



Malawi University of  
Science and Technology



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION OF NON-GENERIC (FULL ECONOMIC FEE-PAYING, MATURE ENTRY, ODeL and WEEKEND) UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR 2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Malawian and international candidates for admission into selected undergraduate programmes at the Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) under the following categories: Full Economic Fee-Paying, Mature Entry, Open and Distance e-Learning (ODeL), and Weekend Admissions. Details of the available programmes and their respective entry requirements are provided in respective Tables.

### 1.0 ECONOMIC FEE PAYING (EFP) ADMISSIONS

Interested candidates for this category can apply for any of the programmes listed in Table 1 if they meet the specified requirements.

TABLE 1: UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR EFP & MATURE		
SN	PROGRAMME	DURATION
1	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Biomedical Engineering	5 Years
2	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Chemical Engineering	5 Years
3	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Manufacturing Engineering	5 Years
4	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	5 Years
5	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Polymer and Textile Engineering	5 Years
6	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Sustainable Energy Engineering	5 Years
7	Bachelor of Science in Medical Microbiology	4 Years
8	Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Radiography)	4 Years
9	Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Ultrasound)	4 Years
10	Bachelor of Science in Immunology	4 Years
11	Bachelor of Science in Sports Science	4 Years
12	Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	4 Years
13	Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education	4 Years
14	Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences	4 Years
15	Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences (Geology)	4 Years
16	Bachelor of Science in Meteorology and Climate Science	4 Years
17	Bachelor of Science in Disaster Risk Management	4 Years
18	BSc in Geo-Information and Earth Observation Science	4 Years
19	BSc in Petroleum Geotechnology and Engineering	4 Years
20	BSc in Water Science and Management	4 Years
21	Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security	4 Years
22	Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology	4 Years
23	Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices	4 Years
24	Bachelor of Arts in African Musicology	4 Years
25	Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture	4 Years
26	Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Economy	4 Years
27	Bachelor of Arts in Archiving and Records Management	4 Years

### 1.1 Admission Requirements for Economic Fee Paying (EFP)

#### a) Entry into Year 1

Applicants should possess a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE), IGCSE, or their equivalent 'O' Level qualification with six credits, including English, obtained in the 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25 academic years, and must have an aggregate of not more than 30 points.

- i. Those applying for programmes numbered 1 to 14 should have strong credits (not more than 4 points) in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
- ii. Those applying for programmes numbered 15 to 20 should, in addition to Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, have a credit in Geography.
- iii. Those applying for programmes numbered 21 and 22 should have strong credits (not more than 4 points) in Mathematics and Physics (or Physical Science in place of Physics).
- iv. For entry into Year 1 for the Arts programmes (Programmes 23, 24, 25, and 27), candidates must have a minimum grade of 4 points or better in MSCE (or a grade C or better in IGCSE) in any two of the following subjects: Creative Arts, Social Studies or Social and Life Skills, Life Skills or Social and Life Skills, Bible Knowledge, History, Languages, or Geography.
- v. For Programme 26, candidates must possess an MSCE certificate or its equivalent with six credits, including English and Mathematics.

**b) Entry into Year 2**

All candidates with GCE 'A' Levels will join in Year 2 of study and the following conditions will apply:

- i. Those applying for science-related programmes should have completed A-Levels with a three-subject combination. The acceptable subjects for this combination include Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Geography with a minimum grade of 'C' in each of the three subjects.
- ii. Those applying for Arts programmes should have completed A Levels with a three-subject combination of either Geography, History, Life Skills, Languages, Arts, or Social Studies, with a minimum grade of 'C' in each of any of the three subjects. Take note that BA in Language, Communication and Culture has no option of Year 2 entry (all entries are from Year 1).

## 2.0 MATURE ENTRY APPLICATIONS

Applicants can apply for any of the programmes listed in Table 1.0 but they must ensure that they meet the following minimum requirements:

- a) A Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent, such as GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE qualification with at least four (4) credits and a credit score of no more than 5 points (or its GCE or IGCSE equivalent) in each of the subjects. The subjects include Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry) and Biology.

In addition, applicants for BSc programmes in Earth Sciences, Meteorology and Climate Science, and Water Science and Management, a credit in Geography is also required. For those interested in the Bachelor of Arts programmes in Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices and African Musicology, a minimum credit is required in History, Life Skills, Social Studies, Creative Arts, and Languages.

Plus

- b) A relevant Diploma or Advanced Diploma from accredited institution of higher learning.

Candidates should be aware that in certain cases, they may be required to take additional first-year modules as deemed necessary by the university or programme. The additional modules provide foundational knowledge and skills required for successful progression in the programme.

### 2.1 Tuition Fees for EFP and Mature Admission

Fees for both categories 1 and 2 are K3,000,000 per year.

### 3.0 OPEN AND DISTANCE e-LEARNING ADMISSIONS

The following programmes are available under ODeL:

- i. Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education
- ii. Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture
- iii. Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences

#### a) Admission requirements for Entry into Year 1

Applicants should possess a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or IGSCCE or their equivalent 'O' Level qualification with six credits including English. Applicants must have scored an aggregate of not more than 30 points.

Those applying for Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education programme and Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences must score credit grades in Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry) and Biology. Primary school teachers and those upgrading are encouraged to apply.

Those applying for Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture programme must have credits in any three of the following: History, Life Skills, Social Studies, Creative Arts, Bible Knowledge, Performing Art and Languages.

#### b) Admission requirements for Mature Entry Students under ODeL

A Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent GCE 'O' level or IGCSE qualification with at least four (4) credits including Mathematics, Physical Science (or

Physics and Chemistry) and Biology with credit score of not more than 5 points in each of the above subjects.

PLUS

A relevant Diploma or Advanced Diploma from accredited institution of higher learning.

OR

GCE A-Level with a three-subject combination of any of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Biology with a minimum grade of 'C' in each of these three subjects.

Upgrading students will join either in second or third year of study depending on qualification.

Take note that ODeL mature entry for the BA in Language, Communication and Culture programme is currently not available.

### 3.1 Tuition Fees for ODeL Programmes

Tuition fees for ODeL programmes will be announced later.

### 3.2 Mode of Delivery for ODeL Programmes

Classes will be delivered online with scheduled face-to-face classes that are determined from time to time. Students will be expected to find their own accommodation and living expenses during face-to-face sessions.

## 4.0 WEEKEND PROGRAMME ADMISSIONS

Qualified candidates can apply for any of the seven (7) programmes listed in Table 2 which are offered under the Weekend Admission.

TABLE 2: PROGRAMMES OFFERED UNDER WEEKEND ADMISSIONS		
SN	PROGRAMME	DURATION
1	Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education	4 Years
2	Bachelor of Science in Disaster Risk Management	4 Years
3	Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security	4 Years
4	Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology	4 Years
5	Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture	4 Years
6	Bachelor of Arts in Archiving and Records Management	4 Years
7	Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Entrepreneurship	4 Years

### 4.1 Admission Requirements for Weekend Mode of Delivery

a) **Entry into Year 1**

Applicants should possess a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE), IGCSE, or their equivalent 'O' Level qualification with six credits, including

English, obtained in the last 10 years, and must have an aggregate of not more than 30 points.

- i. Those applying for programmes numbered 1 should have strong credits (not more than 4 points) in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
- ii. Those applying for programmes numbered 2 should, in addition to Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, have a credit in Geography.
- iii. Those applying for programmes numbered 3 and 4 should have strong credits (not more than 4 points) in Mathematics and Physics (or Physical Science in place of Physics).
- iv. For entry into Year 1 for the Arts programmes (Programmes 5, and 6), candidates must have a minimum grade of 4 points or better in MSCE (or a grade C or better in IGCSE) in any two of the following subjects: Creative Arts, Social Studies or Social and Life Skills, Life Skills or Social and Life Skills, Bible Knowledge, History, Languages, or Geography.

**b) Entry into Year 2**

All conditions under 1.0 and 3.0 apply

**c) Entry into Year 3 for Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Entrepreneurship**

Students may be admitted into Year 3 of study if they meet the following requirements:

1. They hold a 2-year Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Business Management, Entrepreneurship, or a closely related field, or a Foundation Degree in a relevant subject, or have successfully completed 240 academic credits (or equivalent) from years 1 and 2 of an undergraduate degree at another accredited institution, and
2. Have 2–3 years of proven work experience in a business, managerial, or supervisory role.

## 4.2 Tuition Fees for Weekend Programmes

Tuition fees for Weekend programmes is K1,500,000 per year.

## 5.0 APPLICATION PROCESS AND MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for enrolment, all prospective applicants must complete the online application process.

A step-by-step guide to completing the online application form is available at: <https://admissions.must.ac.mw/>. Based on the level of application, applicants will choose and click on one of the following on MUST admission portal.

1. 2025-2026 Full Economic Fee Paying Undergraduate Programmes (Those applying for first year admission)
2. 2025-2026 Mature Entry Undergraduate Application (Those applying for either second year or third year admission)
3. 2025-2026 ODeL Undergraduate Application (Those applying for first year admission)
4. 2025-2026 ODeL Mature Entry Undergraduate Application (Those applying for either second year or third year admission)
5. 2025-2025 Weekend Undergraduate Application (Those applying for first year admission)
6. 2025-2025 Weekend Mature Entry Undergraduate Application (Those applying for either second year or third year admission)

Applicants who require further assistance with the online process may request guidance by emailing [admissions@must.ac.mw](mailto:admissions@must.ac.mw)

As part of the online application, applicants are required to upload the following mandatory documents:

- Certified copies of academic certificates
- Copies of academic transcripts
- Proof of funding (e.g., sponsorship letter or financial records for self-sponsored applicants)
- Reference letters
- An original bank deposit slip as proof of payment of a non-refundable application fee: MK10,000 for Malawian applicants or US\$60 for non-Malawian applicants

Please note that payment of the non-refundable application fee must be deposited into one of the bank accounts listed below:

**Bank Name:** National Bank  
**Branch:** Limbe  
**Account Name:** MUST Collections  
**Account Type:** Current Account  
**Account Number:** 1008811427

OR

**Bank Name:** FDH Bank  
**Bank Branch:** Limbe  
**Account Name:** MUST Collections  
**Account Type:** Current Account  
**Account Number:** 1070000218137

## 6.0 SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting completed online applications for all programmes under all categories is 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. For any inquiries or further information, please feel free to contact the Registrar via email ([admissions@must.ac.mw](mailto:admissions@must.ac.mw)). To apply, if you are meeting challenges with online application, please ensure that you send the completed application forms along with certified copies of your academic qualifications and a deposit slip to the following address:

University Registrar  
Malawi University of Science and Technology  
P.O. Box 5196, Limbe  
MALAWI  
Email: [admissions@must.ac.mw](mailto:admissions@must.ac.mw)

If applicants are having challenges, applications for ODeL programmes should include a copy to email address: [odeladmissions@must.ac.mw](mailto:odeladmissions@must.ac.mw) while Weekend programmes applications should be copied to: [weekend@must.ac.mw](mailto:weekend@must.ac.mw)