



**THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA  
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**

**UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS**

**EDUCATION**

1. BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH EDUCATION
2. BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
3. BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL EDUCATION): 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR ENTRY

**Admission Requirements:** *Either* five 'O' levels as follows: English Language and any **four** subjects from the following: History, Geography, French, Literature in English, Mathematics, a Zambian Language, Civic Education, Religious Education, Wood Work, Metal Work, Geometric and Mechanical Drawing, Home Economics, Art and Design, Computer Science, Economics, Commerce, Additional Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and any other acceptable subject **OR** a University of Zambia Diploma or its equivalent from a recognized institution.

4. BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL EDUCATION): 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR ENTRY

**Admission Requirements:** UNZA Diploma in Special Education **OR** TVTC Diploma in Guidance and Counseling **OR** an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

9. BACHELOR OF EDUCATION-SECONDARY (MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE) (BEDMAS)

**Admission Requirements:** Grade 4 or better in 'O' level Mathematics **PLUS** UNZA Secondary Teachers' Diploma in Mathematics or Science **OR** an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

10. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH EDUCATION (BSC.ED)

**Admission Requirements:** Grade 6 or better in English Language; Grade 4 or better in O' level Mathematics **PLUS** Grade 6 or better in Biology (or Agricultural Science), Chemistry and Physics **OR** Grade 6 or better in Science, Biology(or Agricultural Science) and any other acceptable subject .

11. BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (B.ED, PRIMARY)

**Admission Requirements:** Primary Teaching Qualification (e.g. PTC, APC or equivalent) **PLUS** Grade 6 or better in English language and in **FOUR** other subjects **OR** Primary Teachers' Diploma or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

13. BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

**Admission Requirements**

- i) For School Leavers – Five (5) 'O' Levels in Zambian School Certificate including English language or its equivalent.
- ii) For In-service applicants – Relevant University Diploma in Education or in any Social Science from a recognized institution.
- iii) For Third year entrants – University Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management or its equivalent, or a relevant degree in education.

## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### 15. BACHELOR OF ARTS – NON QUOTA, B.A.NQS

For those who want to specialize in any of the following subject areas:

- History
- French
- Sociology
- Economics
- Development Studies
- English Language
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Linguistics and African Languages
- Psychology
- Philosophy

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Grade 6 or better in English Language
- (b) Grade 6 or better in ANY THREE subjects chosen from the following category: History, Geography, Mathematics, Economics or Commerce or Principles of Accounts or Business Studies, English Literature or Zambian language or French or Religious Education or Computer Studies, Food and Nutrition or Home Management or Home Economics, Art or Music or Design and Communication or Art and Design, Development Studies or Civic Education and Additional mathematics:
- (c) Grade 6 or better in any One subject chosen from the following category: Human and Social Biology, Biology, Science, Physics, Chemistry, Combined Science, Physical Science, Agricultural Science, Agriculture, Zoology, Geology, Geometrical and Building Drawing, Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing, Technical Drawing, Surveying, Metal Work, Wood Work, Design and Technology.

## MEDICINE

### 16. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Completed and cleared first year in the School of Natural Sciences  
**Or**
- (b) Advanced levels (“A levels”) with-
  - (i) Passes in Biology, Mathematics and either Chemistry or Physics and
  - (ii) Credits or better in at least 5 relevant subjects which should include English language, Biology/Science, and Mathematics

Post Basic

- (a) Credits or better in at least 5 relevant subjects which should include English language, Biology/Science, and Mathematics  
Diploma in Nursing (Registered Nurse)

## LAW

### 19. BACHELOR OF LAWS

#### **Admission Requirements**

- (a) Five ‘O’ levels as follows: English Language and any **four** subjects **and**
- (b) Hold a first degree in any field of study from a recognized institution **Or**
- (c) Hold a professional qualification that is equivalent to a first degree
- (d) Hold at least three ‘A’ Level passes of which one should be English from any recognized institution

## **BUSINESS**

### **20. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- a) Full Grade Twelve certificate with five 'O' levels with a minimum of a credit in English and Mathematics; and EITHER
- b) Diploma in accounting and/or finance and any other business related qualifications offered by a reputable institution; OR
- c) Holder of a professional accounting qualification.

#### **EXEMPTION**

Exemptions shall be given as per exemption policy i.e. course by course basis.

## **NEW IDE PROGRAMMES WITH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

### **UNDERGRADUATE**

#### **1. Bachelor of Business Administration**

Applicants must have Five 'O' Level passes at credit, with English being one of these subjects.

#### **2. Bachelor of Arts in Media and Communication Studies**

Applicants must have Five 'O' Level passes at credit, with English being one of these subjects.

#### **3. Bachelor of Arts in Social work and Community Development**

Applicants must have Five 'O' Level passes at credit, with English being one of these subjects.

#### **4. Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management**

Applicants must have Five 'O' Level passes at credit, with English being one of these subjects.

#### **5. Bachelor of Science in Agronomy**

##### **Admission at First Year**

Applicants with Five (5) 'O' level passes including English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology or Agricultural Sciences are eligible for direct admission to Bachelor of Science in Agronomy at first year.

##### **Admission at Second Year**

Candidates with any of the following qualifications shall be eligible for admission to the programme at second year:

Clear passes in the first year Natural Science courses offered by the University of Zambia. ii. Diploma in Agricultural Sciences with credit or better from a

recognized institution. iii. Three 'A' level passes in Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Mathematics.

**6. Bachelor of Education with Information Communication Technology**

Applicants must have Five 'O' Level passes at credit, with English being one of these subjects.

**7. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health**

Applicants must have Five 'O' Level passes at credit, with English being one of these subjects.

**8. Bachelor of Science in Project Planning Management**

Applicants must have Five 'O' Level passes at credit, with English being one of these subjects.

**9. Bachelor of Science in Agro Economics**

Applicants must have Five 'O' Level passes at credit level or better that includes English and one science subject (either Agricultural sciences, Biology, Science, Chemistry or Physics). A Diploma in Agriculture or any field in Science with credit or better allows entry in to the program at second year level.

**10. Bachelor of Science in Marketing**

Applicants must have Five 'O' Level passes at credit, with English being one of these subjects.

**11. Bachelor of Science in Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

Applicants must have Five 'O' Level passes at credit, with English being one of these subjects.

**12. Diploma in Teaching Methodology**

A Diploma in field of study or any professional qualification from any recognized University or Other recognized institution of higher education.

## **POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

### **UNZA PROGRAMMES**

#### **1. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE LAND AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT**

##### **Entry Requirements**

- (a) Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Natural Resources or any Science field with at least credit from UNZA or any other recognized Universities
- (b) Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or related field with pass or equivalent and have a minimum of two years post-qualification experience.
- (c) Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Land and Environment Management (PGDip SLEM) from UNZA or any other recognized Universities.

#### **2. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE LAND AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT**

##### **Entry Requirements**

- (a) Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Natural Resources or any Science field with at least credit from UNZA or any other recognized Universities
- (b) Relevant Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or related field with pass or equivalent and have a minimum of two years post-qualification experience.

### **NEW POSTGRADUATE**

#### **1. Master of Science in Public Health (MSc. Public Health)**

- i. Bachelor's degree from the University of Zambia or any recognized University in the field of demography, public health, medicine, biological sciences or any other related field of study.

- ii. Relevant work experience of one to two years will be an added advantage.

## **2. Master of Science in Clinical Nursing**

### **(MSc. Clinical Nursing)**

- i. Bachelor's degree in Nursing or Midwifery, Women's and Child Health from the University of Zambia or any other recognized University,
- ii. Be registered with the General Nursing Council of Zambia.

## **3. Master of Education in Civic Education**

### **(MEd. Civic Education)**

- i. Bachelor's degree in Civic education or related field from the University of Zambia or any recognized University.
- ii. Relevant work experience of one to two years will be an added advantage.

## **4. Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching Methodology**

### **(PG. Diploma in Teaching Methodology)**

Bachelor's degree in field of study or any professional qualification from the University of Zambia or any recognized University.

## **5. Master of Education in Special Education**

### **(MEd. Special Education)**

Applicants must possess:

Bachelors of Education (Special Education) from the University of Zambia or any other recognised institution.

## **6. Master of Education (Geography Education)**

### **(MEd. Geography Education)**

Applicants must possess:

A Bachelor's degree in Education (Geography) or any relevant field from the University of Zambia or any other recognised institution.

## **7. Master of Education (Environmental Education)**

### **(MEd. Environmental Education)**

Applicants must possess:

A Bachelor's degree in Education in Environmental Education from the University of Zambia or any other recognised institution.

## **8. Master of Education in Religious Studies (MEd. Religious Studies)**

Applicants must possess:

- i. A Bachelor's degree in Religious studies or Theology from the University of Zambia or any other recognised institution.

## **9. Master of Science in Midwifery, Women's and Child Health**

### **(MSc Midwifery, Women's and Child Health)**

Applicants must possess:

- i. Bachelor's degree in Nursing or Midwifery, Women's and Child Health from the University of Zambia or any other recognized University,
- ii. Be registered with the General Nursing Council of Zambia.

## **10. Master of Science in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing**

### **(MSc. Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing)**

Applicants must possess:

- i. Bachelor's degree in Nursing or Midwifery, Women's and Child Health from the University of Zambia or any other recognized University,
- ii. Be registered with the General Nursing Council of Zambia.

## **11. Master of Science in Public Health Nursing**

### **(MSc Public Health Nursing)**

Applicants must possess:

- i. Bachelor's degree in Nursing or Midwifery, Women's and Child Health from the University of Zambia or any other recognized University,
- ii. Be registered with the General Nursing Council of Zambia.

## **12. Master of Science in Geography (MSc. Geography)**

Applicants must possess:

A Bachelor's degree with a major in Urban Planning, Geography, Architecture, Economics, Development Studies or any other related field from the University of Zambia or recognized university.

## **13. Master of Science in Environmental and Natural Resources**

### **Management**

### **(MSc. Environmental and Natural Resources Management)**

Applicants must possess:

A Bachelor's degree in Natural Resources/Environmental and Natural Resources management or Geography from the University of Zambia or any other recognized University.

## **14. Master of Science in Clinical Pharmacy**

### **(MSc. Clinical Pharmacy)**

Applicants must possess:

- i. A bachelor of Pharmacy degree (BPharm) OR BSc in Pharmacology from the University of Zambia or an equivalent qualification from a recognized University.
- ii. Full registration with the Health Professions Council of Zambia (HPCZ).
- iii. A minimum of two (2) year professional work experience in Pharmacy will be added advantage
- iv. Work experience in any area of Clinical Pharmacy will be an added advantage



## **15. Master of Science in Physiotherapy Orthopedics**

### **(MSc. Physiotherapy Orthopedics)**

Applicants must possess:

- i. A bachelor's degree in Physiotherapy from the University of Zambia or an equivalent qualification from any recognized University
- ii. Full registration with the health Professions Council of Zambia (HPCZ).

## **16. Master of Science in Medical Parasitology**

### **(MSc. Medical Parasitology)**

Applicants must possess:

- i. A bachelor's degree from the University of Zambia or any other recognized University (local or international) in either Biomedical Sciences, Biological Sciences OR Veterinary Medicine/Sciences, with credit or better in the particular specialization.
- ii. In addition, a minimum of two years working experience is also required.

## **17. Master of Library and Information Science**

### **(MSc. Library and Information Science)**

- i. Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science or related field from the University of Zambia or any recognized University.
- ii. Relevant work experience of one to two years will be an added advantage.

## **18. Master of Social work and Community Development**

- i. Bachelor's degree in Social work and Community Development or related field from the University of Zambia or any recognized University.
- ii. Relevant work experience of one to two years will be an added advantage.

## **19. Master of Arts in History**

- i. Bachelor's degree from the University of Zambia or any recognized University with a major in History

## **20. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in any field**

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