



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

PRESS RELEASE

REGISTERED AND ACCREDITED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN MALAWI

The National Council for Higher Education Act (No. 15 of 2011) gives mandate to the Council to regulate higher education institutions in Malawi. In line with this mandate, the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) wishes to notify the general public that as at 31st July 2019 the list of registered and accredited institutions in Malawi is as follows:

a) ACCREDITED PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

S/N	NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	VALIDITY PERIOD	
			FROM	TO
1	College of Medicine, University of Malawi	Blantyre, Lilongwe, Mangochi	24/10/2016	23/10/2023
2	Kamuzu College of Nursing, University of Malawi	Lilongwe, Blantyre	13/10/2017	12/10/2024
3	The Polytechnic, University of Malawi	Blantyre	09/03/2018	08/03/2025
4	Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST)	Thyolo	24/10/2016	23/10/2023
5	Mzuzu University (MZUNI)	Mzuzu	13/10/2017	12/10/2024
6	Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR)	Bunda, NRC, City Campus	22/12/2017	21/12/2024

7	Malawi College of Accountancy (MCA)	Blantyre, Lilongwe	22/12/2017	21/12/2024
8	Malawi Institute of Management (MIM)	Lilongwe	29/10/2018	28/10/2025

b) ACCREDITED PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

S/N	NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	VALIDITY PERIOD	
			FROM	TO
1	Catholic University of Malawi (CUNIMA)	Montfort Campus	24/10/2016	23/10/2023
2	DMI St John the Baptist University	Mangochi, Lilongwe	24/10/2016	23/10/2023
3	Nkhoma University (NKHUNI)	Nkhoma, Lilongwe	24/10/2016	23/10/2023
4	Daeyang University (DU)	Lilongwe	16/03/2017	15/03/2024
5	University of Livingstonia (UNILIA)	Laws, Ekwendeni	16/03/2017	15/03/2024
6	Pentecostal Life University (PLU)	Sogecoa Golden Peacock, Lilongwe	03/07/2017	02/07/2024
7	Malawi Assemblies of God University (MAGU)	Lilongwe	03/07/2017	02/07/2024
8	Malawi Adventist University (MAU)	Lakeview, Malamulo	03/07/2017	02/07/2024
9	Management College of Southern Africa (MANCOSA)	ODeL Programmes	03/07/2017	02/07/2024
10	African Bible College (ABC)	Lilongwe	22/12/2017	23/12/2024
11	Exploits University (EU)	Lilongwe, Blantyre	28/06/2019	27/06/2026
12	University of Lilongwe (UNILIL)	Lilongwe	28/06/2019	27/06/2026
13	Millennium University (MU)	Blantyre	28/06/2019	27/06/2026

c) Public Higher Education institutions

The Minister of Education, Science and Technology **declared** the following institutions as public higher education institutions on 29th March, 2019 through the National Council for Higher Education (Public Higher Education Institutions) (Declaration) Notice, 2019.

1. University of Malawi (UNIMA)
 - (a) Chancellor College
 - (b) The Polytechnic
 - (c) Kamuzu College of Nursing
 - (d) College of Medicine
2. Mzuzu University (MZUNI)
3. Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR)
 - (a) Bunda Campus
 - (b) Natural Resources College (NRC) Campus
 - (c) City Campus
4. Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST)
5. Malawi College of Accountancy (MCA)
6. Malawi Institute of Management (MIM)
7. Domasi College of Education (DCE)
8. Nalikule College of Education (NCE)
9. Malawi College of Health Sciences (MCHS)
10. Mikolongwe College of Veterinary Science
11. Malawi College of Forestry and Wildlife
12. Malawi Institute of Journalism (MIJ)
13. Malawi Institute of Tourism (MIT)
14. Marine College
15. Civil Aviation Training Centre
16. Colleges regulated by Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi and Medical Council of Malawi
17. Montfort Special Needs Education College (MSNBC)
18. Staff Development Institute (SDI)
19. National College of Information Technology (NACIT)
20. Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI)
21. Guidance, Counselling and Youth Development Centre for Africa (GCYDCA)

d) Registered Private Higher Education institutions

- i) The following private higher education institutions are **registered** by the National Council for Higher Education

1. Malawi Assemblies of God University (MAGU)
2. Pentecostal Life University (PLU)
3. Daeyang University (DU)
4. Nkhoma University (NKHUNI)
5. Lake Malawi Anglican University (LAMAU)
6. University of Lilongwe
7. UNICAF University
8. Millennium University
9. University of Blantyre Synod
10. Jubilee University
11. Zomba Theological College (ZTC)
12. Evangelical Bible College of Malawi (EBCoM)
13. International Online University (IOU)

ii) The following private higher education institutions are **duly registered** by the National Council for Higher Education

1. African Bible College (ABC)
2. Catholic University of Malawi (CUNIMA)
3. University of Livingstonia (UNILIA)
4. Malawi Adventist University (MAU)
5. DMI St John the Baptist University
6. Blantyre International University (BIU)
7. Skyway University (SU)
8. Share World Open University (SOUMA)
9. Exploits University (EU)
10. Management College of Southern Africa (MANCOSA)

iii) The following private higher education institutions are provisionally registered by the National Council for Higher Education

1. Mwimba College of Agriculture
2. Africa University of Academics, Research and Entrepreneurship (AUARE)
3. Marble Hill University

e) Revocation of Registration of Columbia Commonwealth University

The general public is being informed that

1. In the interest of higher education in Malawi, the Minister of Education, Science and Technology, on the recommendation of the Council, ordered that the registration of Columbia Commonwealth University should be revoked for failure to carry out its objects and not carrying out its functions properly; and

2. This Order does not affect the validity of any certificate, diploma, degree or other academic qualifications conferred or awarded prior to 29th October, 2018.

f) Revocation of Registration of Riverton University

The general public is being informed that

1. Registration of Riverton University was revoked following the notification to the National Council for Higher Education of a merger of its operations with those of Exploits University; and
2. The merger became effective before Riverton University had completed an academic cycle or awarded any qualification, and therefore **no qualification** purported to be awarded by Riverton University **shall be recognised** in Malawi.

The National Council for Higher Education further wishes to notify the general public that all private higher education institutions are required to be registered with NCHE before admitting students or commencing operations in Malawi. Any person offering higher education before being registered by the Council contravenes Section 19 of the NCHE Act (No. 5 of 2011) and commits an offence; and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine and imprisonment of fourteen years as provided for in Section 34 of the NCHE Act. The Council would like to assure the public that it is doing everything possible to ensure that only registered higher institutions are operating and offering approved programmes. The Council is therefore urging all prospective students, parents and guardians to access list of all registered institutions and programmes in Malawi before enrolling.

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