



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

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

For more details, contact the following numbers:

**The Centre Coordinator**  
Malawi Institute of Journalism  
P. O. Box 30165  
Chichiri, Blantyre 3  
Cell: 0886 66 89 39

**The Centre Coordinator**  
La Rose Building  
Along Mchesi Road, Behind Mt. Meru Filling Station  
P. O. Box 2847  
Lilongwe  
Cell: 0886 66 88 94

**The Centre Coordinator**  
Chapita House  
P. O. Box 1142  
Mzuzu  
Cell: 0886 66 89 07



**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.

## 4. FEES STRUCTURE

4.1 The tuition fees for Bachelors of Arts Degree is MK460, 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 MK345, 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

## 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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