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The Catholic University of Malawi
Montfort Campus

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P.O. Box 5452
Limbe, Malawi

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION FOR GENERIC/FULL TIME JUNE 2021 INTAKE

The Catholic University of Malawi invites suitably qualified persons to apply for various programmes tenable at its main Campus. Successful applicants will be admitted into programmes whose first academic year will run **from 29th June 2021 to 14th January, 2022**. In order to be considered, candidates must apply by completing and submitting their application form by **Friday, 8th May, 2021**.

This year, admission into generic/full time programmes is through (1) University Entrance Examinations (UEE) and (2) Consideration of relevant papers and certificates. **The University will not conduct Bridging Programme this year.**

Route 1: Admission through University Entrance Exams

- Eligible applicants are those **with MSCE or its equivalent obtained not earlier than 2018 and with credits in six subjects including English** and an aggregate of not more than thirty-four (34) points. IGCSE equivalence of MSCE is as follows: A*=1, A=2, B=3, C=5, D=7, E,F,G=8
- Eligible applicants will sit for University Entrance Examinations on **14th May, 2021 starting at 1pm, having presented themselves for a verification registration process from 8am the same day.**
- **University Entrance Examinations will consist of three Papers: Reasoning Skills; Numerical Skills and English & Communication Skills**

Route 2: Admission through Consideration of Papers and Certificates

"A" Level Qualification

- Candidates with "A" Level qualification must have a minimum of three principal passes with an aggregate of at least 9 points. For purposes of selection, A-Level is interpreted as follows: **A=5, B=4, C=3**. Such candidates **will not be required to sit for** the University Entrance Exams.

Other Advanced Post-Secondary Certificates

- The University also considers those with advanced certificates and diplomas from recognised and accredited institutions in the relevant areas of study. Candidates who apply using such qualifications are vetted by respective Faculties on case-by-case basis to determine their eligibility and level of entry. Such candidates **will not be required to sit for** the University Entrance Exams.

AVAILABLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES AND SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Programmes	Specific Entry Requirements:
Faculty of Commerce 1. Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy) 2. Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance) 3. Bachelor of Commerce (Business Administration) 4. Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management) 5. Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)	<i>Credit passes in six subjects including English. Preference shall be given to those with strong credit passes in Mathematics of at least 4 and below.</i>
Faculty of Education 6. Bachelor of Arts in Education (English) 7. Bachelor of Arts in Education (History) 8. Bachelor of Arts in Education (Biblical and Religious Studies) 9. Bachelor of Education (Geography) 10. Bachelor of Education (Mathematics) 11. Bachelor of Education (Special Needs)	<i>Credit passes in six subjects including English for B.A in Education degree programmes and B.Ed (Special Needs,) degree programme. For B.Ed (Mathematics) and B.Ed (Geography) credit pass in Mathematics is required.</i>
Faculty of Law 12. Bachelor of Laws (Hons)	<i>Credit passes in six subjects including English and <u>aggregated MSCE score of 20 points or below or its equivalent.</u></i>
Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery 13. Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery	<i>Credit passes in six subjects including English and four other Science subjects.</i>
Faculty of Science 14. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies 15. Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics	<i>Credit passes in six subjects including English and four other Science subjects.</i>
Faculty of Social Sciences 16. Bachelor of Social Science (Anthropology) 17. Bachelor of Social Science (Community Development) 18. Bachelor of Social Science (Development Studies) 19. Bachelor of Social Science (Economics) 20. Bachelor of Social Science (Political Leadership) 21. Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)	<i>Credit passes in six subjects including English and Mathematics. For Economics a minimum credit score in Mathematics of 4 or below is required.</i>

NOTE:

- Candidates who were withdrawn from the Catholic University of Malawi or any other accredited institution of higher learning on academic grounds, **are not eligible** for selection.
- No individual or group of people has been mandated by the University to conduct coaching for the University Entrance Examinations

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION POLICY

The Catholic University of Malawi is open to students of all faiths and respects freedom of thought and expression within the Catholic ethos.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

a) Application Forms

Application forms are available at the following places: the university Campus at Montfort-Nguludi in Chiradzulu, the Catholic Secretariat (Area 11, Lilongwe), St. John's Secondary School (Lilongwe), Mary Mount Secondary School and Mzuzu Technical College (Mzuzu), and all Catholic Diocesan Education Offices (Karonga, Mzuzu, Lilongwe, Dedza, Mangochi, Zomba, Blantyre, Chikwawa). Application forms can also be downloaded from the University website: <http://www.cunima.ac.mw>

b) Application Fee

Applicants should pay a non-refundable application fee of MK8000 (for local students) or USD25 (for foreign students). The University **will not receive** cash, postal orders or cheque payment. **The University does not have a Mpamba or Airtel Money Account.** Applicants should deposit the non-refundable application fee into one of the University's bank accounts held at the following banks:

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| 1. Catholic University of Malawi
National Bank of Malawi
Customs Road Branch
Account Number 1928694 | 2. Catholic University of Malawi
NBS Bank
Limbe Branch
Account Number 14421707 |
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Please ensure that the deposit slip is machine printed at the back.

c) Application Package

Applicants must ensure that they submit a complete set of documents as listed below:

- Completed application form
- Copy of certificate or original copy of notification of results
- Original copy of the bank deposit slip for the non-refundable application fee
- Letter of commitment for financial support
- Passport size photograph

Please send the application package to the following address:

The University Registrar
The Catholic University of Malawi
P.O. Box 5452
Limbe

Or scan the Application package and send to the following email address: registrar@cunima.ac.mw

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATION FORMS: Saturday, 8th May, 2021.

CURRENT FEES STRUCTURE PER SEMESTER

Programmes	Tuition	Accommodation (University Hostels)	Medical	Students Union	Student ID Card	TOTAL
Undergraduate Programs (Education)	K400,000	K120,000	K10,000	K5,000	K5,000	K540,000
Undergraduate Programs (Law, (Commerce, Science, Social Sciences,)	450,000	K120,000	K10,000	K5,000	K5,000	K590,000
Undergraduate Programs (Nursing & Midwifery)	K560,000	K120,000	K10,000	K5,000	K5,000	K700,000

Foreign students US\$ 2,000 (All inclusive)

Government Loans

The Higher Education Students Loans and Grants Board (HESLGB) provides loans to **needy and deserving students** equivalent to one Semester. Such students are expected to pay on their own the required fees for the first semester.

University Accommodation Policy

Admission into the University programmes is not tied to available on-campus accommodation. On-campus accommodation is provided subject to availability of bed space and upon payment of full accommodation fees (**K120,000.00/semester**) deposited into any of the University's accounts.

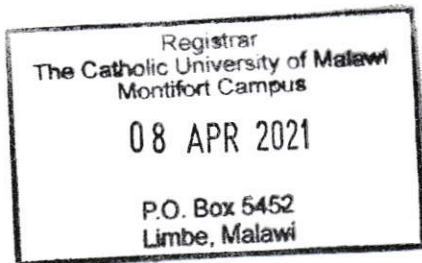
Catering Services

Catering Services are outsourced to a private catering company. The indicative total cost of three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per semester is **MK 300,000.00**. The Catering company offers flexible payment arrangements such as on daily basis, weekly basis, monthly basis or per semester.

DISCLAIMER:

- 1. The University does not use any person as an agent to help it in recruiting new students;**
- 2. No employee of the University has the mandate to collect money from prospective students for them to be admitted into any of the programmes or to be on scholarship;**
- 3. The University does not have Airtel Money or TNM Mpamba accounts where you can deposit any type of fees. Fees must be deposited into the designated University bank account.**

For more information about this call for applications, visit our website at <http://www.cunima.ac.mw> or call the following number: 0886074600 or email: registrar@cunima.ac.mw



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

APPLICATION FORM FOR FULL TIME PROGRAMMES

CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY, 8TH MAY, 2021

- Applicants with MSCE/IGSCE/GCE will sit for University Entrance Examinations (UEE)
- Applicants should have MSCE/IGSCE/GCE obtained in 2018/2019/2021
- Aggregate of not more than 34 points in six subjects and 6 credits including English
- Applicants with A Level and other Advanced Post- Secondary Certificates are not required to sit for the University Entrance Examinations

Complete both sides of this Application Form and send it together with all attachments plus a **recent passport size photograph** to: The Registrar, The Catholic University of Malawi, Montfort Campus, P.O. Box 5452, Limbe, Malawi, with a non-refundable application fee of **K8000** to be deposited into one of the University's bank accounts:

(1) National Bank of Malawi, Catholic University of Malawi, Customs Road Service Centre, Acc. No: **1928694**

(2) NBS Bank, Catholic University of Malawi, Limbe Branch, Acc. No.: **14421707**

NOTE:

- The University **does not** have Airtel Money or TNM Mpamba accounts where you can send money
- No individual or group of individuals are mandated by the University to conduct coaching for the University Entrance Examinations

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: _____ Other Names _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Nationality _____ Gender: M F Marital Status: _____

Address for Correspondence: _____

Personal Contact No: _____ Guardian's No: _____ Email address _____

Religious Affiliation: [] Catholic [] Muslim [] Other (specify): _____

Do you have any disability? [] Yes [] No. If YES, state nature of disability.

SECTION 2: ACADEMIC RECORD

List All High/Secondary Schools Attended:

Name: _____ Address: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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Attach photocopies of ALL Academic Certificates. If no certificate is available, attach original MANEB results notification slip.

List All Colleges/Universities Attended

Name: _____ From: _____ To: _____ Degree/Diploma/Certificate _____

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Attach photocopies of ALL Academic Certificates and Transcripts

SECTION 3: ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY	PROGRAMMES (choose any 3 in order of preference)			REQUIREMENTS
Commerce Tuition Fees: K450,000/Sem	1. Accountancy	2. Banking & Finance	3. Business Administration	Six credits including English with aggregate of not more than 34 points. Mathematics should be not more than 5
	4. Marketing	5. Human Resource Management		
Education Tuition Fees: K400,000/Sem	6. Biblical & Religious Studies	7. English	8. Geography	Six credits including English with aggregate of not more than 34 points
	9. History	10. Mathematics	11. Special Needs	
Law Tuition Fees: K450,000/Sem	12. Laws (Honours)			Six credits including English with aggregate of not more than 20 points
Nursing Tuition Fees: K560,000/Sem	13. Nursing and Midwifery			Six credits including English among which should be four Science subjects. Aggregate of not more than 34 points.
Science Tuition Fees: K450,000/Sem	14. Applied Statistics	15. Environmental Studies		Six credits including English, Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry with aggregate of not more than 34 points
Social Sciences Tuition Fees: K450,000/Sem	16. Anthropology	17. Community Development		Six credits including English and Mathematics. For Economics with aggregate of not more than 34 points Maths should be not more than 4.
	18. Development Studies	19. Economics		
	20. Political Leadership	21. Social Work		

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Entry Route: University Entrance Examinations Other

Examination Centre (Choose one only) Main Campus Lilongwe Mzuzu

Entry Qualification(s) MSCE IGCSE GCE A Levels Advanced Certificate

Attach copy of certificate or original copy of Notification of Results

SECTION 4: FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Who will sponsor your education at the Catholic University of Malawi? (Tick)

Self Parents Government Company Religious Institution Donors NGO

Attach a letter from the Sponsor.

SECTION 5: RECOMMENDATION

(By the Applicant's religious leader e.g. priest, pastor, etc)

Please comment on the Applicant's suitability to study at the Catholic University of Malawi:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date stamp: _____

Address: _____ Telephone Number _____

SECTION 6: VERIFICATION

(Applicant's Signature Required)

I confirm that the information provided herein is correct and that misrepresentation of facts could be cause for expulsion or suspension from the Catholic University of Malawi if discovered after enrolment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For information call 0886 074 600 or send e-mail to: registrar@cunima.ac.mw