

# **GREAT ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITY**

## **KNOWLEDGE, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT**



### **AUGUST 2020 INTAKE**

#### **ROBERT MUGABE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE BLOCK RELEASE PROGRAMMES MASVINGO, HARARE AND BULAWAYO COHORTS**

Great Zimbabwe University will be offering Block Release programmes in the School of Education and Culture in the following areas for the convenience of its stakeholders. Suitably qualified candidates are hereby invited to apply for the programmes due to start in August 2020 (during school holidays).

**MASVINGO COHORT- GREAT ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS**

**HARARE COHORT- SEKE TEACHERS COLLEGE**

**BULAWAYO COHORT- MILTON HIGH SCHOOL, ASCOT BULAWAYO**

#### **NOTES:**

- (a) Block Release Programmes will run from 13 August 2020 to 6 September 2020.**
- (b) Block Release Programmes in the School of Education will be available in Masvingo, Harare and Bulawayo.**
- (c) Applicants must clearly indicate on the Application Form whether they are applying for the Harare, Bulawayo or the Masvingo Cohort.**
- (d) Registration will take place on 12 August 2020 at Main Campus for Masvingo Classes. Registration dates for Harare and Bulawayo Classes will be notified to successful applicants.**
- (e) Programmes with the minimum accepted number of students will be allowed to commence.**

(f) Programmes with less than the minimum accepted number of students will not be allowed to commence.

(g) The closing date for submission of completed application forms is Friday, 31 July 2020.

Programme	Entry Requirements
<p><b>Post-Graduate programmes</b></p> <p><b>Master of Education Degree Programmes: (2 years Block Release)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum Studies</li> <li>• Languages (ChiShona, Ndebele, English)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Development</li> <li>• Special Needs Education</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Psychology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Entry Requirements</b></p> <p>a) A relevant first degree from this University or any other recognized University with an overall degree class 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><b>Post-Graduate Diploma in Higher and Tertiary Education (1 year Block Release)</b> <b>Masvingo and Harare only</b></p>	<p>Any first degree</p> <p><b>Masvingo and Harare Cohorts only</b></p>
<p><b>Graduate Diploma in Education (GRAD D.E) (1½ years Block Release)</b></p> <p><b>Subjects on offer:</b> 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, Clothing and Textiles, Food and Nutrition, Culture and Heritage Studies,</p>	<p>a) A first degree with teaching subjects b) At least one (1) year experience in educational work.</p> <p><b>Masvingo Cohort only</b></p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree Primary ( In-Service) (2½ Years Block Release)</b></p> <p><b>Subjects on offer:</b> English, Environmental Science ChiShona, Ndebele, Mathematics, Religious Studies, XiChangana/XiTsonga, Tshivenda, Tonga, Kalanga, Nambya, Culture</p>	<p>a) At least 5 ‘O’ level passes with a Grade ‘C’ or better including English Language</p> <p>b) A teaching Certificate or Diploma at Primary School level.</p>

and Heritage Studies, Sign Language, Computer Studies/Information Technology, Social Studies and Physical Education	
<b>Bachelor of Education Primary ( In-Service) Honours Degree (Technical) (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Years Block Release)</b>  <b>Subjects on offer:</b> Agriculture, Music, Art and Design, Building Technology and Design, Technical Graphics and Design, Wood Technology and Design and Family and Consumer Sciences	a)At least 5 ‘O’ level passes with a Grade ‘C’ or better including English Language b) A teaching Certificate or Diploma at Primary School level.
<b>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree In-Service (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Years Block Release)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Educational Leadership and Management</li> </ul>	a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes at Grade C or better including English Language b) A Certificate or Diploma in Primary or Secondary Education
<b>Bachelor of Education Secondary ( In-Service) Honours Degree (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Years Block Release)</b>  <b>Subjects on offer:</b> English, ChiShona, Ndebele, Mathematics, History, Geography, Religious Studies, Biology, Chemistry, XiChangana/XiTsonga, Tshivenda, Tonga, Kalanga, Nambya, Culture and Heritage Studies, Sign Language, Information Technology, Accounting, Business Studies, Sociology, Physical Education	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.
<b>Bachelor of Education Honours Secondary (In-Service) Degree (Technical) (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Years Block Release)</b>  <b>Subjects on offer:</b> Agriculture, Food Technology and Design, Music, Art and Design, Textiles Clothing and Design, Building Technology and Design, Technical Graphics and Design and Wood Technology and Design	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.
<b>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree Secondary In-Service Bridging (for holders of</b>	<b>Normal Entry</b> a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English

<p>non-teaching diplomas) <i>(1 year block release)</i></p> <p><b>Subjects on offer</b> Religious Studies, Accounting, Information Technology.</p>	<p>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 <b>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)</b></p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree Secondary In-Service Bridging (Technical) (for holders of non-teaching diplomas) <i>(1 year block release)</i></b></p> <p><b>Subjects on offer</b> Agriculture, Food Technology and Design, Music, Art and Design, Textiles Clothing and Design, Building Technology and Design, Technical Graphics and Design and Wood Technology and Design</p>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b> 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 <b>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)</b></p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in Special Needs Education (In-Service) <i>(2 1/2 Years Block Release)</i></b></p>	<p>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes at Grade C or better including English Language or the equivalent. b) A teaching Certificate or Diploma at primary or secondary level or a qualification in Special Needs Education/Disability Studies recognized by the University. .</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in Early Childhood Development (In-Service) <i>(2 1/2 Years Block Release)</i></b></p>	<p>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes at Grade C or better including English Language b) A teaching Certificate or Diploma in education specialising in Infant Education or Early Childhood Development recognized by the University.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Adult and Continuing</b></p>	<p>a) At least five (5) “O” level passes including English</p>

<b>Education Honours Degree (3 Years Block Release)</b>	Language with a grade C or better. b) A Diploma in Adult and Continuing Education or its equivalent. c) Have at least one (1) year working experience in a relevant area of specialization; current engagement in the practice of adult or tertiary education will be an added advantage.
<b>Diploma in Adult and Continuing Education (2 Years Block Release)</b>	a) At least five (5) 'O' level subjects including English Language. A pass at Advanced level shall be an added advantage. b) Any other qualifications accepted by the university as equivalent to the foregoing. c) At least one (1) year working experience in a relevant area of specialisation. <b>Harare Cohort Only</b>

**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 **ZW\$100.00** for Undergraduate and **ZW\$150.00** for 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](http://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**

**Harare Office**

ZIMDEF Building  
Rotten Row off Mother Patrick Avenue  
Office number 14  
Ground floor  
Telephone: 08677004747 Ext 1282

The closing date for submission of completed application forms Friday, 31 July 2020.

**NB: Applicants who had already applied need not reapply.**