



OPEN, DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING (ODeL)



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR
ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMMES (2023-2024)**

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 2023/2024 academic year which will commence in August 2023.

1. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FOR INTERESTED APPLICANTS

Minimum entry requirements for admission

PROGRAMME	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	PROGRAMME DURATION
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. 	One(Generic)	Four years
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternatively, three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification. 		
Bachelor of Science in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Economics Agricultural Extension Agribusiness Management Agricultural Innovation 	<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
	An MSCE certificate and a relevant University Diploma (that also covered basic science courses) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	Two (Mature)	Four years

PROGRAMME	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	PROGRAMME DURATION
Bachelor of Education Science majoring in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture and Biology Physics and Mathematics 	<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
	An MSCE certificate and a relevant University Diploma (that also covered basic science courses) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	Two (Mature)	Four years
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 (Mature)	Four years
Bachelor of Development Economics	MSCE or IGCSE or its equivalent with any six credits that include 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 (Mature)	Four years

PROGRAMME	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	PROGRAMME DURATION
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
Diploma in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Education • Agriculture • Agrofood Processing • Food, Nutrition & Livelihood Security 	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least four credit passes including English, Mathematics and any two of the following subject Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry and Biology or successful completion of LUANAR bridging programme with at least a GPA of 2.5	One (Generic)	Three years
Bachelor of Science	<p>MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science or Chemistry and Physics or with a bridging certificate or transcript with at least a GPA of 2.5</p> <p>A level certificate with minimum grade of C in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics will be considered for entry at second year</p>	One (Generic)	Four years

PROGRAMME	MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION	YEAR OF ENTRY	PROGRAMME DURATION
Bridging Basic Sciences Course for Diploma programs	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least four credits plus a pass (7-8) in any of the following subjects English, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Physical Sciences.	N/A	4 Months
Bridging Basic Sciences Course for Degree programs	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credits plus a pass (7-8) in any of the following subjects English, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Physical Sciences.	N/A	4 Months

A. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All applicants are required to submit their applications using UGGE-2023/2024 ODL Application Form for generic entry, UGME-2023/2024 ODL Application Form for mature entry, BC-2023/2024 ODL application form for Bridging Course and DIP-2023/2024 ODL application form for Diploma Programmes for the 2023-2024 Academic Year OR apply using an online application system accessible using the following link https://luanar.ac.mw/under_grad_admissions.php

2. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

a. Additional requirements for admission

Candidates must also 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 2023/2024 academic year

LEVEL OF STUDY	CAMPUS	TUITION FEES/YEAR
Bachelor's Degree	Bunda College of Agriculture (Open, Distance and E-learning)	MWK350,000.00 (subject to change at any time)
Bachelor's Degree, Diploma and Bridging course	NRC (Open, Distance and E-learning)	MWK350,000.00 (subject to change at any time)

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A. Address for submitting application forms is:

The University Registrar, LUANAR, P.O. Box 219, Lilongwe, (Attention ODeL Admissions Office – ODeL 2023/2024 Applications). The application forms can be downloaded from luanar.ac.mw/odl/odl_admission.php or can be collected at District Commissioners offices, ODeL Centres in Blantyre, Mzuzu and Lilongwe (Bunda Campus). Applications can also be done using our online application system accessible using this link https://luanar.ac.mw/under_grad_admissions.php

A complete application package must include:

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

B. All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K10,000.00 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, **9th JUNE 2023.**