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NINTH CONGREGATION OF THE LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (SESSIONS 1 AND 2)

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 two sessions on Thursday, 20th November 2025, at Bunda College's PIL Multipurpose Hall, starting at 8:00 a.m. (Session 1) and 1:00 p.m. (Session 2).

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

UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

12 NOVEMBER 2025

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

20TH NOVEMBER 2025

SESSION ONE

PhD in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science
Master of Science in Food Process Engineering
Master of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries
Bachelor of Science in Agronomy
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Bachelor of Science in Animal Science
Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology
Master of Science in Horticulture
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics
Bachelor of Business Studies (Accounting and Finance)
Bachelor of Business Studies (Cooperative Management)
Bachelor of Science in Development Economics
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology
Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences and Community Services
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Youth Development
Certificate in Land Administration
Diploma in Agro Food Processing
Diploma in Agriculture
Diploma in Environmental Management
Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security
Bachelor of Science in Agroforestry
Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science
Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Wildlife and Ecotourism)
Master of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

SESSION TWO

Bachelor of Science in Horticulture
Bachelor of Science in Soil Science
Bachelor of Science in Seed Systems
Master of Science in Environment and Climate Change
Master of Science in Animal Science
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development Communication
Bachelor of Development Economics
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Innovations
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Enterprise Development and Microfinance
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension
Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development
Diploma in Animal Health and Production
Diploma in Irrigation Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science
Bachelor of Science in Forestry
Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Land and Water)

Other details for those attending the congregation are as follows:

COLLECTION OF ACADEMIC DRESS

DATE: 17th and 18th November 2025

VENUE: Gowns to be collected at your respective campuses.

TIME: from 9:00 am

REHEARSALS

DATE: **19th November 2025 – 8am (Session 1)**

DATE: **19th November 2025 – 1pm (Session 2)**

VENUE: **Bunda College Campus, PIL Multipurpose Hall**

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:	
Certificate	MK60 000
Diploma	MK80 000
Degree	MK80 000
Masters	MK120 000
PhD	MK190 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:

Bank Name : **National Bank of Malawi**
Account Name : **LUANAR Central Office**
Account Type : **Current**
Account Number : **1000743794**
Branch : **Lilongwe Branch**

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

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: Phone: 0881019898 Email: academics@luanar.ac.mw or mco@luanar.ac.mw

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LUANAR CALL CENTER: Toll free number: 4282