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PRESS RELEASE

**CALL FOR JANUARY INTAKE UNDERGRADUATE AND
POSTGRADUATE ADMISSIONS FOR KANENGO AND
MPEMBACAMPUS**

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UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The Malawi School of Government (MSG), an entity created through an Act of Parliament No. 33 of 2022, amalgamated the former Malawi Institute of Management (MIM) and the Staff Development Institute (SDI). Its operations commenced on 1st December 2022 and now comprise two main campuses: Kanengo (former MIM) and Mpemba (former SDI).

MSG is an institution that promotes Professionalism, Excellence, Innovation, Collaboration, and Inclusivity. It is now refocusing all its programmes to align with its mandate—to develop and deliver human resource development programmes and build the capacity of the public service and private sector.

The Malawi School of Government is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into the 2027 Academic Year. Successful applicants will commence their studies in January 2027. The following are the academic programmes on offer and their entry requirements:

KANENGO CAMPUS

1. Undergraduate Programmes (Generic Entry)

PROGRAMME	DURATION	MODE OF DELIVERY	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Diploma in Law (DLS)	2 years	Block-release	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having either of the following: a) MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level or, b) Certificate in Law- with Credit from an accredited higher learning institution or, c) Any Diploma or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning or, In addition, applicants are required to pass an entrance examination; the pass mark is 50%.
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	4 years	Weekdays	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having either of the following: a) MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level)
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	4 years	Weekdays	a) MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level)



2. Undergraduate Programmes (Mature Entry)

PROGRAMME	DURATION	MODE OF DELIVERY	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	3 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A Diploma (Level 5) in Computing or any related fields from an accredited institution of higher learning and MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level) Candidates may also be allowed to enter the third year if they are: a) Holders of an Advanced Diploma (Level 6) in Computing or any related fields from an accredited institution of higher learning and MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level)
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	3 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: b) A Diploma (Level 5) in Business Management or Administration or any related fields from an accredited institution of higher learning and MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level) Candidates may also be allowed to enter the third year if they are: b) Holders of a relevant Diploma Level 6 in Business Management or Administration or any related fields from an accredited institution of higher learning and MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level)



3. Postgraduate Diploma Programmes

PROGRAMME	MODE OF DELIVERY	DURATION	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Postgraduate Diploma in Cyber Security (PDCS)	Weekend	1 year	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) An ICT-related Bachelor's degree from an accredited programme and institution. b) OR a bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited programme and institution plus a recognized ICT professional certification (e.g., CISSP, CISA, CEH, CompTIA Security+) c) OR are qualified members of the ACCA (due to the strong overlap in audit and control principles).
Postgraduate Diploma in Data Science (PDDS)	Weekend	1 year	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited programme and institution coupled with demonstratable proficiency in the fundamentals of computer studies, mathematics, and statistics. b) Candidates with other professional qualifications but with relevant professional experience in data-related field may also be considered.
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Service Management (PDPSM)	Weekend	1 year	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited programme and institution. b) Candidates with other professional qualifications but with relevant experience in the public service may also be considered.
Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation (PDMELE)	Weekend	1 year	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any fields from an accredited programme and institution. b) Candidates with other professional qualifications but with relevant experience in Monitoring, Evaluation,



3. Postgraduate Masters Programmes

PROGRAMME	DURATION	MODE OF DELIVERY	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited institution of higher learning and b) At least 3 years of relevant work experience after attaining a bachelor's degree
Master of Science in Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship (MSBIE)	2 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited institution of higher learning and b) At least 2 years of relevant work experience after attaining a bachelor's degree
Master of Science in Project Management (MSPM)	2 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any relevant field (e.g., Business, Engineering, Social Sciences, ICT, Construction Management, Education) from an accredited institution of higher learning and b) At least 3 years of relevant work experience after attaining a bachelor's degree
Master of International Relations and Diplomacy (MIRD)	2 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in political science, Public Administration, Political Science, Social Science, Conflict and Security Studies, International Relations, Economics, Sociology and History, or related fields b) At least 2 years of relevant work experience after attaining a bachelor's degree



Master of Science in Strategic Management (MSSM)	2 years	Block-release	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any field of study from an accredited institution is required b) At least 2 years of relevant work experience after attaining a bachelor's degree
Master of Science in Management Studies (MSMS)	2 years	Block-release	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any field of study from an accredited institution is required b) At least 2 years of relevant work experience after attaining a bachelor's degree

4. Tuition And Other Fees

DESCRIPTION	TUITION	DISSERTATION	APPLICATION FEE	ADMINISTRATION FEE
Diploma	MK750,000 per semester	MK175, 000	MK30,000	MK60,000
Bachelor's Degree	MK950,000 per semester	MK175,000	MK30,000	MK60,000
Postgraduate Diploma- Malawians	MK1,400,000 per semester	N/A	MK30,000	MK60,000
Postgraduate Diploma- International Students	US\$1,625 per semester		US\$25	MK60,000
Master's Degree- Malawians	MK1,950,000 per semester	MK400,000	MK30,000	MK60,000
Master's Degree - International Students	US\$6,500 for entire programme (Dissertation fee inclusive)	-	US\$25	MK60,000

Note: Fees are subject to change from time to time



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5. Application Checklist

All applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Copies of certified academic certificates and transcripts
3. A copy of a certified Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE)
4. National ID or Passport copy
5. Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) – *for postgraduate applications*
6. Two reference letters – one of which should be *academic* (postgraduate applicants only)
7. Proof of payment of the non-refundable application fee

6. How to Apply

Application forms can be downloaded from the Malawi School of Government website (www.msg.ac.mw). Application fees should be deposited into the account below:

Bank: National Bank of Malawi

Account Name: Malawi School of Government (MSG) – Fees Account

Account Number: 1001622745

Service Centre: Capital City

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MSG does not transact through mobile money platforms. All payments should be made through the official bank account provided above. MSG is not liable for any losses incurred through other means.

7. Submission Deadline

All applications must be submitted online through the Malawi School of Government admissions portal at www.msg.ac.mw/admissions. Please note that no hard copy, physical, or email applications will be accepted.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, 30th September 2026

8. Contact For Enquiries

All enquiries related to Kanengo Campus Programmes should be sent to the email admissionskanengo@msg.ac.mw

The Malawi School of Government is accredited by NCHE to offer both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.



MPEMBA CAMPUS

1. Undergraduate Programmes (Generic Entry)

PROGRAMME	DURATION	MODE OF DELIVERY	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Certificate in Law (CLS)	1 year	Weekdays	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having either of the following: a) MSCE with at least four (4) credits including English or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level)
Diploma in Law (DLS)	2 years	Weekdays/ Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having either of the following: a) MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level or, b) Certificate in Law- with Credit from an accredited higher learning institution or, c) Any Diploma or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning or, In addition, applicants are required to pass an entrance examination; the pass mark is 50%.
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	4 years	Weekdays	a) MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level)



2. Undergraduate Programmes (Mature Entry)

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Bachelor of Human Resource Management (BHRM)	3 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A Diploma (Level 5) in Human resource Management, Business Management or Administration or any related fields from an accredited institution of higher learning and MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level).
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	3 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: b) A Diploma (Level 5) in Business Management or Administration or any related fields from an accredited institution of higher learning and MSCE with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics or its equivalent (i.e. IGCSE/O level or A level).

3. Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma Programmes

PROGRAMME	MODE OF DELIVERY	DURATION	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Postgraduate Certificate in Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)	Weekend	1 year	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) Bachelor's degree in any discipline obtained from a NCHE-recognised and accredited institution. b) Professional qualifications such as IIA, ACCA, CIMA, ICAM, and CFA.



Postgraduate Diploma in Local Government Management (LGM)	Weekend	1 year	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any discipline, from a recognised and NCHE-accredited university. b) Candidates with other professional qualifications but with at least two years of relevant work experience in local government or a related field, such as public administration, management, or community development may also be considered.
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4. Postgraduate Masters Programmes

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Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited institution of higher learning and b) At least 3 years of relevant work experience after attaining a bachelor's degree
Master of Science in Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship (MSBIE)	2 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited institution of higher learning and b) At least 2 years of relevant work experience after attaining a bachelor's degree



Master of Science in Strategic Management (MSSM)	2 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any field of study from an accredited institution is required b) At least 2 years of relevant work experience after attaining a bachelor's degree
Master of Science in Management Studies (MSMS)	2 years	Weekend	Admission to the programme shall be based on the candidate having the following: a) A bachelor's degree in any field of study from an accredited institution is required b) At least 2 years of relevant work experience after attaining a bachelor's degree

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Branch: Blantyre

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