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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Admissions Into LUANAR City Campus Undergraduate Generic And Mature Entry For The 2026/2027 Academic Year

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The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) – City Campus is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its undergraduate generic and mature entry programmes for the 2026/2027 academic year.

1. Preliminary information for interested applicants

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS

PROGRAMME (ECONOMIC FEE PAYING)	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	DURATION
Diploma in Gender and Youth Development	• MSCE with six credits including English Language or its equivalent. Alternatively 3 passes with at least C grade at A-Level or any comparable qualification. • Candidates with prerequisite knowledge should either have MSCE with four credits or its equivalent. Alternatively 2 passes with at least grade C at A-Level or any comparable qualification.	One (Generic)	Three Years
Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development (Generic)	• Six credit passess including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification.	One (Generic)	Four Years
Bachelor of Science in: • Agricultural Economics • Agricultural Extension • Agribusiness Management	• Six credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/ Physics and Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification. • Alternatively, three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.	One (Generic)	Four years

PROGRAMME (ECONOMIC FEE PAYING)	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	DURATION
Bachelor of Education Sciences	• Six (6) credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/ Physics and Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification. • Alternatively, three (3) passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at ALevel or any comparable qualification. • A strong credit in the majoring courses	One (Generic)	Four years
All BSc Programmes above (Mature Entry)	• MSCE certificate/equivalent O-Level qualifications OR 3 passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry & Physics at A-Level or any comparable qualification AND a relevant diploma (which also covered basic science courses) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	Two/ Three (Mature)	Four Years
Bachelor of Business Studies	• MSCE or IGCSE 'O' level or its equivalent with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics. ***Alternatively***, at least three passes with grade "C" including Mathematics at A-Level or any comparable qualification.	One (Generic)	Four years
	• MSCE or IGCSE 'O' level or its equivalent with at least four (4) credit passes including English and Mathematics. Alternatively, at least three (3) passes with grade "C" including Mathematics at A-Level or any comparable qualification and a relevant Diploma obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	Two/ Three (Mature)	

PROGRAMME (ECONOMIC FEE PAYING)	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	DURATION
Bachelor of Development Economics	• MSCE or IGCSE and its equivalent with any six credits that includes Mathematics and English.	One (Generic)	Four years
	• MSCE and a Diploma in Economic Development related fields such as Business Studies, Extension, Rural Development, Gender and Development.	Two/ Three (Mature)	
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Youth Development	• MSCE certificate with at least 6 credits which must include Mathematics, English, Social and Development Studies, Life Skills and any other subject. Alternatively 'A' level with good pass in Mathematics, English, Social development studies and any other subject.	One (Generic)	Four years
	• MSCE and Diploma in Community Development, Social Work, or any other equivalent qualification in Youth and Socila Work	Two/ Three Mature	Four years

2. Other relevant information

a. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

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

b. 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 USD100 processing fee for a study permit, during their registration at LUANAR.

c. TUITION FEES FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Level of study	College	Tuition fees/Year
Diploma	Bunda College (City Campus)	MWK650,000.00 (Subject to change at any time)
Bachelor's Degree	Bunda College (City Campus)	MWK995,000.00 (Subject to change at any time)

3. Application procedure

All applicants are required to apply using an online application system accessible on the following link : https://www.luanar.ac.mw/pgapps/new_use_form.php

A complete application package must include:
An appropriate application form as indicated above

i. Copies of all relevant degrees/diplomas/certificates/academic transcripts which have been indicated on the application form. These must be duly certified by a Commissioner of Oaths as true copies of the originals.
ii. Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.
iii. Proof of English Language proficiency for international candidates whose first language is not English.

All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K20,000.00 for Malawians and US30.00 for international applicants to the following bank account:

DETAILS	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
Account Name	LUANAR Off Campus
Account Type	Current
Account Number	1001595691
Branch	Lilongwe Branch
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW008

3. Closing Date

The Closing Date For Receiving Applications IS **FRIDAY, 17TH JULY 2026.**
All applications technical challenges should be reported to: ctcac@luanar.ac.mw