



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024 ADMISSIONS (UPGRADING PROGRAMMES INTAKE)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates to study in various Upgrading programmes for Diploma and Degree for 2023/2024 Academic Year.

A. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
1	Bachelor of Education (Arts)– Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, and • Should be qualified to teach any 2 of the following secondary school subjects: History, Geography, Social and Development Studies, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa and French, and • At least 2 years post Diploma teaching experience. 	2 Years
2	Bachelor of Education (Arts) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English (Language or Literature) and any three of the following subjects: History, Geography, Social and Development Studies, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa and French. • T2 Teaching Certificate • At least 2 years post T2 certificate teaching experience. 	4 Years

3	Bachelor of Education (Languages) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning, and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, • Should be qualified to teach any two of the following secondary school teaching subjects: English, Chichewa and French, and • At least 2 years post diploma teaching experience. 	2 Years
4	Bachelor of Education (Languages) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English (Language or Literature) and Chichewa or French, and any 2 of the following subjects: Geography, • History, Bible Knowledge, Social and Development Studies, • T2 Teaching Certificate • At least 2 years post T2 certificate teaching experience. 	4 Years
5	Bachelor of Education (Science) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education (Sciences) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, • Should be qualified to teach any 2 of the following secondary school subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, and • At least 2 years post diploma teaching experience. 	2 Years
6	Bachelor of Education (Science) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English (Language or Literature), Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Biology, Physical Science or (Physics and Chemistry), • At least 2 years post T2 certificate teaching experience. 	4 years
7	Bachelor of Education Science (ICT) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Education majoring in Mathematics, Computer Studies, Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) or equivalent obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English. 	3 Years

8	University Certificate in Education (UCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least a minimum of a diploma in any relevant field from an accredited institution, and • Be able to teach any 2 of the following sciences or humanities subjects in secondary schools: Bible Knowledge, Biology, Chemistry, Chichewa, Computer Studies, English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Physics, Life Skills and Social & Development Studies, (Candidates are required to indicate their teaching subjects) • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English. 	1 Year
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Programme Briefs

Bachelor of Arts (Theology and Religious Studies)

The programme is designed to provide students with professional knowledge, skills and values within the context of religious studies. The degree will provide job opportunities and advancement for ethically oriented careers in public, private, non-governmental, and religious sectors.

Diploma and Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies

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B. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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9	Bachelor of Arts (Theology and Religious Studies) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Theology and Religious Studies or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English. 	2 years

10	Diploma in Security Studies - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 2 years work experience in recognisable defence or security service or related sectors, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English and Mathematics and, • Evidence of current employment in a defence or security service or related sector. 	2 years
11	Bachelor of Arts (Security Studies) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Peace and Security Studies or its equivalent, obtained from an accredited academic institution, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English and, • At least 2 years' current work experience in recognisable defence or security service or related sectors. 	2 years

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C. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

S/N	PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
12	Bachelor of Science (Forestry & Environmental Management) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Forestry, Agriculture or other related fields obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science any other two science subjects (Agriculture, Geography, Computer Studies and Home Economics) obtained in not more than two sittings. • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage. 	4 Years
13	Bachelor of Science (Forestry & Environmental Management) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Forestry, Agriculture or other related fields obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics and any other three science related subjects (Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture, Geography, Computer Studies and Home Economics), • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage. 	3 years
14	Bachelor of Science (Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Fisheries Management/Science, Agriculture, Animal Science or its equivalent, obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics, and any other three science-related subjects (Geography, Agriculture, Chemistry, Social and Development Studies, Home Economics and Business Studies). • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage. 	4 years
15	Bachelor of Science (Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Fisheries Science, Agriculture, Animal Science or its equivalent, obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics, and any other three science-related subjects (Geography, Agriculture, Chemistry, Social and Development Studies, Home Economics and Business Studies), • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage. 	3 years

16	Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Land Surveying) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Land Administration or Land Surveying obtained from an accredited institution and, MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Mathematics, Geography and other science subjects (Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Home Economics, Social and Development Studies, Business Studies and Computer Studies), • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage. 	4 years
17	Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Estate Management) –Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Land Administration, Property Investment, Valuation, Estate Agency, Property Management, Property Development or Facilities Management or any other related field obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Geography, Agriculture and any other one subject from the following; Social and Development Studies, Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Home Economics, Business Studies, and Computer Studies, • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage. 	4 years
18	Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Physical Planning) –Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Land Administration, Physical Planning, Environmental Management, Development Control or Housing Studies obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Geography, Agriculture and any other one subject from the following; Social and Development Studies, Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Home Economics, Business Studies, and Computer Studies, • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage. 	4 years
19	Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Land Surveying) –Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Land Administration, Land Surveying, GIS, Engineering or Hydrographic Surveying from an accredited institution and, MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Mathematics and Geography, • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage, • Graduates from related professions may apply. 	3 years

20	Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Estate Management) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Land Administration, Property Investment, Valuation, Estate Agency, Property Management, Property Development, Facilities Management or any other related fields and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage, • Graduates from related professions may apply. 	3 years
21	Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Physical Planning) –Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Land Administration, Physical Planning, Environmental Management or Housing Studies or urban and regional planning from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English and Geography, • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage, • Graduates from related professions may apply. 	3 years
22	Bachelor of Science (Water Resources Management and Development) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Hydrology, Civil or Mechanical Engineering, Agriculture, or other water resources-related fields obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English. • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage 	3 years
23	Bachelor of Science in Transformative Community Development – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Community Development, Agriculture Education, Rural Development, Agriculture Extension or other development related fields obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage. 	3 years
24	Bachelor of Science in Value Chain Agriculture – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Agriculture, Agribusiness, Livestock, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Financial Accounting, Supply Chain or other development related fields obtained from an accredited institution and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage. 	3 years

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Bachelor of Science (Forestry)

The aim of this programme is to produce graduates with a blend of professional, scientific knowledge and transferable skills in technical, economic and social aspects of forestry, natural resources and environmental management. Main areas of training encompass forest science, forest resources management, forest products and utilization, forest engineering and social forestry among others. Graduates of the programme are expected to work in key areas of research, forest management, conservation and participatory forest resources management initiatives in private, public and non-governmental sectors.

Bachelor of Science (Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences)

Graduates of this programme will be equipped with scientific knowledge and technical and transferable skills to manage, restore, conserve, explore and utilise both capture

and culture-based fisheries. The programme covers courses in limnology, ichthyology, fisheries management, fish processing and quality management, fisheries and aquaculture economics, and general aquaculture.

Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Land Surveying)

The programme aims to produce graduates specialised in land surveying. It combines scientific knowledge and technical skills to address land management challenges related to land surveying, and therefore, incorporates units that address land registration, cadastral surveying, hydrographic surveying, engineering surveying, remote sensing, and land information systems among others. The graduates of this programme are expected to practice as land surveyors with full recognition of local and international professional institutes.

Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Estate Management)

The programme aims to produce graduates specialised in estate management. It combines scientific knowledge and technical skills to address land management challenges related to real estate, and therefore, incorporates units that address property management, property valuation, property investment, estate agency, facilities management, and development among others. The graduates of this programme are expected to practice as estates management officers and valuers accredited by national and international professional institutes.

Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Physical Planning)

The programme produces graduates equipped with scientific knowledge and technical skills for urban, regional and rural planning; housing development, global south urbanism, land governance; disaster risk management, environmental planning and management; population dynamics; local governance; transportation planning among others. The graduates of this programme are expected to practice as physical planners in government, city and district councils, parastatals, NGOs or as planning and environmental consultants accredited by national and international professional institutes.

Bachelor of Science (Water Resources Management and Development)

Graduates in this programme will be equipped with professional, transferable skills, scientific and technical knowledge in water resources management and development, planning, engineering, environmental management, sanitation and hygiene. Opportunities await graduates of the programme as planners, consultants, managers and entrepreneurs in the private, public and non-governmental sectors.

Bachelor of Science Transformative Community Development

Graduates in Transformative Community Development will be equipped with professional knowledge, skills and attitudes in research, community development and agriculture extension. They will be in a position to facilitate transformation, plan, implement, monitor and evaluate programmes and deliver consultancy and advisory services in the field of community development and rural development. Graduates will also be able to analyse issues in community development, agriculture, climate change and development policies; and participate in research. The graduates of this programme are expected to work with a wide range of organisations and Government Departments and Ministries.

Bachelor of Science Value Chain Agriculture

The BSc. Value Chain Agriculture program complements traditional programmes that concentrate on agricultural production. Graduates will develop the appropriate knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes to take crop and animal products through the entire value chain. The course will particularly emphasise the concept of high value crops and livestock products. Graduates of this program will be able to manage full value chains of various high value crops and livestock in their own enterprises or of other already established enterprises. They will also be able to carry out consultancies on value chain analysis of various crops and livestock for the government and private sector organisations, or to enter into research for higher degree qualifications in this field.

D. FACULTY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
25	Bachelor of Science (Renewable Energy Technologies) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent, obtained from a recognised institution, • At least 2 years’ relevant work experience, and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English. 	3 years
26	Bachelor of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Management - Honours (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Biological Science /Conservation Science/Wildlife Conservation and Management/Natural Resources Management/ Environmental Science or any qualification related to the field of study obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning and, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Geography and Social and Development Studies, • At least 2 years’ relevant work experience. 	3 years
27	Bachelor of Science in Parasitology and Disease Vector Control – Honours (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Biological Science/ Biomedical Science/Clinical Science/Veterinary Science/Animal Science/Zoology/ Animal Health/Public Health/Community Health/ Environmental Health or any qualification related to the field of study obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning, and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics, • At least 2 years’ relevant work experience 	3 years
28	Bachelor of Science in Physics and Electronics/ Instrumentation (Honours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A strong pass in ordinary Bachelor’s degree with strong components of Physics and Electronics, • It is desirable (not a must) that candidates possess a sound background in computer programming. • Relevant work experience will be an added advantage 	1 year

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Bachelor of Science (Renewable Energy Technologies)

The Programme is aimed at producing specialists in renewable energy technologies (RETs) and in energy policy formulation and planning. Students are equipped with scientific, technical and theoretical skills in designing, installation, operation and maintenance of renewable energy systems such as hydro, solar, wind, geothermal, wave, solid biomass, biofuels and biogas. Furthermore, they are provided with skills to carry out energy supply and demand assessment, energy planning and policy analysis, environmental impact assessment, environmental auditing and addressing issues of environmental degradation, waste management and climate change.

Graduates from this programme are expected to work in government, industry, nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) and as entrepreneurs in the fields of energy generation, transmission and distribution; energy consulting and contracting; energy regulation, planning and policy formulation; waste management and also in services such as health, housing, water supply, social welfare and community development.

Bachelor of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Management

This Programme aims at providing students with broad-based knowledge, scientific tools, skills and expertise in biodiversity, conservation and management. The Programme will enable students develop knowledge and skills in biodiversity and environmental assessment, monitoring, evaluation, conservation, management, inventorying and sustainable utilisation of the country's biological resources.

It will also prepare them for the wide range of career opportunities in biodiversity conservation related areas where they could be employed by NGOs, consulting agencies and government bodies at both national and international level, this includes and not limited to Wildlife protection, game management, conservation and management, natural resource management, Environmental consulting firms, Colleges and universities, research institutes having centres of excellence or teaching and carrying out research, consultancies and outreach in Environmental and Biodiversity protection, conservation and management. Hence, the Programme is well suited to both academic and non-academic careers in biological diversity conservation and management and prepares them for positions which require them to analyse policy and influence decision-making in the field of biodiversity conservation and Management.

Bachelor of Science in Parasitology and Disease Vector Control

The Programme is designed to take into account of the current national and international priorities and policies in the field of parasitology and disease vector control and aims at equipping students with in-depth knowledge in theoretical and practical aspects of the biology and control of the disease vectors, technical skills, values and attitudes required to assume a role in studying, investigating, surveillance, and controlling disease vectors.

It will also prepare them for the wide range of career opportunities in parasitology and disease vector control related areas where they could be employed by consulting agencies and government bodies at both national and international level in such positions which include and not limited to Medical Parasitologist, Medical Entomologist, Epidemiologist, Immunologist, Vector Control Surveyor, Vector Control Technician, Vector Control Specialist, Public Health Officer, Veterinary Pathologist, Veterinary Parasitologist, among others. It equips graduates to work in positions which require development of technologies and innovations,

analysis of policy and influence decisionmaking in the parasitic disease vector control programmes.

Bachelor of Science Honours (Bsc Hons) in Physics and Electronics/ Instrumentation

This programme covers advanced courses in physics and electronics. The central aim of the programme is to equip students with advanced scientific knowledge and skills (theoretical and practical) for them to competently apply the learnt concepts in solving real life problems as well as to be able to conduct research at local and international level. In addition, the programme will prepare potential candidates interested in pursuing MSc in Physics/ Electronics or any other related field. Semester 1 courses include Advanced Nuclear Physics, Advanced Quantum Mechanics, Signal Processing, Advanced Opto-Electronics and Photonics, Introduction to Medical Physics and Research Methods (optional). Semester 2 covers courses such as Advanced Solid State Physics, Optical Fiber Communication and Signal Understanding/Analysis. Every student will be required to take any three (3) core courses in semester 1 and any two (2) core courses in semester 2 plus a relevant project.

E. FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
29	Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences) – Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Biomedical Sciences or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics and Biology, • At least 2 years’ relevant work experience, • Proof of current registration with Medical Council of Malawi. 	2 years
30	Bachelor of Science in Optometry (Honours) Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Optometry or its equivalent obtained from an accredited institution, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, • Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics and Biology, • At least 2 years of optometry clinical work experience post internship or 3 years post diploma graduation. 	3 years

31	Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A College Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery or its equivalent from an accredited institution, • Current registration with the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi, • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology, • Minimum of 3 years clinical working experience post Nurse Midwife Technician (NMT) qualification. 	3 years
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Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences)

The programme provides students with scientific and practical knowledge and transferable skills in biomedical sciences in order to prepare them for a wide range of career opportunities and further training in health-related professions.

Bachelor of Science in Optometry - (Honours)

This programme is designed to develop professionally and technically competent optometrists who will provide appropriate ocular health, refractive, contact lens and low vision services to a variety of patients in various clinical settings. The graduates of this programme will provide promotive, preventive, therapeutic and rehabilitative ophthalmic eye care services within the principles of primary health care.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery (Upgrading)

The programme is aimed at producing a professional nurse midwife who will be equipped with professional, and scientific knowledge, positive attitudes and transferable, critical thinking skills in nursing and midwifery. The graduates will provide promotive, preventive, therapeutic and rehabilitative nursing and midwifery care in clinical, community and any other health-related setting.

Graduates from the programme are expected to work in Government and private hospitals, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and as entrepreneurs in the field of nursing, midwifery and other health-related fields as managers, practitioners, clinical specialists, advisors and others

F. FACULTY OF TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT

S/N	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
32	Bachelor of Science (Tourism) Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Travel Management or Tourism Management or any related field obtained from an accredited institution and, MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English and Mathematics. 	3 years
33	Bachelor of Science (Hospitality Management) Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Hospitality Management, Hotel Management, Food and Nutrition, Culinary Arts/ Professional Cookery/ Food Production, Pastry and bakery, TEVET Level Four Qualification in Food Production, or any related field obtained from an accredited institution, MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English and Mathematics. 	3 years
34	Bachelor of Culinary Arts (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Culinary Arts/ Professional Cookery/ Food Production, Hospitality Management, Hotel Management, Food and Nutrition, Pastry and bakery, TEVET Level Four Qualification in Food Production, or any related field obtained from an accredited institution. 	3 years
35	Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage Tourism) (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Cultural Heritage Management/ Cultural Conversation/ Environmental Conservation/ Cultural Tourism/ Archaeology/ Anthropology/ Museums Management or any related field obtained from an accredited institution, MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English. 	3 years

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Bachelor of Science (Tourism) – Upgrading Programme

Graduates in this Program will be equipped with professional, transferable skills, scientific and technical knowledge in planning, management, research and development of tourism. Opportunities await graduates of the Programme in the Transport and Service industries including but not limited to Airlines, Airports, Travel agencies, Tour Operators, Car Hires and Destination Branding and Marketing, Private, Public and nongovernmental sectors as well as entrepreneurs in the tourism and travel markets. Tourism management degree program provides students with the business, entrepreneurial and management skills necessary to run travel agencies, recreational business, tourism development agencies, international travel and tourism agencies, organise and plan tours, meetings as well as large conventions.

Bachelor of Science (Hospitality Management) – Upgrading Programme

The Programme aims to equip graduates with diverse skills and knowledge to pursue careers in the hospitality operations and management. Career opportunities await graduate for positions in hotels, restaurants, institutional food service, food processing companies, cruise ship industry, airline industry, and other customer service related careers. Graduates of this programme can also pursue careers as consultants and entrepreneurs in the hospitality industry.

Bachelor of Culinary Arts (Upgrading) Programme

The programme aims to equip graduates with professional skills and knowledge in Culinary Operations and Management. Career opportunities await graduate for positions in hotels, restaurants, food service companies, institutional food service, event management companies, cruise ship industry, airline industry, and other culinary service related careers. Graduates of this programme can also pursue careers as consultants and entrepreneurs in the Culinary field.

Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage Tourism) – Upgrading

The Programme is designed to enhance knowledge, skills, and competences in managing cultural heritage resources and turning them into tourism products. The main agenda of cultural heritage management is to ensure sustainability of the resources as they contribute to the development of the nation. The program targets both individuals who are working and those who have just finished their diplomas.

WEEKEND PROGRAMMES

G. FACULTY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

SN	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
36	Diploma in Information and Communication Technology	MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Mathematics and any two of the following subjects: Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Studies, Additional Mathematics, Agriculture, Home Economics, Geography.	2 years
37	Bachelor of Science in Information and Communication Technology – (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma/Advanced Diploma in ICT or ICT related field obtained from an accredited institution and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English and Mathematics. 	3 years
38	Bachelor of Science in Data Science	MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics and any two of the following subjects: Computer Studies, Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Agriculture	4 years

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Diploma in Information and Communication Technology

The Programme aims at developing a cadre of qualified ICT professionals and preparing students for further training in ICT related fields. Graduates from this programme have an added advantage of immediately proceeding into Bachelor of Science (Information and Communication Technology) – upgrading programme.

Bachelor of Science (Information and Communication Technology) – Upgrading

The aim of the Programme is to train students to become ICT professionals who would be equipped with scientific and technical knowledge and transferable skills to plan and manage ICT services efficiently and effectively. The graduates from this programme are expected to be able to: design, develop, manage and support information systems; design, administer and maintain computer networks; manage and maintain computer hardware and software; establish and manage ICT – related businesses; conduct ICT – related research and consultancy and; provide expert advice on matters of ICTs.

Bachelor of Science in Data Science

The Bachelor of Science in Data Science Programme aims at providing students with scientific knowledge, analytical and interpretational skills, values and attitudes required for them to

competently apply data science concepts in solving real life problems in this big data era.

H. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

S#	Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
39	Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies)	MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English and at least a pass in Mathematics.	4 years
40	Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies) - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Communication Studies, Public Relations, Journalism, Education (Languages) or other related fields from an accredited institution, and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English and a pass in Mathematics. 	3 years
41	Diploma in Library and Information Science/ Bachelor of Library and information Science (Upgrading)	MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including English and any two subjects from the following: History, Geography, Chichewa, French, Social and Development Studies, Computer Studies, Bible Knowledge and Life Skills	2 years (Diploma) 4 years (Degree)
42	Bachelor of Library and Information Science - Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Library and Information Science, Records Management, Archives Management or any Information Sciences related fields from an accredited institution, and • MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English. 	2 years
43	Bachelor of Arts (History and Heritage Studies) – Weekend	MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English and History and any two of the following: Geography, Bible Knowledge, Social studies, and Life Skills.	4 years

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Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

The Bachelor of Arts Communication Studies has been designed to offer adequate theoretical grounding as well as to facilitate acquisition of practical experience in communication and its role in socio-economic development especially within the fields of reputation management, health communication, environment communication, strategic communication, integrated marketing communication and corporate social responsibility, among others.

Bachelor/Diploma in Library and Information Science

The Diploma in Library and Information Science and Bachelor of Library and Information Science - Upgrading programmes have been designed to equip learners with knowledge, skills and values to plan and manage libraries, information services, documentation centers, archives, and telecentres efficiently and effectively using various information and communication technologies.

Bachelor of Arts (History and Heritage Studies)

The aim of the programme is to provide high quality education, training and research to prospective historians and other stakeholders in History and Heritage Studies. Graduates of History and Heritage studies would work as secondary school history teachers and tutors, curators in museum, archaeologists, public history narrators, tourist managers, media institutions, and so on.

I. FACULTY OF TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT

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44	Bachelor of Arts (Sports Management)-Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma in Physical Education or Sports Management or any other diploma in sports related field obtained from an accredited institution and,MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English.	3 years
45	Diploma in Sports Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MSCE or its equivalent with at least six credits including English,Those with a certificate in Sports Business Management or any related field obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning will have an added advantage.	2 years

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Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sports Management is designed to equip an emerging cadre of sports professionals expected to drive the commercialisation and development of sports codes in Malawi. It is, therefore, targeting ambitious sports professionals across the sports sector and serving in the industry as sports administrators, sports facilities managers, sports events organiser, sports marketers as well as district and community sports officers and/or organisers. Successful candidates will join the programme at year two.

Diploma in Sports Management

The Diploma in Sports Management Programme is designed to equip learners with sufficient sports management knowledge, skills and competences to support the management of various sports codes, facilities and sports business enterprises. Graduands of this programme will be eligible to enter year three of the degree programme in future.

Mode of Delivery for Weekend Programmes

The programmes are offered during weekends as follows:

Friday to Sunday in every two weeks (fortnightly)
Friday 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm (6 hours)
Saturday 7:00 am – 12:00 pm (5 hours)
 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm (5 hours)
Sunday 7:00 am – 12:00 pm (5 hours)

J. INTERPRETATION OF INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications comparable to O-Level/IGCSE shall be interpreted as follows for purposes of admission: A*(90-100) = 1; A(80-89) = 2; B(70-79) = 3; C(60-69) = 5; D(55-59) and E(49-54) = 7; F(40-48) and G(34-39) = 8; O(0-33) = 9

K. TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Fees for Degree and Diploma programmes in all other faculties except Faculty of Health Sciences, including Weekend release is K800,000 per academic year.

Fees for programmes in Faculty of Health Sciences is as follows:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery – **K1,000,000** per academic year
 Bachelor of Science in Optometry (Honours) – **K900,000** per academic year
 Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences – **K900,000** Per academic year

a. Fees for Non-Malawian students per academic year

<u>SADC</u>	<u>Non-SADC</u>
USD 1,500	USD 3,500

Fees for Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physics and Electronics/ Instrumentation is **MK 900,000** per academic year for Malawian Nationals and **U\$2000** for SADC citizens and **U\$ 3000** for non-SADC nationals

NOTE: Fees is subject to revision as may be determined by Council from time to time with or without notice.

All candidates will be admitted on self-sponsored category. Candidates will be expected to provide for their own board and lodge. Candidates selected for studies in education (science), fisheries, biomedical sciences, optometry, tourism, and in hospitality management have additional requirements such as protective clothing and upkeep during practical/attachment period.

Most programmes also require students to do research projects and other academic related requirements. Candidates should, therefore, prepare for these additional costs. Detailed costs will be available to the successful students at a later stage.

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

All applicants should complete a Mzuzu University **2023/2024 Admission Application Form** and attach applicable copies of the following documents:

- a) Copies of their academic qualifications,
- b) Previous academic record (transcripts),
- c) MSCE or equivalent certificates,
- d) Curriculum vitae, and
- e) A copy of the application fee bank deposit slip

Application forms can be obtained from the Porters Lodge or Registry at Mzuzu University Campus or downloaded from the website www.mzuni.ac.mw

Completed applications should be returned with a non-refundable admission application fee of **K15,000** for Malawian applicants and US\$ 150 for international applicants. Applications submitted without the admission application fee will be disqualified.

Payment of Admission Application Fee

The application fee should be deposited into the following bank account:

Name of the Bank : NBS Bank
Account Name : Mzuzu University Admission Account
Account Number : 21430908
Branch : Mzuzu Branch
Swift code (for international transfers): NBSTMWMW

Applicants must attach the bank deposit slip to the admission application form. The application fee is non-refundable. Applications can be delivered by hand or sent to the following address:

[...name of programme being applied for...] 2023/24 (Upgrading/Weekend) University
Registrar
Mzuzu University Private
Bag 201 Luwinda MZUZU
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To reach the Registrar's Office not later than **Friday, 25th August 2023**.

All other enquiries should be directed to the relevant Faculties:

Faculty of Education	Phone: (265) 1320 656 E-mail: deanofed@mzuni.ac.mw
University Certificate of Education	UCE Coordinator on selemani.c@mzuni.ac.mw
Department of Theology and Religious Studies	Phone: (265) 1 320 575 ext 286 E-mail: headtrs@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Health Sciences	Phone: (265) 1 930 804 E-mail: deanofhs@Mzuni.ac.mw
Department of Governance, Peace and Security Studies	Phone: (265) 1 930 317 E-mail: securitystudies@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Tourism, Hospitality and Management	Phone: (265) 1 930 421 E-mail: deanofth@mzuni.ac.mw
Faculty of Environmental Sciences	Phone: (265) 1 320 393 E-mail: foes@mzuni.ac.mw
Department of Forestry	Phone: (265) 1 320 575, ext 320 E-mail: mzuniforestry@sdn.org.mw
Department of Water Resources Management and Development	Phone: (265) 1 930 796 E-mail: wrmnd@mzuni.ac.mw

Department of Fisheries	Phone: (265) 1 320 575, ext 271/272 E-mail: fisheriesdept@mzuni.ac.mw
Department of Land Management	Phone: (265) 1 930 424 E-mail: landman@mzuni.ac.mw
Department of Energy Studies	Phone: 265) 1 935 399 E-mail energy@mzuni.ac.mw
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