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**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
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Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring, Evaluation Accountability and Learning (PDMEAL)

Programme Overview

- The Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) is a Level 8 qualification under the Malawi National Qualifications Framework. This one-year, full-time programme combines lectures, blended learning, and field-based practical sessions to equip professionals with advanced knowledge and skills in designing, implementing, and evaluating development programmes. The curriculum covers MEAL principles and frameworks, research design, data collection and analysis, programme evaluation, and impact assessment, with a strong emphasis on aligning MEAL practices with organisational strategy, national development priorities, the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy (MGDS III), and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Participants gain practical experience through case studies, fieldwork, and project-based learning.

Target Group

- The programme targets public and private sector professionals, NGO practitioners, and recent graduates seeking to build or advance careers in project management. It is ideal for individuals involved in planning, managing, or supervising projects.

Programme Duration

- 12 Months

Mode of Delivery

- The programme is delivered through block release, group work, and project simulations led by experienced academics and industry practitioners

Admission Criteria (Entry Requirements)

- 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, Accountability and Learning may also be considered

Why Choose Our Programme



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COURSE OUTLINE CONTENT

code	Module Title
PDMEL8101	Principles of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning
PDMEL8102	Theory of Change and Logic Models
PDMEL8103	Process Evaluation and Programme Monitoring
PDMEL8104	Statistical and Qualitative Analysis Methods for Evaluation Studies
PDMEL8105	Semester One M & E Project/Evaluation Report
PDMEL8201	Impact Evaluation and Causal Inference
PDMEL8202	Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning Systems, Policy, and Practice
PDMEL8203	Learning, Documentation and Knowledge Management
PDMEL8204	Evaluation Leadership and Ethics
PDMEL8205	Semester Two M & E Project/Evaluation Report