

## THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION FOR GENERIC/FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES, FEBRUARY 2024 INTAKE

#### Admission through the Bridging Programme

The Catholic University of Malawi invites suitably qualified persons to apply for various programmes tenable at its main Campus in Nguludi, Chiradzulu. To be considered, candidates must apply by completing and submitting their application forms.

- The Bridging Programme will run from **18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**.
- The **closing date for receiving such applications** is **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**.
- Applicants will arrive on **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**.
- Upon successful completion of the Bridging programme, a person will be eligible to enroll in one of the University programmes listed in the application form.
- Names of those who successfully complete the Bridging Programme will be released together with those selected under the University Entrance Examination route.

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

Those with Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE), or its equivalent, with credits in not less than four subjects including English and an aggregate of not more than thirty-four (34) points.

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 Outline

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 & Computer Technology, Communication & Study Skills, and Critical Thinking. Only those who pass will be eligible for admission into one of the programmes of study.

#### Selection Criteria

Admission into a university degree programme is subject to

- passing Bridging Examination in all courses (for those who already possess certificates).
- passing Bridging Examination in all courses and MSCE with credits in not less than four subjects including English.
- satisfying additional specific programme requirements demanded by the various Faculties as specified in the Application Form. This means that upon successful completion of the Bridging Programme, candidates will be guided by Deans of Faculty on the programme they qualify for.

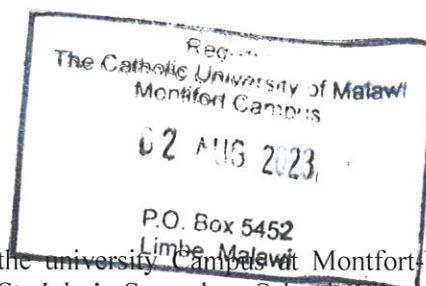
#### UNIVERSITY ADMISSION POLICY

The Catholic University of Malawi is open to students of all faiths and respects freedom of thought and expression within the limits of 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 **MK10,000** (for local students) or USD25 (for foreign students). The University **does 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 | 2. Catholic University of Malawi |
| National Bank of Malawi          | NBS Bank                         |
| Customs Road Branch              | Limbe Branch                     |
| Account Number 1928694           | Account Number 14421707          |

*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 copy of notification of results (for those who already have MSCE certificate)
- 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:** [bridging@cunima.ac.mw](mailto:bridging@cunima.ac.mw)

#### Bridging programme fee structure

Tuition	Accommodation	Catering	Medical Fee	Students Union Fee	TOTAL
K125,000	K62,500	K80,000	K5,000	K 3,000.00	K238,000

#### Catering Services

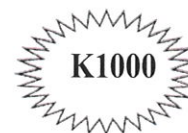
Catering Services are outsourced to a private catering company. The Catering company offers flexible payment arrangements such as on daily basis, weekly basis, monthly basis or per semester.

#### DISCLAIMER:

- The University does not use any person as an agent to help it in recruiting new students;
- 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;
- 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: [bridging@cunima.ac.mw](mailto:bridging@cunima.ac.mw)





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Montfort Campus, P.O. Box 5452, Limbe, Malawi

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Website: [www.cunima.ac.mw](http://www.cunima.ac.mw)

## APPLICATION FORM FOR FULL TIME PROGRAMMES

### ADMISSION THROUGH BRIDGING

**CLOSING DATE: 30 NOVEMBER, 2023**

- Applicants should have MSCE/IGSCE/GCE
- Aggregate of not more than 34 points in six subjects and not less than 4 credits including English

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 **K10000** 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Registrar  
The Catholic University of Malawi  
Montfort Campus

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P.O. Box 5452  
Limbe, Malawi

### SECTION 3: ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Limbe Malawi

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 5
	4. Marketing	5. Human Resource Management		
Education	6. Biblical & Religious Studies	7. English	8. Geography	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.
	9. History	10. Mathematics	11. Special Needs	
Law	12. Laws (Honours)			Six credits including English with aggregate of not more than 20
Nursing	13.Nursing and Midwifery			Six credits including English among which should be four Science Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Physical Science)
Science	14. Applied Statistics	15. Environmental Studies		Minimum of four credits including English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry or Physical Science
Social Sciences	16. Anthropology	17. Community Development		Minimum of four credits including English and Mathematics. For Economics, Mathematics should be not more than 4
	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 letter from the Sponsor

### SECTION 5: 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: \_\_\_\_\_