



## THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2023 UNIVERSITY ADMISSION THROUGH BRIDGING PROGRAMME

The Catholic University of Malawi invites applications for its Bridging Programme. This is a full residential programme at Montfort Campus – Nguludi in Chiradzulu designed as a university entry route for those who do not meet the prescribed university entry requirements or those who meet the university entry requirements but wish to gain pre-university experience before admission into the University. Please note that those who are going to use the Bridging Programme as entry route will not be required to sit for the university entrance examinations. The Programme will run from **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 (arrival is on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022) and will end on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (departure will be on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023).**

### Eligibility for the Bridging Programme/Who should apply

- i. Those who sat for the **2022 Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE)** or its equivalent and are waiting for the results (proof that one sat for MSCE exams will be required - a Copy of MANEB ID or its equivalent).
- ii. Those who sat for MSCE or its equivalent **earlier than 2022** and have certificates. These must have credits in not less than four subjects including English and an aggregate of not more than thirty-four (34) points (proof required: a copy of certificate or original copy of notification of results)

The university interpretation of IGCSE and O-Level as an equivalent to MSCE is as follows:

IGCSE; A\*=1, A=2, B=3, C=5, D=7, E=8, F=9

GCE O-Level; A=1, B=3, C=5, D=7; E=8

### Bridging Programme Content

Successful applicants shall be enrolled and register for four courses which shall be examined at the end of the programme. The following courses are offered during the Bridging Programme: Numerical Skills, Information and Computer Technology, Communication and Study Skills and Critical Thinking.

### Criteria for Selection into the University Programmes

Admission into a university degree programme is subject to the following conditions:

- A. *Those who came into the Bridging Programme under Eligibility Criteria (i) above*
  - Must pass MSCE examinations or its equivalent with an aggregate of not more than 34 points;
  - Must pass the Bridging Examinations in all courses;

- Must satisfy requirements for a particular academic programme as specified in the Application Form.

**B. *Those who came into the Bridging Programme Under Eligibility Criteria (ii) above***

- Must pass the Bridging Examinations in all courses;
- Must satisfy the requirements for a particular academic programme as specified in the Application Form.

Successful candidates will be notified together with those who will sit for the University Entrance Examinations.

## **METHOD OF APPLICATION**

### **a) Application Forms**

Applicants should fill the Bridging Programme application form.

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 Satellite Centre (Lilongwe), Mary Mount Secondary School (Mzuzu) and all Catholic Diocesan Education Offices (Karonga, Mzuzu, Lilongwe, Dedza, Mangochi, Zomba, Blantyre, Chikwawa). Those with access to the internet can download the form by visiting the University website: <http://www.cunima.ac.mw>

### **b) Application fee**

Applicants should pay a non-refundable application fee of **MK10,000.00** (for local students) or **USD25** (for foreign students) to be **deposited** into one of the University’s bank accounts held at the following banks:

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| 1. Catholic University of Malawi<br>National Bank of Malawi<br>Customs Road Branch<br>Account Number 1928694 | 2. Catholic University of Malawi<br>NBS Bank<br>Limbe Branch<br>Account Number 14421707 |
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Foreign Denominated Account  
 Swift code: NBMAMWMW  
 The Catholic University of Malawi  
 The National Bank of Malawi  
 P.O. Box 945  
 Blantyre

***Please ensure that the deposit slip is machine printed at the back.***

The University **will not receive** cash, postal orders or cheque payment. The University **does not have** Airtel Money or TNM Mpamba accounts.

### **c) Application Package**

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

- i. Completed application form
- ii. Those who sat for the **2022 MSCE** or its equivalent should submit a **Copy of MANEB ID or its equivalent**

- iii. Those who sat for MSCE or its equivalent **earlier than 2022** and have certificates should submit a **copy of certificate or original copy of notification of results**
- iv. Original copy of the bank deposit slip for the non-refundable application fee of K10,000
- v. One passport size photograph

Please send the application package to the following address:

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

Or scan the application package and send it by Email to: [admissions@cunima.ac.mw](mailto:admissions@cunima.ac.mw)

#### **DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATION FORMS**

The closing date for receiving the application package is on **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.**

For more information about this call for applications, visit our website at <http://www.cunima.ac.mw> or call the following number: (265) 0886074600 or email: [admissions@cunima.ac.mw](mailto:admissions@cunima.ac.mw)

#### **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.

#### **BRIDGING PROGRAMME FEES**

<b>Tuition</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Catering</b>	<b>Medical Fee</b>	<b>Students Union Fee</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>K125,000</b>	<b>K62,500</b>	<b>K120,000</b>	<b>K3,000</b>	<b>K 2,000.00</b>	<b>K312,500</b>

Please note that: **Bridging fees will be paid IN FULL for all the bridging candidates BEFORE commencement of the programme.**



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## **APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES THROUGH BRIDGING** **CLOSING DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

- Applicants must have sat for 2022 MSCE examinations or its equivalent.  
OR
- Applicants should have MSCE/IGSCE/GCE with an aggregate of not more than 34 points and credits in not less than four subjects including English.

Complete both sides of this Application Form and send it together with all attachments (for those who sat for the **2022 MSCE or its equivalent** should attach a **Copy of MANEB ID or its equivalent**; and those who sat for MSCE **earlier than 2022** should attach a **copy of certificate or original copy of notification of results**) plus a *recent passport size photograph* to:

The Registrar,

The Catholic University of Malawi, Admission Office, Montfort Campus, P.O. Box 5452, Limbe, Malawi.

Pay a non-refundable application fee of **K10,000.00** 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

### **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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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach photocopies of ALL Academic Certificates (If no certificate available, attach original MANEB results notification slip/ MANEB ID).\*\***

**SECTION 3: ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_