



Knowledge Innovation Excellence

**LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO CITY CAMPUS GENERIC AND MATURE ENTRY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2016/2017
ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its City Campus undergraduate generic and mature entry programmes for the 2016/2017 academic year commencing on Monday 10th October, 2016.

1. Preliminary information for interested applicants

a. **Minimum entry requirements:**

Diploma	Bachelors - Generic	Bachelors - Mature
4 credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification (<i>Physical Science/Chemistry is not required for the Diploma in Youth and Development (DYD)</i>) Or 3 passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.	6 credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification. Or 3 passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.	4 credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science/Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification. and A relevant diploma (which also covered basic science courses) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning. and A minimum of 2 years post-diploma relevant work experience .
<i>Candidates with A-Levels shall join the 2nd year all LUANAR programmes</i>		

- b. **Further requirements:** Candidates must also meet the specific entry requirements for each faculty/programme as outlined under the programme details section of **UGME-2016/2017 application form for mature entry applicants** and **UGCDB-2016/2017 application form for diploma and generic applicants**.
- c. **Exclusion:** Candidates who were withdrawn from LUANAR or any other Public University on academic grounds and those already registered with LUANAR or any comparable university **are not eligible for admission**.

a. **Annual tuition fees (the fees may change anytime):**

Category	City Campus
Undergraduate Generic programmes	MWK 540,000.00
Undergraduate Mature programmes	MWK 540,000.00
Undergraduate Diploma programmes	MWK 270,000.00
All admissions shall be on self-sponsored basis hence candidates should be prepared to meet all the other costs associated with their studies.	

b. **Programme duration**

Programme name	Duration
Undergraduate generic programmes	4 years – MSCE/O-level candidates, 3 years – A-Level candidates
Undergraduate mature programmes	3 years
Undergraduate diploma programmes	3 years

2. Programmes on offer

- a. All applicants for undergraduate diploma and generic bachelor's programmes are required to submit their applications using **UGCDB-2016/2017 application form**.
- b. All applicants for mature entry bachelors programmes are required to submit their application using **UGME-2016/2017 application form**.

Programme	Campus	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
1. Diploma in Gender and Development	City	Diploma	Block release (four 2-week-blocks/semester.)
2. Diploma in Youth Development	City	Diploma	Weekend, supported distance

Programme	Campus	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
			learning
3. Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development	City	Generic	Full-time
		Mature	Full-time
4. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	City	Generic	Full-time
		Mature	Full-time
5. Bachelor of Science in Development Economics	City	Generic	Full-time
		Mature	Full-time
6. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	City	Generic	Full-time
		Mature	Full-time
7. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Enterprise Development and Microfinance	City	Generic	Full-time
		Mature	Full-time
8. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	City	Generic	Full-time
		Mature	Full-time
9. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education	City	Generic	Full-time
		Mature	Full-time
10. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development Communication	City	Generic	Full-time
		Mature	Full-time

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- a. **The address for obtaining and submitting application forms is:** The University Registrar, LUANAR, Bunda Campus, P.O. Box 219, Lilongwe, (Attention Admissions Office). The application forms can also be downloaded from www.luanar.ac.mw and from the following LUANAR Official Updates Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/luanarupdates/>.
- b. **A complete application package MUST include:**
 - i. An appropriate application form as indicated under sections 2 of this call for applications (**UGCDB-2016/2017** for diploma and generic and **UGME-2016/2017** for mature entry);
 - ii. Copies of all relevant certificates and academic transcripts which are being used for the application. These must be duly certified by a Commissioner of Oaths as true copies of the originals;

- iii. Source of funding i.e. official scholarship award/sponsorship letter;
- iv. Reference letters from current or former employers showing proof of at least 2 years' relevant work experience *(for mature entry applicants)*;
- v. Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.
- vi. Proof of English Language proficiency for international candidates whose first language is not English

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS SHALL NOT BE PROCESSED!

- c. All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K5, 500.00 for Malawian and US200.00 for international applicants to one of the following BUNDA FEES BANK ACCOUNTS:

DETAILS	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
Account Type	Current
Account Number	1001595691
Branch	Lilongwe Branch
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW008

4. CLOSING DATE

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER, 2016. ONLY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED.