

GREAT ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITY

KNOWLEDGE, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT



APRIL 2019 INTAKE BLOCK RELEASE PROGRAMMES-MASVINGO CLASSES

EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES AND ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE STUDIES

The Great Zimbabwe University is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates to enroll in the following Diploma and Undergraduate Degree Programmes to start in April 2019.

NOTES:

- (a) Block Release Programmes in the Schools of Education, Arts, Culture and Heritage Studies, and Agriculture and Natural Sciences will run from 5 April to 5 May 2019.
- (b) Applicants for block release programmes in the School of Education must clearly indicate on the Application Form whether that they are applying for the Masvingo Cohort.
- (c) Registration will take place from the 3-4 April 2019 at the Main Campus for Masvingo Classes.
- (d) Applicants for Block Release Programmes must attach Confirmation of Employment letters that include their duties and duration of employment on current job.
- (e) The closing date for submission of completed application forms is Friday 29 March 2019.

GARY MAGADZIRE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Programme	Entry Requirements
<p>Bachelor of Science Honours Degree (3 years Block Release for candidates who are already working in a related area of specialization)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography and Environmental Science • Statistics and Operations Research • Computer Sciences • Mathematics • Physics 	<p>Normal Entry</p> <p>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics at Grade C or better.</p> <p>b) At least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in the relevant subjects or their recognised equivalents.</p> <p>c) For Computer Science and Statistics and Operations Research, at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes including Mathematics or its recognized equivalents.</p> <p>Special Entry</p> <p>Candidates who possess a Certificate/Diploma in Education in which Geography, Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics or its recognised equivalent is one of the major subjects studied will also be considered.</p>

<p>Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Agriculture (3 Years Block Release for candidates who are already working in a related area of specialization)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil and Plant Sciences • Livestock, Wildlife and Fisheries 	<p>Normal Entry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language, Mathematics and any Science Subject at Grade C or better. b) At least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in any of the following subjects: Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Geography and Mathematics. <p>Special Entry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language, Geography and any Science Subject at Grade C or better. b) For Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Agriculture (Soil and Plant Sciences), candidates should possess a Diploma in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry or any relevant Diploma from a recognised College/ University. c) For Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Agriculture (Livestock, Wildlife and Fisheries), candidates should possess a Diploma in Agriculture/ Wildlife/ Fisheries/ Animal Health or any relevant Diploma from a recognised College/ University. <p>Note that for applicants with Diplomas, ‘O’ Level Mathematics is not a requirement</p>
<p>Bachelor of Science Special Honours Degree (1 year Block Release)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography and Environmental Science • Mathematics • Statistics and Operations Research • Computer Sciences 	<p>Normal Entry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) A Bachelor’s Degree in the relevant subject or its equivalent with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class.

SIMON MUZENDA SCHOOL OF ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE STUDIES

Programme	Entry Requirements
<p>Master of Arts Degree Programmes(1¹/₂ Years Block</p>	<p>Normal Entry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree

<p>Release)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Studies • African Languages • African History • Literary Studies 	<p>class pass.</p>
<p>Master of Arts in Development Studies</p>	<p>a) Applicants must hold any Honours degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts Special Honours Degree (1 Year Block Release) Subjects on offer: English and Media Studies, Ndebele, ChiShona, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, XiChangana, TshiVenda.</p>	<p>a) A Bachelor’s Degree in the relevant subject or equivalent with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts Special Honours Degree in Music (1½ Year Block Release)</p>	<p>a) A Bachelor’s Degree in the relevant subject or equivalent with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree Programmes (3 Years Block Release for candidates who are already working in a related area of specialization)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Studies • English & Applied Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media and Cultural Studies • Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Studies • Musicology and Ethnochoreology 	<p>Normal Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Applicants should be holders of at least 5 ‘O’ Level passes at Grade C or better including English Language b) At least 2 ‘A’ Level passes in the relevant Arts subjects. <p>Special Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) At least 5 O’Level passes at Grade C or better including English Language. b) Holders of relevant Diplomas and relevant working experience as well as recommendation letter from the employer or other referees will also be considered <p>Mature Entry Applicants should have at least 5 ‘O’ level passes or equivalent, including English language, and be at least 25 years of age. In addition, a candidate may be required to undertake an entry examination administered by the School as part of the process of satisfying entry requirements for admission to the programme.</p>

ROBERT GABRIEL MUGABE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION-MASVINGO CLASSES

Programme	Entry Requirements
<p>Master of Education Degree Programmes: (2 years Block Release)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Needs Education • Sociology • Educational Psychology • Philosophy • Early Childhood Development • Curriculum Studies • Languages (ChiShona, Ndebele, English) 	<p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>a) A relevant first degree from this University or any other recognized University with an overall degree pass of 2.2 or better. In addition, the candidate must possess Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma in Education from a recognized University.</p> <p>b) At least one (1) year experience in approved educational work</p>
<p>Graduate Diploma in Education (GRAD D.E) (1^{1/2} years Block Release)</p> <p>Subjects on offer: English, Art Education, ChiShona, Ndebele, Mathematics, Home Economics, Music, History, Geography, Religious Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Accounts, Economics, Business Studies, Sociology, Computer Studies/Information Technology, Agriculture, TshiVenda, XiChangana, Art and Design, Textiles, Food and Nutrition, Culture and Heritage Studies</p>	<p>a) A first degree with teaching subjects</p> <p>b) At least one (1) year experience in educational work.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Education Honours Primary Degree (In-Service) 2^{1/2}</p>	<p>a) At least five (5) 'O' level passes at Grade C or better including English Language.</p> <p>b) A Certificate or Diploma in Primary Education</p>

<p>Years Block Release)</p> <p>Subjects on offer: Art Education, English, Environmental Science, Ndebele, ChiShona, Mathematics, Home Economics, Music, Religious Studies, Agriculture , Social Studies, XiChangana/XiTsonga, Tshivenda, Tonga, Kalanga, Nambya, Culture and Heritage Studies and Sign Language.</p>	<p>c) A minimum of two (2) years post qualification-teaching experience in primary schools.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree In-Service (2¹/₂ Years Block Release)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology • Psychology • Educational Leadership and Management 	<p>a)At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes at Grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics b)A Certificate or Diploma in Primary or Secondary Education c) A minimum of two (2) years post qualification-teaching experience.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree Secondary (In-Service) (2¹/₂ Years Block Release)</p> <p>Subjects on offer: English, Art Education, ChiShona, Ndebele, Mathematics, History, Building Technology, Geography, Religious Studies, Biology, Music, Chemistry, XiChangana/XiTsonga, Tshivenda, Tonga, Kalanga, Nambya, Culture and Heritage Studies, Sign Language, Agriculture, Information Technology , Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Art and Design and Home Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Sociology.</p>	<p>a)At least 5 ‘O’ level passes with a Grade ‘C’ or better including English Language b)At least an ‘A’ level subject in the intended area of specialization c) A teaching Certificate or Diploma at Secondary School level. d) A minimum of two (2) years post qualification teaching experience in secondary schools.</p>

<p>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree Secondary In-Service Bridging Programme (1 year block release)</p> <p><i>Subjects on offer</i> Religious Studies, Art and Design, Music, Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Agriculture, Accounting, Information Technology, Building Technology.</p>	<p>Normal Entry</p> <p>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language at Grade C or better. b) A Diploma from a recognized institute of higher learning in the subject area to be studied. c) At least two (2) years teaching experience at secondary school level and should be able to provide proof of such experience in the form of a confirmation letter from the School Head or District Education Officer</p> <p>NOTE: Candidates who successfully complete the Bridging Programme will be eligible to study for the Bachelor of Education Honours Degree (Secondary In-service) programme whose duration is two and a half years (Block Release)</p>
<p>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in Special Needs Education (In-Service) (2¹/₂ Years Block Release)</p>	<p>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes at Grade C or better including English Language or the equivalent. b) Attained a satisfactory standard of performance on any entrance test which the University may administer for the purpose of entry. c) An ‘A’ level pass is an added advantage. d) A teaching Certificate or Diploma at primary or secondary level or a qualification in Special Needs Education/Disability Studies recognized by the University. e) Completed at least two (2) years of post-training (qualification) educational experience recognized by the University.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in Early Childhood Development (In-Service) (2¹/₂ Years Block Release)</p>	<p>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes at Grade C or better including English Language or the equivalent. b) Attained a satisfactory standard of performance on any entrance test which the University may administer for the purpose of entry. c) An ‘A’ level pass is an added advantage. d) A teaching Certificate or Diploma in education specialising in Infant Education or Early Childhood Development recognized by the University. e) Completed at least two (2) years of post-training (qualification) educational experience recognized by the University.</p>

JULIUS NYERERE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES-MASVINGO CLASSES

Programme	Entry Requirements
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Master of Science Degree Programmes(1¹/₂ years Block Release) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling Psychology 	Normal Entry a) Applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.
Bachelor of Science Special Honours Degree (1 Year Block Release)	Normal Entry a) Applicants must hold a general degree in Psychology or its equivalent with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.

HOW TO APPLY: -

Complete an official application form, which can be obtained from the **Admissions Office, Great Zimbabwe University** upon payment of a non-refundable application fee of **\$20. 00** for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes. No application is valid unless the appropriate application fee has been paid. Application forms can be downloaded from the University website: www.gzu.ac.zw. The downloaded application forms must be accompanied by a valid receipt or bank deposit slip marked (Application Fee). Application fees can be deposited into any of the following University Accounts:

Account Name : Great Zimbabwe University, Masvingo Branch
Account Number : ZB Bank - 4407-413851-200
CBZ - 02520620340038

The completed form with certified copies of educational certificates, academic transcripts, birth certificate/ national ID and marriage certificate, where applicable, should be addressed to:

**The Administrative Assistant
Admissions and Students Records
Great Zimbabwe University
P.O Box 1235
Masvingo**

Telephone: +263(039) 2266648, 2266658, 2266660, 2266662, +263782780661/662, 08677004747

The closing date for submission of completed application forms is 29 March 2019.