



LUANAR

OPEN, DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO ODeL DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) ODeL is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its Diploma programmes for the 2024/2025 academic year which will commence in July 2024.

1. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FOR INTERESTED APPLICANTS

A. Minimum entry requirements for admission

Programme	Minimum criteria for admission	Year of Entry	Programme Duration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diploma in Agriculture Education• Diploma in Agriculture• Diploma in Agrofood Processing• Diploma in Food, Nutrition & Livelihood Security	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least four credit passes including English, Mathematics and any two of the following subject Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry and Biology	One (Generic)	Three years

B. Additional information

All applicants are required to submit their applications using **2024/2025 ODeL Diploma Application Form** for 2025-ODL-1 academic semester.

2. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

a. Additional requirements for admission

Candidates must also meet the specific entry requirements for each 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 2024/2025 academic year

Level of study	Campus	Tuition fees/Year
Diploma	NRC (Open, Distance and E-learning)	MWK500,000.00 (subject to change at any time)

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

a. Address for submitting application forms is:

The University Registrar, LUANAR, P.O. Box 219, Lilongwe, (Attention ODeL Admissions Office. The application forms can be downloaded from luanar.ac.mw/odl/odl_admission.php or can be collected at NRC Campus, City Campus, ODeL Centres in Blantyre, Mzuzu and Lilongwe (Bunda Campus).

b. A complete application package must include:

- An appropriate application form as indicated under section A above.
- Copies of all relevant certificates which have been indicated on the application form. These must be duly certified as true copies of the originals by a Commissioner of Oaths.
- Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.
- Proof of English Language proficiency for international candidates whose first language is not English.

c. All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K10,000.00 for Malawians and US30.00 for international applicants to the following bank account:

DETAILS	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
Account Name	LUANAR ODL Fees
Account Type	Current
Account Number	1002868683
Branch	Lilongwe Gateway Service Centre
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW

4. CLOSING DATE

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS **FRIDAY, 12th APRIL 2024.**