) programmes by writing programme codes in the spaces provided below (*You can choose a maximum of three programme choices from any one university*)

1st Choice2nd Choice3rd Choice4th Choice5th Choice6th Choice**D. REDIRECTION**

If you are not selected to any of your chosen programmes due to stiff competition and limited available space, you may be considered for selection to any programme which you did not choose but is closer to your choice.

E. ACADEMIC RECORD (MSCE/IGCSE OR OTHER EQUIVALENT INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED QUALIFICATIONS AT 'O' LEVEL)

MSCE: O-Level: A-Level : Other : Specify _____

You must attach photocopies of your statement of results or certificates, officially stamped and signed by the head teacher of your last school where you wrote the examinations, or the District Education Manager, or the District Commissioner or any Commissioner of Oaths. You cannot use two independent certificates for purposes of accumulating credits.

2014 RESULTS		2015 RESULTS		2016 RESULTS	
Qualification:		Qualification:		Qualification:	
Centre name:		Centre name:		Centre name:	
Centre #:		Centre #:		Centre #:	
Candidate #:		Candidate #:		Candidate #:	
Subject (Highest to Lowest)	Grade	Subject (Highest to Lowest)	Grade	Subject (Highest to Lowest)	Grade
1.		1.		1.	
2.		2.		2.	
3.		3.		3.	
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	
6.		6.		6.	
7.		7.		7.	
8.		8.		8.	

F. PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Name of School: _____ District: _____

G. CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

State your physical impairment and any special assistance/facilities that you require (*Provide medical report*):

H. APPLICATION FEE

All applicants are **STRICTLY** required to **DEPOSIT** a non-refundable application fee of **K10, 000.00 STRICTLY CASH** for all Malaŵians and **U\$30.00** for international applicants to the following bank accounts:

Malaŵi kwacha deposits:

Bank Name	National Bank of Malaŵi
Account Name	NCHE Public University Selection Account
Account Type	Current
Account Number	1001500291
Branch	Capital City Branch
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW

United States dollar deposits:

Bank Name	National Bank of Malaŵi
Account Name	NCHE Public University Selection Account
Account Type	Foreign currency denominated account
Account Number	1001224348
Branch	Capital City Branch
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW

Note: A copy of the deposit slip bearing **the name of the applicant, the year the candidate sat the exams and the full examination number** should be attached to the application form. Bank deposits will be verified.

I. SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FORM

A duly completed application form together with a bank deposit slip showing the name of the applicant, the year the candidate sat the exams and the full examination number and any other relevant attachments should be sent or submitted to the address given below and not to any public university or its constituent colleges.

2017/18 PU Admissions
National Council for Higher Education
Private Bag B371
Lilongwe 3

Physical Address: NCHE House, Area 47 Sector 2, Next to Chitukuko Petroda Filling Station, Lilongwe


THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 2017.

J. DECLARATION

I _____ hereby certify that the information given above is true and to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

K. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Item	
<i>Have you completed all relevant sections of this form?</i>	
<i>Have you deposited an appropriate application fee and attached a deposit slip bearing your name, year of examination results used and the full examination number to this form?</i>	
<i>According to the requirements under Section E of this form, have you attached officially stamped and signed photocopies of the certificate(s) or statement of result(s) that you have indicated?</i>	

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!

APPENDIX

PROGRAMME INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This section contains guidelines as you contemplate choosing the six (6) programmes you would like to pursue. The actual indication of your six (6) programme choices should be made in section C above.

Minimum entry requirements

You must be a holder of MSCE/IGCSE or other internationally recognised qualification comparable to 'O' level certificates **with at least six credit passes (a minimum of grade '6' at MSCE or 'C' at IGCSE) including English Language obtained in 2016, 2015 or 2014.** The following is the interpretation of IGCSE results for admission purposes: A*= 1; A = 2; B = 3; C = 5; D = 7; EFG = 8.

- Candidates who failed to satisfy the admission into public universities in 2014 or 2015 but successfully improved their grades after re-sitting a maximum of four subjects in 2015 or 2016 may use their supplementary statements for purposes of accumulating credits.
- **Candidates cannot combine grades from two independent certificates**, i.e. candidates were awarded a full certificate in 2014 or 2015 and reattempted MSCE in 2016 and obtained another full certificate **cannot combine grades from the two independent certificates for purposes of accumulating credits.**

OR

Candidates with A-level qualifications must have a minimum of three principal passes with an aggregate of at least 9 points obtained in 2016, 2015 or 2014. For purposes of selection, A-level grades are interpreted as follows: A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. *(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.

Candidates with an International Baccalaureate must have a minimum of 30 points obtained in the current year or the last two years. Candidates with an Advanced Subsidiary (AS) certificate must have at least grade 'C' in four AS-Level subjects plus IGCSE obtained in the 2016, 2015 or 2014. Candidates with a National Senior Certificate (NSC) must have a minimum score of 60% (Achievement Level 5) in four designated subjects obtained in 2016, 2015 or 2014.

Applicants who were previously withdrawn on academic grounds from any public university in Malaŵi shall not be allowed to apply for admission.

In addition to the minimum entry requirements, candidates must also meet the individual programme requirements.

Note

- a. *All students to be selected as self-sponsored student.*

- b. *If you are successful, you shall be admitted on non-residential basis. Issues of accommodation are the responsibility of individual public university and not NCHE. If you would like to be accommodated on University campus, you would have to apply for the same to your respective University/College soon after the release of selection results and if accepted, you shall pay the University for your accommodation and meals. Because the University shall not have the capacity to accommodate all selected students on their campus, allocation of University accommodation shall be done based on respective University criteria.*

Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR)

FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	DURATION (Years)	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION AT MSCE/IGCSE TO BE PART OF THE REQUIRED SIX CREDITS
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE			
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (Pre-Veterinary Medicine). <i>Successful completion of this 1 year Pre-Veterinary programme shall lead to the 5 year Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine Programme.</i>	1	LNR-FVME	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	4.5	LNR-BAGE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Irrigation Engineering	4.5	LNR-BIRE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Animal Science	4	LNR-BANS	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Agronomy	4	LNR-BAGN	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	4	LNR-BAGR	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Soil Science	4	LNR-BSSC	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Seed Systems	4	LNR-BSSY	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology	4	LNR-BBTC	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Horticulture	4	LNR-BHOR	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
FACULTY OF FOOD AND HUMAN SCIENCES			
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science	4	LNR-BNFS	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences and Community Services	4	LNR-BHSC	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	4	LNR-BFST	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology,

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			Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development	4	LNR-BGED	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
FACULTY OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES			
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	4	LNR-BAAE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Development Economics	4	LNR-BDEC	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	4	LNR-BABM	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Enterprise Development and Microfinance	4	LNR-BEDM	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	4	LNR-BEXT	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education	4	LNR-BAED	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development Communication	4	LNR-BADC	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES			
Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science	4	LNR-BAQF	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Forestry	4	LNR-BFOR	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Agro-Forestry	4	LNR-BAGF	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences	4	LNR-BENV	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Land and Water)	4	LNR-BNLW	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.

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Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Wildlife and Ecotourism)	4	LNR-BNWE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.
NATURAL RESOURCES COLLEGE CAMPUS	DURATION (Years)	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION AT MSCE/IGCSE TO BE PART OF THE REQUIRED SIX CREDITS
Bachelor of Science in Food Technology	4	LNR-BFTE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or General Science.

Malaŵi University of Science and Technology (MUST)

FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION AT MSCE/IGCSE TO BE PART OF THE REQUIRED SIX CREDITS
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Chemical Engineering	5	MST-CHE	<p>MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language.</p> <p>In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry), Biology and Mathematics for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects</p> <p>A three subject combination of any of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry with minimum grades of 'B-B-C' for A-LEVEL. <i>Candidates will join in second year.</i></p>
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Metallurgy & Materials Engineering	5	MST-MET	<p>MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language.</p> <p>In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry), Biology and Mathematics for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects</p> <p>A three subject combination of any of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry with minimum grades of 'B-B-C' C' for A-LEVEL. <i>Candidates will join in second year.</i></p>
Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) in Biomedical Engineering	5	MST-BME	<p>MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language.</p> <p>In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry), Biology and Mathematics for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects</p> <p>A three subject combination of any of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics and Biology with minimum grades of 'B-B-C' C' for A-LEVEL. <i>Candidates will join in second year.</i></p>
Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security	4	MST –CIS	<p>MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language.</p> <p>In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Physical Science or Physics and Mathematics for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects.</p>
Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology	4	MST-BIT	<p>MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language.</p> <p>In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more</p>

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			than 4 in each of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physical Science or Physics and Computer studies or Business Studies for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects.
Bachelor of Science in Medical Microbiology	4	MST-MMB	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language. In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Biology, Physical Science or Chemistry and Mathematics for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects.
Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences	4	MST- ESC	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language. In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry), Mathematics, Biology and Geography for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects A three subject combination of any of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology with Geography at O-level Geography with minimum grades of C for A-LEVEL. <i>Candidates will join in second year.</i>
Bachelor of Science in Meteorology and Climate Science	4	MST-MEC	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language. In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry), Mathematics and Geography for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects.
Bachelor of Science in Disaster Risk Management	4	MST-DRM	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language. In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry), Mathematics and Geography for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects A three subject combination of any of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology with Geography at O-level with minimum grades of C for A-LEVEL. <i>Candidates will join in second year.</i>
Bachelor of Science in Geo Information and Earth Observation Science	4	MST-GIS	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language. In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry), Mathematics, Biology and

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			<p>Geography for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects</p> <p>A three subject combination of any of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology with Geography at O-level with minimum grades of C for A-LEVEL. <i>Candidates will join in second year.</i></p>
Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Energy Systems	4	MST-SES	<p>MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language.</p> <p>In addition, the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry), Biology and Mathematics for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects.</p>
Bachelor of Science in Water Quality and Management	4	MST-WQM	<p>MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language.</p> <p>In addition the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in each of the following subjects: Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry), Biology and Mathematics for MSCE or B for IGSCSE in all the above subjects.</p>
Bachelor of Science in Sport Science	4	MST-BSS	<p>MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, and a two subject combination of any of the following subjects: Physical Science, Biology and Mathematics.</p>
Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices	4	MST-BIK	<p>MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language, and a three subject combination of any of the following subjects: Social Studies, Life Skills, Bible Knowledge, History and Geography.</p>

Mzuzu University (MZUNI)

I. FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION AT MSCE/IGCSE TO BE PART OF THE REQUIRED SIX CREDITS
Bachelor of Arts (Education)	4	MZU-BAE/ MZU-BEdA	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credits in English (Language or Literature), and credits in any 3 of the following subjects: Geography, History, French, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa, and Social and Development Studies.
Bachelor of Arts (Education) French	4	MZU-BAEF/ MZU-BEdF	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credits in English (Language or Literature) and French, and credits in any 3 of the following subjects : Geography, History, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa, and Social and Development Studies.
Bachelor of Science (Education)	4	MZU-BScE/ MZU-BEdSc	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credits in English (language or Literature), Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or (Chemistry and Physics) or General Science, and Biology.
Bachelor of Arts (Theology and Religious Studies)	4	MZU-BTRS	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credits in English (Language or Literature) and Bible Knowledge or History, and credits in any one of the following subjects: Social and Development Studies, Geography, Chichewa, and French.

Bachelor of Science (Education) in Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	4	MZU-BScEICT	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least 6 credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, and credits in any 2 of the following subjects: Computer studies, Physical Science or (Physics and Chemistry) or General Science, Biology, Agriculture, Technical Drawing, Home Economics, Metal Work, Wood Work, and Commercial Studies.
Bachelor of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Management (Hons)	5	MZU-BCM	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credit in Biology, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or (Physics and Chemistry) or General Science, and English, and at least a pass in Geography or Social and Development Studies.
Bachelor of Science in Parasitology and Disease Vector Control (Hons)	5	MZU-PDVC	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credits in Biology, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or (physics and Chemistry) or General Science, and English.
II. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES			
Bachelor of Science (Forestry)	4	MZU-BScF	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with strong credits in Biology, Mathematics (or Additional Mathematics), English (Language or Literature) and any other three credits in science-based subjects such as Physical Science Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture, Geography, Computer Studies and Home Economics.
Bachelor of Science (Renewable Energy Technologies)	4	MZU-BRET	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings, and strong credits in English and Mathematics/Additional Mathematics, Physical Science(Physics and Chemistry) and at least a credit in any other three subjects.

Bachelor of Science (Fisheries)	4	MZU-BSFS	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credits in Biology, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or General Science or Physics and Chemistry, English (Language or Literature) and any other two credits.
Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Land Surveying)	4	MZU-BSLS	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than two sittings, and at least credits in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Geography, Physical Science or Chemistry and Physics or General Science, English (Language or Literature) and a credit in any of the following: Agriculture, Biology.
Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Estates Management)	4	MZU-BSLEM	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than two sittings, and at least credits in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Geography, Agriculture, English and a credit in any of the following: Physical Science or Chemistry and Physics or General Science, Biology, Business Studies.
Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Physical Planning)	4	MZU-BSLPP	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than two sittings and at least credits in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Geography, Agriculture, English and a credit in any of the following: Physical Science or Chemistry and Physics or General Science, Biology, Social and Development Studies.
Bachelor of Science (Water Resources Management and Development)	4	MZU-BSWRMD	Malawi Schools Certificate of Education or its equivalent, obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credits in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or General Science or Chemistry and Physics, English (Language or Literature) and in any one of the following: Agriculture, Geography or Biology.
Bachelor of Science in Value Chain Agriculture	4	MZU-BSVCA	Malawi Schools Certificate of Education or its equivalent, obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points from 5 or more subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credit passes in English or English Language; Mathematics or Additional Mathematics; Biology and Physical Science or (Physics and Chemistry); and any other subject.

Bachelor of Science in Transformative Community Development	4	MZU-BSTCD	Malawi Schools Certificate of Education or its equivalent, obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points from 5 or more subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credit passes in English or English Language; Mathematics or Additional Mathematics; Biology and Physical Science or (Physics and Chemistry); and any other subject.
III. FACULTY OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS			
Bachelor of Library and Information Science	4	MZU-BLIS	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least a credit in English (Language or Literature) and any other five credits.
Bachelor of Science (Information and Communication Technology) (ICT)	4	MZU-BICT	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least six credits that should include English, Mathematics and any two science-related subjects.
IV. FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES			
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences)	4	MZU-BSBS	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least a credit in English (Language or Literature) and any other five credits
Bachelor of Science (Optometry)	5	MZU-BSOPT	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credit in Biology, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or General Science or Chemistry and Physics and English (Language or Literature).
Bachelor of Science (Nursing and Midwifery)	4	MZU-BSNM	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least 6 credits including Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or Chemistry and Physics or General Science, English (Language or Literature), Biology and any other subject.

V. FACULTY OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT			
Bachelor of Science (Tourism)	4	MZU-BSTO	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings, and at least credits in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics and English (Language or Literature) and in any 3 of the following subjects: French, Geography, Home Economics, Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry or General Science, Business Studies, History and Agriculture.
Bachelor of Science (Hospitality Management)	4	MZU-BSHM	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2014 with an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects obtained in not more than 2 sittings and at least credits in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics and English (Language or Literature) and in any 3 of the following subjects: French, Geography, Home Economics, Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry or General Science, Business Studies, History and Agriculture.

University of Malawi (UNIMA)

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I. FACULTY OF EDUCATION (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)			
Bachelor of Education (Language)	4	UMA-BED-LED	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and any other two Humanities subjects e.g. another language, Bible Knowledge, Geography, History or Life Skills.
Bachelor of Education (Social Studies)	4	UMA-BED-SED	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and two social sciences e.g. History, Bible Knowledge, Social Studies, Geography or Life Skills.
Bachelor of Education (Biological Sciences)	4	UMA-BEDBIO	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Education (Chemistry)	4	UMA-BEDCHE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Education (Computer Sciences)	4	UMA-BEDCOM	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Education (Human Ecology)	4	UMA-BEDHEC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology, and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Education (Physics)	4	UMA-BEDPHY	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)	4	UMA-BEDMAT	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Physical Science/General Science, Biology plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics/Additional Mathematics.
II. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)			
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Cultural Studies	4	UMA-BACCS	English Language, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g. another language, History or Geography.
Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)	4	UMA-HU	English Language, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g. another language, History or Geography.
Bachelor of Arts (Media for Development)	4	UMA-MFD	English Language, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g. another language, History or Geography.
Bachelor of Arts (Theology)	4	UMA-HUT	English Language, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g. another language, History or Geography.
III. FACULTY OF SCIENCE (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)			
Bachelor of Science	4	UMA-SC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science/General Science.

Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition	4	UMA-SCIFN	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science/General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences	4	UMA-SCIFC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science/General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Sciences (Hons)	5	UMA-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.
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Hons) (with an option of BSc in Chemistry after 4 years)	5	UMA-SCICHE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences	4	UMA-SCIBIO	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	4	UMA-SCICOM	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Science in Electronics	4	UMA-SCIELE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Science in Physics	4	UMA-SCIPHY	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Science in Statistics	4	UMA-SCISTA	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Physical Science/General Science, Biology plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics/Additional Mathematics.
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	4	UMA-SCIMAT	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Physical Science/General Science, Biology plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics/Additional Mathematics.
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems (Hons)	4	UMA-SCIIS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Network Engineering	4	UMA-SCINET	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science/Chemistry/Physics.
IV. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (CHANCELLOR COLLEGE)			
Bachelor of Arts Political Science	4	UMA-PS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Arts Public Administration	4	UMA-PA	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Social Science.	4	UMA-SS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)	4	UMA-SSSW	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English.
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	4	UMA-ECO	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.

Bachelor of Arts in Developmental Economics	4	UMA-DEC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Social Science (Gender Studies)	4	UMA-SSGEN	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English.
V. FACULTY OF MEDICINE (COLLEGE OF MEDICINE)			
Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery	6	UMA-MBBS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics plus a minimum of 4 points in Biology and Physical Science/Chemistry.
VI. FACULTY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS (COLLEGE OF MEDICINE)			
Bachelor of Science Medical Laboratory Science (Hons)	5	UMA-MLS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics plus a minimum of 4 points in Biology and Physical Science/Chemistry.
Bachelor of Science Physiotherapy (Hons)	5	UMA-PHYS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics plus a minimum of 4 points in Biology and Physical Science/Chemistry.
Bachelor of Science Pharmacy (Hons)	5	UMA-PHARM	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics plus a minimum of 4 points in Biology and Physical Science/Chemistry.
VII. FACULTY OF NURSING KAMUZU COLLEGE OF NURSING (KCN)			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery	4	UMA-NM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science and Biology. • Candidates must specify Nursing as their first choice. • All registered nurses should attach certified copies of their registration certificates.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Child Health Option)	4	UMA-CHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science and Biology. • Candidates must specify Nursing as their first choice. • All registered nurses should attach certified copies of their registration certificates.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Adult Health Option)	4	UMA-AH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science and Biology. • Candidates must specify Nursing as their first choice. • All registered nurses should attach certified copies of their registration certificates.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Community Health Option)	4	UMA-CHN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science and Biology. • Candidates must specify Nursing as their first choice. • All registered nurses should attach certified copies of their registration certificates.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing)	4	UMA-MH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science and Biology. • Candidates must specify Nursing as their first choice. • All registered nurses should attach certified copies of their registration certificates.
VIII. FACULTY OF MIDWIFERY, NEONATAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH STUDIES (KCN)			
Bachelor of Science in Midwifery	4	UMA-MID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science and Biology. • Candidates must specify Nursing as their first choice. • All registered nurses should attach certified copies of their registration certificates.
IX. FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (THE POLYTECHNIC)			
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health	4	UMA-EH	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science/General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Technology	4	UMA-EST	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science/General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Laboratory Technology	4	UMA-BILT	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science/General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	4	UMA-INTEC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems	4	UMA-MIS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science.

Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education	4	UMA-BMSE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science.
X. FACULTY OF COMMERCE (THE POLYTECHNIC)			
Bachelor of Accountancy	4	UMA-BAC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Business Administration (Generic)	4	UMA-BBAG	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	4	UMA-BBAM	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Commerce (Internal Auditing)	4	UMA-BCOMIA	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance)	4	UMA-BAF	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Commerce (Entrepreneurship)	4	UMA-BCOME	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism Management)	4	UMA-BTM	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
XI. FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND MEDIA STUDIES (THE POLYTECHNIC)			
Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication	4	UMA-BBC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and at least a pass in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Education (Business Studies)	4	UMA-EBS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Education/Science (Technical)	4	UMA-TED	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science/General Science. Candidates with other credits in Technical Drawing with either Wood Work or Metal Work will have an added advantage.
Bachelor of Arts (Journalism).	4	UMA-JOU	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and at least a pass in Mathematics.
XII. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (THE POLYTECHNIC)			
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Transportation) (Hons)	5	UMA-CET	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Water) (Hons)	5	UMA-CEW	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Structures) (Hons)	5	UMA-CES	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-EEE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.

Bachelor of Electronics and Computer Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-ECE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-ETE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-ME	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA- BME	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Energy Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-EEN	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Geological Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA- GEN	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Mining Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-MEN	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Metallurgy and Mineral Processing (Hons)	5	UMA-MMP	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of Automobile Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-AEN	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
Bachelor of industrial Engineering (Hons)	5	UMA-IEN	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physical Science or Chemistry.
XIII. FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT (THE POLYTECHNIC)			
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	4	UMA-ARC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science
Bachelor of Science in Land Economy	5	UMA-BLE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science
Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying	5	UMA-BLS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science and Geography
Bachelor of Science in Physical Planning	5	UMA-BPP	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science and Geography
Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying	5	UMA-BQS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Physical Science/General Science