



MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MUST)

## SHORT COURSES UNDER ODeL

The Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) is a fourth Public University established by the Government of Malawi in December, 2012. The University is situated in the beautiful highlands of Thyolo District, about 27 kilometres East of Blantyre City. It has four Schools, namely the Malawi Institute of Technology (MIT); Ndata School of Climate and Earth Sciences (NSCES); Academy of Medical Sciences (AMS); and Bingu School of Culture and Heritage (BISCH). MUST offers various programmes through these schools.

An exciting opportunity has arisen at the University for suitably qualified candidates to enroll and study under this prestigious institution of higher learning through Open, Distance and E-Learning (ODeL).

With support from the USAID funded Strengthening Higher Education Access in Malawi Activity (SHEAMA), led by Arizona State University (ASU), MUST is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons to pursue the following short courses through ODeL.

### 1. Business Management and Entrepreneurship

This programme targets individuals aspiring to become successful entrepreneurs, business owners, trainers in entrepreneurship and business development, and community development officers. Women and youths in small and medium scale business are encouraged to apply.

**Indicative Content:** Introduction to business and entrepreneurship, business environment analysis, marketing plan development, human resource planning and organization, financial planning and writing a winning business plan.

Qualification for participants is a minimum of an MSCE or its equivalent. Experience in a relevant field will be an added advantage.

**Course duration:** 12 weeks (fully online)

#### Fees for Business Management and Entrepreneurship

Candidates will pay K300,000.00. An initial part payment is required before registration with the remainder to be paid a month after commencement of classes.

### 2. Information Systems Auditing

The audit of systems is fundamental to guaranteeing the performance and security of the computer systems of a company, which are reliable when using them and guaranteeing the maximum possible privacy.

**Indicative content:** The Process of Auditing Information Systems; Auditing IT Governance; Auditing Information Systems Operations, Maintenance and Support; Auditing Information Systems Security; Auditing the Software Development Process.

**Target Participants:** System Analysts and anyone interested in the field of information systems auditing.

Qualification for participants is a minimum of an MSCE or its equivalent, with at least a credit in Mathematics.

**Course duration:** 16 weeks (Fully online)

#### Fees for Information Systems Auditing

Candidates will pay K250,000.00. for the whole duration. An initial part payment is required before registration with the remainder to be paid a month after commencement of classes.

#### SHEAMA Scholarship Opportunity

There are few scholarships spaces available to candidates who hold MSCE as their highest qualification. Those from SHEAMA target rural districts of Karonga, Kasungu, Salima, Balaka, Mulanje and Chikwawa, especially adolescent girls, young women and persons with disabilities, are particularly encouraged to apply. **SHEAMA scholarships will be made available to a few candidates that will meet the program set criteria.** For those who meet the scholarship requirements, please contact the ODeL Coordinator at MUST, through [odeladmissions@must.ac.mw](mailto:odeladmissions@must.ac.mw)

Organizations intending to sponsor a group of participants may also contact us for more details and special arrangements.

#### Mode of Application

Both scholarship and course application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.must.ac.mw>

All interested candidates should send filled application forms together with copies of their qualifications to the following address, on and before **28th April, 2023:**

The University Registrar  
Att: ODEL Coordinator  
Malawi University of Science and Technology  
P.O. Box 5196,  
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Email: [odeladmissions@must.ac.mw](mailto:odeladmissions@must.ac.mw)