



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (UCE) PROGRAMME - SEPTEMBER 2026 INTAKE

The School of Education (SoE) at the University of Malawi is pleased to announce the call for applications for enrolment in the University Certificate in Education (UCE) Programme – September 2026 intake.

Background

The SoE is a proven excellent leader in education studies in Malawi. Among its core focus areas, through various programs, the SoE trains teachers and practitioners for local and global education practice. The UCE program equips education practitioners who aspire to become qualified secondary school teachers with current knowledge, competences and skills through relevant locally and globally responsive training.

UCE Programme Structure

The University Certificate in Education (UCE) Programme is a **one-year programme**. It is a non-residential programme that is offered on a modular basis, combining Open Distance and Electronic (ODEL) and face-to-face learning. Candidates are required to undergo Teaching Practice (TP) at the end of the Programme.

Tuition and Application Fee

The tuition fee for the entire Programme is **MWK850,000.00**, and a non-refundable application fee of **MWK 20,000.00** is required to process one's application.

The **application fee** should be paid through the online application system only.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must possess at least a **diploma** or **degree** in any field from a **recognized institution** of higher learning.

Application procedure

Applications must firstly sign-up to create a **University of Malawi' application portal** through which they will upload and submit their application documents at:

<https://admission.unima.ac.mw/>

Applicants are required to upload the following documents within the online application system:

1. **Application letter** expressing your interest
2. **Curriculum Vitae**
3. **Certified copies of certificates** (by a certifying authority or body)

NB: Applications with certificate copies that are NOT certified (i.e by lawyer, magistrate or any commissioner of oaths) will not be considered. Also note that the application portal has all details regarding steps to follow to pay the application fee.

Application Deadline: 31st May 2026

Programme Start Date: September 2026

For further inquiries, please contact the **UCE Coordinators**:

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We look forward to receiving your application!