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OPEN, DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) ODeL is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its undergraduate programmes for the 2026/2027 academic year which will commence in August 2026.

1. Preliminary Information for Interested Applicants

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Programme	Minimum criteria for admission	Year of Entry	Programme Duration
1. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics 2. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension 3. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management 4. Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology 5. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Physics and Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification. Alternatively, three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification. 	One (Generic)	Four years
6. Bachelor of Education Science 7. Bachelor of Science in Natural and Applied Sciences 8. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management	An MSCE certificate and a relevant University Diploma obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	Two/ Three (Mature)	Four years
9. Bachelor of Business Studies	MSCE or IGCSE 'O' level or its equivalent with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics. Alternatively, at least three passes with grade "C" including Mathematics at A-Level or any comparable qualification.	One (Generic)	Four years
	MSCE or IGCSE 'O' level or its equivalent with at least four (4) credit passes including English and Mathematics. Alternatively, at least three passes with grade "C" including Mathematics at A-Level or any comparable qualification and a relevant Diploma obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	Two/ Three (Mature)	Four years

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10. Bachelor of Development Economics	MSCE or IGCSE or its equivalent with any six credits that includes Mathematics and English	One (Generic)	Four years
	MSCE and a Diploma in Economic Development related fields such as Business Studies, Extension, Rural Development, Gender and Development	Two/ Three (Mature)	Four years
11. Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Youth Development	MSCE certificate with at least 6 credits which must include Mathematics, English, Social and Development Studies, Life Skills and any other subject. Alternatively, 'A' level with good pass in Mathematics, English, Social development studies and any other subject.	One (Generic)	Four years
	1. MSCE and a Diploma in Community Development, Social Work, or any other equivalent qualification in Youth and Social Work	Two (Mature)	Four years
	2. MSCE and a relevant Diploma in Gender and Development; Youth and Development Diploma obtained from LUANAR.	Three (Mature)	Four years

2. Other Relevant Information

a. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Candidates must meet the specific entry requirements for each Faculty/ programme as outlined under the programme details section of the application form.

b. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students are admitted using the same criteria for Malawian candidates. Successful international candidates are required to submit police clearance reports from their countries of origin and pay USD100 processing fee for a study permit, during their registration at LUANAR.

c. TUITION FEES FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Level of study	Campus	Tuition fees/Year
Bachelor's Degree	Bunda College of Agriculture (Open, Distance and e-Learning)	MWK550,000.00 (subject to change at any time)

3. Application Procedure

All applicants are required to apply using an online application system accessible on the following link: https://www.luanar.ac.mw/pgapps/new_use_form.php. A complete application package must include:

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- i. An appropriate application form as indicated above.
- ii. Copies of all relevant degrees/diplomas/certificates/academic transcripts which have been indicated on the application form. These must be duly certified by a Commissioner of Oaths as true copies of the originals.
- iii. Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing the name of the applicant and the
- iv. amount of application fee paid.
- v. Proof of English Language proficiency for international candidates whose first language is not English.

All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K20,000.00 for Malawians and US30.00 for international applicants to the following bank account:

DETAILS	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
Account Name	LUANAR ODL Fees
Account Type	Current
Account Number	1002868683
Branch	Lilongwe Gateway Service Centre
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW

4. Closing Date

The closing date for receiving applications is **FRIDAY, 10TH APRIL, 2026.**

All applications technical challenges should be reported to: odl@luanar.ac.mw

5. Contact Details

For further details please call **0883694137** or **0889432193** during working hours only. (No WhatsApp)