



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

Centre of Excellence for Quality Holistic Education



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

WEEKEND/PART-TIME PROGRAMMES: JANUARY 2026
INTAKE



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Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to register for part-time programmes leading to the award of certificates, diplomas and degrees. The closing date for receiving application forms is **12th December, 2025**. This is an opportunity for those who would like to attain higher academic and professional qualifications but are constrained by the demands of work during the working week. The mode of delivery will be lectures offered during weekends and public holidays. Each semester will start with two weeks of full-time intensive learning.

Please NOTE that this call is for Weekend/Part-time programmes only. COMMENCEMENT OF STUDIES

Lectures are scheduled to commence on **26th January, 2026**.

WEEKEND/PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

Programmes, Entry Requirements and Duration		
Programme of Study	Entry Requirements	Duration
1. Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy)	MSCE or its equivalent with credit passes in six subjects including English and Mathematics and ACCA/PAEC/ICAM diploma in accounting or its equivalent.	2-4 Years
2. Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE or its equivalent with credit passes in six subjects including English and Mathematics and ACCA/PAEC/ICAM diploma in accounting or its equivalent or Advanced Diploma in Business Management (ABE) Level 6 or its equivalent	3 Years
3. Bachelor Commerce (Business Administration)	MSCE or its equivalent with credit passes in six subjects including English and Mathematics plus Advanced Diploma in Business Management (ABE) Level 6 or its equivalent.	2 Years
4. Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE or its equivalent with credit passes in six subjects including English and Mathematics and Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Management or Advanced Diploma in Management from an accredited and reputable institution.	2 Years
5. Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE or its equivalent with credit passes in six subjects including English and Mathematics and Advanced Diploma in Business Management (ABE) Level 6 or its equivalent or Diploma/Advanced Diploma in Marketing (CIM).	2 Years

Degree Programmes Under the Faculty of Education

1. Bachelor of Education (Languages)	MSCE plus a Diploma in Education from an accredited and reputable institution majoring in English or Chichewa.	2 years
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2. Bachelor of Education (Geography & Social Studies)	MSCE plus a Diploma in Education from an accredited and reputable institution majoring in Geography or Social Studies.	2 Years
3. Bachelor of Special Needs and Inclusive Education (Social Studies) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE plus a Diploma in Education from an accredited and reputable institution majoring in Life Skills or Special Needs Education.	2 Years
4. Bachelor of Arts in Education (History & Bible Knowledge)	MSCE plus a Diploma in Education from accredited and reputable institution majoring in History or Bible Knowledge or Moral and Religious Studies.	2 Years

Diploma & Certificate Programmes under Faculty of Education

1. Diploma in Education (Languages)	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and Chichewa and an aggregate of 34 points or below.	3 years
2. Diploma in Education (History & Bible Knowledge)	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and History or Bible Knowledge and an aggregate of 34 points or below.	3 years
3. Diploma in Education (Special Needs & Inclusive Education) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and Life Skills and an aggregate of 34 points or below.	3 years
4. Diploma in Education (Geography & Social Studies)	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English, Geography Mathematics and an aggregate of 34 points or below.	3 years
5. University Certificate of Education	Diploma or degree in any field from a recognized institution.	1½ years

Degree Programmes under Faculty of Science

1. Bachelor of Science (Applied Statistics) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE with credit passes in six subjects including English and Mathematics or Diploma in relevant field.	2-4 years
2. Bachelor of Science (Environmental Studies) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE with credit passes in six subjects including English and Mathematics, Chemistry & Physics or Diploma in a relevant field..	2-4 years

Diploma Programmes under Faculty of Science

1. Diploma in Science Education (Business Studies) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and Mathematics and an aggregate of 34 points or below.	3 years
2. Diploma in Science Education (Biology, Chemistry & Physics) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE with credit passes in three Science subjects, English and an aggregate of 34 points or below	3 years
3. Diploma in Science Education (Geography) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and Geography and an aggregate of 34 points or below.	3 years
4. Diploma in Science Education (Mathematics & Computer Studies)	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and Mathematics and an aggregate of 34 points or below.	3 years
5. Diploma in Science (Environmental Studies) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and any other science related subject such as Agriculture, Geography or Home Economics.	3 years
6. Diploma in Science (Applied Statistics) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and Mathematics and an aggregate of 34 points or below.	3 years

Degree Programmes Under Faculty of Social Sciences

1. Bachelor of Social Science (Community Development)	MSCE with credit passes in six subjects including English, Mathematics, Geography and Social and Development Studies plus any of the following diplomas obtained from an approved and accredited institution: Monitoring and Evaluation, Natural Resource Management, Nursing and Community Nursing, Health/Public Health, Social Work, Gender Studies, Child Protection/Early Childhood Development, Youth Studies, Sociology/Rural Sociology.	2-4 years
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2. Bachelor of Social Science (Development Studies)	MSCE with credit passes in six subjects including English, Mathematics, Geography and Social and Development Studies plus any of the following diplomas obtained from an approved and accredited institution: Monitoring and Evaluation, Natural Resource Management, Nursing and Community Nursing, Health/Public Health, Social Work, Gender Studies, Child Protection/Early Childhood Development, Youth Studies and Sociology/Rural Sociology	2-4 years
3. Bachelor of Social Science (Monitoring & Evaluation)	MSCE with credit passes in six subjects including English and Mathematics or a Diploma in a relevant field.	2-4 years
4. Bachelor of Social Science (Economics) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE with credit passes in six subjects including English and not more than 4 points in Mathematics, or a Diploma in a relevant field.	2 Years
5. Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work) Montfort Campus ONLY	MSCE with credit passes in six subjects including English and Mathematics or a Certificate or Diploma in a relevant field.	2 Years

Diploma Programmes under Faculty of Social Science

1. Diploma in Adult Education and Development	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English and an aggregate of 34 points or below.	2 Years
2. Diplom in Monitoring and Evaluation	MSCE with credit passes in four subjects including English, Mathematics, Geography, Social and Development Studies with an aggregate of 34 points or below.	2 years

FEES STRUCTURE FOR WEEKEND PROGRAMMES PER SEMESTER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

PROGRAMME	TUITION	STUDENTS UNION	MEDICAL FEE	TOTAL
Undergraduate Programs (Education)	MK690,000	MK7,000	MK15,000	MK712,000
Diploma Programs (Education)	MK345,000	MK7,000	MK15,000	MK367,000
Undergraduate Programs (Commerce, Social Sciences, Sciences)	MK780,000	MK7,000	MK15,000	MK802,000
Diploma Programs (Science & Social Sciences)	MK414,000	MK7,000	MK15,000	MK436,000

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION POLICY

The Catholic University of Malawi is open to students of all faiths and respects freedom of thought and expression within the framework of Catholic ethos.

METHOD OF APPLICATION**a) Application Forms**

Weekend/Part-time programmes have specially designed application forms. Therefore, applicants must ensure that they complete the correct form. Completing the wrong application form may reduce the applicant's chance to be admitted.

Application forms can be obtained from the following places: the university campus at Montfort-Nguludi in Chiradzulu; the Catholic Secretariat (Area 11, Lilongwe); St John's Secondary School – Msamba, Lilongwe; Mary Mount Secondary School in Mzuzu; Mzuzu Technical College; and all Catholic Diocesan Education Offices (Karonga, Mzuzu, Lilongwe, Dedza, Mangochi, Zomba, Blantyre, and Chikwawa). Those with access to the internet can download the form by visiting the University website: <http://www.cunima.ac.mw>

b) Application Fee

Applicants are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of MK25,000 (for local students) and USD20 (for foreign students).

Applicants should deposit the non-refundable application fee into one of the University's bank accounts held at the following banks:

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERVICE CENTRE
National	1928694	Customs Road
NBS	14421707	Limbe
Centenary	9073757325025	Limbe

Please ensure that the deposit slip is machine-printed at the back.

The University will not receive cash, postal orders or cheque payment.

Also note that the University does NOT have a Mpamba or Airtel Money Account and does not deal with any agents.

c) Submission of Application Package

Applicants must ensure that they submit a complete set of documents as listed below:

- i. Completed application form
- ii. Copy of certificate(s) or copy of notification of results
- iii. Original copy of the bank deposit slip for the non-refundable application fee (make sure you keep your own copy of the deposit slip)
- iv. Letter of commitment for financial support
- v. A recent passport size photograph

Send the application package to the following address:

The University Registrar

The Catholic University of Malawi

P.O. Box 5452 Limbe

Or email: admissions@cunima.ac.mw

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.cunima.ac.mw> or call the following number 0886074600 or email: registrar@cunima.ac.mw

Passport-size photo



K2,000

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

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

Tel: (265) 0886 07 46 00 Email: admissions@cunima.ac.mw

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

APPLICATION FORM FOR WEEKEND (PART-TIME STUDIES) **DEGREE/DIPLOMA /CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES** **(2026 INTAKE)**

Closing date: Friday, 12th December, 2025

- Applicants will not sit for University Entrance Examinations (UEE)
- Applicants will study during weekends and holidays beginning with 2 weeks of intensive classes
- Aggregate of 34 points in six subjects and 4 credits including English for Diploma Programmes
- Aggregate of 30 points in six subjects and 6 credits including English for Degree Programmes
- Advanced Diploma in a relevant field for Degree Programmes

Complete both sides of this Application Form and send it with all attachments plus **a recent passport size photograph** to: The University Registrar, The Catholic University of Malawi, Montfort Campus, P.O. Box 5452, Limbe, Malawi; or through e-mail to: admissions@cunima.ac.mw with a non-refundable application fee of **K25,000** to be deposited into one of the University's bank accounts:

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NOTE: The University does not have Airtel Money or TNM Mpamba accounts where you can send money.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: _____ Other Names _____ Date of Birth _____

Nationality _____ Gender: _____ Marital Status: _____

Address for Correspondence: _____

Personal Contact No: _____ Email address _____

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: _____

Attach photocopies of ALL Academic Certificates

List All Colleges/Universities Attended

Name: _____ From: _____ To: _____ Degree/Diploma Earned _____

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***Attach photocopies of ALL Academic Certificates and Transcripts for those applying using advanced certificates/ diplomas**

SECTION 3: ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND LEARNING CENTRES

FACULTY	ST. MONTFORT PROGRAMMES	ST. THOMAS MORE PROGRAMMES	REQUIREMENTS
Commerce	1. Accountancy	Accountancy	Six credits including English. Diploma in relevant field.
	2. Banking & Finance		
	3. Business Administration	Business Administration	
	4. Human Resource Management		
	5. Marketing		
Education (Degree)	6. Geography & Social Studies	Geography & Social Studies	Six credits including English. Diploma in relevant field.
	7. History & Bible Knowledge	History & Bible Knowledge	
	8. Languages	Languages	
	9. Special Needs & Inclusive Education (Social Studies)		
Education (Diploma)	10. Geography & Social Studies	Geography & Social Studies	Four credits including English. Credit in relevant field of study Aggregate of not more than 34
	11. History & Bible Knowledge	History & Bible Knowledge	
	12. Languages	Languages	
	13. Special Needs & Inclusive Education		
Education (Certificate)	14. University Certificate of Education (UCE)	University Certificate of Education (UCE)	Diploma or Degree in any field from a recognised University or College
Science (Degree)	15. Applied Statistics		Six credits including English Diploma in relevant field.
	16. Environmental Studies		
Science (Diploma)	17. Applied Statistics		Four credits including English. Credit in relevant field of study. Aggregate of not more than 34 .
	18. Environmental Studies		
	19. Education (Biology, Physics & Chemistry)		
	20. Education (Mathematics & Computer Studies)	Education (Mathematics & Computer Studies)	
Social Sciences (Degree)	21. Community Development	Community Development	Six credits including English and Mathematics. For Economics, Maths should be not more than 4 Diploma in relevant field
	22. Development Studies	Development Studies	
	23. Economics		
	24. Monitoring & Evaluation	Monitoring & Evaluation	
	25. Social Work		
Social Sciences (Diploma)	26. Adult Education and Development	16. Monitoring & Evaluation	

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

VENUE (Tick): St. Montfort

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St. Thomas More

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SECTION 4: FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Who will sponsor your education at the Catholic University of Malawi? _____

If it is an institution or any other body other than self, please attach a letter from the Sponsor. If self-sponsored, please indicate how you will raise money: _____

SECTION 5: VERIFICATION

(Applicant's Signature Required)

By signing this Application Form, you confirm that the information is correct and that misrepresentation of facts on the Application Form could be cause for expulsion or suspension from the Catholic University of Malawi if discovered after enrolment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

