



ANNOUNCING THE SEVENTH MUST CONGREGATION

1. Preamble

The Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) wishes to inform all graduands and guardians of graduands who completed their studies in the 2025/26 academic year that the MUST Seventh Congregation is scheduled for **Thursday, 6th August, 2026**.

The university's 7th Congregation will be held in the Main Auditorium at the Ndata campus in Thyolo. **Professor Address Malata**, the Vice-Chancellor of MUST, will preside over the graduation ceremony on behalf of His Excellency Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi and Chancellor of MUST.

The Graduation ceremony will start at **8:30am**. All invited graduands and guests are to be seated in the Main Auditorium at **7:30am**.

Only candidates who have no outstanding financial obligations to the University shall be allowed to graduate.

2. Graduation fees

The prescribed full graduation fees is as follows:

2.1 Certificate/Diploma graduands	K75,000
2.2 Bachelors' graduands	K100,000
2.3 Postgraduate Diploma graduands	K150,000
2.4 Masters' graduands	K170,000
2.5 PhD graduands	K220,000

Payment must only be made through the following bank accounts prior to collection of academic dress:

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

Graduation regalia will be collected at MUST's City campus, opposite Chichiri Museum entrance in Blantyre on **3rd and 4th August, 2026**. Take note that the academic dress will only be collected during working hours for those who would have paid and produced a proof of payment to the designated officers.

The graduation dress should be returned to the Stores Office immediately after the graduation ceremony. Failure to do so will accrue a fine of K20,000 for any additional day or part thereof.

3. Graduation Rehearsals

The university has arranged for rehearsals for the ceremony on Wednesday, **5th August, 2026** and all graduands are requested to attend. Those that will not participate in the rehearsals will graduate *in absentia*. The rehearsals will start at **8.00am**. Those graduating in absentia, will still pay **K50,000** when they come to collect their certificate.

4. Guests

Each graduand will be allowed to bring two guests. However, due to limited seating capacity, entry into the graduation venue shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests who arrive after the venue has reached full capacity will be directed to follow the graduation proceedings from the designated tents. The University will issue invitation cards to all graduating students to share with their invited guests.

5. Photography

The university will engage one photographer who will have exclusive access inside the Main Auditorium, all the other accredited photographers will operate from outside the venue but inside the university's perimeter fence. Graduands who would like to have their pictures taken inside the venue, will have to retrieve their pictures from the official photographer by contacting the university's Communication Office by **3rd August, 2026** at noon through email on **communication@must.ac.mw**.

Photographers interested to operate outside the venue but within the university's perimeter fence are asked to apply for accreditation at a fee of **K35,000**. Applications for photography accreditation should be made via email: jndau@must.ac.mw. Deadline for submissions is **3rd August, 2026**.

6. Food and other vendors

The university has prepared a designated space for vendors to operate from. To access this space, interested vendors should apply for accreditation at a fee of **K50,000** via email: mmwambongo@must.ac.mw. The deadline for applications is **3rd August, 2026**.

For any enquiries, please contact the Assistant Registrar (Academics) at: dbatizani@must.ac.mw.

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