

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION FOR FULL-TIME (GENERIC AND MATURE ENTRY) PROGRAMMES, FEBRUARY 2024 INTAKE

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.

Admission into generic/full-time programmes is through

- (1) University Entrance Examinations (UEE);
- (2) Consideration of relevant papers and certificates;
- (3) Bridging.

ROUTE 1: ADMISSION THROUGH UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

- Apply using application forms clearly marked “Admission through Entrance Examinations.”
- Eligible applicants are those **with MSCE or its equivalent, and with credits in six subjects including English** and an aggregate of not more than thirty (30) points. IGCSE equivalence of MSCE is as follows: A*=1, A=2, B=3, C=5, D=7, E, F, G=8
- Eligible applicants will sit for University Entrance Examinations on **Saturday, 25th November, 2023 starting at 8 a.m.**
- **University Entrance Examinations will consist of three papers: Reasoning Skills; Numerical Skills; and English & Communication Skills.**

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION FORMS is Saturday 11th November, 2023.

- Names of successful candidates will be released on **Friday, 15th December, 2023.**
- Successful candidates will report for classes on **Monday, 12th February, 2024.**

NOTE:

No individual has been mandated by the University to conduct coaching for the University Entrance Examinations.

ROUTE 2: ADMISSION THROUGH CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS AND CERTIFICATES

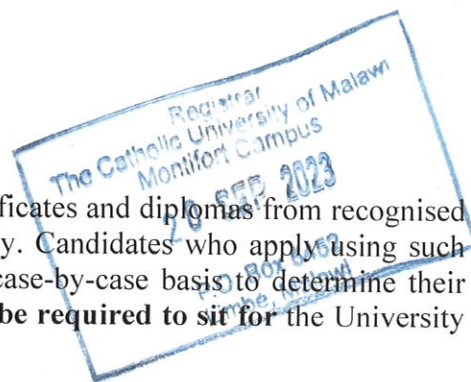
Apply using application forms clearly marked “Admission through Consideration of Post-Secondary Certificates”.

“A” Level Qualification

- Candidates with “A” Level qualification must have a minimum of **three principal passes** with an aggregate of **at least 9 points**. For purposes of selection, A-Level is interpreted as follows: **A=5, B=4, C=3**. Such candidates **will not be required to sit for the University Entrance Examinations.**

Other Advanced Post-Secondary Certificates

- The University also considers those with advanced certificates and diplomas from recognised and accredited institutions in the relevant areas of study. Candidates who apply using such qualifications are vetted by respective Faculties on a case-by-case basis to determine their eligibility and level of entry. Such candidates **will not be required to sit for the University Entrance Exams.**



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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) deposited into any of the following University Bank Accounts:

1. Catholic University of Malawi
National Bank of Malawi
Customs Road Branch
Account Number 1928694

2. Catholic University of Malawi
NBS Bank
Limbe Branch
Account Number 14421707

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 a Mpamba or Airtel Money Account.**

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
- Copy of the bank deposit slip for the non-refundable application fee
- Letter of commitment for financial support
- Recent 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: admissions@cunima.ac.mw

ROUTE 3: ADMISSION THROUGH THE BRIDGING PROGRAMME

Apply using application forms clearly marked "Admission through Bridging Programme."

- A Call for applications for 2023 University Admission through Bridging was already released on 22nd November, 2022.
- The Programme will run from **18th December, 2023 to 26th January, 2024**. Applicants will arrive on **Monday, 18th December, 2023**.
- The **closing date for receiving such applications** is **11th November, 2023**.
- Upon successful completion of the Bridging programme, a person is eligible to enroll in one of the University programmes, provided they satisfy the specific entry requirements for a particular programme.
- Names of successful candidates will be released on **Wednesday, 7th February, 2024**.
- Successful candidates will report for classes on **Monday, 12th February, 2024**.

Eligibility for the Bridging Programme/ Who should apply

Those with Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent plus 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 courses are: Numerical Skills, Information and Computer Technology, Communication and 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.
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- satisfying additional specific programme requirements 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.

Fees Structure for Bridging Programme

Tuition	Accommodation (University Hostels)	Catering	Medical	Students Union	TOTAL
K 125,000	K62,500	K80,000	K5,000	K5,000	K275,500

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CURRENT FEES STRUCTURE PER SEMESTER

Programmes	Tuition	Accommodation (University Hostels)	Medical	Students Union	Student ID Card	TOTAL
Undergraduate Programs (Education)	K500,000	K150,000	K12,500	K5,000	K7,500	K675,000
Undergraduate Programs (Commerce, Science, Social Sciences,)	K565,000	K150,000	K12,500	K5,000	K7,500	K740,000
Undergraduate Programs (Law and Nursing & Midwifery)	K700,000	K150,000	K12,500	K5,000	K7,500	K875,000

Foreign students US\$ 2,000 (All inclusive)

Government Loans

The Higher Education Students Loans and Grants Board (HESLGB) provides loans to **needy and deserving students** equivalent to one Semester. Such students are expected to pay on their own the required fees for the first semester.

University Accommodation Policy

Admission into the University programmes is not tied to available on-campus accommodation. On-campus accommodation is provided subject to availability of bed space and upon payment of full accommodation fees (**K150,000.00/semester for University hostels**) deposited into any of the University's accounts.

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:

- 1. The University does not use any person as an agent to help it in recruiting new students;**
- 2. 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;**
- 3. 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: admissions@cunima.ac.mw



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APPLICATION FORM FOR FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

ADMISSION THROUGH ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS (25th NOV., 23)

CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 2023

- Applicants with MSCE/IGSCE/GCE will write University Entrance Examinations (UEE)
- Applicants should have MSCE/IGSCE/GCE
- Aggregate of not more than 30 points in six subjects and 6 credits including English
- Applicants with A Level and Teaching Certificates with MSCE of 4 credits will be exempted from UEE.

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:

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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 [] 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: _____

Attach photocopies of ALL Academic Certificates, (If no certificate available, attach original results notification slip.

List All Colleges/Universities Attended

Name: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Degree/Diploma/Certificate _____



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SECTION 3: ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

FACULTY	PROGRAMMES (choose any 3 in order of preference)			REQUIREMENTS
Commerce	1. Accountancy	2. Banking & Finance	3. Business Administration	Six credits including English with aggregate of not more than 30 points . Mathematics should be not more than 5
	4. Marketing	5. Human Resource Management		
Education	6. Biblical & Religious Studies	7. English	8. Geography	Six credits including English with aggregate of not more than 30 points
	9. History	10. Mathematics	11. Special Needs	
Law	12. Laws (Honours)			<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Six credits including English with aggregate of not more than 20 points● Bachelor's degree in any field accredited by NCHE● Diploma with Credit in any field accredited by NCHE with credit● Diploma in Law accredited by NCHE● Completed first year with credit in any programme accredited by NCHE with credit● 3 'A' Level passes
Nursing	13.Nursing and Midwifery			Six credits including English among which should be four Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics or Physical Science.
Science	14. Applied Statistics	15. Environmental Studies		Six credits including English, Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry with aggregate of not more than 30
Social Sciences	16. Anthropology	17. Community Development		Six credits including English and Mathematics with aggregate of not more than 30 . For Economics, Mathematics should be not more than 4 points .
	18. Development Studies	19. Economics		
	20. Political Leadership	21. Social Work		

Choices (insert the number of a programme in the blank spaces below)

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Examination Centre (Choose one only) Main Campus ☐ Lilongwe ☐ Mzuzu ☐

Entry Qualification(s) MSCE ☐ IGCSE ☐ GCE ☐ A Levels ☐ Advanced Certificate ☐

SECTION 4: FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Who will sponsor your education at the Catholic University of Malawi? (Tick)

Self ☐ Parents ☐ Government ☐ Company ☐ Religious Institution ☐ Donors ☐ NGO ☐

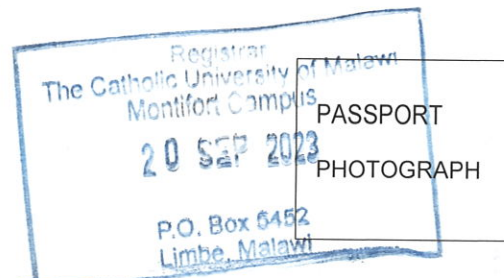
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SECTION 5: VERIFICATION

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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.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

ADMISSION THROUGH BRIDGING

CLOSING DATE: 11th NOVEMBER, 2023

- Applicants should have MSCE/IGSCE/GCE obtained in 2020/21/22
- Applicants must have sat for 2022 MSCE
- Aggregate of not more than 34 points in six subjects and not less than 4 credits including English

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	4. Marketing	5. Human Resource Management		
Education Tuition Fees (K500,000/ semester)	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 Tuition Fees (K700,000/ semester)	12. Laws (Honours)			Six credits including English with aggregate of not more than 20
Nursing Tuition Fees (K700,000/ semester)	13.Nursing and Midwifery			Six credits including English among which should be four Science Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Physical Science)
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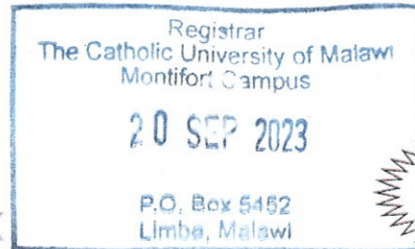
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