LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES (LUANAR)

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO NATURAL RESOURCES COLLEGE **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its **Natural Resources College undergraduate programmes for the 2026-27 academic year.**

1. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FOR INTERESTED APPLICANTS

A. Minimum entry requirements:

Diploma
Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or IGCSE 'O' level with at least six (6) credits including English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology OR at least 3 passes with grade "C" in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.

B. Exclusion: Candidates who were withdrawn from LUANAR or any other Public University on academic grounds and those already registered with LUANAR, or any comparable universities, **are not eligible for admission.**

C. Annual tuition fees (the fees may change from time to time)

- Undergraduate Diploma programmes tuition fees is **MK 975, 000 per academic year or MK 487, 500 per semester.** At least 50% of the tuition fee must be paid for a student to be registered.
- All admissions shall be on a self-sponsored basis hence candidates should be prepared to meet all the other costs associated with their studies.

D. Other Costs (may change anytime)

Hostel Space (Through booking)	MWK 188,000.00 per Semester
Registration fee	MWK 2,500.00 per semester
Union fee	MWK 5,000.00 per semester

E. Programme Duration: All Undergraduate Diploma programmes are for 3 years (6 semesters).

2. PROGRAMMES ON OFFER

No.	Programme	Level of Entry	Mode of Delivery
1.	Diploma in Agriculture	Diploma	Full-time
2.	Diploma in Animal Health & Production	Diploma	Full-time
3.	Diploma in Environmental Management	Diploma	Full-time
4.	Diploma in Food, Nutrition & Livelihood Security	Diploma	Full-time
5.	Diploma in Horticulture and Landscaping Management	Diploma	Full-time
6.	Diploma in Irrigation Engineering	Diploma	Full-time
7.	Diploma in Land Administration	Diploma	Full-time
8.	Diploma in Agro-Food Processing	Diploma	Full-time

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants will be required to submit their applications via LUANAR's online admissions application portal. Firstly, an applicant must create an account on the admissions application portal by clicking here (https://luanar.ac.mw/luanar/students/howtoapply.php). After creating an account, an applicant must click here (https://luanar.ac.mw/pgapps) to login into the application system and complete the application by filling in all the information required.

The form will require to be fully completed before submission, including attaching application fee deposit slip. In case there are technical problems with submission or attaching documents, and for inquiries, kindly send an email to nrcadmissions@luanar.ac.mw / nrcacademics@luanar.ac.mw / nrcregistrar@luanar.ac.mw

You may also write **The College Registrar, LUANAR – NATURAL RESOURCES COLLEGE, P.O. Box 143, Lilongwe (Attention Admissions Office – Diploma Applications).**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS SHALL NOT BE PROCESSED!

All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K20,000.00 for Malawian applicants and $35.00 for international applicants to the following NRC FEES BANK ACCOUNT:

BANK DETAILS	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
Account Type	Current
Account Number	1848984
Branch	Lilongwe Branch
Swift Code	NBMAMMWMW

NOTE: LUANAR DOES NOT ACCEPT PAYMENTS THROUGH AIRTEL MONEY OR TNM MPAMBA UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, ONLY THE ABOVE ACCOUNT DETAILS. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT LUANAR PERSONNEL WILL NOT CONTACT APPLICANTS DIRECTLY TO SOLICIT ANY PAYMENTS.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS 16TH OCTOBER 2026. ONLY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED.