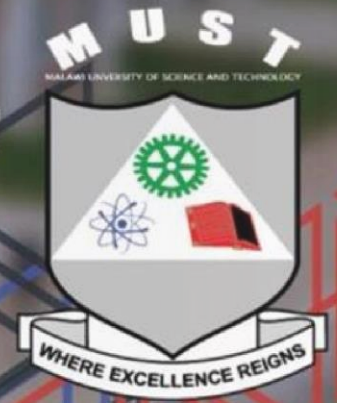


MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



ADMISSION OF NON-GENERIC (FULL ECONOMIC FEE-PAYING, MATURE ENTRY AND ODeL) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FOR THE 2024/25 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 undergraduate 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 categories with their requisite qualifications and requirements as follows:

1.0 FULL ECONOMIC FEE-PAYING UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

SN	PROGRAMME	DURATION
1	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Biomedical Engineering	5 Years
2	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Chemical Engineering	5 Years
3	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Manufacturing Engineering	5 Years
4	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	5 Years
5	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Polymer and Textile Engineering	5 Years
6	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Sustainable Energy Engineering	5 Years
7	Bachelor of Science in Medical Microbiology	4 Years
8	Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Radiography)	4 Years
9	Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Ultrasound)	4 Years
10	Bachelor of Science in Immunology	4 Years
11	Bachelor of Science in Sports Science	4 Years

12	Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	4 Years
13	Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education	4 Years
14	Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences	4 Years
15	Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences (Geology)	4 Years
16	Bachelor of Science in Meteorology and Climate Science	4 Years
17	Bachelor of Science in Disaster Risk Management	4 Years
18	Bachelor of Science in Geo-Information and Earth Observation Science	4 Years
19	Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Resources (Oil and Gas)	4 Years
20	Bachelor of Science in Water Quality and Management	4 Years
21	Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security	4 Years
22	Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology	4 Years
23	Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices	4 Years
24	Bachelor of Arts in African Musicology	4 Years
25	Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture	4 Years
26	Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Economy	4 Years
27	Bachelor of Arts in Archiving and Records Management	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 the 2019/20, 2020/21 or 2021/22 academic years. Applicants must have scored an aggregate of not more than 30 points.

- i. Those applying for programmes numbered 1 to 12 should have credits in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
- ii. Those applying for programmes numbered 13 to 19 should also have a credit in Geography in addition to Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
- iii. Those applying for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security (Number 20) and Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology (Number 21) should have minimum of credit in Mathematics and Physical Science (or Physics).
- iv. Those applying for Arts programmes (programmes numbered 22 to 25) should have minimum of credit in any three 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 and the following conditions will apply:

- i. Those applying for science-related programmes should have completed A-Levels with a three-subject combination. The acceptable subjects for this combination include Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Geography with a minimum grade of 'C' in each of the three subjects.
- ii. Those applying for Arts programmes should have completed A Levels with a three-subject combination of either Geography, History, Life Skills, Languages, Arts, or Social Studies, with a minimum grade of 'C' in each of any of the three subjects. Take note that for BA in Language, Communication and Culture has no option of Year 2 entry (all entries are from Year 1).

2.0 MATURE ENTRY APPLICATIONS

Applicants can apply for any of the programmes listed above but they must ensure that they meet the following minimum requirements:

- a) A Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent, such as GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE qualification with at least four (4) credits and a credit score of no more than 5 points (or its GCE or IGCSE equivalent) in each of the subjects. The subjects include Mathematics, Physical Science (or Physics and Chemistry) and Biology.

In addition, applicants for BSc programmes in Earth Sciences, Climate Science, and Water Quality and Management, a credit in Geography is also required. For those interested in the Bachelor of Arts programmes in Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices and African Musicology, a minimum credit is required 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) For those applying for Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture programme (which only has Year 1 entry option), candidates should 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 third year of study.

Candidates should be aware that in certain cases, they may be required to take additional first-year modules as deemed necessary by the university or programme. The additional modules provide foundational knowledge and skills required for successful progression in the programme.

Tuition Fees

The tuition fees payable are as follows:

- a) Malawian students: Two Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Malawi Kwacha (K2,850,000) per academic year.
- b) Foreign students from SADC countries: Three Thousand Nine Hundred US Dollars (US\$3,900) per academic year.
- c) All other foreign students: Four Thousand, Seven Hundred US Dollars (US\$4,700) per academic year.

Other Costs for Undergraduates

- a) Residence Fees: Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand Malawi Kwacha (K360,000) or. Four Hundred US Dollars (US\$400) per year
- b) Medical Insurance: Three Hundred Thousand Malawi Kwacha (K300,000) or Three Hundred and Fifty US Dollars (US\$350) per year
- c) Living expenses: approximately One Million Malawi Kwacha (K1,000,000) or One Thousand US Dollars (US\$1,000) 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 ADMISSIONS

Programmes eligible for ODeL applications are as follows:

- 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 IGSCCE 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 in Sciences 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 three 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.

Upgrading students will join either in second or third year of study depending on qualification.

Take note that there is no ODeL mature entry for the Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture programme for now.

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees is K585,000.00 per academic year. This fee shall be subject to change from time to time and can be paid in two equal instalments of K292,500 per semester.

Mode of Delivery

Classes will be delivered online with scheduled face to face classes that are determined from time to time.

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 a non-refundable application fee of K10,000.

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

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

Deadlines for submission

The deadline for submitting completed applications for all programmes under all categories is 19th June, 2024. For any inquiries or further information, please feel free to contact the Registrar via email (registrar@must.ac.mw). To apply, please ensure that you send the completed application forms along with certified copies of your academic qualifications and a deposit slip to the following address:

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

Email applications for ODeL programmes should also be sent to the same email address (admissions@must.ac.mw) with a copy sent to the following email address: odeladmissions@must.ac.mw