



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

PRESS RELEASE

REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMMES

The National Council for Higher Education Act (No. 15 of 2011) gives mandate to the Council to regulate higher education institutions in Malawi. The National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) wishes to notify the general public that at its 25th ordinary meeting held on 28th June 2019 the Council made the following decisions regarding institutional and programme assessments for registration and accreditation.

| S/N | NAME OF INSTITUTION | DECISION OF THE COUNCIL |
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| 1 | Marble Hill University (MHU) | Council granted Provisional Registration to Marble Hill University (MHU) for one year from 1 st July 2019 to 30 th June 2020. |
| 2 | Evangelical Bible College of Malawi (EBCoM) | a) Council registered Evangelical Bible College of Malawi (EBCoM) as a higher education institution in Malawi. b) Council registered three (3) programmes to be offered by EBCoM, namely: 1. Diploma in Theology and Christian Ministry 2. Bachelor of Theology 3. Bachelor of Christian Ministry (BCM) |
| 3 | UNICAF University | Council registered five (5) programmes to be offered by UNICAF University, namely: 1. BA in Economics and Business |

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| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. BSc in Accounting 3. MBA in Health Management 4. MBA in Oil, Gas and Energy Management 5. MSc in Health Care Management |
| 4 | International Online University (IOU) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Council registered International Online University (IOU) as a higher education institution in Malawi. b) Council registered Bachelor of Arabic Language Studies as a programme to be offered by IOU in Malawi. c) Council did not register seven (7) programmes, namely: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Islamic Studies 2. Bachelor of Business Administration 3. Bachelor of Science in Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance 4. Bachelor of Science in Information Technology 5. Bachelor of Education 6. Bachelor of Arts General (Majors: English and Education Studies) 7. Bachelor of Science in Psychology |
| 5 | University of Lilongwe | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Council accredited University of Lilongwe with conditions as a higher education institution in Malawi. b) Council accredited three (3) programmes with conditions, namely: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Early Childhood Education 2. Bachelor of Business Administration 3. Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship c) Council registered BSc in Applied and Developmental Economics as one of the programmes to be offered by University of Lilongwe. |

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| | | <p>d) Council did not register two (2) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MSc in Applied and Developmental Economics 2. PhD in Applied and Developmental Economics |
| 6 | Millennium University (MU) | <p>a) Council accredited Millennium University (MU) with conditions as a higher education institution in Malawi.</p> <p>b) Council accredited thirteen (13) programmes with conditions, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Science in Finance and Banking 2. Bachelor of Arts in Economics 3. Bachelor of Arts in Public Sector Management 4. Bachelor of Science in Accounting Practice 5. Bachelor of Business Administration with specialization in Management, Sales and Marketing 6. Bachelor of Science in Electronic Commerce 7. Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design and Digital Media 8. Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology 9. Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management 10. Bachelor of Education (Geography) 11. Bachelor of Education (English) 12. Bachelor of Arts in Social Work 13. Master of Business Administration <p>c) Council did not accredit two (2) programmes of MU, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Education (History) 2. Bachelor of Arts in Theology |
| 7 | Exploits University (EU) | <p>a) Council accredited Exploits University (EU) with conditions as a higher education institution in Malawi.</p> |

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| | | <p>b) Council accredited seven (7) programmes of EU with conditions, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Business Administration 2. Bachelor of Accountancy 3. Bachelor of Arts in Health Systems Management 4. Bachelor of Arts in Human Resources Management 5. Bachelor of Arts in Logistics and Supply Chain Management 6. Master of Arts in Human Resources Management 7. Master of Business Administration |
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The National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) further wishes to notify the general public that private higher education institutions are required to register with NCHE all new programmes and satellite centres before admitting students or commencing operations in those centres. The Council would like to assure the public that it is doing everything possible to ensure that only properly registered private higher institutions are operating and offering registered programmes. Both public and private higher education institutions are required to go through the process of accreditation. The Council is therefore urging all prospective students, parents and guardians to access lists of all registered and accredited institutions and programmes in Malawi before enrolling.

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