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LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES AT BUNDA AND NATURAL RESOURCES COLLEGES FOR THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its undergraduate programmes for the 2020/2021 academic year which will commence towards the end of 2020. **The available programmes are presented in section 2 as follows:**

- a. NRC weekend and full-time diploma programmes and mature entry degree programme
- b. City Campus generic and mature entry programmes
- c. Bunda Campus diploma and mature entry programmes
- d. Open and Distance Learning (ODL) generic and mature entry programmes

1. Preliminary information for interested applicants

a. Programme structure and minimum entry requirements for admission

Category	Minimum criteria for admission	Year of Entry	Programme Duration
Diploma (full-time, weekend and block release)	Four-credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification.	One	Three years
	Three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.	Two	
Bachelor's degree (Generic)	Six credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification.	One	Four years
	Three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.	Two	
Bachelor's degree (Mature Entry)	An MSCE certificate and a relevant University Diploma (that also covered basic science courses) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	Two for all programmes and foundation year for the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	Four years for all programmes and five years for the Veterinary

2. Programmes offered

a. NRC weekend and full-time diploma programmes and mature entry degree programmes

Programmes	Location	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
Diploma programmes			
1. Diploma in Animal Health and Production	Natural Resources College (NRC)	Generic	Full-time
2. Diploma in Environmental Management	Natural Resources College (NRC)	Generic	Full-time
3. Diploma in Horticulture	Natural Resources College (NRC)	Generic	Full-time
4. Diploma in Agro-Food Processing	Natural Resources College (NRC)	Generic	Full-time
5. Diploma in Agriculture	Natural Resources College (NRC)	Generic	Full-time or weekend
6. Diploma in Agriculture Education	Natural Resources College (NRC)	Generic	Full-time or weekend
7. Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security	Natural Resources College (NRC)	Generic	Full-time or weekend
8. Diploma in Irrigation Technology	Natural Resources College (NRC)	Generic	Full-time or weekend
9. Diploma in Land Administration	Natural Resources College (NRC)	Generic	Full-time or weekend
Degree programmes			
10. Bachelor of Science in Food Technology	Natural Resources College (NRC)	Mature	Full-time

b. City Campus generic and mature entry programmes

Programmes	Location	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
Diploma programmes			
1. Diploma in Gender and Development	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic	Block release (4 two-week-blocks per semester)
2. Diploma in Youth Development	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic	
Degree programmes			
3. Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic or Mature	Full-time
4. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic or Mature	Full-time
5. Bachelor of Science in Development Economics	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic or Mature	Full-time
6. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic or Mature	Full-time
7. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic or Mature	Full-time
8. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic or Mature	Full-time

c. Bunda Campus diploma and mature entry programmes

Programmes	Location	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
Diploma programmes			
1. Diploma in Dairy Science and Technology	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Generic	Full-time
Degree programmes			
2. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time

Programmes	Location	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
3. Bachelor of Science in Irrigation Engineering	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
4. Bachelor of Science in Animal Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
5. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Generic (A-Level) or Mature entry	Full-time
6. Bachelor of Science in Agronomy	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
7. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
8. Bachelor of Science in Soil Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
9. Bachelor of Science in Seed Systems	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
10. Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
11. Bachelor of Science in Horticulture	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
12. Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
13. Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences and Community Services	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
14. Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Land and Water)	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
15. Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Wildlife and Ecotourism)	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
16. Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time

Programmes	Location	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
17. Bachelor of Science in Forestry	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
18. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
19. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Enterprise Development and Microfinance	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
20. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development Communication	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
21. Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
22. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Innovations	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
23. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
24. Bachelor of Science in Development Economics	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
25. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
26. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
27. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time

d. Open and Distance Learning (ODL) generic and mature entry programmes

Programmes	Location	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
1. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Innovations	Bunda College, ODL	Generic or Mature	Full-time

Programmes	Location	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
2. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	Bunda College, ODL	Generic or Mature	Full-time
3. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	Bunda College, ODL	Generic or Mature	Full-time
4. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	Bunda College, ODL	Generic or Mature	Full-time

3. Other relevant information

a. Additional requirements for admission

Candidates must also meet the specific entry requirements for each Faculty/programme as outlined under the programme details section of the application form.

b. Exclusion

Candidates who were withdrawn from any public university on academic grounds and those already registered with any public university are not eligible for readmission.

c. International students

International students are admitted using the same criteria for Malawian candidates. Successful international candidates are required to submit police clearance reports from their countries of origin and pay USD 100 processing fee for a study permit, during their registration at LUANAR.

d. Estimated annual tuition fees for the 2020/2021 academic year

Level of study	College and Campus	Annual Tuition fees
Diploma	Bunda College and Natural Resources College (NRC)	MWK420,000.00
Bachelor's Degree	Generic or Mature entry, Open and Distance Learning (ODL)	MWK350,000.00
	Generic or Mature entry, Bunda College (City Campus)	MWK890,000.00
	Mature entry, Bunda College (Bunda Campus) and Natural Resources College (NRC)	MWK950,000.00

3. Application procedure

a. Address for obtaining and submitting application forms

The University Registrar, LUANAR, P.O. Box 219, Lilongwe, (Attention Admissions Office). The application forms can also be downloaded from www.luanar.ac.mw or www.nrc.ac.mw.

b. A complete application package must include:

- i. A duly completed UGCDB-2020/2021 Application Form (for generic programmes) and UGME-2020/2021 application form (for mature entry programmes) for the 2020-2021 Academic Year.
- ii. Copies of all relevant degrees/diplomas/certificates/academic transcripts which have been indicated on the application form. These must be duly certified as exact copies of the originals by a recognised Commissioner of Oaths.
- iii. Proof of availability of funds.
- iv. Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.
- v. Proof of English Language proficiency for international candidates whose first language is not English.

c. All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K10,000.00 for Malawian and US30.00 for international applicants to one of the following bank accounts

DETAILS	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI	NBS BANK
Account Name	Bunda Fees Account	LUANAR Fees Account
Account Type	Current	Current
Account Number	2175762	14405868
Branch	Lilongwe Branch	Lilongwe Branch
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW008	NBSTMWMW

4. CLOSING DATE

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, 17 JULY 2020.