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POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION - 2026 JANUARY INTAKE

University of Livingstonia (UNILIA) is inviting applications from qualified candidates to enrol into its postgraduate degree and diploma programmes as outlined below:

1. EKWENDENI CAMPUS

Faculty of Theology

PG1. Master of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies

Description of the Programme

The programme is designed to provide graduates with a recognized qualification that enables them to participate in current theological debates relevant to Church and society and hold positions in society or in religious organizations in which academic excellence is a prerequisite. Beyond developing competence in research, the programme offers advanced studies in a wide range of topics and disciplines in theology and religious studies. Graduates will also be equipped with knowledge and skills necessary for pursuing studies and research at doctoral level.

PG2. Master of Arts in Theology and Gender Studies

Description of the Programme

The programme focuses on deepening knowledge and skills in theology and gender. It aims to foster students' understanding of the core theological areas whilst showing how these can shape a coherent Christian approach to issues concerning gender justice and equity in Malawi and beyond.

PG3. Master of Arts in Theology and Development Studies

Description of the Programme

This programme recognizes the growing need of integrating approaches to development, which in Sub-Saharan Africa have often involved the Church, with theological understanding. In so doing, it seeks to deepen students' understanding of the core theological areas while showing how these can shape a coherent Christian approach to development in Malawi and beyond. The programme will take an in-depth look at the core areas within the disciplines of theology and development studies as well as exposing students to the ways in which they can be integrated.

Mode of delivery and duration of the above programmes:

- a. The programmes will be offered through **Coursework** and **Research**, or by **Research only**.
- b. Master by Coursework and Research will be done in **two years**: The First Year will be dedicated to coursework, and the Second Year will be dedicated to research.
- c. Master by Research will be completed in **three years** through extensive research work and writing of modules.

Requirements for each of the three Master's Programmes:

- a. Interested candidates should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Theology, or Education (Humanities), or Social and Development Studies with credit or equivalent fields from an accredited institution.

2. KANING'INA CAMPUS (located in Mzuzu City at about 0.5 km from the Mzuzu to Nkhata Bay Road at Mtwaro Flats)

Faculty of Applied Sciences

PG4. Postgraduate Diploma in Global Sanitation

Description of the Programme

This is a professional diploma aimed at educating talented and ambitious young and mid-career professionals working at sewerage companies, municipal assemblies, government ministries, departments and agencies, private sector organizations, NGOs and consulting companies to deal with rural, urban and peri-urban sanitation and sanitation for vulnerable populations.

Mode of Delivery and Duration:

- a. The Postgraduate Diploma is offered through block release for a duration of 1 year (Two Semesters).
- b. The programme covers coursework only, and students will not be required to conduct research and defend the theses.

PG5. Master of Science in Global Sanitation

Description of the Programme

The programme aims at educating talented and ambitious young and mid-career professionals working at sewerage companies, municipal assemblies, government ministries, departments and agencies, private sector organizations, NGOs and consulting companies to deal with rural, urban and peri-urban sanitation and sanitation for vulnerable populations. On completion of studies, the learners will become sanitation experts capable of planning, designing and implementing sanitation programmes and projects in Malawi and the world.

Mode of Delivery and Duration:

- a. This is a two-Year programme offered on full time basis through coursework and research.

- b. The first year is dedicated to coursework taught on a modular-basis through **block release**.
- c. The second year is for conducting own research and defence of the thesis.

Admission Requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma and Master Programmes:

- a. Interested candidates should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, Food Security and Nutrition, Environmental Management, Education Sciences, Community Development and other health related fields from an accredited institution.

3. Fees structure for the programme

- i. Fees for Postgraduate Diploma and Master in Global Sanitation is: **MK1,504, 000** per Semester for Malawian nationals and **US\$ 880.00** per Semester for foreign students.
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- iii. Fees for the three Master of Arts in Theology Programmes is: **MK1,454, 000** per Semester for Malawian nationals and **US\$ 850.00** per Semester for foreign students.
- iv. Research fees will be determined separately.

Note:

Applicants should pay a non-refundable application fee of **MK20, 000** into the bank account below:

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

- a. Details of fees payment will be communicated in the admission letters.

4. Application Forms

Application forms can be accessed on the University website (www.unilia.ac.mw), University Central Office or the faculty offices at Laws, Kaning'ina and Ekwendeni.

5. Additional information

Additional information or any enquiries pertaining **the Postgraduate Diploma and the Master Programmes** should be addressed or directed to the following contacts:

Designation	Cell phone	Email
Dean - Applied Sciences	0991 396 310	deanappliedsciences@unilia.ac.mw
Dean - Theology	0995 109 941	deantheology@unilia.ac.mw
The Postgraduate Coordinator	0992 542 092	postgrad@unilia.ac.mw

6. Deadline for submission of applications

Applications must be sent by post, email or in person to the following address by **2 December, 2025**:

University Registrar
Central Office,
P.O. Box 112, Mzuzu.
admissions@unilia.ac.mw

7. Method of payment of fees per Semester

- Upon admission into the programmes, students shall pay half of the required fees per semester in order to be registered. The fees balance should be paid in at least two instalments.
- Students are required to deposit fees to the bank and produce the deposit slip during registration.
- Related costs such as meals, book allowances, field research and medical cover will be the student's responsibility.
- The Council of the University of Livingstonia reserves the right to amend all fees during the course of the academic year.
- The University does not use an agent in recruitment of its students and payment of fees.**

For further information, contact the admissions office on Cell: 0999234678 / 0887734567 or admissions@unilia.ac.mw.