



PRESS RELEASE

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 109TH UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI CONGREGATION

The University of Malawi wishes to inform graduands, parents, guardians and the general public that its 109th Congregation will be held as follows:

1. WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL 2025

Graduands and the general public should note that **His Excellency the State President of the Republic of Malawi and the Chancellor of the University of Malawi, Dr Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera**, will preside over the first graduation ceremony on **Wednesday, 30th April 2025**, in The Great Hall in Zomba from **9:30 a.m.**

Graduands and the general public should also note that **His Excellency the State President of the Republic of Malawi and the Chancellor of the University of Malawi, Dr Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera**, has delegated the Vice-Chancellor, **Professor Samson Sajidu**, to preside over the second graduation ceremony on **Wednesday, 30th April 2025**, in The Great Hall in Zomba from **2:00 p.m.**

2. THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 2025

Graduands and the general public should note that the Vice-Chancellor, **Professor Samson Sajidu**, will further preside over the third and fourth graduation ceremonies on **Thursday, 1st May 2025**, in The Great Hall in Zomba from **8:00 a.m.** and **12:00 noon**, respectively.

Academic awards shall be conferred to graduands in the following programmes:

CONGREGATION A: WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2025, FROM 9:30 AM

i. University of Malawi

1. Diploma in Statistics
2. Bachelor of Social Science Gender Studies
3. Bachelor of Social Science Social Work
4. Bachelor of Social Science Social Work (USAID)
5. Bachelor of Education (Biological Sciences)

6. Bachelor of Education (Chemistry)
7. Bachelor of Education (Human Ecology)
8. Master of Arts in Economics
9. Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies

ii. Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences

1. Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism Management)
2. Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
3. Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems
4. Master of Business Administration

iii. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

1. Bachelor of Dental Surgery
2. Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
3. Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy (Honours)
4. Master of Public Health
5. Master of Science in Epidemiology

CONGREGATION B: WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2025 FROM 2:00 PM

i. University of Malawi

1. Certificate in Chemistry
2. Diploma in Social Science Gender Studies
3. Diploma in Human Resource Management
4. Bachelor of Arts Communication and Cultural Studies
5. Bachelor of Arts Media for Development
6. Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
7. Bachelor of Education (Computer Science)
8. Bachelor of Arts in Economics

9. Bachelor of Arts Humanities
10. Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
11. Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
12. Bachelor of Science
13. Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
14. Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Honours)
15. Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
16. Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
17. Bachelor of Science in Statistics
18. Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

ii. Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences

1. Certificate in Accountancy
2. Certificate in Banking and Finance
3. Certificate in Tourism Management
4. Certificate in Internal Audit
5. Certificate in Business Communication
6. Diploma in Accountancy
7. Diploma in Business Administration
8. Diploma in Business Administration (Marketing)
9. Diploma in Banking and Finance
10. Diploma in Entrepreneurship
11. Diploma in Tourism Management
12. Diploma in Architectural Studies
13. Diploma in Education (Business Studies)
14. Diploma in Land Surveying
15. Diploma in Quantity Surveying
16. Bachelor of Accountancy
17. Bachelor of Business Administration
18. Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)
19. Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance)
20. Bachelor of Commerce (Entrepreneurship)

21. Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics Management
22. Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies
23. Bachelor of Science in Land Economy (Honours)
24. Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying (Honours)
25. Bachelor of Science in Physical Planning
26. Bachelor of Science in Physical Planning (Honours)
27. Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying
28. Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying (Honours)
29. Bachelor of Arts (Business Communication)
30. Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
31. Bachelor of Education (Business Studies)
32. Bachelor of Technical Education (Electrical Technology)
33. Bachelor of Technical Education (Mechanical Technology)
34. Bachelor of Technical Education (Science)
35. Bachelor of Technical Education (Wood Technology)
36. Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration

iii. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

1. Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Laboratory Sciences
2. Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences

**CONGREGATION C: THURSDAY,
1ST MAY, 2025 FROM 7:30 AM**

i. University of Malawi

1. Certificate in Education (Computer Science)
2. Certificate in Education (Physics)

3. Certificate in Education (Social Studies)
4. Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)
5. Bachelor of Education (Physics)
6. Bachelor of Education Language
7. Bachelor of Education Science
8. Bachelor of Education Social Studies
9. University Certificate in Education
10. Postgraduate Diploma in Theatre and Media Communications in Development
11. Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies
12. Master of Education in Policy, Planning and Leadership
13. Master of Education (Educational Psychology)
14. Master of Education in Testing, Measurement and Evaluation
15. Master of Education (Sociology of Education)
16. Master of Education in Curriculum and Teaching Studies (Social Studies Education)
17. Master of Arts in Development Studies
18. Master of Public Administration and Management
19. Master of Arts in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
20. Master of Arts in Political Science
21. Master of Laws (Commercial Law)
22. Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics
23. Master of Arts in African Social and Economic History
24. Master of Arts in Literature
25. Master of Arts in Sociology
26. Master of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies
27. Master of Science in Food Science

28. Master of Science in Geography and Earth Sciences
29. Master of Science in Informatics
30. Master of Science in Water Science and Management
31. Master of Science in Mathematical Sciences
32. Master of Science in Biological Sciences
33. Master of Science in Biostatistics
34. Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration

ii. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Adult Health)
2. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Child Health)
3. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Community Health)
4. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Mental Health)
5. Bachelor of Science in Nursing & Midwifery
6. Bachelor of Science in Nursing & Midwifery (Upgrading)
7. Bachelor of Science in Midwifery
8. Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health

**9. CONGREGATION D: THURSDAY,
1ST MAY, 2025, FROM 12:00
NOON**

i. Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences

1. Certificate in Civil Engineering
2. Certificate in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
3. Certificate in Mathematical Sciences

4. Certificate in Industrial and Environmental Physics
5. Diploma in Industrial and Environmental Physics
6. Diploma in Industrial Laboratory Technology
7. Diploma in Management Information Systems
8. Diploma in Automobile Engineering
9. Diploma in Civil Engineering
10. Diploma in Electronics and Computer Engineering
11. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
12. Bachelor of Automobile Engineering (Honours)
13. Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering
14. Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering (Honours)
15. Bachelor of Civil Engineering - Structures (Honours)
16. Bachelor of Civil Engineering - Transportation
17. Bachelor of Civil Engineering - Transportation (Honours)
18. Bachelor of Civil Engineering - Water
19. Bachelor of Civil Engineering - Water (Honours)
20. Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
21. Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Honours)
22. Bachelor of Electronics and Computer Engineering
23. Bachelor of Electronics and Computer Engineering (Honours)
24. Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
25. Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (Honours)
26. Bachelor of Energy Engineering

27. Bachelor of Energy Engineering (Honours)
28. Bachelor of Geological Engineering
29. Bachelor of Geological Engineering (Honours)
30. Bachelor of Industrial Engineering
31. Bachelor of Industrial Engineering (Honours)
32. Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours)
33. Bachelor of Metallurgy and Mineral processing Engineering
34. Bachelor of Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering (Honours)
35. Bachelor of Mining Engineering
36. Bachelor of Mining Engineering (Honours)
37. Bachelor of Commerce in Internal Audit
38. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health
39. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Technology
40. Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology
41. Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Environmental Physics
42. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Laboratory Technology
43. Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Mathematics and Computing)
44. Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Mathematics and Statistics)
45. Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Statistics and Computing)
46. Master of Science in Environmental Health
47. Master of Arts in Health and Behaviour Change Communication
48. Master of Science in Infrastructure Development and Management

49. Master of Science in Environmental Protection and Management
50. Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Sciences (Information Technology)

ii. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

1. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (Honours)
2. Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
3. Bachelor of Science in Internal Medicine (Honours)
4. Bachelor of Science in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Honours)
5. Bachelor of Science in Paediatrics and Child Health (Honours)
6. Bachelor of Science in Palliative Care (Honours)
7. Postgraduate Diploma in Global Health Implementation
8. Postgraduate Diploma in Bioinformatics
9. Postgraduate Diploma in Epidemiology
10. Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health
11. Master of Medicine in General Surgery
12. Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine
13. Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology
14. Master of Philosophy in Antimicrobial Stewardship
15. Master of Science in Bioinformatics
16. Master of Science in Global Health Implementation
17. Master of Science in Health Sciences Antimicrobial Stewardship

18. Master of Science in Midwifery
19. Master of Science in Reproductive Health
20. Master of Science in Nursing and Midwifery Education
21. Master of Science in Community Health Nursing
22. Master of Science in Adult Health Nursing
23. Master of Science in Mental Health (Mental Health Nursing)
24. Master of Science in Mental Health (Public Mental Health Care)
25. Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacy

- a. **Congregation A:** Tuesday, 29th April, 2025 from **8:00 a.m.**
- b. **Congregation B:** Tuesday, 29th April, 2025 from **11.00 am.**
- c. **Congregation C:** Tuesday, 29th April, 2025 from **1:00 p.m.**
- d. **Congregation D:** Tuesday, 29th April, 2025 from **3:00 p.m.**

All graduands are required to be punctual. Only those who attend rehearsals will be permitted to graduate.

HIRING OF ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress for the congregation shall be available for hire from **Tuesday, 22nd April, 2025**, from the University Office in Zomba at the following fee:

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| (a) | Certificate Set: | K60,000.00 |
| (b) | Diploma Set: | K60,000.00 |
| (c) | Bachelors Set: | K70,000.00 |
| (d) | Postgraduate Diploma Set: | K150,000.00 |
| (e) | Masters Set: | K170,000.00 |
| (f) | PhD Set: | K220,000.00 |

All graduands are required to return their academic dress immediately after the graduation ceremony. Failure to return the academic dress shall attract a penalty fee equivalent to the graduation processing fee for the respective academic dress charged per day of delay. This fee must be paid in full before the release of the graduation certificate. Please note that graduands with outstanding fee balances have not been included in this graduation.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for each session will be held in the Great Hall as follows:

PHOTOGRAPHY AND OTHER BUSINESSES

The University has designated specific areas for photography and other businesses. All businesses shall be required to make payment as follows:

- a. **Photography inside the Great Hall: K60, 000.00**
- b. **Photography outside the Great Hall: K35, 000.00**
- c. **Other businesses: K25,000.00 (minimum)**

All payments should be made to the following account:

Account name: **Chanco Sundry Income**
 Account number: **282553**
 Bank: **National Bank of Malawi**
 Service centre: **Zomba**

Proof of payment should be presented to the Cashier's office for receipting.

For inquiries, please contact the Registrar on the following WhatsApp numbers: **+265888765111/+265984417129** or e-mail: graduation@unima.ac.mw.

REGISTRAR
22nd April 2025