



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

PRESS RELEASE

REGISTRATION 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 24th Ordinary Meeting held on 25th March, 2019 the Council made the following decisions regarding institutional and programme assessments for registration.

S/N	Name of Institution	Decision of the Council
1	Mwimba College of Agriculture	Council granted an extension to the provisional registration of Mwimba College of Agriculture for another one year to 28 th February 2020.
2	Skyway University Mzuzu Campus	Council granted an extension to the period for implementation of Improvement Plan for Skyway University, Mzuzu Campus up to 30 th September 2019.
3	Jubilee University	Council registered Bachelor of Science in Public Sector Management to be offered by Jubilee University.
4	UNICAF University	<p>(a) Council registered the following four (4) programmes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BSc in Finance 2. MBA in Management Information Systems 3. MBA in Health Care Management 4. MSc in Web Design and Development <p>(b) Council deferred the registration of the following five (5) programmes until further verification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BA in Economics and Business 2. BSc in Accounting, 3. MBA in Management 4. MBA in Health Management 5. MBA in Oil, Gas and Energy Management <p>c) Council resolved not to register the following two (2) programmes until a second re-assessment was conducted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MBA in Finance 2. BSc in Electronics Engineering

5	Nkhoma University	Council deferred registration of the following two (2) programmes until further verification was conducted: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master of Business Administration 2. University Certificate in Education
6	Africa University of Academics, Research and Entrepreneurship (AUARE)	Council granted provisional registration of Africa University of Academics, Research and Entrepreneurship (AUARE) for one year from 1 st April 2019 to 30 th March 2020. In accordance with Section 20(3) of the NCHE Act, during this period AUARE shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to develop physical infrastructure; 2. Mobilise financial and human resources; 3. Continue to assemble academic resources; and 4. Advertise the programmes. And, in accordance with Section 20(4) of the NCHE Act, AUARE shall not admit students during this period.

The National Council for Higher Education further wishes to notify the general public that all 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 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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