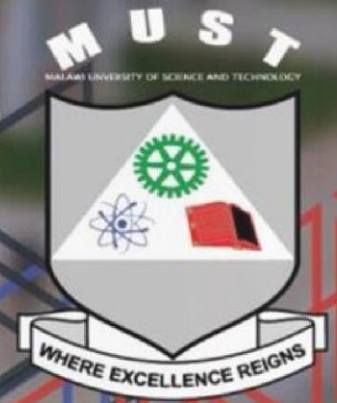


MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



REMINDER: OPENING DATES FOR FIRST YEAR, CONTINUING AND PG STUDENTS FOR THE 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) would like to remind first year students (both selected last year--2023 and this year – June 2024), continuing students and postgraduate students of their opening dates. The opening dates for these three groups are different and are as outlined below:

1.0 ALL FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Undergraduate students selected last year (2023) and this year (2024), to start first year at MUST, were already communicated and are being reminded that their opening date is Monday, July 15, 2024. As such, they are supposed to arrive at MUST campus in Thyolo on Sunday, July 14, 2024. The students should take note that their first week (July 15 to 19) will be for orientation, which is very critical for one to familiarize themselves with life on campus and how their academic life will be. All first-year students are, therefore, advised to attend this orientation.

As usual, university buses will be available on July 14 at Meru Filling Station near Illovo Sugar Malawi offices in Limbe, to pick arriving students to campus. Take note that the buses will be available at 10am and 2pm only.

Accommodation for these students is available on campus but students are required to pay K80,000 for the whole semester. Otherwise, tuition fees for all generic students is K650,000 per annum and for economic fee paying and mature entry students, the fees

is K2,850,000 per annum. Students are required to pay at least one eighth of their annual fees to get registered but the accommodation fees is paid once off.

2.0 CONTINUING STUDENTS

All continuing students are advised to report on campus on Sunday, July 21, 2024 for classes that will commence on Monday, July 22.

For this group, university buses will be available to pick students from Limbe to the campus on July 21 at Meru Filling Station in Limbe, near Illovo Sugar Malawi Offices. The buses will be available at 10am and 2pm.

Tuition fees remain unchanged for this group.

3.0 SECOND AND FOURTH YEAR BIT AND CSS STUDENTS

This part only affects Bachelor of Science students in Business Information Technology (BIT) and Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security (CSS), and specifically second year students under MUST B and fourth year students under MUST A. Second year students for both BIT and CSS (MUST B) are expected to come to campus on July 21, 2024 and their classes will start on July 22, 2024. This group will be on campus for face-to-face learning for eight weeks before going home to continue with their studies online. For the fourth year students (both BIT and CSS) under MUST A, they will not come to campus on July 21, 2024 but will start online classes on July 22, 2024 while at home. They will have these online classes for eight weeks then come to campus around mid-September as the second year BIT and CSS are leaving.

4.0 POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Postgraduate students that were selected early this year into programmes under Academy of Medical Sciences (AMS) and Malawi Institute of Technology (MIT) , are reminded that their opening date is July 22, 2024 and they are expected to arrive on campus on Sunday, July 21, for an orientation session slated for Monday, July 22. After this orientation session, the students will start their classes or continue with course specific orientation.

The targeted students for this communication are those who were selected for Masters degree programmes in the following fields: Medical Microbiology; Diagnostic Ultrasound; Infection and Immunity; Innovation; Entrepreneurship; Business Leadership; Strategic Family Business; Mathematic Modelling; Applied Chemical Engineering; Computer Science; Data Science; and Information Technology plus those in PhDs in Applied Mathematics; Business Leadership; Maternal and Neonatal Health and Innovation and Development.

For this group, tuition fee is set at US\$5,000 or the equivalent in Malawi Kwacha per academic year. This fee can be paid in instalments over each semester. PG students are

also reminded that the university does not provide accommodation for them, as such all students are expected to find their own accommodation.

PG students with enquiries on this communication, should contact the PG Coordinator, **Dr Andrew Mtewa** through email on amtewa@must.ac.mw

5.0 FEES PAYMENT

All fees (tuition and accommodation) should **ONLY** be paid through the university's bank accounts with the students bringing deposit slips as proof of payment. No payment should be made to individual staff members' account or any mobile money platforms. And anyone who calls parents, guardians or students claiming to be an employee of MUST and asking for some payment on the pretext of reserving them a place either for accommodation or registration, should be ignored or reported to the police or university authorities. MUST does not communicate through phone calls or text messages.

Fees should be deposited into the following bank accounts:

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

NOTE:

The university does not provide meals to students, so apart from fees, students should be provided with upkeep allowances (pocket money) to cater for their daily meal requirements.

For any general enquiries, please contact the Assistant Registrar (Academics), Dr Duncane Batizani on dbatizani@must.ac.mw or the Communications Manager, Mr James Mphande on jmphande@must.ac.mw