



PRESS RELEASE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIRST 2026 UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI CONGREGATION

The University of Malawi wishes to inform graduands, parents, guardians, and the general public that its first Congregation for 2026 will be held on **Wednesday, 29th April, 2026**.

His Excellency the State President of the Republic of Malawi and Chancellor of the University of Malawi, Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika has delegated the Vice-Chancellor, **Professor Samson Sajidu**, to preside over the ceremonies. These will take place in The Great Hall in Zomba, with the first and second sessions commencing at **8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**, respectively.

Academic awards shall be conferred upon graduands in the following programmes:

CONGREGATION A: WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2026 FROM 8:00 AM

i. University of Malawi

1. Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Cultural Studies)
2. Bachelor of Arts (Human Resource Management)
3. Bachelor of Arts (Media for Development)

4. Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)
5. Bachelor of Arts (Public Administration)
6. Bachelor of Arts in Development Economics
7. Bachelor of Arts in Economics
8. Bachelor of Arts in Social and Economic History
9. Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
10. Bachelor of Early Childhood Development
11. Bachelor of Education (Biological Sciences)
12. Bachelor of Education (Chemistry)
13. Bachelor of Education (Computer Science)
14. Bachelor of Education (Human Ecology)
15. Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)
16. Bachelor of Education (Physics)
17. Bachelor of Education Language
18. Bachelor of Education Social Studies
19. Bachelor of Laws - Honours
20. Bachelor of Science
21. Postgraduate Diploma in Testing Measurement and Evaluation
22. Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematical Sciences

23. Master of Arts in Development Studies
24. Master of Arts in Political Science
25. Master of Education (Educational Psychology)
26. Master of Education (Sociology of Education)
27. Master of Education in Curriculum and Teaching Studies (Science and Mathematics Education)
28. Master of Education in Curriculum and Teaching Studies (Social Studies Education)
29. Master of Education in Policy, Planning and Leadership
30. Master of Laws (Commercial Law)
31. Master of Public Administration and Management
32. Master of Science in Biological Sciences
33. Master of Science in Biostatistics
34. Master of Science in Environmental Science
35. Master of Science in Geography and Earth Sciences
36. Master of Science in Informatics
37. Master of Science in Mathematical Sciences
38. Master of Science in Water Resource Modelling and Governance
39. Master of Science in Water Science and Management
40. Doctor of Philosophy in Earth Sciences
41. Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
42. Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems

ii. Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences

1. Certificate in Accountancy
2. Certificate in Business Administration
3. Certificate in Business Administration
4. Certificate in Business Administration (Marketing)

5. Certificate in Tourism Management
6. Diploma in Accountancy
7. Diploma in Business Administration (Marketing)
8. Diploma in Business Communication
9. Diploma in Education (Business Studies)
10. Diploma in Internal Audit
11. Diploma in Journalism
12. Diploma in Physical Planning
13. Diploma in Tourism Management
14. Bachelor of Accountancy
15. Bachelor of Arts (Business Communication)
16. Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
17. Bachelor of Business Administration
18. Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)
19. Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance)
20. Bachelor of Commerce (Entrepreneurship)
21. Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism Management)
22. Bachelor of Commerce in Internal Audit
23. Bachelor of Education (Business Studies)
24. Bachelor of Education (Business Studies)
25. Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies
26. Bachelor of Science in Land Economy (Honours)
27. Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying (Honours)
28. Bachelor of Science in Physical Planning
29. Bachelor of Science in Physical Planning (Honours)
30. Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying (Honours)
31. Bachelor of Technical Education (Mechanical Technology)
32. Bachelor of Technical Education (Science)

33. Bachelor of Technical Education (Technology)
34. Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Behaviour Change Communication
35. Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
36. Master of Arts in Health and Behaviour Change Communication
37. Master of Business Administration

iii. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

1. Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
2. Bachelor of Science in Midwifery
3. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Child Health)
4. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Mental Health)
5. Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery

CONGREGATION B: WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2026 FROM 12:30 PM

i. University of Malawi

1. Certificate in Political Science
2. Certificate in Development Economics
3. Certificate in Social and Economic History
4. Certificate in Sociology
5. Certificate in Science
6. Certificate in Chemistry
7. Certificate in Family and Consumer Sciences
8. Certificate in Food and Nutrition
9. Certificate in Geography
10. Certificate in Social Science
11. Certificate in Social Science (Gender Studies)
12. Certificate in Social Science - Population Studies
13. Diploma in Economics
14. Diploma in Education (Biological Sciences)
15. Diploma in Education (Chemistry)

16. Diploma in Education (Computer Science)
17. Diploma in Education (Mathematics)
18. Diploma in Education (Physics)
19. Diploma in Education Language
20. Diploma in Law
21. Diploma in Science
22. Diploma in Chemistry
23. Diploma in Mathematics
24. Diploma in Social Science (Gender Studies)
25. Diploma in Statistics
26. Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
27. Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Hons)
28. Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences
29. Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition
30. Bachelor of Science in Geography
31. Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
32. Bachelor of Science in Physics
33. Bachelor of Science in Statistics
34. Bachelor of Social Science
35. Bachelor of Social Science - Population Studies
36. Bachelor of Social Science (Gender Studies)
37. Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)
38. University Certificate in Education
39. Postgraduate Diploma in Economics
40. Master of Arts in African Social and Economic History
41. Master of Arts in Applied Ethics
42. Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics
43. Master of Arts in Economics
44. Master of Arts in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
45. Master of Arts in Philosophy
46. Master of Arts in Sociology
47. Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics

48. Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Teaching Studies (Language Education)
49. Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration

ii. Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences

1. Certificate in Civil Engineering
2. Certificate in Electronics and Computer Engineering
3. Certificate in Industrial and Environmental Physics
4. Certificate in Mechanical Engineering
5. Certificate in Mining Engineering
6. Diploma in Biomedical Engineering
7. Diploma in Civil Engineering
8. Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
9. Diploma in Environmental Management and Technology
10. Diploma in Environmental Science and Technology
11. Diploma in Industrial and Environmental Physics
12. Diploma in Industrial Laboratory Technology
13. Diploma in Management Information Systems
14. Diploma in Mathematical Sciences Education (Mathematics and Computing)
15. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
16. Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health
17. Bachelor of Automobile Engineering
18. Bachelor of Automobile Engineering (Honours)
19. Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering
20. Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering (Honours)
21. Bachelor of Civil Engineering
22. Bachelor of Civil Engineering - Structures (Honours)
23. Bachelor of Civil Engineering - Transportation (Honours)
24. Bachelor of Civil Engineering - Water (Honours)
25. Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
26. Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Honours)
27. Bachelor of Electronics and Computer Engineering
28. Bachelor of Electronics and Computer Engineering (Honours)
29. Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
30. Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (Honours)
31. Bachelor of Energy Engineering (Honours)
32. Bachelor of Geological Engineering
33. Bachelor of Geological Engineering (Honours)
34. Bachelor of Industrial Engineering
35. Bachelor of Industrial Engineering (Honours)
36. Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
37. Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours)
38. Bachelor of Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering
39. Bachelor of Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering (Honours)
40. Bachelor of Mining Engineering
41. Bachelor of Mining Engineering (Honours)
42. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health
43. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Technology
44. Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology
45. Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Environmental Physics
46. Bachelor of Science In Industrial Laboratory Technology

47. Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
48. Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems
49. Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education
50. Postgraduate Diploma in Infrastructure Development and Management
51. Master of Philosophy in Applied Sciences (Applied Statistics)
52. Master of Philosophy in Industrial Management
53. Master of Science in Environmental Health
54. Master of Science in Infrastructure Development and Management
55. Doctor of Philosophy in Infrastructure Development and Management

iii. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

1. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (Honours)
2. Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery
3. Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
4. Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)
5. Bachelor of Science in Paediatrics and Child Health (Honours)

HIRING OF ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress will be available for hire from **Tuesday, 21st April 2026**, at the University of Malawi in Zomba. The hire fees are as follows:

- (a) **Certificate Set: K75,000.00**
- (b) **Diploma Set: K75,000.00**
- (c) **Bachelor's Set: K100,000.00**
- (d) **Postgraduate Diploma Set: K150,000.00**

(e) **Masters Set: K170,000.00**

(f) **PhD Set: K220,000.00**

All graduands must return their academic dress immediately following the ceremony. Failure to do so will attract a daily penalty fee equivalent to the graduation processing fee. Certificates will only be released once all fees and penalties are paid in full. Please note that graduands with outstanding fee balances have been excluded from this congregation

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for both sessions will be held in the Great Hall on **Tuesday, 28th April 2026**, from **8:00 a.m.** Attendance is mandatory; only those who participate in rehearsals will be permitted to graduate.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND OTHER BUSINESSES

Specific areas have been designated for photography and commercial activities. Applicable fees are:

- a. **Photography inside the Great Hall: K60, 000.00**
- b. **Photography outside the Great Hall: K35, 000.00**
- c. **Other businesses: K25,000.00 (minimum)**

For inquiries, please contact the Registrar via WhatsApp at **+265984417129/+265993721673** or e-mail: **graduation2026@unima.ac.mw**.

REGISTRAR
9th April, 2026