

**PRESS RELEASE**

**UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI BLENDED MODE VIRTUAL CONGREGATION for THE 2019/2020 graduands**

The University of Malawi wishes to inform graduands and the general public that its first Congregation for 2021 will be held on **Wednesday, 28th April, 2021** in the **Great Hall** at **Chancellor College** in Zomba from **7:30** a.m.

The University wishes to further inform the graduands and the general public that the University shall hold a blended mode of virtual graduation where **all graduands shall graduate in absentia.**

Graduands and the general public should note that **the Chancellor of the University of Malawi, His Excellency Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of the Republic of Malawi** will preside over this virtual graduation.

Academic awards shall be conferred to graduands in the following programmes:

1. **KAMUZU COLLEGE OF NURSING**
2. Postgraduate Diploma in Adult Health Nursing
3. Postgraduate Diploma in Child Health Nursing
4. Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery
5. Postgraduate Diploma in Reproductive Health
6. Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Education
7. Master of Science in Adult Health Nursing
8. Master of Science in Child Health Nursing
9. Master of Science in Community Health Nursing
10. Master of Science in Midwifery
11. Master of Science in Reproductive Health
12. Doctor of Philosophy in Interprofessional Health Care Leadership
13. **CHANCELLOR COLLEGE**
14. Diploma in Law
15. Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
16. Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Cultural Studies)
17. Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)
18. Bachelor of Arts (Media for Development)
19. Bachelor of Arts (Theology)
20. Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)
21. Bachelor of Arts (Public Administration)
22. Bachelor of Arts (Human Resource Management)
23. Bachelor of Social Science
24. Bachelor of Social Science (Gender Studies)
25. Bachelor of Science
26. Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences
27. Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition
28. Master of Education in Curriculum and Teaching Studies (Science and Mathematics Education)
29. Master of Science in Biostatistics
30. Master of Science in Informatics
31. Master of Science in Environmental Science
32. Master of Arts in Literature
33. Master of Arts in Applied Ethics
34. Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics
35. Master of Arts in Development Studies
36. Master of Arts in Political Science
37. Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Teaching Studies (Language Education)
38. **THE POLYTECHNIC**
39. Certificate in Architectural Studies
40. Certificate in Mathematical Sciences Education
41. Certificate in Mechanical Engineering
42. Diploma in Accountancy
43. Diploma in Architectural Studies
44. Diploma in Business Administration
45. Diploma in Business Administration (Marketing)
46. Diploma in Business Communication
47. Diploma in Education (Business Studies)
48. Diploma in Environmental Health
49. Diploma in Environmental Science and Technology (Food)
50. Diploma in Information Technology
51. Diploma in Land Surveying
52. Diploma in Quantity Surveying
53. Bachelor of Accountancy
54. Bachelor of Arts (Business Communication)
55. Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
56. Bachelor of Automobile Engineering
57. Bachelor of Automobile Engineering (Honours)
58. Bachelor of Business Administration
59. Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)
60. Bachelor of Civil Engineering
61. Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Structures) Honours
62. Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Transportation) Honours
63. Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Water) Honours
64. Bachelor of Commerce (Entrepreneurship)
65. Bachelor of Commerce (Internal Audit)
66. Bachelor of Education (Business Studies)
67. Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
68. Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Honours)
69. Bachelor of Electronics and Computer Engineering (Honours)
70. Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering (Honours)
71. Bachelor of Energy Engineering
72. Bachelor of Energy Engineering (Honours)
73. Bachelor of Industrial Engineering (Honours)
74. Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
75. Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours)
76. Bachelor of Science (Technical Education)
77. Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies
78. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health
79. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Technology (Food)
80. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Technology (Management)
81. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Technology (Physics)
82. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Laboratory Technology
83. Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
84. Bachelor of Science in Land Economy
85. Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying
86. Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems
87. Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Mathematics and Computing)
88. Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Mathematics and Statistics)
89. Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences Education (Statistics and Computing)
90. Bachelor of Science in Physical Planning
91. Bachelor of Science in Procurement and Logistics Management
92. Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying
93. Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Engineering and Management
94. Master of Arts in Health and Behaviour Change Communication
95. Master of Business Administration
96. Master of Philosophy in Engineering (Telecommunications)
97. Master of Science in Environmental Health
98. Master of Science in Environmental Protection & Management
99. Master of Science in Infrastructure Development and Management
100. Master of Science in Sustainable Engineering and Management - Water
101. Master of Science in Water Resources and Supply Management
102. Master of Technical and Vocational Education
103. Master of Arts in Health and Behaviour Change Management
104. Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Sciences (Environmental Sanitation)
105. **COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**
106. Bachelor of Science in Health Management
107. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (Honours)
108. Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery
109. Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
110. Bachelor of Science in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
111. Bachelor of Science in Internal Medicine (Honours)
112. Bachelor of Science in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Honours)
113. Bachelor of Science in Paediatrics and Child (Honours)
114. Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
115. Bachelor of Science in General Surgery (Honours)
116. Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and Child Health
117. Master of Medicine in Family Medicine
118. Master of Science in Epidemiology
119. Master of Public Health
120. Master of Philosophy in Pathology (Antimicrobial Stewardship)
121. Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences
122. Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health

**GRADUATION ARRANGEMENTS**

Kindly note that due to the gazetted preventative, management and central measures of Covid-19 **ONLY CONGREGATION STAFF AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS** shall be allowed into the Great Hall. During the ceremony graduands, parents and guardians therefore are not allowed at the Great Hall. Virtual Graduation links on You-tube, Facebook, Twitter etc shall be communicated in due course.

Graduands are requested to verify their details and upload their passport photo to be used for live streaming on graduation day through the following College based links:

Chancellor College: [www.ac.mw](http://www.ac.mw)

College of Medicine: [www.medcol.mw](http://www.medcol.mw)

Kamuzu College of Nursing: [www.kcn.unima.mw](http://www.kcn.unima.mw)

The Polytechnic: [www.poly.ac](http://www.poly.ac)

To spice this ansipicious occasion, all candidates are requested to submit their best of shot passport size photos by before 5th April, 2021 to their College Assistants Registrar (Academic) which shall be flashed when the name is called, Verify details of your name and passport size match the name in the graduation programme book.

A passport photo must be taken in academic regalia, which will be available for hire. The University of Malawi reserves the Rights to choose the best picture for the function. Kindly note that in the unlikely event of a graduands’ failure to submit a passport photo in the prescribed format, the University shall use the photo used during admission of the candidate into the programme.

Academic dress for the Congregation shall be available for hire from **Tuesday 30th March 2021** from graduands’ respective Colleges. The hiring charges for the graduation attire are as follows:

**(a) Diploma Set K8, 000**

**(b) Bachelors Set** **K10, 000**

**(c) Masters Set** **K30, 000**

**(d) PhD Set K40, 000**

All candidates must return their academic dress within 24 hours after collecting it to use for graduation picture. Any unreturned academic dress shall attract a penalty fee of **K2, 000** for each subsequent day of delay payable before the release of the certificate.

Candidates who owe the College money or are yet to sit for supplementary examinations have not been included in this graduation.

**SIGNING IN THE GRADUATE REGISTER AND COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATE**

Since all graduands shall graduate in absentia, UNIMA has arranged that graduates shall sign in the Graduate Register and collect their certificate in designated areas as follows:

* + 1. Graduates in the Eastern Region

**Date**: Thursday 29th April 2021 and Friday, 20th April 2021

**Time**: 8:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00pm to 5:00pm each day

**Venue**: Great Halls, Chancellor College in Zomba

* + 1. Southern Region

**Date**: Tuesday, 4th May 2021 and Wednesday 5th May, 2021

**Time**: 8:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00pm to 5:00pm each day

**Venue**: Sports Complex, College of Medicine, Zomba

* + 1. Central Region

**Date**: Thursday 6th May 2021 and Friday, 7th May 2021

**Time:** 8:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00pm to 5:00pm each day

**Venue:** Kamuzu College of Nursing, Lilongwe Campus

* + 1. Northern Region- Poly Campus at Chowe

**Date**: Monday 10th May, 2021 and Tuesday 11th May, 2021

**Venue**: The Polytechnic Mzuzu Campus

**Time**: 8:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00pm to 5:00pm each day

You are further informed that in order to collect your certificate, you are supposed to have a letter of introduction duly signed by the Assistant Registrar (Academic) for your College and Malawi National Identity Card. Graduates that shall fail to produce either of the two aforementioned documents shall not be given their Certificate in addition to not being allowed to sign in the Graduate Register. You are further advised that letter of introduction shall be ready for collection from 1st April 2021 in all Colleges of the University of Malawi.

For inquiries, please contact: **The University Registrar** on the following numbers: **01 526 622** /**01 524 456** or e-mail: **registrar@unima.mw** or [**communication@unima.mw**](mailto:communication@unima.mw) or visit our website: [**www.unima.mw**](http://www.unima.mw)

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