

PRESS STATEMENT

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Ministry of Education
Lilongwe

RELEASE OF THE 2022/2023 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES SELECTION RESULTS

The Ministry of Education wishes to inform the general public that the 2022/2023 harmonised merit-based public universities selection exercise coordinated by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) has been successfully completed. Consequently, the six (6) public universities have today, **18th July, 2023**, released the selection results. These are: Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS); Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR); Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (MUBAS); Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST); Mzuzu University (MZUNI); and University of Malawi (UNIMA).

The public may wish to note that, for the first time, the public university applications were received 100% online. A total of **19,760** applications were received by NCHE, of whom **18,471** were eligible. From this number, 46.3%, i.e., a total of **8,552** (5,106 male and 3,446 female) were selected. This represents a gender parity of **59.7% male** and **40.3% female**, selected as follows:

Table 1: Selected Students Distribution by University and Gender

University	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
KUHeS	345	397	742	9%
LUANAR	1364	581	1,945	23%
MUBAS	950	829	1,779	21%
MUST	419	191	610	7%
MZUNI	746	640	1,386	16%
UNIMA	1,282	808	2,090	24%
TOTAL	5,106 (59.7%)	3,446 (40.3%)	8,552 (100%)	100%

The figure 8,552 is the highest number of students selected to public universities this year in the history of harmonized public universities selection in Malawi, and

represents 14.4% increase from last year's figure of 7,473. The final figure for 2023 selection will be higher when special needs students and students selected through other modes are added. Special needs students are currently under consideration by the universities, a process that involves medical examination. These are automatically admitted as long as they meet the minimum entry requirement of six (6) credits including English. Universities will be recruiting additional students under Open Distance eLearning (ODEL), Economic Fee Paying, and Mature Entry modes of selection. The public may further wish to note that candidates are given three (3) weeks to present queries, if any, through NCHE.

NCHE will receive queries regarding the selection **in writing from 19th July, to Tuesday, 9th August, 2023.**

A consolidated list of the candidates selected to the six public universities can be found on the NCHE website: www.nche.ac.mw.

The results can also be accessed from the following respective public universities' websites:

- www.kuhes.ac.mw;
- www.luanar.ac.mw;
- www.mubas.ac.mw;
- www.must.ac.mw;
- www.mzuni.ac.mw; and
- www.unima.ac.mw

Candidates are advised to address their queries to the following address:


The Chief Executive Officer, 2022/23 PU Admissions, National Council for Higher Education, Private Bag B371, Lilongwe 3.

Physical Address: NCHE House, Area 47 Sector 2,

Near Chitukuko Petroda Filling Station, Lilongwe. Email: pus@nche.ac.mw

All submitted queries should be accompanied by a non-refundable query processing fee of K5,000.00 for Malawians and U\$15.00 for international applicants into the following bank accounts:

Malawi Kwacha deposits	United States Dollar deposits:
Bank Name : National Bank of Malawi Account Name : NCHE Public University Selection Account Account Type: Current Account No: 1001500291 Branch: Capital City Branch Swift Code: NBMAMWMW	Bank Name : National Bank of Malawi Account Name : NCHE Public University Selection Account Account Type: Foreign currency denominated account Account No: 1001224348 Branch: Capital City Branch Swift Code: NBMAMWMW


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