

**GREAT ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITY  
KNOWLEDGE, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT**



**WEEKEND CLASS/ BLOCK RELEASE MARCH 2021 INTAKE  
ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE STUDIES, COMMERCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
(HARARE AND BULAWAYO COHORTS)**

Great Zimbabwe University will be offering the following programmes in March 2021 in Harare/Bulawayo for the convenience of its stakeholders. Suitably qualified candidates are hereby invited to apply for the Post-graduate and Undergraduate Degree Programmes due to start in MARCH 2021.

**NOTES:**

- (a) Registration dates will be notified to successful applicants.
- (b) Applicants for Weekend/Block Release Programmes must attach Confirmation of Employment letters that include their duties and duration of employment on current job.
- (c) All programmes are offered on Weekend Class basis except for MCom Professional Accounting and Corporate Governance which is also offered on Block Release in Harare. Weekend classes and Block Release dates will be communicated in due course.
- (d) Applicants must clearly indicate on the Application Form that they are applying for the Harare Cohort or Bulawayo Cohort.
- (e) Only programmes with the minimum accepted number of students will be allowed to commence.
- (f) The closing date for submission of completed application forms is Friday, 26 February 2021.

## WEEKEND CLASSES PROGRAMMES-HARARE COHORT

Programme	Entry Requirements
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degrees</b></p> <p><i>(3 Years Weekend Class)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting (ACCA Accredited)</li> <li>• Logistics and Transport Management</li> <li>• Business Management</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Five (5) ‘O’ level passes or equivalent including English Language and Mathematics at grade C or better.</li> <li>b) 2 ‘A’ level passes including at least one commercial subject or Mathematics.</li> </ol> <p><b>Special Entry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Five (5) ‘O’ level passes or equivalent including English Language and Mathematics at grade C or better.</li> <li>b) Holders of a Diploma in the relevant area.</li> </ol> <p><b>Mature Entry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 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.</li> <li>b) At least 3 years relevant working experience.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce Special Honours Degree in Accounting (1 year Weekend Classes)</b></p>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Applicants must be holders of a first general degree with at least a lower second class grade or better in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Accounting and Information Systems</li> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Banking and Finance</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Any other equivalent general degree as approved by the University</li> </ol> <p><b>Special Entry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Holders of Professional Level I Programme of the Institute of Chartered</li> </ol>

	<p>Secretaries and Administrators and holders of CIS Graduateship qualification.</p> <p>b) Holders of Higher National Diploma of Southern African Association of Accountants (SAAA).</p> <p>c) Holders of Higher Diploma of Institute of Administration and Commerce (IAC) majoring in any one of the following Accounting areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Financial Accounting Management</b></li> <li>• <b>Cost and Management Accounting</b></li> <li>• <b>Corporate Management</b></li> </ul> <p>d) Holders of ACCA qualification who have completed Foundation stage courses from F1 to F9 of Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA)</p> <p>e) Holders of Higher National Diploma in Accounting (HEXCO)</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Science Honours Degree Programmes (3 Years Weekend Classes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Resources Management</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ Level passes including English Language at Grade C or better. b) At least two (2) ‘A’ Level passes.</p> <p><b>Special Entry</b></p> <p>a) At least 5 ‘O’ Level passes at Grade C or better including English Language b) Relevant Diplomas and relevant working experience as well as recommendation letter from the employer.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Science Special Honours Degree in Psychology (1 year Weekend Classes)</b></p>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) Applicants must be holders of a first general degree with at least a lower second class grade or better in any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science Degree in Counselling</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bachelor of Science Honours Degree (3 Years Weekend Classes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ Level passes including English Language at Grade C or better. b) At least two (2) ‘A’ Level passes.</p> <p><b>Special Entry</b></p> <p>a) At least 5 ‘O’ Level passes at Grade C or better including English Language</p>

	b) Relevant Diplomas and relevant working experience as well as recommendation letter from the employer.
<b>Master of Commerce Degree in Professional Accounting and Corporate Governance/ Grad ICSA (1 1/2 Years Weekend Classes)</b>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) Applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass in any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Accounting</li> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce Special Honours Degree in Accounting</li> </ul> <p>b) Associate/Fellow members of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (CIS)</p>
<p><b>Master of Commerce Degree Programmes(1 1/2 Years Weekend Classes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Accounting</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Marketing Management</li> <li>• Strategic Management</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) Applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2-degree class pass.</p>
<p><b>Master of Commerce Degree Programmes(1 1/2 Years Weekend Classes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Financial Economics</li> <li>• Industrial Strategy and Trade Policy</li> <li>• Environmental and Development Economics</li> </ul>	<p>a) Applicants must hold an Honours Degree with at least a lower second (2.2) class pass in any of the following areas:</p> <p>b) For MCom Economics, first degrees in Economics, Economics and Finance, Agricultural Economics and Fiscal Studies.</p> <p>c) For MCom Financial Economics, first degrees in Economics, Economics and Finance, Agricultural Economics, Fiscal Studies, Banking and Finance, Finance and Accounting.</p> <p>d) For MCom Industrial Strategy and Trade Policy, first degrees in</p>

	<p>Economics, Economics and Finance, Agricultural Economics, Fiscal Studies, Banking and Finance, Finance and Accounting.</p> <p>e) For Environmental and Development Economics, first degrees in Economics, Economics and Finance, Agricultural Economics, Mineral Economics, Environmental Science, Soil Science, Animal Science, Agroforestry, Wildlife Management, Hydrology and Water Management, Geography and Geology.</p>
<b>Master of Business Administration(2 years Weekend Classes)</b>	a) Applicants must hold any first degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.
<b>Master of Commerce Degree Development Finance (2 years Weekend Classes)</b>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) Applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2-degree class pass in any of the following: Economics, Business Studies, Development Finance, Economic Development or Development Studies, Accounting, Banking, Banking and Finance, Fiscal Studies, Finance, Financial Engineering, Risk Management and Insurance, Special Honours Degree in Accounting</p> <p>b) In case of Honours degree in other non-finance related discipline, the applicant is expected to have at least 3 years' experience in finance related work, such as in a financial institution or NGO with good quantitative background.</p>

<p><b>Master of Science Degree Programmes (1½ years Weekend Classes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Resource Management</li> <li>• Gender and Policy Studies</li> <li>• Counselling Psychology</li> <li>• Population Studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) Applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.</p>
<p><b>Master of Arts Degree (1½ Years Weekend Classes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development Studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) Applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.</p>

**BLOCK RELEASE PROGRAMMES-HARARE COHORT**

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Entry Requirements</b>
<p><b>Master of Commerce Degree in Professional Accounting and Corporate Governance/ Grad ICSA (1½ Years Block Release)</b></p>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) Applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass in any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Accounting</li> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce Special Honours Degree in Accounting</li> </ul> <p>b) Associate/Fellow members of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (CIS)</p>

**WEEKEND CLASSES-BULAWAYO COHORT**

Programme	Entry Requirements
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce Special Honours Degree in Accounting (1 year Weekend Classes)</b></p>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Applicants must be holders of a first degree with at least a lower second class grade or better in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Accounting and Information Systems</li> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Banking and Finance</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Any other equivalent degree as approved by the University</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Holders of Professional Level I Programme of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and holders of CIS Graduateship qualification.</li> <li>b) Holders of Higher National Diploma of Southern African Association of Accountants (SAAA).</li> <li>c) Holders of Higher Diploma of Institute of Administration and Commerce (IAC) majoring in any one of the following Accounting areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Financial Accounting Management</b></li> <li>• <b>Cost and Management Accounting</b></li> <li>• <b>Corporate Management</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>d) Holders of ACCA qualification who have completed Foundation stage courses from F1 to F9 of Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA)</li> <li>e) Holders of Higher National Diploma in Accounting (HEXCO)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Master of Commerce Degree (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Years Weekend Class)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Management</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Applicants must hold any Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.</li> <li>b) Any equivalent qualification as approved by the University</li> <li>c) For Applied Accounting, applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2-degree class pass.</li> </ul>

<b>Master of Commerce Degree in Professional Accounting and Corporate Governance/ Grad ICSA (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Years Weekend Classes)</b>	<b>Normal Entry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Accounting</li> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce Special Honours Degree in Accounting</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Associate/Fellow members of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (CIS)</li> </ul>
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## HOW TO APPLY:

### ONLINE APPLICATION

1. Visit the GZU website on [www.gzu.ac.zw](http://www.gzu.ac.zw)
2. Create an online application account
3. Fill in personal and academic details
4. Select your preferred programme of study
5. Upload scanned certificates (academic, professional, birth) and national ID  
**NB** Block release and weekend school applicants should upload a stamped proof of employment
6. Pay a non-refundable application fee of **ZW\$500.00** for Undergraduate and **ZW\$1000.00** for Postgraduate programmes using ecocash and submit the application

### PHYSICAL APPLICATION

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\$500.00** for Undergraduate and **ZW\$1000.00** 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:

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



Applicants are required to submit their application forms, certified copies of academic certificates, birth certificate/ national ID and marriage certificate, where applicable, 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  
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Rotten Row off Mother Patrick Avenue  
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