



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

MASTERS DEGREE IN LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE (MLIS)

Mzuzu University is a premier provider of tertiary education, adaptive research and outreach in Malawi. We pride ourselves in providing high quality education, training, research and complementary services that meet the technological, social and economic needs of individuals and communities in Malawi. In this regard, our commitment to enabling and increasing equal access to quality higher education for all is unwavering.

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified persons to register for a 2-year full time programme leading to the award of a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science for the 2018/2019 academic year commencing in January, 2018.

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

This Masters programme aims to ensure self-reliance, resourcefulness, and flexibility of graduates capable of working effectively and efficiently in a variety of organisations.

The MLIS programme will be offered over two academic years. The first year (two semesters) will comprise 10 taught courses while the second year will consist of a research project culminating in an examinable thesis.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should meet **any** of the following entry requirements:

- A Bachelor's Degree in Information Sciences (LIS, ICT, Records Management or equivalent) from a recognized institution;
- A Bachelor's Degree in any field of study and a Postgraduate Diploma in Information Sciences; or
- A Bachelor's Degree in any field of study from a recognised university with proven work experience in the Information Sector.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligible applicants should submit the following information:

- Cover letter
- Academic Certificates (MSCE, Diplomas, Bachelors, etc.)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Two traceable academic references
- Copies of academic transcript
- Personal research statement
- Evidence of ability to pay fees
- An application fee of MK10, 000.00 (ten thousand Kwacha)

FEES

The total fees payable per student per academic year are as follows:

- Malawian Students: MWK1,210,000 in the 1st year and MWK1,210,000 in the 2nd year
- SADC Students: US\$3,500 in the 1st year and US\$3,500 in the 2nd year
- Full-time Non-SADC Students: US\$ 5,500 in the 1st year and US\$5,500 in the 2nd year

Note: Tuition fees may be adjusted upwards at short notice.

Completed applications should be sent to:

MLIS 2018/2019 Admissions
The Registrar
Mzuzu University
Private Bag 201
Luwinga
Mzuzu 2

The applications should be received not later than **20th November, 2017**. Further programme inquiries may be directed to the Coordinator during working hours on mobile number **0993509295** or email to **chawinga.w@mzuni.ac.mw** with a copy to **winnchawinga@gmail.com**.