



MZUZU UNIVERSITY

CENTRE FOR OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING

FACULTY OF EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18 ADMISSIONS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to apply for studies, **through Open and Distance Learning delivery mode**, leading to the award of Diploma in Education(Arts)/Bachelor of Education (Arts), Diploma in Education (Languages)/ Bachelor of Education (Languages), Diploma in Education(Science), Bachelor of Education (Science), with the Centre for Open and Distance Learning. All admitted candidates will be self-sponsored. The applications should reach the University by **Friday, June 2, 2017**.

S#	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
1	Diploma in Education (Arts)/ Bachelor of Education (Arts)	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects, and • at least credits in English (Language or Literature) and in any 3 of the following subjects: Geography, History, French, Bible Knowledge, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Chichewa, and Social and Development Studies. 	3 years (diploma) 5 years (degree)
2	Diploma in Education (Languages)/ Bachelor of Education (Languages)	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects, and • at least credits in English (Language or Literature) and in Chichewa or French, and in any 2 of the following subjects: Geography, History, Bible Knowledge, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, and Social and Development Studies. 	3 years (diploma) 5 years (degree)
3	Diploma in Education (Science)/ Bachelor of Education (Science)	Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best six subjects, and • at least credits in English (Language or Literature), Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science or Chemistry and Physics or General Science, and Biology. 	3 years (diploma) 5 years (degree)
4	Bachelor of Arts (Education)– Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education or its equivalent obtained from a recognized institution of higher learning, • At least 2 years post diploma teaching experience, and • Evidence of MSCE or its equivalent. 	2 years
5	Bachelor of Science (Education)– Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education with any 2 of the following teaching subjects: Mathematics, Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry and Biology obtained from a recognized institution of higher learning, • At least 2 years post diploma teaching experience, and • Evidence of MSCE or its equivalent. 	2 years

Programme Briefs

Diploma in Education (Arts)/Bachelor of Arts (Education), Diploma in Education (Languages)/ Bachelor of Education (Languages),

Diploma in Education (Science)/Bachelor of Science (Education) Programmes

- These programmes are aimed at producing professional teachers for secondary schools in the following majors: French, History, Geography, English, Chichewa, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Theology and Religious Studies, and Religious and Moral Education.
- In the Open and Distance Learning delivery mode, learners have the choice to combine Mathematics with any of the arts/humanities subjects (French, History, Geography, English, Theology and Religious Studies, etc.) or any of the science subjects (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics).
- In the Diploma in Education/Bachelor of Arts (Education), learners will be encouraged to specialise in English/Chichewa/French as a deliberate effort to supply the much needed language teachers in the secondary school system.
- The study programmes will start with a four-week orientation at Mzuzu University followed by sixteen weeks of home-study, two weeks of laboratory work for the science group, and two weeks of examinations in each semester.

Application Procedure

All applicants should complete a Mzuzu University **2017/2018 ODL Admission Application Form** and attach copies of their academic qualifications.

Application forms can be obtained from the Mzuzu University website www.mzuni.ac.mw, all District Education Managers' Offices and at the Porters Lodge or Registry at Mzuzu University Campus.

Applications should be sent by post or delivered by hand at Mzuzu University Campus in the Registry.

Applications should be submitted with an admission application fee of **K10,000.00** for Malawian applicants and US\$150 for international applicants. Applications submitted without the admission application fee will be disqualified. Please note that the admission application fee is non-refundable.

Payment of Admission Application Fee

The application fee should be paid by depositing the amount of **K10,000** into the following bank account:

Name of the Bank : NBS Bank
Account Name : Mzuzu University Fee Collection Account
Account Number : 14389172
Branch : Mzuzu Branch
Swift code (for international transfers): NBSTMWMW

Students will be required to attach the **bank deposit slip** to the admission application form.

All applications should be sent by post or delivered by hand to the following address:

2017/2018 **ODL** Admissions
University Registrar
Mzuzu University
Private Bag 201
Luwinga
MZUZU 2
MALAWI.

To reach the Registrar's Office not later than Friday, June 2, 2017.

All other enquiries should be directed to the Centre for Open and Distance Learning using the following facilities: E-mail: odl@mzuni.ac.mw. Telephone: +265111 930 794 and Dean of Education on: mgomezulu@hotmail.com