



MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS THROUGH OPEN DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING (ODEL) FOR THE 2021/22 ACADEMIC YEAR RE-ADVERTISEMENT

The Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) is a fourth Public University established by the Government of Malawi in December, 2012. The University is situated in Thyolo District, about 27 km East of Blantyre City. It has four Schools, namely the Malawi Institute of Technology (MIT); Ndata School of Climate and Earth Sciences (NSCES); Academy of Medical Sciences (AMS); and Bingu School of Culture and Heritage (BISCH). MUST offers various programmes through these schools. An exciting opportunity has arisen at the University for suitably qualified candidates to enroll and study under this prestigious institution of higher learning through Open, Distance and E-Learning (ODEL).

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Diploma in Africa Musicology

Admission requirements for Diploma in Africa Musicology
The programme shall have two entry points:

Normal Entry

A candidate with six credits in MSCE and IGCSE ('O' level) or equivalent including English, and a combination of any two of the following subjects: Social Studies, Life Skills, Bible Knowledge, History, Performing Art, and Geography shall join at year one.

Mature Entry

A candidate with MSCE, IGCSE ('O' level) or equivalent, industrial experience and a ABRSM qualification from a recognized institution, shall join the Programme at the beginning of year 1. Audition applies.

A candidate shall have:

- MSCE/IGCSE with at least 4 credits including English and any other social science subjects; and
- At least 2 years relevant on job experience

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

SEMESTER	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETHICS & MORALITY • LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION • INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER APPLICATION • FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC • CHOROLOGY • ESSENTIALS OF MUSICAL SOUND & ELECTRONICS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DANCE: THE AFRICAN EXPERIENCE • ORGANOLOGY • PERFORMANCE: LEVEL 2 • SONG WRITING I • MALAWIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY • AUDIO PRODUCTION
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM • TECHNICAL & BUSINESS COMMUNICATION • COMMUNITY MUSIC • AFRICAN DRUMMING • PERFORMANCE: LEVEL 1 • AUDIO RECORDING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOUND EDITING & SYNTHESIS • WRITING ABOUT MUSIC • PERFORMANCE: LEVEL 3 • JAZZ DRUM FUNDAMENTALS • SONGWRITING II • MUSICAL INSTRUMENT CRAFT I

Tuition fees

Diploma programme

K300,000 per academic year, payable in two semesters

Mode of delivery

Classes will be delivered online with limited face to face classes once per semester.

Students will be expected to bear their own accommodation and living expenses during face-to-face sessions.

Mandatory requirements

1. A completed undergraduate application form which can either be collected in person from MUST Registry Office or through email upon a written request (odeladmissions@must.ac.mw) or can be downloaded from the website: www.must.ac.mw
2. Authenticated copies of academic certificates or notification of results.
3. An original bank deposit slip of a non-refundable application fee of K5,000.

Payment of application fees should be made into the bank account provided below:

BANK NAME: STANDARD BANK
BRANCH: LIMBE
ACCOUNT NAME: MUST STUDENTS
ACCOUNT TYPE: CURRENT ACCOUNT
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 9100001063429

OR

BANK NAME: FDH BANK
BANK BRANCH: LIMBE
ACCOUNT NAME: MUST COLLECTIONS
ACCOUNT TYPE: CURRENT ACCOUNT
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1070000218137

ONLINE SHORT COURSES

In addition to the online Degree programs, MUST is also offering online short courses as follows:

1. Business Management and Entrepreneurship

The aim of this course is to equip trainers with the basic concepts of entrepreneurship and knowledge in business planning, essential to the success of the entrepreneur. Modules offered include the following: Introduction to Business & Entrepreneurship, The Business, Environment Analysis, The Marketing Plan, Human Resources & Organization, Financial Planning and Business Plan Development & Pitching.

Duration: 12 Weeks (Fully online)

Tuition: K200,000

2. Value Addition of Agro-products

This short course offers various topics related to agro-processing with the aim of value addition such as Processing of food grains, fruits and vegetables, Dairy Processing, Animal Products, Drying and Dehydration, Milling Technology, Storage Engineering, and Packaging Technologies. These topics are fused with food safety, entrepreneurship and innovation content.

Duration: 6 weeks (fully online)

Tuition: K150,000

3. 3D modelling designs using 3Ds Max

Participants will learn the basics of 3D modelling and texturing along with 3D rendering. The course is open for all participants and professionals such as advertisers, engineers, architects, gamers, cartoonists, or anyone who wants to learn and understand the ins and outs of modelling, animation and photorealism.

Duration: 8 weeks (6 weeks online and 2 weeks face to face practical sessions)

Tuition: K200,000

4. Computer Aided Designing (CAD) with SolidWorks

This course lays the foundation for the creation of any design. The learner is introduced to the application of computers in generating models of components as a tool for enhancing the visualization of abstract components. The course aims to equip students with computer skills in drawing and design using SolidWorks software.

Duration: 8 weeks (6 weeks online and 2 weeks face to face practical sessions)

Tuition: K200,000

Entry requirements for short courses

A Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent. Experience in a relevant field will be an added advantage.

Note: no application fee is required for all short courses

SHEAMA Scholarship Opportunity

There are few scholarship spaces available for online short courses only to candidates who obtained their MSCE qualifications through Community Day Secondary Schools (CDSS) and Open Secondary Schools (Night Schools). **These scholarships target applicants from the rural districts of Karonga, Kasungu, Salima, Balaka, Mulanje and Chikwawa. Adolescent girls, young women and persons with disabilities, are particularly encouraged to apply. SHEAMA scholarships will be made available to a few candidates that will meet the program set criteria. For those who meet the scholarship requirements, please contact the ODeL Coordinator at MUST, through odeladmissions@must.ac.mw; or the Director of Scholarships and Grants at SHEAMA, through smkweteza@asu.edu or 0991784775; or ksululu@asu.edu or 0999029849.**

The deadline for receipt of completed applications for undergraduate programmes and online short courses is **14th January, 2022.**

Those who already applied for these courses, need not to re-apply

For enquiries, please call +265 1 478 242. A completed application form, copies of certified academic qualifications and a deposit slip should be sent to:

Att: ODEL Director
The University Registrar
Malawi University of Science and Technology
P.O. Box 5196, Limbe
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E-mail : odeladmissions@must.ac.mw

