

# GREAT ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITY

## KNOWLEDGE, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT



### APRIL 2021 INTAKE BLOCK RELEASE PROGRAMMES-MASVINGO CLASSES

### SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE ,NATURAL SCIENCES, ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Great Zimbabwe University is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates to enroll in the following Undergraduate Degree Programmes to start in April 2021.

**NOTES:**

- (a) Block Release Programmes in the Schools of Arts, Culture and Heritage Studies, Agriculture and Natural Sciences will run from 6-30 April 2021.
- (b) Registration will take place on 6 April 2021 at the Main Campus.
- (c) Applicants for Block Release Programmes must attach Confirmation of Employment letters that include their duties and duration of employment on current job.
- (d) The closing date for submission of completed application forms is 26 February 2021.

## SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Programme	Entry Requirements
<p><b>Bachelor of Science Honours Degree (3 years Block Release for candidates who are already working in a related area of specialisation )</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography and Environmental Science</li> <li>• Statistics and Operations Research</li> <li>• Computer Sciences</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Physics</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language and Mathematics at Grade C or better.</p> <p>b) At least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in the relevant subjects or their recognised equivalents.</p> <p>c) For Computer Science and Statistics and Operations Research, at least two (2) ‘A’ level passes including Mathematics or its recognized equivalents.</p> <p><b>Special Entry</b></p> <p>a) Candidates who possess a Certificate/Diploma in Education in which Geography, Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics or its recognised equivalent is one of the major subjects studied will also be considered.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Science Special Honours Degree (1 year Block Release)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography and Environmental Science</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Statistics and Operations Research</li> <li>• Computer Sciences</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <p>a) A Bachelor’s Degree in the relevant subject or its equivalent with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class.</p>

## GARY MAGADZIRE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

<p><b>Bachelor of Science Honours Degree (3 Years Block Release for candidates who are already working in a related area of specialization )</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crop Sciences</li> <li>• Animal Science</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language, Mathematics and any Science Subject at Grade C or better.</li> <li>b) At least two (2) ‘A’ level passes in any of the following subjects: Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Geography and Mathematics.</li> </ol> <p><b>Special Entry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) At least five (5) ‘O’ level passes including English Language, Geography and any Science Subject at Grade C or better.</li> <li>b) For <b>Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in (Crop Sciences)</b>, candidates should possess a Diploma in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry or any relevant Diploma from a recognised College/ University.</li> <li>c) For <b>Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in (Animal Sciences)</b>, candidates should possess a Diploma in Agriculture/ Wildlife/ Fisheries/ Animal Health or any relevant Diploma from a recognised College/ University.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note that for applicants with Diplomas, ‘O’ Level Mathematics is not a requirement</b></p>
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## SIMON MUZENDA SCHOOL OF ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE STUDIES

Programme	Entry Requirements
<p><b>Master of Arts Degree Programmes</b><i>(1 1/2 Years Block Release)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious Studies</li> <li>• African Languages</li> <li>• African History</li> <li>• Literary Studies</li> <li>• Development Studies</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b>                      a) Applicants must hold an appropriate Honours Degree with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts Special Honours Degree</b> <i>(1 Year Block Release)</i>  <b>Subjects on offer:</b> English and Media Studies, Ndebele, ChiShona, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, XiChangana, TshiVenda.</p>	<p>a) A Bachelor’s Degree in the relevant subject or equivalent with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts Special Honours Degree in Music</b> <i>(1 1/2 Year Block Release)</i></p>	<p>a) A Bachelor’s Degree in the relevant subject or equivalent with a minimum of a 2.2 degree class pass.</p>

<p><b>Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree Programmes (3 Years Block Release for candidates who are already working in a related area of specialization )</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development Studies</li> <li>• English &amp; Applied Communication</li> <li>• Media and Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Studies</li> <li>• Musicology and Ethnochoreology</li> <li>• Religious studies</li> <li>• Creative Arts Management</li> <li>• Creative Music</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Applicants should be holders of at least 5 ‘O’ Level passes at Grade C or better including English Language</li> <li>b) At least 2 ‘A’ Level passes in the relevant Arts subjects.</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) At least 5 O’Level passes at Grade C or better including English Language.</li> <li>b) Holders of relevant Diplomas and relevant working experience as well as recommendation letter from the employer or other referees will also be considered</li> </ul> <p><b>Mature Entry</b></p> <ul 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.</li> <li>b) Relevant working experience.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Diploma in Pastoral Studies</b></p>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Applicants should have at least five (5) ‘O’ Level passes or equivalent including English Language.</li> </ul>

### JULIUS NYERERE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES-MASVINGO CLASSES

Programme	Entry Requirements
<p><b>Master of Science Degree Programmes (1½ years Block Release)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselling Psychology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Normal Entry</b></p> <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.</li> </ul>

## 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:

**Account Name** : Great Zimbabwe University, Masvingo Branch  
**Account Number** : ZB Bank - 4407-413851-200  
CBZ - 02520620340038

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**  
**ZIMDEF House**  
**Rotten Row off Mother Patrick Avenue**  
**Office number 14**  
**Ground floor**  
**Telephone: 08677004747 Ext 1282**

**The closing date for submission of completed application forms is Friday, 26 February 2021.**