



SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**ENROLMENT INTO THE CERTIFICATE IN SOLAR SYSTEMS
 INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE**



The University of Malawi is pleased to announce that admissions are open for the **Certificate in Solar Installation & Maintenance** – a hands-on, practical program designed to equip you with the skills needed for the growing renewable energy sector.

WHY THIS PROGRAM?

High Demand: With Malawi's push for off-grid and renewable energy solutions, trained solar technicians are urgently needed.

Start Your Own Business: Gain the skills to install, maintain, and repair solar home systems, water pumps, and mini-grids.

Make an Impact: Help rural communities access clean, affordable, and reliable solar power.

FEATURE	DETAILS
Duration:	12 months / two semesters
Fees	MK 800,000 (Full duration)
Mode of Delivery:	Full-time intensive and Weekend classes
Entry Requirements	Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or GCSE/IGCSE/GCE with at least six passes, including Physics or Physical Science and English
Practical Focus	Hands-on training with solar panels, batteries, charge controllers, and inverters
Certification	University of Malawi

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Solar PV system design and sizing
- Installation of solar panels and mounting structures
- Battery wiring and maintenance (lead-acid & lithium)
- Fault finding, troubleshooting, and system repair
- Health and safety in solar installations
- Business skills for solar entrepreneurs

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- School leavers (MSCE/GCSE holders)
- Electricians and technicians wanting to upskill
- Entrepreneurs seeking to enter the solar business
- Development workers and community trainers

HOW TO APPLY

Application Deadline: 14 July 2026

Application Fee: MK 10,000.00

Interested individuals must complete an online application at <https://forms.gle/qVxdFCrVa6MqwSX78> or hand-deliver their application.

Applicants who wish to be considered for admission under the Economic Fee-

Paying category are required to clearly indicate this on the application form before submission.

Applicants must upload all of the following:

- A passport-sized photograph.
- Certified copies of academic certificates or result notifications, authenticated by a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A letter expressing interest in joining the programme and indicating full-time or weekend
- Proof of payment of a non-refundable processing fee of MK10,000.00 for all applicants deposited into the following bank account:

Account **Name: Faculty of Science**

Bank: **National Bank of Malawi, Zomba Branch**

Account Number: **1094308.**

If you have any inquiries or technical challenges, please email ykalolo@unima.ac.mw or call the University of Malawi, School of Natural and Applied Science, on **0881 114 465.**

The closing date for all applications is **Tuesday, 14 July 2026.**

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