



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### ECONOMIC FEE-PAYING AND EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES INTAKE FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (MUBAS) invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for admission into its Economic Fee-Paying and Extended Degree Programmes for the 2026-2027 academic year. Candidates selected into these programmes will be admitted on full-time basis. The 2026/2027 academic year will commence on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

#### A. ECONOMIC FEE-PAYING DEGREE PROGRAMMES

##### 1. Minimum Academic Entry Requirements

All applicants should have a Malawi School Certificate of Education or any equivalent O-Level qualification obtained in 2025, 2024 or 2023 with six credit passes.

**2. Tuition Fees:** K3,789,451 (Malawians and Non - Malawians from SADCC); \$8,700 (Non SADCC countries)

##### 3. Specific programme requirements

**Table 1: Economic Fee-Paying Programmes**

PROGRAMME NAME	PROGRAMME DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION
<b>SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>			
Bachelor of Architecture (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BARCH	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or General Science. Candidates with credits in Technical Drawing, Art, design technology and Geography will have an added advantage.

PROGRAMME NAME	PROGRAMME DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION
Bachelor of Science in Real Estate (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BRE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics and Geography.
Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BLS	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Geography, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BURP	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics and Geography.
Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BQS	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.
<b>SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES</b>			
Bachelor of Accountancy	4	MUBAS-BAC	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Business Administration (Generic)	4	MUBAS-BBAG	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	4	MUBAS-BBAM	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Internal Auditing	4	MUBAS-BIA	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Commerce (Taxation)	4	MUBAS-BCTA	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Commerce in Banking and Finance	4	MUBAS-BAF	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship	4	MUBAS-BCME	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism Management	4	MUBAS-BCTM	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.

PROGRAMME NAME	PROGRAMME DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION
Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management	4	MUBAS-PSCM	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Insurance and Risk Management	4	MUBAS-BIRM	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Commerce in Economics	4	MUBAS-BCEC	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least six credit passes including English and Mathematics.
<b>SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES</b>			
Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication	4	MUBAS-BBC	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and at least <b>a pass</b> in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Education (Business and Computer Studies)	4	MUBAS-EBCS	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Science (Technical Education)	4	MUBAS-TED	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or General Science. Candidates with other credits in Technical Drawing with either Wood Work or Metal Work will have an added advantage.
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism	4	MUBAS-JOU	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and at least <b>a pass</b> in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Journalism	4	MUBAS-DJOU	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and at least <b>a pass</b> in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Technical Education (Technology) (Honours)	5	M U B A S - BTECH	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or General Science. Candidates with other credits in Technical Drawing with either Wood Work or Metal Work will have an added advantage.
Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations	4	MUBAS-BAPR	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and at least <b>a pass</b> in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Arts in Social and Behaviour Change Communication	4	MUBAS-SBCC	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and at least <b>a pass</b> in Mathematics.

PROGRAMME NAME	PROGRAMME DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION
Bachelor of Special Needs and Inclusive Education	4	MUBAS-SNIE	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Arts in Development Communication	4	MUBAS-BDC	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and at least <b>a pass</b> in Mathematics.
<b>SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING</b>			
Bachelor of Automobile Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BAE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS- BBME	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Biology, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BCE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
Bachelor of Electronics and Computer Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BECE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics)
Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BEEE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BETE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
Bachelor of Energy Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BEE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
Bachelor of Geological Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS- BGEN	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).

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Bachelor of Industrial Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BIE	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BME	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
Bachelor of Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BMMP	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
Bachelor of Mining Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BMEN	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering (Honours)	5	MUBAS-BPEN	MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, and General Science (Chemistry and Physics).
<b>SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>			
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health	4	MUBAS-EH	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety and Health	4	MUBAS-OSH	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Technology	4	MUBAS-EMT	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Environmental Physics	4	MUBAS-IEP	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	4	MUBAS-FST	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.

PROGRAMME NAME	PROGRAMME DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBJECT COMBINATION
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Laboratory Technology	4	MUBAS-BILT	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	4	MUBAS-BIT	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics and Physics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems	4	MUBAS-MIS	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Mathematics and Computing)	4	MUBAS-MSEMC	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Mathematics and Statistics)	4	MUBAS-MSEMS	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Statistics and Computing)	4	MUBAS-MSESC	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering	4	MUBAS-BSE	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English.  In addition, the candidate should have a grade of <b>no more than 4</b> (points) for MSCE in Physics, Mathematics or General Science.
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	4	MUBAS-BCS	MSCE or its equivalent with at least <b>six credit passes</b> including English, Mathematics and Physics or General Science.

## B. EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES

An Extended Degree Programme (EDP) is an undergraduate degree programme that is extended by one year which is a foundation year. Under the EDP model, students will study foundation modules as a preparation for their progression into the normal mainstream degree programme of their choice.

### Minimum Academic Entry Requirements

All applicants should have a **Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent, with six (6) credits** obtained in 2025, 2024 or 2023, but with passes in subject(s) specific requirements for the University programme that one is aspiring to study as specified in the table below.

**Tuition Fees:** K1,400,000 (Malawians)

### 2. Specific Programme Requirements

**Table 2: Extended Degree Programmes**

PROGRAMME	DURATION	PROGRAMME CODE	SPECIFIC PROGRAMME ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>			
Bachelor of Science in Real Estate (Honours) – Extended	6	MUB-BRE-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and at least passes in Mathematics, Geography and Physics.
<b>SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES</b>			
Bachelor of Accountancy – Extended	5	MUB-BAC-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and at least a pass in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Business Administration – Extended	5	MUB-BBA-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and at least a pass in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism Management) – Extended	5	MUB-BTM-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and at least a pass in Mathematics.
<b>SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES</b>			
Bachelor of Education (Business and Computer Studies)-Extended	5	MUB-EBCS-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and at least a pass in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Business Communication – Extended	5	MUB-BBC-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and at least a pass in Mathematics.

Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations	4	MUBAS-BAPR-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and atleast a pass in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Arts in Social and Behaviour Change Communication	4	MUBAS-SBCC-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and atleast a pass in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Arts in Development Communication	4	MUBAS-BDC-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and atleast a pass in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Arts Journalism – Extended	5	MUB-BAJ-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and atleast a pass in Mathematics
<b>SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>			
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems – Extended	5	MUBAS-MIS-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and atleast a pass in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology - Extended	5	MUBAS-IT-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and atleast a pass in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Statistics and Computing) - Extended	5	MUBAS-MSESC-E	MSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of six (6) credits and atleast a pass in Mathematics.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR BOTH ECONOMIC FEE-PAYING AND EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Interested applicants should complete the application form through the following link <https://admissions.mubas.ac.mw/> or the link through our website: [www.mubas.ac.mw](http://www.mubas.ac.mw).

All applicants are required to deposit their application fee of **K15, 000** for Malawians and **US\$25** for international applicants to the following bank account:

<b>BANK NAME</b>	:	NATIONAL BANK
<b>SERVICE CENTRE</b>	:	CHICHIRI
<b>ACCOUNT NAME</b>	:	POLYTECHNIC REVENUE
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	:	737461
<b>SWIFT CODE</b>	:	NBMAMWMW
<b>SORT CODE/BRANCH CODE</b>	:	003

For any inquiries contact:

**The Registrar (Attention: Admissions Office)**

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**NOTE:** Incomplete applications shall not be processed.

Closing date for receiving applications is Saturday, **16<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**