



PRESS RELEASE

ECONOMIC FEE PAYING INTAKE FOR THE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

The University of Malawi is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its economic fee paying programmes for the 2025-2026 academic year.

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 2021, 2022, 2023 or 2024 with 6 subjects passed with Credits.**

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATIONS

PROGRAMME NAME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION AT MSCE/IGCSE TO BE PART OF THE REQUIRED SIX CREDITS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION			
Bachelor of Education (Biological Sciences)	4	UNIMA- BEDBIO	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Education (Chemistry)	4	UNIMA - BEDCHE	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics. A-Level

			holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Education (Computer Science)	4	UNIMA - BEDCOM	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any other subjects such as Computer Studies, Biology, Geography, Agriculture. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Education (Human Ecology)	4	UNIMA - BEDHEC	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry & Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Education (Language)	4	UNIMA-BEDLED	MSCE, GCE "O" level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and any other two Humanities subjects e.g. another language, Bible Knowledge, Geography, or History. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)	4	UNIMA-BEDMAT	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, Chemistry, Physics, Biology plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Education (Physics)	4	UNIMA-BEDPHY	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English, Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and any other subjects such as Computer Studies, Biology,

			Geography, Agriculture. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Education (Geography)	4	UNIMA-BEDGEO	MSCE, "O" Level, IGCSE, GCE with at least a credit in each of the following subjects: Geography, Mathematics, and English and a credit in any other three subjects such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Studies and Agriculture.
Bachelor of Education (Social Studies)	4	UNIMA-BESED	MSCE, GCE "O" level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including English and two social sciences e.g. History, Bible Knowledge, Social Studies, or Life Skills or Social and Life Skills. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
SCHOOL OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN			
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-BAMFD	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.
Bachelor of Arts in Drama	4	UNIM- 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 Arts in Music	4	UNIMA-BAMUS	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 in Fine Arts	4	UNIMA-BAFA	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 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.
SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES			
Bachelor of Science	4	UNIMA-SC	MSCE, GCE “O” level equivalent, (IGCSE) with six credits including Mathematics, English, Biology, Physics and Chemistry. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Sciences (Honours)	5	UNIMA-SCIAS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of 4 points in English, and a 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 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 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, Physics and Chemistry. 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, Physics and Chemistry and any other subjects such as Computer Studies, Biology, Geography,

			Agriculture and Social Studies. 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, Chemistry and Physics and any other subjects such as Computer Studies, Biology, Geography, Agriculture and Social Studies. 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, Chemistry and Physics and any other subjects such as Biology, Computer Studies, Geography, Agriculture and Social Studies. 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, Chemistry and Physics and any other subjects such as Computer Studies, Geography, Agriculture, Social Studies and Social and Life Skills. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition	4	UNIMA-SCIFN	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics and other subjects such as Home Economics, Cookery and Nutrition, Geography, Agriculture, Social Studies and Social and Life Skills. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.

Bachelor of Science in Geography	4	UNIMA-SCIGEO	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Geography and any other three subjects such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Agriculture, Social Studies and Social and Life Skills. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Geology	4	UNIMA-SCIGLY	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent in subjects including English, Mathematics, Geography and any other three subjects such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Agriculture, Social Studies and Social and Life Skills. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	4	UNIMA-SCIIS	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	4	UNIMA-SCIMAT	Six credits at MSCE or its equivalent including English, Chemistry, Physics, Biology plus a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics. 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, Chemistry and Physics and any other subjects such as Biology, Computer Studies, Geography, Agriculture Social Studies and Social and Life Skills. 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 a minimum of 4 points in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics, at least a credit in English and credits in any other four subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Geography, Agriculture, Social Studies and Social and Life Skills. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
SCHOOL OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT			
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.

Bachelor of Social Science in Law Enforcement Management and Leadership	4	UNIMA- LML	MSCE, GCE “O” Level or IGSCCE with six credits including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physics or General Science or Chemistry & Physics. “A” Level candidates should have a minimum of nine (9) points.
Bachelor of Arts (Human Resource Management)	4	UNIMA-HRM	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 Psychology	4	UNIMA– PSY	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE 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 Social and Economic History	4	UNIMA- SEH	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits 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 in Sociology	4	UNIMA– BASOC	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE 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	4	UNIMA-SS	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE 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 Theology and Religious Studies	4	UNIMA-BTH	MSCE, “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English and any other two humanities subjects such as

			Chichewa, French or another language, History, Geography, Life Skills, Social Studies, Social and Life Skills and Bible Knowledge. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Social Science in Gender Studies	4	UNIMA-BSOCGEN	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Social Science in Social Work	4	UNIMA-BSOCSW	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Humanities	4	UNIMA-BAH	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English and any other two humanities subjects such as Chichewa, French or another language, History, Geography, Life Skills, Social Studies, Social and Life Skills and Bible Knowledge. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Social Science in Population Studies	4	UNIMA-BSOCPOPS	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English and Mathematics. A-Level holders with relevant subjects such as Sociology, Psychology, and Economics, may be considered for entry at second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Literary and Cultural Studies	4	UNIMA-BALCS	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits with a minimum of 4 points in English and any other two humanities subjects such as Chichewa, French or another

			language, History, Geography, Life Skills, Social Studies, Social and Life Skills and Bible Knowledge. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Library and Information Science	4	UNIMA-BALIS	MSCE, "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English. A-Level with not more than 9 points in the best three subjects. A-Level holders with relevant subjects will be considered for entry in second year.
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Language Studies	4	UNIMA-LLS	MSCE, "O" Level equivalent, IGCSE, GCE with six credits including English. 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
K2,500, 000	SADC \$; 5,500 Non-SADC \$8,000

Please note that the fees indicated above are subject to change anytime.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms can be obtained on written request or in person from the address given below and it can also 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 the address below and not to any constituent college of the University of Malawi. Applicants should attach a deposit slip as proof of payment of an appropriate application fee.**

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**

The address for obtaining and submitting application forms is:

The Registrar

University of Malawi

P.O. Box 280

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Phone: +265 888 765 111

5. APPLICATION PACKAGE

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

- a. 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.
- b. 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
- c. Original proof of availability of funds for training i.e. 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 ABOVEMENTIONED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!

6. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receiving applications is **FRIDAY, 30TH MAY 2025.**