



MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

ADMISSION OF NON-GENERIC UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FOR THE 2021/22 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) has limited spaces which it would like to fill by admitting interested Malawians and non-Malawians who are **qualified, able and willing to pay the prescribed fees** in the following three categories of Full Economic Fee Paying, Mature Entry and Open and Distance E-Learning (ODeL) students. Available programmes have been presented under each of the three categories with their requisite qualifications and requirements as follows:

1.0 FULL ECONOMIC FEE PAYING UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

SN	PROGRAMME	DURATION
a	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Biomedical Engineering	5 Years
b	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Chemical Engineering	5 Years
c	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Manufacturing Engineering	5 Years
d	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	5 Years
e	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Polymer and Textile Engineering	5 Years
f	Bachelor of Science in Medical Microbiology	4 Years
g	Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging	4 Years
h	Bachelor of Science in Immunology	4 Years
i	Bachelor of Science in Sports Science	4 Years
j	Bachelor of Science in Food Technology	4 Years
k	Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education	4 Years
l	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education	4 Years
m	Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences (Geology)	4 Years
n	Bachelor of Science in Meteorology and Climate Science	4 Years
o	Bachelor of Science in Disaster Risk Management	4 Years
p	Bachelor of Science in Geo-Information and Earth Observation Science	4 Years
q	Bachelor of Science in Petroleum GeoScience (Oil and Gas)	4 Years
r	Bachelor of Science in Water Quality and Management	4 Years
s	Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Energy Systems	4 Years
t	Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security	4 Years
u	Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology	4 Years

v	Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices	4 Years
w	Bachelor of Arts in African Musicology	4 Years
x	Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture	4 Years
y	Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Economy	4 Years

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

a) 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 obtained in 2018, 2019 or 2020. Applicants must have scored an **aggregate of not more than 30 points**.

- i. Those applying for **programmes a-l** must score credit grades in Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry) and Biology.
- ii. Those applying for **programmes m-r** should also have a credit in Geography in addition to Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry) and Biology.
- iii. Those applying for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security and Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology (**programmes t and u**) must have minimum of credit in Mathematics and Physical Science (or Physics).
- iv. Those applying for Arts programmes (**programmes v-y**) must have minimum of credit in any two of the following: History, Life Skills, Social Studies, Creative Arts, Bible Knowledge, Performing Art and Languages.

b) Entry into Year 2

All candidates with GCE 'A' Levels will join in Year 2 of study.

- i. Those applying for science related programmes should have A-Levels with a three subject combination of any of the following: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Biology or Geography with a minimum grade of 'C' in each of any of the three subjects.
- ii. Those applying for Arts programmes should have a three-subject combination of Geography, History, Life Skills, Languages, Arts, or Social Studies, with a minimum grade of 'C' in each of any of the three subjects.

2,0 MATURE ENTRY APPLICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

- a) 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. In addition, for BSc in Earth Sciences, Climate Science, Sustainable Energy Systems and, Water Quality and Management, applicants should also have a credit in Geography. Those applying for the Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices and African Musicology must have minimum of credit in History, Life Skills, Social Studies, Creative Arts, and Languages.

Plus

- b) A relevant Diploma or Advanced Diploma from accredited institution of higher learning.
OR
- c) 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.
- d) For the Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture, candidates must have a relevant Diploma or Advanced Diploma from accredited institution of higher learning and a Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent 'O' or IGCSE Level qualification with at least four (4) credits in History, Life Skills, Social Studies, Creative Arts, and Languages (including Chichewa). Candidates will join in 3rd year of study.

Candidates may be required to take additional first year modules wherever necessary.

TUITION FEES.

Tuition fees payable are as follows:

- a) K2,250,000 per academic year for Malawian students;
b) US\$3,900 per academic year for foreign students from SADC countries;
c) All other foreign students will pay US\$4,700 per academic year.

Other Costs for Undergraduates

Residence Fees: K200,000 or (US\$215) per year

Medical Insurance: K250,000 or US\$350 per year

Living expenses approximately K800,000 or (US\$1000) per year

To be considered, applicants must submit the following mandatory requirements:

- a) A completed undergraduate application which can either be collected in person from MUST Registry Office or on written request or can be downloaded from the following website: www.must.ac.mw
- b) A letter of undertaking to pay economic fees from parent/guardian or sponsor with evidence of reliable source of income. Students will only be allowed to register upon part-payment of at least half the full fees.
- c) Authenticated copies of academic certificates or notification of results.
- d) An original bank deposit slip of a non-refundable application fee of K10,000 for Malawians and \$50 for all non-Malawians. Payment of application fees should be made into the bank account provided below.

3.0 OPEN DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING (ODEL) ADMISSIONS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- 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 IGSCSE 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 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 minimum of credit in any two of the following: History, Life Skills, Social Studies, Creative Arts, Bible Knowledge, Performing Art and Languages.

b) Admission requirements for Mature Entry Students

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.

For Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture, candidates must have a relevant Diploma or Advanced Diploma from accredited institution of higher learning and a Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent 'O' or IGCSE level qualification with at least four (4) credits in History, Life Skills, Social Studies, Creative Arts, and Languages (including Chichewa).

Upgrading students will join either in 2nd or 3rd year of study depending on qualification.

Tuition fees

K 400,000 per academic year

iv. Diploma in African Musicology

Admission requirements for Diploma in Africa Musicology

The programme shall have two entry points:

Normal Entry

A candidate with six credits in MSCE and IGCSE ('O' level) or equivalent including English, and a combination of any two of the following subjects: Social Studies, Life Skills, Bible Knowledge, History, Performing Art, and Geography shall join at year one.

Mature Entry

A candidate with MSCE, IGCSE ('O' level) or equivalent, industrial experience and a ABRSM qualification from a recognized institution, shall join the Programme at the beginning of year 1. Audition applies.

A candidate shall have:

- a. MSCE/IGCSE with at least 4 credits including English and any other social science subjects; and
- b. At least 2 years relevant on job experience

Tuition fees

Diploma programme

K300,000 per academic year.

Mode of delivery

Classes will be delivered online with limited face to face classes once per semester.

Students will be expected to find their own accommodation and living expenses during face-to-face sessions.

Mandatory requirements

- i. A completed undergraduate application which can either be collected in person from MUST Registry Office or on written request or can be downloaded from the following website: www.must.ac.mw
- ii. Authenticated copies of academic certificates or notification of results.
- iii. An original bank deposit slip of anon-refundable application fee of K10,000.

Payment of application fees should be made into the bank account provided below:

Bank Name: Standard Bank
Branch: Limbe
Account Name: MUST Students
Account Type: Current Account
Account Number: 9100001063429

OR

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

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is **30th September, 2022**. For enquiries, please call +2651478242. A completed application form, copies of ***CERTIFIED*** academic qualifications and a deposit slip should be sent to:

The University Registrar
Malawi University of Science and Technology
P.O. Box 5196, Limbe
MALAWI
E-mail: admissions@must.ac.mw