



PRESS RELEASE

FIRST SEMESTER 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR OPENING ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI NEW AND CONTINUING STUDENTS

The University of Malawi wishes to inform its new and continuing students, parents/ guardians and the general public that opening arrangements for the first semester of **2024/2025** academic year are as follows:

OPENING DATES

The official opening date for the first semester of the 2024/2025 academic year is **Monday, 2nd September, 2024**. However, specific categories of students are requested to take note of the specific dates indicated below:

26th August – 1st September, 2024: Orientation Week for new students in the following programmes:

All Year 1 generic students;

Year 1 Law (LLB Honours); Year 1 Diploma in Statistics;

Year 1 Diploma in Law

Year 3 Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Cultural Studies); Year 3 Bachelor of Arts (Human Resource Management);

Year 1 ODeL Bachelor of Education (Mathematics),

Year 1 ODeL Bachelor Education (Geography)

Year 1 ODeL Bachelor of Science (Geography)

All Mature Entry and Economic Fee-Paying students

BEGINNING OF CLASSES

Classes for both new and continuing students shall begin from **2nd September, 2024**.

ADMISSION LETTERS FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

First Year Students are advised to collect their admission letters from the University (in Mwambo Lecturer Theatre Lobby) or request for the same by emailing admissions@unima.ac.mw. National Identity Card will be used to confirm identity of the students. For those who do not have the National Identity card, the Malawi National Examination Board Identity card may be used.

TUITION FEES & REGISTRATION

Students are advised to immediately start making all payments including tuition fees contribution through MPAMBA or NBS Bank using their specific individual 12-digit bank account number provided in the admission letters. Students are further advised that the University does not accept any cash payment.

Tuition fee for generic students selected through National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) is **MK650,000.00 per annum**. Mature Entry and Diploma students should refer to their admission letters for relevant fee structure. Tuition fee contribution is paid in full prior to registration or in two equal instalments at the beginning of each semester. In addition, all students are supposed to pay additional Student Union subscription through the same bank account (the amount will be communicated by Students leadership in due course).

Online registration will open from **Monday, 26th August 2024**. Students who fail to register within a period of two weeks from the official opening date shall have their admission revoked or withdrawn from the University.

ACCOMMODATION

All students are reminded that admission is on non-residential basis. Therefore, students are encouraged to secure accommodation prior to the opening date. Limited campus accommodation will be allocated to students on random basis and everyone will be notified through sms from "UNIMA" of the outcome.

For any other enquires contact the Registrar on the following email address:

admissions@unima.ac.mw

REGISTRAR

16th August, 2024