



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION OF NON-GENERIC (FULL ECONOMIC FEE PAYING, MATURE ENTRY, ODeL AND WEEKEND) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTGRADUATE 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 for postgraduate programmes and in the following four undergraduate categories of Full Economic Fee Paying; Mature Entry; Open and Distance E-Learning (ODeL) and Weekend 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  |

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| 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 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 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 programmes numbers 20 and 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 and BA in Language Education have no option of Year 2 entry (all entries are from Year 1).

To apply, fill the application form on this link: <https://bit.ly/43oTGcK>, and attach all necessary documents.

## 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. However, take note that for BA in Language, Communication and Culture has no option of Year 2 entry (all entries are from Year 1).

- 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 an 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.

To apply use the application on this link: <https://bit.ly/43oTGcK>, and attach all necessary documents.

### 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 Two million Malawi Kwacha (K2,000,000) 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](http://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 (Physics)
- ii. Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education (Mathematics)
- iii. Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education (Biology)
- iv. Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education (Chemistry)
- v. Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education (Geography)
- vi. Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture

- vii. Bachelor of Arts in Language Education
- viii. Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences
- ix. Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Entrepreneurship

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 programmes 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 programmes must have MSCE certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English Language. In addition, the candidate should have a grade of no more than 4 in any **two** of the following subjects: Social Studies, Life Skills, Bible Knowledge, History, Chichewa, and Geography.

For A-Level, the candidate must have a minimum grade of 'C' in the following subjects: Social Studies, Life Skills, Bible Knowledge, History, Chichewa, and Geography. Candidates will join in second year.

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 degree programmes in Language, Communication and Culture, and Language Education, for now.

To apply fill the application form on this link: <https://bit.ly/43oTGcK>, and attach all necessary documents.

### 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.

## 4.0 WEEKEND CLASSES ADMISSIONS

| SN | PROGRAMME  | DURATION |
|----|--|----------|
| 1  | Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education (Geography)                | 4 years  |
| 2  | Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education (Biology)                  | 4 Years  |
| 3  | Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education (Chemistry)                | 4 Years  |
| 4  | Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education (Physics)                  | 4 Years  |
| 5  | Bachelor of Science in Sciences Education (Mathematics)              | 4 Years  |
| 6  | Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences                         | 4 Years  |
| 7  | Bachelor of Science in Disaster Risk Management                      | 4 Years  |
| 8  | Bachelor of Science in Geo-Information and Earth Observation Science | 4 Years  |
| 9  | Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology               | 4 Years  |
| 10 | Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Entrepreneurship      | 4 Years  |
| 11 | Bachelor of Arts in Archiving and Records Management                 | 4 Years  |
| 12 | Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Economy                                 | 4 Years  |
| 13 | Bachelor of Arts in Language, Communication and Culture              | 4 Years  |
| 14 | Bachelor of Arts in Language Education                               | 4 Years  |
| 15 | Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Security                 | 4 Years  |

### Admission Requirements

a) **Entry into Year 1**

All conditions under 1.0 apply

b) **Entry into Year 2**

All conditions under 1.0 and 3.0 apply

### 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 accessed via this link: <https://bit.ly/43oTGcK>
- 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.

### Tuition Fees

Tuition for weekend programmes is K900,000.00 per academic year. This fee shall be subject to change from time to time and can be paid in two equal instalments of K450,000 per semester.

**NOTE:** All weekend programmes will be offered at MUST's City Campus, near the Museum of Malawi at Chichiri close to the Civic Offices.

## 5.0 POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### 5.1 Masters Programmes

#### 5.1.1 Master of Science in Medical Microbiology

This is a two-year programme that is offered over four semesters. In the first year, students take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and online lectures. The lectures will be offered on a full-time basis during which the candidates will periodically be taught and allocated time to work on assignments after classes. During the second semester of the second year, candidates will undertake a research project which is relevant to Medical Microbiology. At the end of the project, the candidates will submit a well-structured Dissertation that has been reviewed and approved by their supervisors.

#### 5.1.2 Master of Science in Diagnostic Ultrasound

This is a two-year programme that is offered over four semesters. In the first year, students take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and online lectures. The lectures will be offered on full-time basis during which the students cover all the modules allocated for the specific semester and are allocated time to do assignments. Due to the nature of the programme, candidates will spend substantial amount of time conducting medical imaging practical sessions. In the second year, candidates will conduct a research project under the supervision of an expert in imaging field focusing on diagnostic ultrasound. At the end of the project, the candidates will submit a well-structured Dissertation that has been reviewed and approved by their supervisors.



### 5.1.3 Master of Science in Infection and Immunity

This is a two-year programme that is offered over four semesters. In the first year, students take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and online lectures. The lectures will be offered on a full-time basis during which the candidates will periodically be taught and allocated time to work on assignments after classes. During the second semester of the second year, candidates will undertake a research project which is relevant to Infection and Immunity. At the end of the project, the candidates will submit a well-structured Dissertation that has been reviewed and approved by their supervisors.

### 5.1.4 MSc in Disaster Risk Management

The programme is aimed at building capacity and expertise in managing disaster risks and dealing with disasters. It will impart knowledge and skills for minimizing both economic and human losses arising from natural and anthropogenic hazards. The programme is designed to train professionals and equip them with in-depth knowledge and skills to deal with disasters and their interrelated global issues in the areas of climate change, global warming and socio-economic implications. This is a two-year programme that is offered over four semesters. In the first year, students take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures, which build upon the prior knowledge and experience of the students with a relevant undergraduate degree in the fields of geography, earth sciences, climate sciences, resource/agricultural economics, social sciences, environmental sciences, water resources, and other related fields. Those with an Honours degree in the fields listed above shall also be eligible for enrolment/admission. In the second year, students undertake research in a related area of interest to them.

### 5.1.5 Master of Science in One Health

The One Health curriculum is to build capacity and expertise that can address emerging issues of ecosystems, animal and human health to minimize both economic and human losses due to crises arising from natural and anthropogenic situations. The specific objective is to train and educate workforces, who are equipped to deal with the interrelated and interconnected challenges of human, animal and environmental health. 'One Health' is a public health approach which promotes the health of humans, animals and the environment in all policies, practices and programmes. It is closely linked to the ecological health with the underlying premise that the health and well-being of humans and animals (including livestock) cannot be sustained if the planet is polluted.

This is a two-year programme that is offered over four semesters. In the first year, students take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. In



the second year, students undertake a research project focusing on the One Health triad (human health, animal health and ecosystem health).

#### 5.1.6 Master of Science in Innovation

This is a two-year programme that is offered over four semesters. In the first year, students take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures are on block release and students are periodically taught and also given time to work on assignments at home. In the second year, students undertake a research project focusing on product or process innovation and submit a Dissertation.

#### 5.1.7 Master of Science in Entrepreneurship

This is a two-year programme aimed at equipping students with knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to survive and thrive in business to propel Malawi and the region to greater socio-economic heights. The programme is offered over four semesters. During first year, students take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures are on block release and students are periodically taught and also given time to work on assignments at home. In the second year, students undertake a research project focusing on entrepreneurship and submit a Dissertation.

#### 5.1.8 Master of Business Leadership

This postgraduate programme targets applicants that are working in highly dynamic modern organizations that require dynamic and robust leaders with strong skills in business leadership. Graduates will acquire management skills, and the ability to flourish in a dynamic global environment with global teams that are vibrant and challenging. The graduates will further be able to strategically assess and analyze their business and manage new business challenges ahead of time to enable growth and profitability of their businesses. This is a two-year programme that will be offered over four semesters. During first year, students will take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures are on block release and students will periodically be taught and also given time to work on assignments at home. In the second year, students will undertake a research project focusing on business leadership and submit a Dissertation.

#### 5.1.9 Master of Science in Strategic Family Business

Family-owned businesses make substantial contributions to the social and economic welfare and development of societies, countries, and regions of the world. They are, therefore, an important source of wealth creation and employment. The major problem with family businesses is succession and transfer of leadership and ownership from one generation to the other among the family members. Only a few family businesses successfully manage the succession to the second or third generations of family members amidst periods of risks and set-backs. This program is specifically and

carefully designed to ensure success and full contribution of family businesses to the socio-economic development of Malawi and beyond.

This is a two-year programme that will be offered over four semesters. During first year, students will take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures are on block release and students will periodically be taught and also given time to work on assignments at home. In the second year, students will undertake a research project focusing on family businesses and submit a Dissertation.

#### 5.1.10 Master of Science in Mathematical Modelling

This is a two-year programme that serves as a follow-up to Bachelor of Science in the fields of Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Economics, Engineering, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Technical Education with honours or minors in Mathematics. This MSc in Mathematical Modelling has focused on studies in the scientific fields. Students on this program are expected to learn how to apply mathematics or its principles to solve practical problems within their field of study, for instance, finance, insurance, business, ecology, environment, computer science, health sciences and others. During first year, students will take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures are on block release and students will periodically be taught and also given time to work on assignments at home. In the second year, students will undertake a research project that will involve mathematical modelling in any scientific field of their interest and submit a Dissertation.

#### 5.1.11 Master of Engineering in Applied Chemical Engineering

The programme aims at addressing a shortfall in human resource needs in Chemical Engineering for industrial development in Malawi and beyond. It will be offered on block release using blended learning methods. The face-to-face approach for taught courses in the first year will be limited to two weeks per semester, whilst the rest of the contacts with students will be virtual. The programme's duration is two years and students in the second year will conduct a research project in Chemical Engineering related area and submit a Dissertation.

#### 5.1.12 Master of Science in Computer Science (by Research)

Computing is a key enabler of any modern knowledge-based economy as it opens new channels and means of acquiring knowledge and information exchange in various sectors of an economy. In Malawi, there is a need for skilled human resource that can create advanced computing artefacts for propelling a knowledge-based economy. This programme aims at producing locally, computer scientists that have mastered advanced practical principles of computer science and its sub-branches to positively contribute to the creation of tools for a vibrant knowledge-based economy in Malawi and beyond. This two-year programme is by research, but students will take two pre-requisite

courses and participate in seminars as they work on their dissertations. The students will conduct a research project in Computer Science and submit a Dissertation.

#### 5.1.13 Master of Science in Data Science

As the Fourth Industrial Revolution unfolds, it has become commonplace to refer to data as the “new oil” of the global economy. Data scientists are the talent that provides the ability to extract, refine and deploy this new source of value for decision making in the global economy and even within the context of Malawi. The MSc in Data Science programme is designed to help the graduate student master advanced practical principles of data science and its related courses, including machine learning, data mining, business intelligence, big data analytics, data management and their applications. It is a two-year taught programme. During first year, students will take coursework using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. In second year, students will conduct a research project in Data Science and submit a Dissertation.

#### 5.1.14 Master of Science in Information Technology (by Research)

Information Technology (IT) concerns the usage of computer technologies to solve problems in various contexts including business settings. The aim of this programme is to produce high calibre graduates equipped with advanced knowledge and practical skills in information technology which will enable them to resourcefully and cost-effectively apply information technology tools, at their disposal, in solving real-life problems in Malawi and beyond. This two-year programme is by research. Students will, however, take two pre-requisite courses and will also be required to participate in seminars as they work on their dissertations. The dissertation will be on a research topic in IT.

#### 5.1.15 Master of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering

This is a two-year postgraduate engineering programme that is offered over four semesters. In the first year, students will learn different modules and carry out one research project using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures will be offered on a full-time basis during which the candidates will periodically be taught and allocated time to work on assignments after classes. During the second year, candidates will carry out a medical research project and attend biomedical engineering seminars. It targets those with **first** degrees from accredited institutions in areas such as Biomedical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Medicine, Biomedical Sciences or Life Sciences and any other BSc or BEng. qualifications in relevant engineering, medicine, and life science fields.

#### 5.1.16 Master of Science in Biodiversity Informatics

This is a two-year programme that is offered over four semesters using a combination of face-to-face and online lectures. Biodiversity Informatics is an emerging field that looks at applying modern computer techniques to ecology, biogeography, and

species/taxonomy information. The programme aims to equip students with skills in mobilizing, managing, publishing and using biodiversity data to inform decision making processes in conservation, agriculture, water resource management, spatial planning and health. It is offered on a full-time basis, with course work covered in the first year. In the second year, students carry out dedicated research leading to an MSc thesis.

#### 5.1.17 Master of Arts in Music

The programme, offered the Bingu School of Culture and Heritage (BISCH), aims to foster the development of highly skilled, culturally grounded, and innovative professionals in Malawi's music sector. The Master of Arts in Music (MAMU) programme provides advanced training through specialized pathways in Applied Ethnomusicology, Music Technology and Enterprise, and Creativity and Performance. Graduates will possess the expertise to contribute meaningfully to the music industry, as well as to sectors like education, media, performing arts, and cultural enterprise. The programme emphasizes a comprehensive learning experience that develops knowledge, practical skills, cognitive competencies, ICT proficiency, and entrepreneurial abilities. It equips students to apply postcolonial and post structural perspectives within a holistic African framework, enriching Malawi's cultural landscape and meeting local and global needs for well-qualified music professionals. It is offered on a full-time basis, with course work covered in the first year. In the second year, students carry out dedicated research leading to an MA thesis.

### 5.2 PhD Programmes

#### 2.2.1 PhD in Applied Mathematics

The Applied Mathematics doctorate programme runs for three (full time) or four years (part time) and is aimed at enabling learners to conduct advanced applied research in any scientific field such as Engineering, Medicine, Physics, Biology, Computer Sciences and others under the supervision of advisors. There is now an increased need for experts to analyze collected data in line with international standards in this new information age. Hence, mathematical and statistical analyses have become an indispensable element for various industries. During first year, students will take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures are on block release and students will periodically be taught and given time to work on assignments at home. From year 2 to 4, students will conduct a research project that will apply Mathematics in any scientific field of their interest and submit a Dissertation.

#### 5.2.2 PhD in Business Leadership

This programme aims at providing professional advanced knowledge and skills to students. The programme emphasizes research on contemporary business leadership issues in Malawi, the region and beyond. It is designed to equip students with better decision-making capabilities on various contemporary challenges facing modern

businesses locally and internationally. The programme is for three years (full-time) or five years (part time). During first year, students will take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures are on block release and students will periodically be taught and given time to work on assignments at home. From year 2 to 5, students will conduct a research project in Business Leadership and submit a Dissertation.

### 5.2.3 PhD in One Health

“One Health” is a public health approach focusing on the paradigm shift of the interrelationships between veterinary and human health, and environmental health, and brings the understanding of these three disciplines to a level where the assessment of the implications of any change in sub-system or a policy on the entire system. One Health is closely linked to the ecological health with the underlying premise that the health and well-being of humans and animals cannot be sustained if the planet is polluted. This is a three-year programme that is offered through course work for the first six months and thereafter intensive research. Students undertake a research project focusing on the increasing interactions between humans and animals within the environment and numerous factors exacerbating ecological (environmental) health and, the emergence, re-emergence and spread of infectious diseases and other growing global threats to human health and socioeconomic wellbeing which necessitate a multisectoral and multidisciplinary collaboration and coordination on prevention through environmental management.

### Admission Requirements

- 1, For applicants to the Master’s degree programmes, a good Bachelor’s degree from a recognized and accredited university in the relevant field of the programme applied for is required. As for applicants to the PhD programmes, a good Master’s degree from a recognized and accredited university in the relevant fields of the program applied for is required.
- 2, At least two years of work experience in a relevant field
- 3, A letter of undertaking to pay the required fees from the applicants or their parent/guardian or sponsor with evidence of reliable source of income.
- 4, For the MA in Music programme, any applicant holding BA, MA or PhD degrees in other disciplines but has relevant music courses/certificates from accredited institutions, can also apply. Those with A level or equivalent and certificates in progressive music courses (to level 7 or 480 credits from accredited institutions), and over five (5) years of experience in the music industry may be considered or PG diploma in Music with minimum of two (2) years of experience in the music industry may be considered. For the latter two, applicants are required to demonstrate music proficiency through auditions, portfolios, or practical assessments like playing an instrument, singing, composing, or producing music. Additionally, all applicants are required to submit a

500-word statement of goals of their study plus submission of proof of professional experience in the music industry through resume or letters from recognized music industries.

### Fees

The tuition fee for all postgraduate programs at MUST 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. However, for the One Health programmes, qualifying candidates will be eligible for 100% limited scholarships. As for the rest of the PG programmes, qualifying candidates can access limited partial scholarships of up to 30% for both Masters and PhD programmes.

### Enrollment

To be considered for enrolment, applicants must submit the following mandatory documents:

- 1, A completed postgraduate application form is available on this link <https://bit.ly/43oTGcK> or send a request email to: [admissions@must.ac.mw](mailto:admissions@must.ac.mw)
  - 2, A motivation essay of 500 words for MSc applicants and a page long concept for PhD applicants structured with title, background, problem statement, objectives, methods and impact.
  - 3, Certified copies of academic certificates
  - 4, Sealed academic transcripts
  - 5, Proof of funding, for example sponsorship letter or copies of appropriate financial records for self-sponsored students
  - 6, Two reference letters (one academic and one professional for Masters programme applicants) and three reference letters (two academic and one professional) for PhD applicants.
  - 7, An original bank deposit slip of a non-refundable application fee of K10,000 for Malawians and US\$50 for all non-Malawians. Payment of application fees should be made into the bank account provided below;
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**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 April 4, 2025. For any inquiries or further information, please feel free to contact the Registrar via email ([registrar@must.ac.mw](mailto: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](mailto:admissions@must.ac.mw)

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