



PRESS RELEASE

OPENING OF THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (MUBAS) wishes to inform all newly selected students that the 2026/2027 Academic Year will commence as follows:

OPEN, DISTANCE AND e-LEARNING (ODEL) PROGRAMMES

Students selected to pursue Diploma and Bachelor's degree programmes under the Open, Distance and e-Learning (ODEL) mode will commence their studies on **20th July 2026**.

All newly selected ODEL students are required to report physically to campus for a **two-week orientation and face-to-face contact session** from **20th July to 31st July 2026**.

The University will provide on-campus accommodation during the orientation period for students who require it, subject to availability, at a fee of **MK15,000**.

Students wishing to stay on campus should note the following:

- Room keys will be issued by the **Office of the Hostel Liaison Officer on Sunday, 19th July 2026, from 10:00 a.m.**
- All room keys must be returned by **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 1st August 2026**.
- Interested students should deposit the accommodation fee of **MK15,000** into the following account:
 - **Bank:** National Bank of Malawi
 - **Account Name:** Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (MUBAS)
 - **Account Number:** 737461

Students will be required to present proof of payment when collecting their room keys.

FACE-TO-FACE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Students selected to pursue generic Bachelor's degree programmes and the Foundation Year are required to report for orientation on **Monday, 27th July 2026**. Students are advised to make their own accommodation arrangements before reporting for studies.

Classes for these programmes will commence on **Monday, 3rd August 2026**.

Students selected to pursue **Weekend Diploma Programmes** will report for orientation on **Saturday, 1st August 2026**.

MUBAS-PARENTS AND GUARDIANS INTERACTIVE SESSION

The University will hold a meeting with parents and guardians of all newly selected students on **Sunday, 26 July 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the School of Engineering Auditorium.**

This meeting aims to acquaint parents and guardians with student life and success programs while defining the vital partnership between parents/guardians and the University in providing a strong support system for the student's academic journey.