



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMMES

National Council for Higher Education Act No. 15 of 2011, mandates the National Council for Higher Education (herein “the Council”) to regulate higher education institutions in Malawi. In line with its mandate, the Council wishes to notify the general public and all relevant stakeholders that at its 38th ordinary meeting held on 16th December, 2022 at the NCHE Boardroom, the following decisions regarding programme assessments for registration were made:

S/N	Name of Institution	Decision of the Council
1.	Lake Malawi Anglican University	<p>a) The Council registered the following two programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Bachelor of Science in Public Health andii. Bachelor of Education Humanities (Geography, History and Social Development Studies). <p>b) The Council did not register the following two programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Bachelor of Corporate Security Management andii. Bachelor of Behavioural and Social Science in Rural and Community Development.

2.	Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences	The Council did not recognize the Extended Degree Programmes.
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Furthermore, the Council:

1. Wishes to advise parents and prospective students to check with the Council a list of registered and accredited higher education institutions and academic programmes before making any commitment with a particular higher education institution or enrolling in a particular programme;
2. Asks all higher education institutions to comply with the Minimum Standards in all areas including infrastructure, resources, admission requirements for higher education, recruitment of faculty members, quality enhancement and maintenance and promotion of integrity of the assessment and awarding of academic qualifications and
3. Calls on the general public to report any malpractices of higher education institutions in the country.

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