



**LILONGWE UNIVERSITY  
OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL  
RESOURCES (LUANAR)**

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**LUANAR - BUNDA CAMPUS  
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
FOR ADMISSIONS INTO  
UNDERGRADUATE MATURE  
ENTRY PROGRAMMES  
FOR THE 2025/2026  
ACADEMIC YEAR**



The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) Bunda Campus is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its undergraduate generic and mature entry programmes for the 2025/2026 academic year.

## 1. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FOR INTERESTED APPLICANTS

### Minimum entry requirements for admissions

PROGRAMME	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	PROGRAMME DURATION
1. Diploma in Dairy Science and Technology	<p>MSCE or IGCSE or equivalent certificate with 6 credits which must include Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry (or Physical Science in place of Physics and Chemistry), Biology and any other subject.</p> <p>OR MSCE or IGCSE or equivalent certificate with 6 credits which must include Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry (or Physical Science in place of Physics and Chemistry), Biology and any other subject plus a Certificate in Animal or Veterinary Science from recognised institutions, and have worked for at least two years but not more than ten years post-graduation, may be admitted in Year 2.</p>	1	2.5 years
2. Bachelor Of Science In Animal Science	<p>Candidates with a diploma with basic sciences, must have a cGPA of 2.5 or greater and must have worked for not less than two years in a relevant industry.</p> <p>OR Candidates with diploma in Animal Production and Health or Veterinary Science with passes in: Chemistry, Biochemistry I, Biochemistry II, Statistics, Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology and Animal Health.</p>	2	Four Years

PROGRAMME	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	PROGRAMME DURATION
3. Bachelor Of Science In Agriculture 4. Bachelor Of Science In Agricultural Engineering 5. Bachelor Of Science In Biostatistics 6. Bachelor Of Science In Biotechnology 7. Bachelor Of Science In Crop Science 8. Bachelor Of Science In Environmental Engineering 9. Bachelor Of Science In Irrigation Engineering 10. Bachelor Of Science In Horticultural Science And Landscape Design	<p>A pass-with-credit certificate in agricultural sciences from a LUANAR Senate recognized institution</p> <p><b>OR</b> have a diploma in agricultural sciences from a LUANAR Senate recognized institution with passes in basic sciences (<b>Biology, Chemistry and Physics</b>)</p> <p><b>OR</b> have a pass-with-credit diploma in agricultural sciences from a LUANAR Senate recognized institution.</p> <p>Applicants in possession of Diploma in Agricultural sciences may at the discretion of the Faculty of Agriculture be admitted into year three of the programme.</p>	2	Four years
11. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics 12. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management 13. Bachelor of Education Science majoring Agriculture and Biology 14. Bachelor of Education Science majoring Physics and Mathematics	<p>MSCE or IGCSE 'O' level or its equivalent with at least six (6) credit passes including English. Alternatively, at least three passes with grade "C" including English at A-Level or any comparable qualification and a relevant Diploma obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.</p>	2	Four years

PROGRAMME	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	PROGRAMME DURATION
15. Bachelor Of Science In Agricultural Extension	MSCE certificate/equivalent O-Level qualifications OR 3 passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics, English and Chemistry & Physics at A-Level or any comparable qualification AND a relevant University Diploma in Agriculture or agricultural related subjects, extension and rural development or an equivalent of a university diploma in the prescribed fields.	2	Four Years
16. Bachelor Of Veterinary Medicine 17. Bachelor Of Science In Aquaculture And Fisheries Science 18. Bachelor Of Science In Environmental Science 19. Bachelor Of Science In Forestry 20. Bachelor Of Science In Natural Resources Management	High School A levels with a minimum of Four A's including Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Mathematics  <b>OR</b> Diploma in Animal Health programme with credit from a recognised institution and added advantage of work experience  A relevant diploma obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning and a minimum of 2 years of relevant post-diploma work experience.	2	Four Years
21. Bachelor Of Science In Communication And Journalism	MSCE or IGCSE 'O' level or its equivalent with at least four (4) credit passes including English. Alternatively, at least three passes with grade "C" including English at A-Level or any comparable qualification and a relevant Diploma obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	2	Four Years



PROGRAMME	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	PROGRAMME DURATION
22. Bachelor Of Science In Food Science And Technology	<p>A Candidate with a diploma in an unrelated scientific discipline must have a strong pass in Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and Physics with a cGPA of 2.5 or greater and must have worked for 2 years in a relevant industry.</p> <p><b>OR</b> Candidates with a diploma in Food Science and Technology or related discipline. These may at the discretion of Faculty of Food and Human Sciences be admitted into year 3 of the programme.</p>	2	Four Years
23. Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development	<p>A Candidate with a diploma in an unrelated discipline must have a strong pass in Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology with a cGPA of 2.5 or greater and must have worked for 2 years in a relevant industry.</p> <p><b>OR</b> Candidates with a diploma in a related discipline. These may at the discretion of Faculty of Food and Human Sciences be admitted into year 3 of the programme.</p>	2	Four Years
24. Bachelor Of Science In Human Sciences And Community Services	<p>A Candidate with a diploma in an unrelated discipline must have a strong pass in Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology with a cGPA of 2.5 or greater and must have worked for 2 years in a relevant industry.</p> <p><b>OR</b> Candidates with a diploma in a related discipline. These may at the discretion of Faculty of Food and Human Sciences be admitted into year 3 of the programme.</p>	2	Four Years

PROGRAMME	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	PROGRAMME DURATION
25. Bachelor Of Science In Nutrition And Food Science	Candidates with diplomas from other accredited institutions and NRC's Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security programme from earlier years will be considered for admission in Year 2 OR Candidates with a Diploma from the 2017-revised Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security programme from LUANAR's Natural Resources College (NRC) will be considered for admission Year 3	2	Four Years

## 2. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

### a. Additional requirements for admission

Candidates must meet the specific minimum entry requirement for each Faculty/programme as outlined above.

### 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 2025/2026 academic year

LEVEL OF STUDY	COLLEGE/CAMPUS	TUITION AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES/ YEAR
Diploma	Bunda College (Bunda Campus)	MWK650,000.00 (Subject to change at any time)
Bachelor's Degree	Bunda College (Bunda 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 using the following link [https://luanar.ac.mw/pgapps/new\\_use\\_form.php](https://luanar.ac.mw/pgapps/new_use_form.php)

A complete application package must include:

- i. Scanned copies of original diplomas/certificates/academic transcripts which have been indicated on the application. These must be duly certified by a Commissioner of Oaths as true copies of the originals.
- ii. Proof of payment of application fee deposit slip 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 K10,000.00 for Malawian and US30.00 for international applicants to the following bank account:**

DETAILS	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
Account Name	LUANAR Student Rentals
Account Type	Current
Account Number	1000969806
Branch	Lilongwe
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW008

### 4. CLOSING DATE

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL 2025.**

All applications technical challenges should be reported to [academics@luanar.ac.mw](mailto:academics@luanar.ac.mw)

