



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## OPEN DISTANCE E-LEARNING INTAKE FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

The University of Malawi is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its Open Distance E-Learning (ODEL) programmes for the 2026-2027 academic year.

### 1. Minimum Entry Requirements for all applicants

Interested applicants should meet the following **minimum** requirements:

- a) **A Malawi School Certificate of Education or any equivalent O-Level qualification with at least 6 subjects passed with credit, including ENGLISH LANGUAGE and other subjects specified in the table under point (d) below.**
- b) A University of Malawi Diploma **or** a relevant Diploma from accredited programmes of the University of Malawi, such as those offered at Domasi College of Education, Natural Resources College, Malawi College for Health Sciences, Theological College, St. John of God College, **or** an equivalent Diploma from a recognized Institution of higher learning. (Mature entry).
- c) A minimum of 2 years post-Diploma relevant work experience in a field related to the programme applied for. (Mature entry).

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d) Applicants **MUST** also meet the additional entry requirements for each programme as outlined in the table below:

Programme	Abbrev	Type of Entry	Declared Space	Mode of Delivery	Minimum Year of Entry	Programme Duration	Tuition Fee per Annum	Additional Entry Requirements to those contained under <u>Section 1 (a – c) above</u>
<b>I. School of Education</b>								
Bachelor of Education- Mathematics	B.Ed. Math	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NON SADC USD 1,500	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics.
Bachelor of Education- Geography	B.Ed. Geo	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NON SADC USD 1,500	MSCE, "O" Level, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including Geography, Mathematics, and English, and a credit in any other three subjects such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Studies and Agriculture.

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Bachelor of Education-Language	UNIMA-BEDLED	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NONSADC USD1,500	MSCE, GCE "O" level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and any other two Humanities subjects, e.g., another language, Bible Knowledge, Geography, or History. A-level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in the second year.
Bachelor of Education (Social Studies)	UNIMA-BEDSED	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NONSADC USD1,500	MSCE, GCE "O" level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and two social sciences, e.g., History, Bible Knowledge, Social Studies, or Life Skills or Social and Life Skills. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.

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<b>II. School of Natural and Applied Sciences</b>								
a. Bachelor of Science in Geography	BSCG	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1 or Year 2 or Year 3	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NON SADC USD 1,500 For mature entry MK 750 000 SADC \$1100 NON SADC	1. Entry into Year 1: Students with MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including Geography, Mathematics, English, and a credit in any other three subjects, such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Agriculture, and Social Studies. IGCSE and GCE shall be interpreted as follows: A=1 or 2; B=3 or 4; C= 5 or 6; D=7; E, F, G=8. 2. Entry into Year 2: Students with A-Level or IGCSE qualifications with at least a C grade in Geography, Mathematics, and English, plus any other three subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Agriculture, and Social Studies. However, depending on the strength of the A-Level, they will be required to audit the first-year course. A-Level

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								<p>qualifications shall be interpreted as: A=5; B=4; C=3; D=2; E=1.</p> <p>3. Entry into year 3: Based on 6 subjects passed with at least a credit at MSCE, including Geography and Mathematics and a recognized diploma in Physical Planning, Education majoring in Geography, Environmental Studies, Land Administration, Transportation, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Ecotourism, Climate Change, Water Resources, or any other cognate disciplines of Geography, and relevant work experience, or any related qualifications from a recognized institution of higher learning.</p>
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Bachelor of Early Childhood Development	UNIMAEC	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00  SADC USD 1,000  NONSADC USD1,500	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent, including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in the second year.
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	UNIMA-SCIMAT	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00  SADC USD 1,000  NONSADC USD1,500	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent, including English, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in the second year.
Bachelor of Science in Statistics	UNIMA-SCISTA	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00  SADC USD 1,000  NONSADC USD1,500	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent, including a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, at least a credit in English, and credits in any other four subjects, such as Biology, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Geography, Agriculture, Social Studies and Social and Life Skills. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be

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								Considered for entry in the second year.
Diploma in Statistics	DIP-STAT	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	2 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NONSADC USD1,500	1. Entry into Year 1: Students with MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including Mathematics and English. IGCSE and GCE shall be interpreted as follows: A=1 or 2; B=3 or 4; C= 5 or 6; D=7; E, F, G=8.
<b>III. School of Humanities and Social Sciences</b>								
Bachelor of Arts in Humanities	UNIMABAH	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NONSADC USD1,500	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g., another language, History, Life Skills, Social Studies, or Geography.
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	UNIMA-BAPSY	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English and Mathematics.

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Bachelor of Arts in Social and Economic History	UNIMA- SEH	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00  SADC USD 1,000  NONSADC USD1,500	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English and History; or A-Level with not more than 9 points in the best three subjects. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in the second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies	UNIMABATH	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00  SADC USD 1,000  NONSADC USD1,500	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g., another language, History, Life Skills, Social Studies, or Geography.
Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies	UNIMABTH	MATURE ENTRY	100	ODEL	Year 3	2 Years	MK750 000 SADC  \$1100 NON SADC	Recognized Diploma in Theology with credit or Diploma in Education majoring in Theology.

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<b>IV. School of Law, Economics and Government</b>								
Bachelor of Arts (Public Administration)	UNIMA-PA	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NON SADC USD 1,500	MSCE, GCE "O" level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in the second year.
<b>V. School of Arts, Communications and Design</b>								
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Cultural Studies	UNIMA-BACCS	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NON SADC USD 1,500	MSCE, GCE "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits, including English and Arts and Humanities Subjects like Art, Languages, History, Geography. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in the second year.

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Bachelor of Arts Media for Development	UNIMA-BAMFD	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NONSADC USD1,500	MSCE, GCE "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits, including English and Arts and Humanities Subjects like Art, Textile, Languages, History, Geography. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in the second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Film Production	UNIMABA FP	ODEL	100	ODEL	Year 1	4 years	MWK 650,000.00 SADC USD 1,000 NONSADC USD1,500	MSCE, GCE "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits, including English and Arts and Humanities Subjects like Art, Textile, Languages, History, Geography. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in the second year.

### 2. TUITION FEES PER ANNUM

Please note that the fees indicated above are subject to change at any time.

### 3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application must be completed online through the University of Malawi ODeL Application Portal <https://admission.unima.ac.mw/>. Applicants are required to pay a **non-refundable application fee of K25,000.00 for Malawian candidates and US\$35 for**

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**international applicants.** Proof of payment must be uploaded on the portal by attaching a **deposit slip** as evidence of payment of the appropriate application fee during the online application process.

**ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT THEIR APPLICATION FEE TO THE FOLLOWING BANK ACCOUNT:**

**BANK NAME: NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI**

**ACCOUNT NAME: UNIMA E-Learning**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 278319**

**SWIFT CODE: NBMAMWMW**

**SORT CODE/BRANCH CODE: 006**

Kindly click this link <https://admission.unima.ac.mw/> to fill out the application form in the portal.

You can send an email to [odelstudentsupport@unima.ac.mw](mailto:odelstudentsupport@unima.ac.mw) or call 0880 622 762 for more enquiries.

### 4. APPLICATION PACKAGE

A complete application package **MUST** include the following:

- a. **Copies of relevant certificates:** MSCE, degrees/Diplomas/certificates/academic transcripts (for Mature Entry), which have been indicated on the application form. **These must be duly certified as true copies of the originals by a recognized Commissioner of Oaths.**
- b. Original proof of availability of funds for training, i.e., official sponsorship letter or bank statements of the applicant.
- c. Copy of a **bank deposit slip** showing the **name of the applicant** and the amount of the application fee paid.
- d. Curriculum vitae (CV) with names and contact details of three traceable referees (for Mature Entry).

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- e. Official reference letter(s) from the current and/or previous employer(s) showing proof of at least 2 years relevant work experience (for Mature Entry).

**ANY APPLICATION FORM THAT WILL NOT INCLUDE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!**

### 5. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receiving applications is **TUESDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**.