

# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION: FEBRUARY 2017 INTAKE THROUGH BRIDGING PROGRAMME

The Catholic University of Malawi invites suitably qualified candidates to apply for the Bridging Programme it intends to run. The successful applicants will register for the Bridging Programme which shall commence on **12<sup>th</sup> December 2016** and will finish on **27<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. Names of shortlisted applicants will be released by **21<sup>st</sup> November 2016**. Upon successful completion of the bridging programme, a person is eligible to enroll in one of the University programmes specified in this announcement. The semester begins on **6<sup>th</sup> February 2017**.

### Eligibility for the Bridging Programme/ Who should apply?

1. The Bridging Programme is aimed at providing academic study opportunity to those who do not meet the prescribed university normal entry requirements. Those **with MSCE or its equivalent plus credits in four subjects including English** and an aggregate of not more than thirty-four (34) points are in this category.
2. The Bridging Programme is also open to those **with credits in six subjects including English** and qualify to write University Entrance Examinations but choose to gain pre-university experience before admission.
3. In either of the two scenarios above, applicants should be those with Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent obtained in not more than two sittings **in the recent past two years.**
4. The university interpretation of IGSCE and O-Level as an equivalent to MSCE is as follows:  
**IGSCE; A\*=1, A=2, B=3, C=5, D=7, E=8, F=9**  
**GCE O-Level; A=1, B=3, C=5, D=7; E=8**

### Bridging programme Outline

Successful applicants shall be enrolled and register for five courses which shall be examined at the end of the programme. Only those who pass will be eligible for admission in one of the university programme of study. The following courses are offered during the Bridging Programme:

1. Numerical Skills
2. Information and Computer Technology
3. Communication and Study Skills.
4. Introduction to Economics
5. Critical Thinking

## Degree Programmes on offer after completion of bridging programme

Upon successful completion of the Bridging Programme candidates will be eligible to enroll in one of the following degree programmes and will not be required to sit for university entrance examinations:

### Faculty of Commerce

- Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Business Administration)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce Marketing

### Faculty of Education

- Bachelor of Arts in Education
- Bachelor of Education (Geography)
- Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)
- Bachelor of Education (Special Needs)

### Faculty of Social Sciences

- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Anthropology)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Community Development)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Development Studies )
- Bachelor of Social Science (Economics)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Political Leadership)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)

### Faculty of Theology

- Bachelor of Arts in Theology

*Admission into a university degree programme is subject to additional specific programme requirements demanded by the various faculties. This means that upon successful completion of the Bridging Programme, candidates will be guided by Deans of Faculties on the programme to study.*

### Bridging programme fee structure

<b>Tuition</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Medical Fee</b>	<b>Students Union Fee</b>	<b>General Caution Fee</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>K90,000.00</b>	<b>K40,000.00</b>	<b>K5,000.00</b>	<b>K 3,000.00</b>	<b>K10,000.00</b>	<b>K 148,000.00</b>

**Catering** – Catering Services are outsourced to Magic Apron, a private catering company, which offer flexible payment terms. The total cost of three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for the entire course period is **MK75,600.00**. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Magic Apron on **0882919979/0999914661/0999392111**.

### University Admission Policy

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

## METHOD OF APPLICATION

### (a) Application Forms

Application forms are available at the University Campus, Nguludi-Chiradzulu; the Catholic Secretariat (Area 11, Lilongwe); all Catholic Diocesan Education Offices (Mzuzu, Lilongwe, Dedza, Mangochi, Zomba, Blantyre, Chikwawa and Karonga).

Application forms can also be downloaded through the internet by accessing the university website at [www.cunima.ac.mw](http://www.cunima.ac.mw)

### (b) Application fee

Applicants are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of **K 5000**. The application fee should be deposited in one of the University's bank accounts held at the following banks:

The Catholic University of Malawi,  
National Bank of Malawi,  
Customs Road Branch,  
**Account Number: 1928694**

The Catholic University of Malawi  
NBS Bank  
Limbe Branch  
**Account Number 14421707**

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

### (c) Deadline for Submitting application forms

Completed application forms, copies of certificates or notification of results together with the original bank deposit slip (*for application fee*) should be sent to the following address not later than **Friday 18th November 2016** addressed to:

The University Registrar  
The Catholic University of Malawi,  
P.O. Box 5452,  
Limbe.

**For further inquiries you can call on the following numbers 0111625070/0111625071 or e-mail: [registrar@cunima.ac.mw](mailto:registrar@cunima.ac.mw)**