



LILONGWE UNIVERSITY
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EIGHTH CONGREGATION OF THE LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (LUANAR) (SESSION 4)

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) is pleased to inform the 2023/24 candidates and the general public that it will hold its 8th congregation fourth session on Thursday, 29th May, 2025 at Bunda College's PIL Multi purpose hall from 8:00am.

The ceremony will be presided over by **Professor Emmanuel Kaunda, Vice Chancellor** of the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The 8th Congregation was inaugurated last year by His Excellency **Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera**, the President of the Republic of Malawi and Chancellor of LUANAR.

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

| PROGRAMMES |
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| Certificate in Land Administration |
| Diploma in Agriculture |
| Diploma in Agriculture Education |
| Diploma in Agro Food Processing |
| Diploma in Animal Health and Production |
| Diploma in Environmental Management |
| Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security |
| Diploma in Horticulture |
| Diploma in Irrigation Technology |
| Diploma in Land Administration |
| Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education |
| Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics |
| Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Innovations |
| Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management |
| Bachelor of Science in Extension |
| Bachelor of Science in Food Technology |
| MSc in Agricultural and Applied Economics |
| MSc in Animal Science |
| MSc in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science |
| MSc in Aquatic Animal Health and Ecosystem |
| Master of Climate Change and Sustainable Development |
| MSc in Clinical Dietetics |
| Master of Gender and Development Studies |
| MSc in Horticulture |
| MSc in Human Nutrition |
| MSc in Irrigation Engineering |
| MSc in Rural Development and Extension |
| PhD in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science |

Other details for those attending the congregation are as follows:**Collection of Academic Dress**

Date: 26th to 27th May 2025

Venue: Graduands respective Campuses.

- NRC Campus for NRC graduands
- Bunda Campus for Bunda, City and ODeL graduands (point of collection Porters Lodge)

Time: From 9:00 Am

Rehearsals

Date: 28th May 2025

Venue: Bunda College Campus, PIL Multipurpose Hall

Time: 8:00 am

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

Fees for this graduation are as follows:

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| Certificate/Diploma | MK70 000 |
| Degree | MK70 000 |
| Masters | MK100 000 |
| PhD | MK130 000 |

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 K50 000.00 for the first day of delay and K25 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:

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| Bank Name | National Bank of Malawi |
| Account Name | LUANAR Central Office |
| Account Number | 1000743794 |
| Branch | Lilongwe |

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 provides dedicated areas for individuals who wish to provide photography services or conduct other businesses during dress rehearsals and graduation day. There is a fee associated with these services, and all photographers and business owners must submit the specified fee to the previously mentioned designated account. Once the payment is made, the Accounts department will issue a receipt, which will serve as a valid business license for the entire event.

The fees are as follows:

Photography

Inside the hall (only 2 slots available): **MK60,000**

Outside the Hall with a photography stall: **MK35,000**

Outside the Hall without a photography stall: **MK25,000**

Other Businesses

Outside the Hall: **MK20,000**

Small businesses within the campus: **MK5,000**

For inquiries, please contact:

the Academic and Admissions Office or

Marketing and Communications Office on the following details:

FOR BUNDA COLLEGE:

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