

BACKGROUND

The Catholic University of Malawi is a fast-growing institution of higher learning accredited by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) to offer Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates. It was established by the Episcopal Conference of Malawi (ECM) on October 16, 2004 and officially opened its doors in 2006. The University offers Generic/Full-Time and Weekend/Part-Time Programmes.

GENERIC/FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

ENTRY ROUTES & REQUIREMENTS

ROUTE 1: UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

A. Malawi School Certificate of Malawi/Equivalent

Those with MSCE or its equivalent, plus credit in six subjects including English and an aggregate of not more than thirty (30) points.

IGSCE and O-Levels with the following interpretation; IGSCE on an 8-point scale of grade (A*=1; A=2; B=3; C=5; D=7; E=8; F&G=9). O-level on a 5-point scale of grades as follow: A=1; B=3; C=5; D=7; E=8.

B. "A" Level Qualification

Candidates with a A-level qualification must have a minimum of three principle passes with an aggregate of at least 9 points. Interpretation is as follows: A=5; B=4; C=3.

ROUTE 2: BRIDGING

I. The Bridging Programme is aimed at providing academic study opportunity to those who do not meet the prescribed University normal entry requirements. Those with MSCE or equivalent plus credits in four subjects including English and aggregate of not more than thirty-four (34) points.

II. The Bridging Programme is also open to those with credits in six subjects including English and an aggregate of not more than 30 points and quality to write University Entrance Examinations (UEE) but choose to gain pre-university experience before admission.

III. In either of the two scenarios above, applicants must have MSCE or its equivalent obtained in not more than two sittings in the recent past three years.

ROUTE 3: ADMISSION THROUGH CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS AND CERTIFICATES

The University also considers those with other Advanced/Higher certificates and diploma from approved and accredited institutions in relevant areas of study. Faculties vet each candidate on case-by-case basis. Such candidates are not required to write the University Entrance Examinations.

PROGRAMMES ON OFFER & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy)
Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance)
Bachelor of Commerce (Business Administration)
Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

Candidates must have six credit passes including English. Preference shall be given to those with credit passes in Mathematics of 4 and below.



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education (English)
Bachelor of Arts in Education (History)
Bachelor of Arts in Education (Biblical & Religious Studies)
Bachelor of Education (Geography)
Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)
Bachelor of Education (Special Needs)
Bachelor of Education (Physical Education & History)

•Candidates must have six credit passes including English; for Bachelor of Arts (Education), (Biblical & Religious Studies), & (History) and Bed (Special Needs), (Physical Education and History). Credit passes in Mathematics; for Bed (Mathematics) and Bed (Geography).

FACULTY OF LAW

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
•Candidates must score 20 points including English or below in MSCE Exams.

FACULTY OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY

Bachelor of Science in Nursing & Midwifery

•Candidates must have four credit passes in Science Subjects.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies

•Candidates must have four credit passes in Science Subjects.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Social Science (Anthropology)
Bachelor of Social Science (Community Development)
Bachelor of Social Science (Development Studies)
Bachelor of Social Science (Economics)
Bachelor of Social Science (Political Leadership)
Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)

Candidates must have a credit pass in Mathematics. For Economics a minimum credit score of 4 points or below in Mathematics.

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts in Theology
Bachelor of Philosophy

• Candidates must have six credit passes including English.



WEEKEND/PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

Weekend/part-time programmes offer an opportunity for those who would like to attain higher academic and professional qualifications but are restricted by the demands of work during the working week. The mode of delivery is lectures offered during weekends and holidays. Each semester starts with two weeks of full-time intensive learning offered at the University's Montfort Campus in Nguludi, Chiradzulu and its satellite centre in Lilongwe.

PROGRAMMES ON OFFER & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy)
Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance)
Bachelor of Commerce (Business Administration)
Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

• ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MSCE or its equivalent with credits in six subjects including English and strong pass in Mathematics plus a diploma (level 6) in a relevant field.

•ACCA or PAEC Diploma and a credit in Mathematics are mandatory for those applying Bcom (Accountancy)

•Advanced Diploma in Business Management (ABE level 6) is mandatory for those applying for Bcom (Business Administration)

•Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Management is mandatory for those applying for Bcom (Human Resource Management)

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Diploma in Biology & Physics
Diploma in Business Studies
Diploma in Chemistry & Biology
Diploma in Chemistry & Physics
Diploma in English & Chichewa
Diploma in Geography & Social Studies
Diploma in History & Bible Knowledge
Diploma in Special Needs & Life Skills
Diploma in Mathematics & Biology
Diploma in Mathematics & Computer Studies
University Certificate of Education

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

•MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and an aggregate of not more than 34 points. Those with certificates in education have an added advantage.

Bachelor of Education (Geography & Social Studies)
Bachelor of Education (Life Skills & Special Needs)
Bachelor of Arts in Education (English & Chichewa)
Bachelor of Arts in Education (History & Bible Knowledge/ Moral & Religious Studies)
Bachelor of Arts in Education (Physical Education & History)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

•MSCE plus a diploma in Education in relevant field of study.



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FACULTY OF SCIENCE
Diploma in Environmental Studies
Diploma in Statistics

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

•MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and an aggregate of 34 points or below. Those with certificate in relevant field of study will have added advantage.

Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

•MSCE with credit passes in six subjects including English plus a diploma in relevant field of study.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Diploma in Adult Education & Development
Diploma in Monitoring & Evaluation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

•MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and an aggregate of 34 points or below. Those with certificate in relevant field of study will have added advantage.

Bachelor of Social Science (Community Development)
Bachelor of Social Science (Development Studies)
Bachelor of Social Science (Economics)
Bachelor of Social Science (Monitoring & Evaluation)
Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MSCE or its equivalent with credit passes in six subjects. A diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation, Natural Resources Management, or any other development studies related advanced diploma from an accredited and reputable institution, for those that applying for Bachelor of Social Science: Community Development, Monitoring & Evaluation and Economics. A certificate or diploma in social work, Child Protection, Youth & Gender Studies, Community Health or Community Development from an accredited and reputable institution of higher learning for those applying for Bachelor of Social Science: Development Studies & Social Work)

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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.

ELIGIBILITY

Those who were withdrawn from the Catholic University of Malawi or any other institution of higher learning on academic grounds are NOT ELIGIBLE for admission.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year starts in February to June for the first semester then August to December for the Second Semester, for Generic/Full-time Programmes.

The academic year starts in January to June for the first semester then August to December for the Second Semester, for Weekend/Part-time Programmes.

APPLICATION FORM

The window for submitting applications is from September to November each year. Application forms are available at the University Main Campus (Nguludi, Chiradzulu), the Catholic Secretariat (Area 11, Lilongwe) and all Diocesan Education Offices (Blantyre, Chikwawa, Dedza, Karonga, Lilongwe, Mangochi, Mzuzu and Zomba). Application forms can also be downloaded from the University's website:

www.cunima.ac.mw

APPLICATION FEE

Candidates are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of MK8,000 or USD 25 (Foreign students), deposited into one of the University's bank accounts.

FEES STRUCTURE

(UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES)

Subject to Change

Tuition Fees (per semester)
Education Degree MK500,000
Nursing & Midwifery and Law Degrees MK700,000
Other Degrees MK565,000
Education Diplomas MK250,000
Other Diplomas MK300,000

Other Charges
Health Service fee MK12,500 (Generic Students Only)
Students Union fee MK5,000
Accommodation fee MK150,000 (Generic Students Only)

Undergraduate Programmes (Foreign Students)
Tuition + Accommodation USD 2,000/Semester

BRIDGING

Tuition only MK125,000
Health Services MK 3,000
Catering MK120,000
Accommodation MK62,500
Students Union fee MK2,000



UNIVERSITY'S BANK ACCOUNTS

National Bank
Catholic University of Malawi, Customs Road Branch
Account Number: 1928694

NBS Bank
Catholic University of Malawi, Limbe Branch
Account Number: 14421707

Foreign Denominated Account
Swift code: NBMAMWMW
The Catholic University of Malawi
The National Bank of Malawi
P.O.Box 945
Blantyre

NOTE: The University does not have Airtel Money or Mpamba Accounts.



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ENTRY ROUTES & REQUIREMENTS**

