



PUBLIC NOTICE

2021 GRADUATION CEREMONY

1. DATE AND VENUE

- All graduands (November 2020 and June 2021 classes) are hereby advised that the 2021 (15th) Graduation Ceremony has been scheduled as follows:
DATE: 22 October 2021.
VENUE: Robert Mugabe School of Education and Culture
- Graduands physically attending the ceremony are supposed to be seated by 0900hrs. Those who arrive late will not be allowed into the venue.
- In response to the COVID 19 protocols, the 2021 graduation ceremony will be a blend of both physical and virtual proceedings. The following groups will physically attend the **ceremony for capping**
 - DPhil Graduands
 - Masters Graduands with Vice Chancellor's Awards
 - Bachelor's Graduands with first class passes
- The rest of the graduands will join proceedings virtually on the GZU Facebook page and Youtube.

2. REHEARSALS

- Rehearsals for graduands who will be physically capped will take place on Thursday the 21 October 2021 at 1400hrs at the Robert Mugabe School of Education and Culture.
- Rehearsals are compulsory and graduands who do not attend rehearsals will be excluded from taking part in the graduation proceedings.

3. GRADUANDS INVITATION CARDS

- Due to the limited nature of proceedings, only the graduands will be allowed in the graduation venue.
- Graduands invitation cards will be **collected** from respective School Administrators upon production of proof of payment of graduation fees on the morning of the 21 October 2021.

4. COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES

- Certificates can be collected from the 11th to the 20th of October 2021 and any day after the graduation ceremony. Certificates will not be issued on the rehearsal and graduation days.

5. OUTSTANDING TUITION FEES

- Only fully paid graduands will take part in the proceedings.

6. GRADUATION FEES

- Graduation fee is US\$40 or equivalent for local graduands and US\$50 for international graduands.
- The deadline for payment of graduation fees is Friday 15 October 2021.
- Graduation Fees can be paid at the Bursar's Department or deposited into any of the following University Bank Accounts or via Ecocash, details of which are available on the student portal:
CBZ Bank, Masvingo Branch - Account No: 02520620340038
ZB Bank, Masvingo Branch - Account No: 4407-413851-200
First Capital Bank - Account No: 25093209974 Swift Code: BARCZWHXXXXX (International Students)
- Where payment is done through RTGS, graduands are required to submit copies of such payments to the Bursar's Department for reconciliation and issuance of receipts. Proofs of payment should be emailed to gzuaccounts@gzu.ac.zw.

7. RESTRICTED ITEMS

- Please note that the following items are not allowed into the graduation venue: **lipstick and perfume containers, sharp objects, knives, ballpoint pens and cameras**

8. VACCINATION FOR COVID-19

- Please note that **only fully vaccinated** graduands and guests will be allowed to physically attend the Graduation Ceremony.

9. GRADUATION REGALIA

- Graduands are expected to be smartly dressed (dark colours are preferred for suits with a white shirt and a dark tie for men, and white blouse and dark skirt/trousers or dark dress for ladies).
- Graduands must buy and be in possession of the correct Academic Regalia **from the University Business Development Office** at the address given below (gown, appropriate hood and cap) for their respective Schools.
- Those with inappropriate Academic Regalia will be excluded from the graduation proceedings.

Great Zimbabwe University Business Development Shop
15 Hellet Street
Masvingo
0779 306 304/ 0775 540 422/ 0772 858 657/ 0773 474 494

For enquiries please contact Academic Registry on:
+263 39 2266648/49/52/54/ 0782780661/662/+263 39 2266838/ 08677004747/admissions@gzu.ac.zw OR
Information and Public Relations Office on: +263 39 2266839/information@gzu.ac.zw
For accommodation details contact Student Affairs on 08677004747 and visit our website www.gzu.ac.zw for full details