

PRESS RELEASE

OPENING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST YEAR, MATURE ENTRY, AND CONTINUING ODeL STUDENTS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE 2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR

The University of Malawi wishes to inform its new and continuing students, parents, guardians, and the general public that the opening arrangements for the first semester of the 2026/2027 academic year are as follows:

1. KEY DATES

- **Monday, 17th – Monday, 31st August 2026:** Virtual Orientation and Online Registration period for all ODeL students
- **Monday, 31st August 2026:** Official start of classes for both new and continuing ODeL students

2. ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

Orientation will be conducted virtually using the following Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82296765422?pwd=JvQlyceWde9bUKwsCq6I75FpjgArnq.1>

All students are required to complete their online registration within this two-week window (17th - 31st August 2026). Failure to register by the stated deadline will result in the student being placed on Temporary Withdrawal for one academic year or having their admission revoked in accordance with the University regulations.

3. TUITION FEES AND PAYMENT METHOD

The tuition fee for ODeL students selected through the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) and the University of Malawi online application portal is **MK1,300,000.00 per annum (MK650,000.00 per semester)**.

Tuition fee contributions must be paid in full before registration or in two equal semester instalments.

Payment channels: Payments should be made through any of the following platforms using the individual 12-digit bank account numbers provided in the admission letters:

- National Bank of Malawi (NBM)
- TNM MPAMBA
- NBS Bank
- FDH Bank Plc

Please note that the University does not accept cash payments.

In addition, all students are required to pay a Student Union subscription through the same bank account. The exact amount will be communicated by Student Leadership in due course.

4. ADMISSION LETTERS AND ENQUIRIES

First Year students who have not yet received their admission letters, or anyone requiring further information, are advised to contact the ODeL Office through the following email: **odel@unima.ac.mw**.

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13th August 2026