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NINTH CONGREGATION OF THE LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (SESSIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6)

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) is pleased to inform the **2024/25** candidates and the general public that it will hold its 9th congregation in 4 sessions on **Wednesday, 27th May, 2026 (Sessions 3 and 4) and Thursday, 28th May 2026 (Sessions 5 and 6) at Bunda College's PIL Multi purpose hall from 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM on both days.**

All the sessions shall be presided over by the **Vice Chancellor of the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Professor Emmanuel Kaunda.**

UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

18 MAY 2026



Academic awards and other distinctions from various programmes, shall be conferred to candidates as follows:

27TH MAY 2026

Session Three

PROGRAMMES
PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics
PhD in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science
Master of Science in Agriculture Education
Master of Science in Animal Science
Master of Science in Food Science and Technology
Master of Science in Irrigation Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics
Bachelor of Business Studies
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Bachelor of Science in Biostatistics
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science
Bachelor of Human Science and Community Service
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science
Diploma in Land Administration
Bachelor of Science in Irrigation Engineering
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Dietetics
Bachelor of Science in Food Technology

27TH MAY 2026

Session Four

PROGRAMMES
Master of Science in Plant Breeding
Master of Science in Aquaculture and Fisherie Sciences
Master of Science in Gender and Development
Master of Science in Agronomy
Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management
Bachelor of Science in Animal Science
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology
Bachelor of Science in Communication and Journalism
Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security
Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management
Diploma in Irrigation Technology

28TH MAY 2026

Session Five

PROGRAMMES
Master of Science in Human Nutrition
Master of Science in Environmental Forestry
Master of Science in Climate Change and Sustainable Development
Master of Science in Crop Protection
Bachelor of Development Economics
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Innovations
Bachelor of Science in Crop Science
Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Youth Development
Diploma in Agriculture Education
Diploma in Animal Health and Production
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering
Diploma in Environmental Management

28TH MAY 2026

Session Six

PROGRAMMES
Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics
Master of Education: Policy, Leadership and Management
Bachelor of Science in Forestry
Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science
Bachelor of Education Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension
Bachelor of Science in Horticultural Science and Landscape Design
Bachelor of Science in Horticulture
Diploma in Agriculture

Other details for those attending the congregation are as follows:

COLLECTION OF ACADEMIC DRESS

Date: 24th and 25th May 2026
Venue: Graduands' respective Campuses, (Bunda, NRC, City, OdeL Centre).
Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

REHEARSALS

Date: 26th May 2026 - Morning (Sessions 3 and 4); Afternoon (Sessions 5 and 6)
Venue: Bunda College Campus, PIL Multipurpose Hall
Time: 7:00 am and 1:00 pm respectively

Candidates are required to come in their graduation attire and are asked to be punctual. Only those candidates who attend dress rehearsals shall be allowed to graduate.

FEES FOR THIS GRADUATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Certificate	**MK75,000**
Diploma	**MK100,000**
Degree	**MK100,000**
Masters	**MK150 000**
PhD	**MK237,500**

All candidates shall be required to immediately return their academic dress at the end of the function. Any unreturned academic dress shall attract a penalty fee of **K25 000.00** for the first day of delay and **K10 000.00** for each subsequent day of delay payable before the release of the certificate.

All candidates are strictly required to deposit the Graduation fee into the following Bank Account:

Bank	**National Bank of Malawi**
Account Name	**LUANAR Central Account**
Account Type	**Current**
Account Number	**1000743794**
Branch	**Gateway Mall**

Candidates are expected to produce evidence of payment in form of Bank slip at their respective campuses for gown collection.

Candidates who owe the University money or have outstanding issues with the University shall not be allowed to graduate.

Photography Services and Other Businesses

The University has designated specific areas for individuals and businesses intending to provide photography services or conduct any other business activities during dress rehearsals and on Graduation Day.

All photographers and business operators are required to pay the prescribed fee prior to the graduation day and present the bank deposit slip for space allocation. Payments should be deposited into the account indicated below.
Upon confirmation of payment, the Accounts Department will issue an official receipt, which will serve as a valid permit to operate throughout the graduation event.

The applicable fees are as follows:

Photography

Outside the Hall with a photography stall: **MK30,000**
Outside the Hall without a photography stall: **MK20,000**

Other Businesses

Outside the Hall: **MK30,000**
Around New teaching Complex: **MK15,000**
Small businesses within the campus: **MK5,000**

Business Account Details:

Bank	**National Bank of Malawi**
Account Name	**Bunda Main Account**
Account Type	**Current**
Account Number	**3043916**
Branch	**Lilongwe Branch**

For inquiries, please contact: the Academic and Admissions Office or Marketing and Communications Office on the following details:

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