

OPENING OF 2021/22 SECOND SEMESTER FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS AND 2022/23 FIRST SEMESTER FOR NEW STUDENTS

Management of the Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) is pleased to announce opening dates for the second semester of the 2021/2022 academic year for continuing undergraduate and postgraduate students and first semester of the 2022/2023 academic year for new undergraduate students who were selected in 2022.

1. Opening dates for new students selected in 2022

New students selected in 2022 should report at MUST campus in Thyolo on Sunday, 22 January, 2023, in readiness for orientation that starts on Monday, 23 January, 2023. Orientation is an important exercise for new students as it helps them with tips on general academic and social life at university, as such, it is required that all new students must attend without fail.

2. Opening for continuing undergraduate and postgraduate students

Continuing students that are not going for Work Integrated Learning (WIL) should report on campus on Sunday, 29 January, 2023, for classes that start on Monday, 30 January, 2023. For postgraduate students, the Postgraduate Coordinator will advise on their specific arrangements.

3. Transport arrangements

The University will provide transport to all new and continuing students from Limbe to the MUST campus. The pick-up point is Meru Filling Station near Illovo offices in Limbe on both arrival dates (22 January for new students and 29 January for continuing students). The University bus will be available at the pick-up point at 9.30 am, 1 pm and 4.30 pm to ferry students to campus.

4. Fees Structure

The following fees shall be applicable from the 2022/2023 academic year starting with first-year students commencing their **first semester** on 23 January, 2023:

Description	Annual MK	Per Semester MK
Tuition		
1. ODeL students	585,000.00	292,500.00
2. Generic students	650,000.00	325,000.00
3. Economic fee-paying students	2,850,000.00	1,425,000.00
Accommodation		
4. Generic students	160,000.00	80,000.00
5. Economic fee-paying students	320,000.00	160,000.00

Fees for all continuing students remain unchanged for the second Semester of the 2021/2022 academic year.

5. Fees payment

The university does not receive cash or use any mobile money or personal bank accounts. As such, all fees should be deposited into university bank accounts. Students will be required to submit proof of payment by way of a deposit slip on arrival on campus. Those who pay through the online payment platform available on our webpage (www.must.ac.mw) are not required to produce proof of payments upon arrival on campus.

The tuition and accommodation fees must be deposited into any of the following bank accounts:

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1. MUST Collections Account Current Account Number 9100001063429 Standard Bank, Limbe Branch	2. MUST Collections Account Current Account Number 1070000218137 FDH Bank, Limbe Branch	3. MUST Students Collection Current Account Number 1008811427 National Bank, Henderson Street Branch
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Management would also like to remind all students of the following:

- i) Only continuing students who clear their outstanding tuition and accommodation fees and make part payment of at least 25% or full payment for the upcoming semester's tuition and full payment for accommodation fees are eligible to be on campus and will be allowed to register.
- ii) All students undergoing Work Integrated Learning (WIL) must pay their tuition fees and complete semester registration before proceeding. Students who will proceed on WIL **without** registration will neither be paid their stipend nor be assessed.
- iii) All new students must make a full or partial payment of at least 25% of applicable tuition fees and FULL payment for accommodation fees to be registered.
- iv) No continuing student will be allowed to pay tuition and accommodation fees for the new semester before clearing any previous fees arrears.
- v) Room allocation will only be done for students who have cleared all their fees arrears and paid full accommodation fees for the new semester.

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- vi) Students who will pay fees late may be allocated any room, if rooms are still available on campus.
- vii) To avoid inconveniences, students who have not paid all their fees arrears in full, **should** not report on campus.

6. Inquiries

For more information or queries, please contact the following:

Contact Officer	Phone Number
Deputy University Registrar	0999875665
Communications Manager	0999858447
Dean of Students' Affairs	0999643204

NOTE:

- This communication does not apply to ODeL and new postgraduate students. For these students, a special communication for their opening dates will be made later, and it will be through the University's media platforms or mass media but never through phone calls.
- Any communication through phone calls purportedly from university officials should be treated with caution as it could be the work of fraudsters.
- Students and guardians are **cautioned** not to be tricked by fraudsters requesting them to make payments through **personal bank accounts** or **mobile money platforms** (Mpamba or Airtel Money).
- The university will not be held accountable for anyone swindled out of their hard-earned money through payments made through personal bank accounts or mobile money platforms.

University Registrar

29 December, 2022

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