



MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PRESS STATEMENT

OPENING OF THE 2020/21 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) is pleased to inform all its new and continuing students that the University will open for its 2020/21 academic year on Sunday, 21st February, 2021. The University will continue with the blended teaching and learning to ensure that students return to class but in a manner that observes all Covid-19 safety guidelines as laid down by the Malawi Government and World Health Organization.

1. GROUP ONE

All first year and new students should arrive on campus on **Sunday, 21st February, 2021**. Orientation for first year and new students shall be from **22nd to 26th February, 2021**.

The graduating classes below will arrive on campus on **Sunday, 28th February, 2021**:

- (i) **BME 5, CHE 5, MME 5, CSS 4, BIT 4**
- (ii) **GIS 4, DRM 4, ESC 4, MEC 4, WQM 4, SES 4**
- (iii) **MMB 4, BSS 4**
- (iv) **BIKS 4**
- (v) **Postgraduate Students**

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for the 2020/21 Academic Year

The University will issue a separate statement on the 2020/21 WIL arrangements.

2. GROUP TWO

Students under the following programmes will open their first semester on **5th April, 2021** with online teaching and learning. Group Two students will arrive on campus on **Sunday, 20th June, 2021** to continue with their first semester:

- (i) **BME 2-4, CHE 2-4, MME 2-4, TXE 2-3, MNE 2-3, CSS 2-3, BIT 2-3**
- (ii) **GIS 2-3, DRM 2-3, ESC 2-3, MEC 2-3, WQM 2-3, PRE 2-3, SES 2-3**

- (iii) **MMB 2-3, BSS 2-3, IMV 2-2, DGI 2-3**
- (iv) **BIKS 2-3, and BAM 2-3**

3. REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020/21 ACADEMIC YEAR

Students are encouraged to start registering in the first week of their group opening dates. However, remember that the university's policy of "*no fees, no registration*", will apply. Pay your fees now to facilitate your registration. Students tuition fees should only be paid through the bank with all deposit slips sent to the university's Accounts office for reconciliation purposes.

The bank account numbers to be used are as follows:

(ii) **MUST Collections Account**

Current Account Number 9100001063429

Standard Bank

Limbe Branch

Swift Code SBICMWMX

Bank Code 1004

or

(ii) **MUST Collections Account**

Current Account Number 1070000218137

FDH Bank

Limbe Branch

4. 2020/21 FIRST SEMESTER CALENDAR

Group One and Group Two students are encouraged to take note of the important dates highlighted as follows:

(i) **Group One**

- Arrival of first year students 21st February, 2021
- Orientation for first and new students 22nd to 26th February, 2021
- Arrival of continuing students 28th February, 2021
- Mid semester examinations 5th to 9th April, 2021

- Study week 24th to 28th May, 2021
- End of Semester Examinations 31st May, to 11th June, 2021
- End of Semester 11th June, 2021

(ii) **Group Two**

- Opening of first semester (online) 5th April, 2021
- Arrival of students on campus 21th June, 2021
- Mid semester examinations 5th to 9th July, 2021
- Study week 19th to 23th July, 2021
- End of Semester Examinations 26th July to 6th August, 2021
- End of Semester 6th August, 2021

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