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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO ODeL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) ODeL is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its undergraduate programmes for the 2021/2022 academic year which will commence in August 2022.

### 1. Preliminary information for interested applicants

#### A. Minimum entry requirements for admissions

Programme	Minimum criteria for admission	Year of Entry	Programme Duration
Bachelor of Science in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agricultural Economics</li> <li>Agricultural Extension</li> <li>Agribusiness Management</li> <li>Agricultural Innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Six credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/ Physics and Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification.</li> <li>Alternatively, three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.</li> </ul>	One (Generic)	Four years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An MSCE certificate and a relevant University Diploma (that also covered basic science courses) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.</li> </ul>	Two (Mature)	

Programme	Minimum criteria for admission	Year of Entry	Programme Duration
Bachelor of Science Education majoring in: 1. Agriculture and Biology 2. Physics and Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Six credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/ Physics and Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification.</li> <li>Alternatively, three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.</li> </ul>	One (Generic)	Four years
Bachelor of Business Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	One (Generic)	Four years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSCE or IGCSE 'O' level or its equivalent with at least four (4) credit passes including English and Mathematics. Alternatively, at least three 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.</li> </ul>	Two (Mature)	
Bachelor of Development Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSCE or IGCSE and its equivalent with any six credits that includes Mathematics and English</li> </ul>	One	Four years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSCE and a Diploma in Economic Development related fields such as Business Studies, Extension, Rural Development, Gender and Development</li> </ul>	Two (Mature)	
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSCE and a Diploma in Community Development, Social Work, or any other equivalent qualification in Youth and Social Work.</li> </ul>	Two (Mature)	Four years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSCE and a relevant Diploma in Gender and Development; Youth and Development Diploma obtained from LUANAR.</li> </ul>	Three (Mature)	

## B. Additional Information

All applicants are required to submit their applications using **UGCDBA-2021/2022 for generic entry** and **UGMEBA-2021/2022 ODL Application Form for mature entry** for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.

## 2. Other relevant information

### A. Additional Requirements for Admission

Candidates must also 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 2021/2022 Academic Year

Level of study	Campus	Tuition fees/Year
Bachelor's Degree	Bunda College of Agriculture (Open, Distance and E-learning)	<b>MWK350,000.00</b> (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 – ODeL 2021/2022 Applications). The application forms can be downloaded from [luanar.ac.mw/odl/odl\\_admission.php](http://luanar.ac.mw/odl/odl_admission.php) or can be collected at ODeL Centres in Blantyre, Mzuzu and Lilongwe (Bunda Campus).

### B. A complete application package must include:

- An appropriate application form as indicated under section B above.
- Copies of all relevant degrees/diplomas/certificates/academic transcripts which have been indicated on the application form. These must be duly certified as true copies of the originals by a Commissioner of Oaths.
- Original proof of availability of funds for training
- 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.

**All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K10,000.00 for Malawian and US\$30.00 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

## 5. Closing date

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, **22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2022.**