



for Bachelor of Arts in Journalism,
Diploma in Journalism and Certificate in
Journalism.

- A ppplication fee must be deposited into MIJ accounts as follows:

BLANTYRE:

NATIONAL BANK CHICHIRI BRANCH

ACCOUNT NO: 1002872637

ACCOUNT TYPE: CURRENT

LILONGWE & MZUZU:

NATIONAL BANK CHICHIRI BRANCH

ACCOUNT NO: 2315785

ACCOUNT TYPE: CURRENT

- C ollect the application form from our respective centres: Blantyre, Lilongwe & Mzuzu.

For more details, contact the following numbers:

The Centre Coordinator

Malawi Institute of Journalism

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Chichiri, Blantyre 3

Cell: 0886 66 89 39

The Centre Coordinator

La Rose Building

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MALAWI INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM

Promoting Media Independence
and Professionalism

1. BACKGROUND OF MIJ

The Malawi Institute of Journalism (MIJ) is a non-governmental organisation established in 1995 in order to improve the quality of journalism in Malawi, by promoting media independence and professionalism. It was established to cater for the needs of writers, editors, publishers, correspondents, reporters, freelance writers, public relations professionals, photographers, marketers and other persons/individuals/organization serving in the media sector.

2. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

2.1 Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

- Duration-4 years
- Practical based with a strong academic background
- Focuses on multimedia and online techniques alongside critical journalistic skills such as research, reporting and investigative journalism
- Has creativity, flexibility, innovation and entrepreneurship at its core.

2.2 Diploma in Journalism

- Duration: 18 months (3 semesters)

2.3 Certificate in Journalism

- Duration: 12 months (2 semesters)



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3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

- 3.1.1 Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent, with a minimum of six credit passes in the best six subjects (including English and Mathematics) to start in Year 1.
- 3.1.2 Diploma in Journalism or related qualification from a recognised Institution with a minimum of two years of work experience in relevant field and MSCE with four credit passes including English to start in Year 2

3.2 Diploma in Journalism

- 3.2.1 Certificate in journalism or its equivalent or any related higher qualification from a recognized institution.
- 3.2.2 Those with an equivalent tertiary qualification must provide a proof of their journalism work such as an article in a publication or a recorded TV/ Radio program.

Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE), with at least four credits including English and should have an interest in current affairs and passion for writing.

Candidates with at least two credits are also eligible to apply but will have to undergo a bridging course before entry into the programme.

4. FEES STRUCTURE

4.1 The tuition fees for Bachelors of Arts Degree is MK400, 000 per semester payable as follows:

- 50% on the day of registration
- 25% end of second month of the semester
- 25% end of third month of the semester

4.2 The tuition fees for Diploma and Certificate programs is MK300, 000 per semester payable as follows:

- 50% on the day of registration
- 25% end of second month of the semester
- 25% end of third month of the semester

4.3 The tuition fees for Bridging program is K100,000 payable upon registration. The program covers five weeks.

5. MODE OF STUDY

- Full time
- Weekend

6. SEMESTER STRUCTURE

6.1 Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

- September –December
- March-June

6.2 Diploma and Certificate in Journalism

- January to May
- July to November

7. MODE OF APPLICATION

- Fill an application form with a nonrefundable Application fee of K10, 000.00



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