



## **NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AUTHORISED TO OPERATE IN MALAWI**

The National Council for Higher Education Act No. 15 of 2011 (NCHE Act), mandates the National Council for Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as “**the Council**”), to regulate Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Malawi.

One of NCHE’s major functions under the Act, is to register and accredit higher education institutions as well as their programmes. Registration by the Council grants authority to a HEI to operate in Malawi.

In this regard, the Council wishes to advise members of the public that as of Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the following is a list of public and private HEIs authorised to operate in Malawi:

#### **Public Higher Education Institutions**

1. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS)
2. Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (MUBAS)
3. University of Malawi (UNIMA)
4. Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST)
5. Mzuzu University (MZUNI)
6. Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR)
7. Malawi College of Accountancy (MCA)
8. Malawi School of Government (MSG)
9. Domasi College of Education (DCE)
10. Nalikule College of Education (NCE)
11. Malawi College of Health Sciences (MCHS)

12. Mikolongwe College of Veterinary Sciences
13. Malawi College of Forestry and Wildlife
14. Malawi Institute of Tourism (MIT)
15. Marine College
16. Civic Aviation Training Centre
17. Montfort Special Needs Education Centre
18. National College of Information Technology (NACIT)
19. Guidance, Counselling and Youth Development Centre for Africa (GCYDCA)

### **Private Higher Education Institutions**

1. Catholic University of Malawi (CUNIMA)
2. University of Livingstonia (UNILIA)
3. Unicaf University
4. DMI St John the Baptist University
5. Malawi Adventist University (MAU)
6. Nkhoma University (NKHUNI)
7. Malawi Assemblies of God University (MAGU)
8. African Bible College (ABC)
9. Daeyang University
10. Lake Malawi Anglican University (LAMAU)
11. University of Lilongwe (UNILIL)
12. Blantyre International University (BIU)
13. Pentecostal Life University (PLU)
14. Exploits University (EU)
15. ShareWorld Open University (SWOU)
16. Jubilee University (JU)
17. University of Blantyre Synod (UBS)
18. Malawi Institute of Journalism (MIJ)
19. Zomba Theological College (ZTC)
20. Emmanuel University (EMUNI)
21. Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI)
22. Evangelical Bible College of Malawi (EBCoM)
23. University of Hebron (UHB)
24. Millennium University
25. Skyway University (SU)
26. St John of God University
27. Mwimba College of Agriculture (MWICA)
28. International Open University (Islamic online University)
29. International College of Business and Management (ICBM)
30. PACT College
31. K & M School of Accountancy
32. Colleges regulated by the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi (NMCM) and Medical Council of Malawi (MCM), and all approved CHAM Colleges.

### 33. \*Marble Hill University

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\*The University closed, and NCHE published its intention to de-register the University.

It is an offence punishable by law to operate a higher education institution without the authority of the Council. The Council wishes to advise all parents and prospective students to verify with the Council both the registration **and accreditation status** of HEIs before enrolling. Enrolling into unregistered or unauthorised HEIs is risky as students are unlawfully granted **invalid** qualifications not recognised by the Council for either employment or further studies.

A list of HEIs authorised to operate in Malawi is also available on the NCHE website at [www.nche.ac.mw](http://www.nche.ac.mw). Members of the general public can also visit the Council at NCHE House in Area 47 Sector 2, next to Chitukuko Petroda Filling Station in Lilongwe, or call 01755884/01 755 872 to verify the accreditation or registration status of any HEI.

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