



Malawi University
of Science and
Technology

**Press
Release**

OPENING OF 2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR

Management of the Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) is pleased to announce opening dates for the first semester of the 2025/26 academic year on Monday, July 7, 2025. All academic activities for the year will commence on this date.

Arrival dates for new students

Students who were selected early this year to start their first year at MUST are advised to report on campus in Thyolo Sunday, June 29, 2025 in readiness for orientation that starts on Monday, June 30. New students in this case means all that have been selected to MUST for undergraduate programmes for the first time for both generic and non-generic categories.

To facilitate easy movement, the university has arranged transport to pick arriving students from Meru Filling Station near Illovo Head Office in Limbe and pick up times are 10am, 2pm and 4.30 pm on June 29, 2025. Any student arriving outside this schedule will arrange for their own transport.

Arrival dates for continuing students

All continuing students are advised to report on campus on Monday, July 7, 2025 for classes that start the following day, July 8.

The university will also provide transport for all continuing students arriving on July 7 from Limbe to the MUST campus. Pick up point is Meru Filling Station near Illovo Head Office, and a university bus will be available at 10am, 2pm and 4.30pm to pick students to the campus.

Orientation program for new students

An orientation program for all new students will run from Monday, June 30, 2025 to Friday, July 4, 2025. This program is designed to introduce students to the academic and social life at MUST, provide important information on university policies, student support services, and campus facilities, and offer opportunities for interaction with university leadership, faculty, and fellow students. Attendance of orientation is mandatory for all

new students and is essential for a smooth transition into university life and for building a strong foundation for academic success.

Hostel room allocation

A hostel room allocation for the 2025/26 academic year will be released on June 25, 2025. Students are advised to regularly check the university official communication platforms for updates.

Meals

All new students are being informed that the university does not provide meals for students, and as such, all students are required to buy their own meals from the university cafeteria or from a range of private caterers outside the university campus. As such, in addition to tuition and accommodation fees, which is paid to directly to the university through designated bank accounts, all students are supposed to have some out of pocket money to allow them manage their day to day activities, including buying meals. Money for meals is never paid to the university but kept and managed by the students themselves.

Fees Payment

Management would also like to remind all students of the following points:

- i) Both new and continuing students can start making payments for their tuition and accommodation fees either in full or partially for the upcoming semester. Only those who would have made full or partial payment would qualify for registration.
- ii) All new students, at a minimum, have to make part payment for both tuition and accommodation fees for them to be registered.
- iii) Room allocation will only be done for students who would have paid full accommodation fees for the new semester. No continuing student will be allowed to pay tuition and accommodation fees for the new semester before clearing any previous fees arrears.
- iv) Students who will pay fees late will be allocated any room that may still be available on campus.

To avoid inconveniences, students who have not paid all their fees arrears in full must not report on campus.

The university does not receive cash or use any mobile money accounts, as such, all fees should be deposited into university bank accounts. No staff member is required to make phone calls asking for fees payment of any kind or asking students to pay fees through personal accounts. If you get such calls, just know that you are dealing with fraudsters, therefore, do not entertain them. Students will be required to submit proof of payment, by way of deposit slip on arrival on campus. Those who pay through the online payment platform available on our webpage (www.must.ac.mw) and national Bank of Malawi, need not bother about proof of payment as the system handles this. Fees can be deposited into any of the following bank accounts:

(i) MUST Students Collection

Current Account Number: 1008811427
National Bank, Henderson Street Branch
Swift Code: NBMAMWMW

(ii) MUST Collections Account

Current Account Number 9100001063429
Standard Bank Limbe Branch
Swift Code SBIWMX
Bank Code 1004

or

(iii) MUST Collections Account

Current Account Number 1070000218137
FDH Bank, Limbe Branch

Fees structure

For all new students under generic category, the fees is K650,000 per annum, payable in instalments per semester while accommodation fees for this group is K160,000 per year and K80,000 per semester paid in full for each semester.

For non-generic students, the fees are as they were advised during the advert for call for applications. Those that are not sure about their fees amounts, let them check with our Finance team on the contacts below.

Fees for all continuing students remain unchanged.

Inquiries

For more information or queries, please contact the following:

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NOTE: MUST looks forward to welcoming both new and continuing students as we embark on a new academic journey together.

Management

June 16, 2025