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CALL FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

University of Livingstonia (UNILIA) is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates to enrol into its undergraduate Degree, Diploma and University Certificate in Education programmes as outlined below:

LAWS CAMPUS PROGRAMMES - LIVINGSTONIA, RUMPHI		
FACULTY AND PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
A. FACULTY OF EDUCATION		
1. Bachelor of Education in Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English, Mathematics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry and other subjects.Applicants with Diploma in Education (Sciences) from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 3rd year.	4 years 2 years

2. Bachelor of Education in Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits, including English and any two of the following subjects: Geography, History, Social Development Studies, Religious Studies and Life Skills. • Applicants with a Diploma in Education (Humanities) from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 3rd year. 	4 years 2 years
3. Bachelor of Education in Information and Communication Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits, including English and Mathematics. • Applicants with a Diploma in Education (Sciences) from a recognised institution with a major in Mathematics may be enrolled in 2nd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. 	4 years 3 or 2 years
4. Bachelor of Education in Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English, Agriculture, Biology, and Mathematics and any of the following: Chemistry or Physics, Geography and Home Economics. • Applicants with MSCE, plus a Diploma in Education (Sciences) or any equivalent qualification from a recognized institution may be enrolled in 2nd Year, subject to evaluation of the transcript. 	4 years 3 or 2 years
5. University Certificate of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants should hold a minimum of a non-educational diploma or degree from any recognized institution. • Applicants should be those currently teaching in secondary schools or those interested in joining teaching at secondary level. 	2 years

B. FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES		
6. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits, including English, Mathematics, and Biology, and any combination of three principal subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics Agriculture and Geography all passed at the same sitting or in not more than 3 separate sittings. The sum of the points from the three principal courses should not be more than 18. 	4 years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holders of Diploma or its equivalent in any of the Environmental Science related fields from accredited institutions will be enrolled either in Year 2 or 3 following full assessment of their transcripts and depth of coverage at such diploma years. 	2 or 3 years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants with certificates in related fields will enrol from 1st Year. 	4 years
7. Bachelor of Science in Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits, including English, Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry), Biology and Mathematics. 	4 years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants with a Diploma or equivalent qualifications in Nursing and Midwifery (registered), Clinical Medicine, Environmental Health obtained from recognised institutions will be enrolled in 3rd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. 	3 or 2 years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paramedics and those with Certificate in Clinical Medicine including Diploma in Biomedical Sciences and Nursing and Midwifery Technician Diploma from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 2nd year. Transcript will be required. 	3 years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those with ABMA Diploma in Public Health will be enrolled in 1st Year. 	4 years

8. Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits, including English, Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) and Mathematics. Applicants with a Diploma in Computer Engineering or any equivalent qualification from a recognized institution may be admitted in 2nd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. 	4 years 3 or 2 years
9. Bachelor of Science in Food Security and Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits, including English and any combination of three principal courses of Physical Science (Chemistry and Physics), Biology, Mathematics and Geography. Applicants with a Diploma in Food Security and Nutrition related courses from a recognised institution will be enrolled either in 2nd year or 3rd year, subject to evaluation of their transcripts. Those with certificates in related courses will be enrolled in 1st year. 	4 years 2 or 3 years 4 Years
EKWENDENI CAMPUS PROGRAMMES - EKWENDENI		
FACULTY AND PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
C. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
10. Bachelor of Social Science in Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and any other relevant subjects. Applicants with Diploma in Human Rights, Law, Community Development, Social Work or related Social Science fields from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 2nd Year subject to transcript evaluation. Practitioners with a Diploma in Human Rights, Law, Community Development, Social Work and working in NGOs, government, CSOs and human rights institutions with substantial experience will be enrolled in 2nd Year or 3rd Year, subject to transcript evaluation. 	4 years 3 years 2 years

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants with an advanced Diploma in Human Rights, Law, Community Development, Social Work or related Social Science fields from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 3rd Year, subject to transcript evaluation. 	3 years
11. Bachelor of Social Science in Development Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits, including English and Mathematics. Applicants with Diploma in Development or Social Science related field from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 3rd year, subject to evaluation of the transcript. Applicants with a Certificate in any Development or Social Sciences from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 2nd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. 	4 years 2 or 3 years 3 years
D. FACULTY OF THEOLOGY		
12. Diploma in Theology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English. 	2 years
13. Bachelor of Arts in Theology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits, including English. Applicants with MSCE plus Certificate in Theology will be enrolled in Second Year. 	4 years 3 years
14. Bachelor of Arts in Theology (Upgrading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE plus Diploma in Theology from a recognized institution. Applicants with equivalent courses should have a minimum average of 55 points grade average or its equivalent. Applicants with a Diploma in Education and a major in Theology and Religious Studies (TRS) may apply but will be required to take additional courses. 	2 years 2 or 3 years

15. Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits, including English. Applicants with MSCE plus a Diploma in Theology or Development Studies or Education with a major in Theology and Religious Studies and minor in Social and Development Studies from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 3rd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. 	4 years 2 or 3 years
<p>Both the Diploma and Bachelor of Arts in Theology are also offered using Open Distance and e-Learning (ODEL).</p> <p>All programmes under the Faculty of Social Sciences are also offered using Weekend mode.</p>		
<p>KANING'INA CAMPUS PROGRAMMES – MZUZU CITY CAMPUS</p>		
FACULTY AND PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
E. FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES		
16. Diploma in Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and Mathematics. 	2.5 years
17. Diploma in Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE certificate or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English. 	2.5 years
18. Diploma in Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE certificate or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English. 	2.5 years

19. Bachelor of Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and Mathematics. Applicants with a Diploma in Accountancy from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 2nd year or 3rd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. Applicants with certificates in relevant fields will be enrolled in 1st year. 	4 years 2 or 3 years 4 years
20. Bachelor of Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and Mathematics. Applicants with a Diploma in Business Management from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 2nd year or 3rd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. Applicants with certificates in relevant fields will be enrolled in 1st year. 	4 years 2 or 3 years 4 years
21. Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English. Applicants with a Diploma in Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 2nd year or 3rd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. Applicants with certificates in relevant fields will be enrolled in 1st year. 	4 years 2 or 3 years 4 years
22. Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Development Communication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and at least a pass in Mathematics. Applicants with a Diploma in Journalism or development communication from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 2nd year or 3rd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. 	4 years 2 or 3 years

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants with certificates in relevant fields will be enrolled in 1st year. 	4 years
F. FACULTY OF AGRISCIENCES		
23. Diploma in Sustainable Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and any two science subjects. 	2.5 Years
24. Diploma in Rural and Agrarian Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and any two science subjects. 	2.5 Years
25. Diploma in Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and any two science subjects. 	2.5 Years
26. Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and Mathematics and in any of the following subjects; Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geography. Applicants with a Diploma in any related field from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 2nd year or 3rd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. Applicants with certificates in relevant fields will be enrolled in 1st year. 	4 years 2 or 3 years 4 years
27. Bachelor of Science in Rural and Agrarian Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and Mathematics and any of the following subjects; Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geography. Applicants with a Diploma in any related field from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 2nd year or 3rd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. 	4 years 2 or 3 years

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants with certificates in relevant fields will be enrolled in 1st year. 	4 years
28. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and Mathematics and in any of the following subjects; Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geography. Applicants with a Diploma in Agribusiness or Entrepreneurship from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 2nd year or 3rd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. Applicants with certificates in relevant fields will be enrolled in 1st year. 	4 years 2 or 3 years 4 years
All programmes at Kaning'ina Campus are also offered using Evening and Weekend modes.		
RAFIKI INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL EDUCATION (RICE) CAMPUS		
FACULTY AND PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
FACULTY OF CLASSICAL EDUCATION		
29. Diploma in Classical Primary Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and any three of the following subjects: Geography, History, Social Development Studies, Religious Studies and Life Skills. 	2.5 years
30. Bachelor of Education in Classical Primary Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCE or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and any three of the following subjects: Geography, History, Social Development Studies, Religious Studies and Life Skills. Applicants with MSCE plus a Diploma in Education from a recognised institution will be enrolled in 3rd year subject to evaluation of the transcript. 	4 years 2 years

Besides filling the application form, eligible applicants for programmes offered at RICE Campus shall sit for entrance examinations for them to be registered as students. Also note that the programmes are non-residential.

Note:

1. General:

- a. Applicants are required to provide proof of previous education. Copies of result slips, transcripts and diplomas or certificates where necessary. Submission of false information is not allowed.
- b. Applicants should pay a non-refundable application fee of **MK15,000** to the bank account given under the Fees Section below.
- c. Details of fees payment shall be communicated in admission letters.
- d. All admitted candidates shall be required to respect and abide by the Christian values as practiced by the CCAP Synod of Livingstonia.

2. Fees Structure per Semester:

- a. Fees for non-science (without laboratory engagements) Diploma and Bachelor's Degree Programmes is as follows: Malawian students shall pay **MK943, 000** (residential) and **MK793, 000** (non-residential). International students shall pay the equivalent of the fees in American States Dollars (US\$): **US\$ 550.00** (residential) and **US\$ 462.00** (non-residential).
- b. Fees for science (with laboratory engagements) Diploma and Bachelor's Degree Programmes is as follows: Malawian students shall pay **MK993, 000** (residential) and **MK843, 000** (non-residential). International students shall pay the equivalent of the fees in American States Dollars (US\$): **US\$ 580.00** (residential) and **US\$ 500.00** (non-residential).
- c. Fees for Diploma and Bachelor in Classical Education offered at Rafiki Campus are: **MK694, 100** (Degree for Malawian students), **US\$ 475 (Degree for international students) and MK485, 000 (Diploma)**. **Note that the programmes are non-residential. Lunch is provided for free.**
- d. Fees for Theology Diploma and Bachelor's Degree programmes is as follows: Malawian students shall pay **MK798, 000** (residential) and **MK648, 000** (non-residential). International students shall pay the equivalent of the fees in American States Dollars (US\$): **US\$ 465.00** (residential) and **US\$ 380.00** (non-residential).
- e. Fees for UCE is **MK412, 250 (non-residential) and MK512, 000 (residential)** per Semester.

- f. Fees for ODeL Theology is **MK399, 000. Accommodation fees per day (optional) is K2, 000.00.**
- g. Fees for Weekend release and Evening classes is **MK735, 000 (Non-Science Diploma and Degree programmes) and MK785, 000 (Science Diploma and Degree programmes).**
- h. Weekend and Evening Programmes are offered on non-residential basis.
- i. Deposit application fees to the following account:

Account Number	027 23 78334
Account Name	University of Livingstonia
Bank	First Capital Bank (FCB)
Branch	MZUZU

Caution:

The University does not use agents in recruitment of students and payment of fees (i.e. does not use Airtel Money, Mpamba, Mukuru, Hello Paisa, etc.). Beware of fraudsters!

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- a. Application forms can be accessed on the University website (www.unilia.ac.mw) and all University offices. Use an application letter where the application forms are not available.
- b. Applicants must provide proof of previous education via copies of notification or slips of results, or certificates.
- c. Filled forms or letters should be sent by post or in person to:

**The University Registrar,
Central Office,
P.O. Box 112,
Mzuzu.**

admissions@unilia.ac.mw

All enquiries pertaining **to academic programmes** should be directed to the following contacts:

Faculty	Cell phone	Email
Education	0995 431 279	deaneducation@unilia.ac.mw

Applied Sciences	0888 605 780	deanappliedsciences@unilia.ac.mw
Social Sciences	0884 322 639	deansocialsciences@unilia.ac.mw
Theology	0995 109 941	deantheology@unilia.ac.mw
Business and Communication Studies	0888 395 330	deanbucos@unilia.ac.mw
Agrisciences	0993 851 870	deanagrisciences@unilia.ac.mw
RICE Campus	0994 455 522	MayN@rafikifoundation.org

Applications must be sent by post, email or in person at our central office or any of our campuses by **31 July, 2026**. Classes will commence on 31 August, 2026. Orientation of new students will run from 24 to 28 August, 2026.

For further information, contact the admissions office on Cell: 0999 234 678 / 0887 734 567 or admissions@unilia.ac.mw.

To inspire learners through relevant education, quality and innovative teaching, research and consultancy, and learning environment, the University of Livingstonia shall develop principled leaders who shall transform society for the glory of God