

PRESS RELEASE

ECONOMIC FEE-PAYING INTAKE FOR THE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR RE-ADVERTISEMENT

The University of Malawi informs the general public that the application window for admission into its **Economic Fee-Paying (EFP) programmes for the 2026/2027 academic year**, which initially closed on **31st July 2026**, has been **reopened** to allow suitably qualified persons an additional opportunity to apply.

Interested and suitably qualified applicants are therefore invited to submit their applications by **Thursday, 27th August 2026**. The **names of successful applicants will be released on Friday, 28th August 2026** and successful applicants will be expected to **report for classes on Monday, 31st August 2026**.

1. MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Interested applicants should have a **Malawi School Certificate of Education** or any equivalent **O-Level** qualification obtained in **2022, 2023, 2024 or 2025** with **6 subjects (including English)** passed with Credits.

2. PROGRAMME SPECIFICATIONS

PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM SUBJECT COMBINATION AT MSCE/IGCSE TO BE PART OF THE REQUIRED SIX CREDITS
I. SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES			
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial	5	UNIMA-SCIAS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of 4 points in English, and a

Sciences (Honours)			minimum of 2 points in Mathematics/ Additional Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences	4	UNIMA-SCIBIO	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Honours) (with an option of BSc in Chemistry after 4 years)	5	UNIMA-SCICHE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physics or General Science or Chemistry & Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Network Engineering	4	UNIMA-SCINET	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physics or General Science or Chemistry & Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	4	UNIMA-SCICOM	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physics or General Science or Chemistry & Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Early Childhood Development	4	UNIMA-ECD	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects

			will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Electronics	4	UNIMA-SCIELE	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences	4	UNIMA-SCIFC	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physics or General Science or Chemistry & Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition	4	UNIMA-SCIFN	6 subjects passed with credit at MSCE (or its equivalent) including English, Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science (or General Science/Chemistry & Physics) and a Food and Nutrition sciences related Diploma from a recognized institution such as those offered at Domasi and Nalikule College of Education, Natural Resources College, Malawi College of Health Sciences, et-cetera
Bachelor of Science in Geography	4	UNIMA-SCIGEO	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Geography, Biology and Physical Science/ General Science/ (Chemistry & Physics).
Bachelor of Science in Geology	4	UNIMA-SCIGLY	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Geography,

			Biology and Physical Science / General Science/ (Chemistry & Physics).
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	4	UNIMA-SCIIS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, and Physical Science / General Science/ (Chemistry & Physics).
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	4	UNIMA-SCIMAT	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Physical Science/General Science/ (Chemistry & Physics)), Biology plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics/Additional Mathematics.
Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Science and Technology	4	UNIMA-SCINUST	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Physics	4	UNIMA-SCIPHY	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics and Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Statistics	4	UNIMA-SCISTA	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Physical Science/General Science/ (Physics & Chemistry), Biology plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics/ Additional Mathematics.
II. SCHOOL OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT			

Bachelor of Arts in Law Enforcement	4	UNIMA- LML	Learners with MSCE, “O” Level, “A” Level or IGSCE with six credits including strong credits in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science/ General Science/ (Chemistry & Physics). “A” Level candidates should have a minimum of nine (9) points.
Bachelor of Arts in Development Economics	4	UNIMA-DEC	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	4	UNIMA-ECO	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts (Public Administration)	4	UNIMA-PA	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)	4	UNIMA-PS	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.

III. SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	4	UNIMA – PSY	Six credits at MSCE, GCE ‘O’ Level, IGCSE including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	4	UNIMA – SOC	Six credits at MSCE, GCE ‘O’ Level, IGCSE, including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Social Science	4	UNIMA-SS	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Social Science (Gender Studies)	4	UNIMA-SSGEN	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)	4	UNIMA-SSSW	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Social and Economic History	4	UNIMA- SEH	Six credits at MSCE or ‘O’ Level or IGCSE 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 at second year.

Bachelor of Arts - Humanities	4	UNIMA-BAH	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g. another language, History or Geography. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Development	4	UNIMA-BARD	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g. another language, History or Geography. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year
Bachelor of Arts - Theology	4	UNIMA-BTH	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, plus any other two humanities subjects, e.g. another language, History or Geography. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
IV. SCHOOL OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN			
Bachelor of Arts in Drama	4	UNIMA BADRA	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English, and Arts and Humanities Subjects like Languages, History, Geography. A Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.

Bachelor of Music	4	UNIMA BMUS	MSCE with at least six credits including English, or its equivalent such as “O” Level, IGCSE, and GCE. Year 2 Entry: GSCE ‘A’ Levels with Music as one of the passed subjects.
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts	4	UNIMA BAFA	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including English, and any three Arts and Humanities subjects such as Art, Languages, History, Geography, Social Studies. A Level holders with relevant art subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Fashion and Design	4	UNIMA - BAFAD	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 at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Cultural Studies	4	UNIMA - BACCS	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 at second year.
Bachelor of Arts Media for Development	4	UNIMA-MFD	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 at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Creative Arts	4	UNIMA-BACA	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 at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Film Production	4	UNIMA BAFP	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 at second year.

3. TUITION FEES PER ANNUM

The fees structures per academic year are as follows:

MALAWIAN	NON - MALAWIAN
K4,000,000	SADC \$; 5,500 Non-SADC \$8,000

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

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms can be downloaded from www.unima.ac.mw. Duly completed application forms together with proof of payment of a non-refundable application fee of K25, 000.00 for Malawian candidates and U\$35 for international applicants should be sent to academic@unima.ac.mw by Thursday 27th August 2026.

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

BANK NAME: NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI

ACCOUNT NAME: CHANCO SUNDRY INCOME

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 282553

SWIFT CODE: NBMAMWMW

SORT CODE/BRANCH CODE: 006

5. APPLICATION PACKAGE

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

- Copies of all relevant certificates/notification of results 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.
- Where applicable, a copy of registration certificate with the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi or an equivalent regulatory body and a current registration receipt
- Original proof of availability of funds for training, i.e., an official sponsorship letter or bank statements of the applicant.

- d. Copy of a bank deposit slip showing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.

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

6. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receiving applications is **Thursday, 27th August 2026.**