



Lupane State University

Building Communities through Knowledge

ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

LUPANE CAMPUS PROGRAMMES		
FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION OF STUDY
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences Special Honours Degree in Animal Science	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and A Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences General Degree or its equivalent.	1 year Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences Honours Degree in Animal Science and Rangeland Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in Biology and/ or Agriculture or their recognized equivalents and any of the following subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Food Science and Geography; OR a relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Wildlife Resources Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in any of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Agriculture and Geography; OR A relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional /Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Forest Resources Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in any two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Geography; OR a relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences Special Honours Degree in Crop Science	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and A Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences General Degree with a Lower second class or better, or its equivalent.	1 year Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences Honours Degree in Crop Science	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics and At least 2 'A' Level passes in Biology and/or Agriculture plus any of the following subjects; Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Geography; OR A relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional /Block Release
Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences Honours Degree in Soil Science	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics and At least 2 'A' Level passes in Chemistry plus any of the following subjects: Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Geography, and Agriculture; OR A relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Irrigation Engineering	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics and At least 2 'A' Level passes in the following subjects: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Agriculture and Biology; OR a relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Block Release

Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Environmental Science	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in any of the following core subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Agriculture and Geography; OR a relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences Honours Degree in Agricultural Economics	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' level passes in any two commercial or science subjects or their recognised equivalents: Mathematics, Economics, Agriculture, Biology, Geography, Business Studies/Management of Business, Accounts, Computer Science, Chemistry, Physics and Food Science; OR A relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree In Applied Biotechnology	5'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject. Applicants must have obtained at least 2 'A' level passes in either Biology, Agriculture, Food Science or Chemistry. Applicants with a relevant Diploma from a recognised institution will also be considered for Special entry.	4 years Conventional/ Block Release
Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences Honours Degree in Horticulture and Landscaping	5'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject. Applicants must have obtained at least 2 'A' level passes in Biology/Agriculture and either Mathematics, Geography, Food Science, Physics or Chemistry. A relevant Diploma from a recognised institution will also be considered for Special entry.	4 years Conventional/ Block Release
Master of Science in Animal Breeding and Biotechnology	Applicants must have an Honours degree of at least class 2.2 or better in Agriculture or in the Biological sciences in appropriate areas such as Animal Science, Biological Science, Biotechnology and Natural Resources, or related fields from any accredited University.	2 years Conventional/Block Release
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Language and Communication Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and an African Language; and at least 2 'A' Level passes including an African Language or Literature in English; or a Diploma in Education majoring in an African Language or English.	4 years Conventional
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Natural Resources Management.	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in any of the following core subjects: Geography, Biology, Environmental Science, Agriculture, Chemistry, Mathematics and Sociology OR relevant Diploma or its equivalent.	4 Years Conventional
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Peace, Conflict and Security Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and; At least 2 'A' Level passes, preferably in the broad areas of Humanities and Social Sciences OR A relevant Diploma from a recognised institution.	4 Years Conventional
Postgraduate Diploma in Media and Public Relations	First degree with at least a 2.2 degree classification in a relevant discipline or equivalent professional qualification recognised by this University.	1 Year Block Release

Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Applied Language Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Ndebele or any other African Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes, one of which should be Ndebele/Shona; OR a Diploma in Applied Language Studies from this institution or any other approved equivalent from a recognized institution; or A Diploma in Education majoring in Ndebele/Shona.	4 years Conventional
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in IsiNdebele	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and or A Diploma in Education majoring in Ndebele.	4 years Conventional
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Film, Television and Media Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and at least 2 'A' Level passes OR A national diploma or Higher National Diploma in Journalism, Mass Communication or related areas from a recognised University or Polytechnic	4 Years Conventional
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Kalanga Language and Community Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and must be conversant in Tjikalanga; and At least 2 'A' level passes including an African Language OR A Diploma in Applied Language Studies or Diploma in Education majoring in an African Language. 5 'O' Level passes including English Language. Applicants to this Programme must be first language speakers of Kalanga.	4 Years Conventional
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Theatre, Performance and Media Technologies.	5 'O' Level including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes OR A national Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Theatre and Performance Studies, Theatre Arts, Cultural Studies, Film and Television Production, Journalism, Mass Communication or related areas from a recognised University or Polytechnic.	4 Years Conventional
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Sotho Language and Community Studies.	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and must conversant in SeSotho; and At least 2 'A' level passes including an African Language OR A Diploma in Applied Language Studies or Diploma in Education majoring in an African Language. Applicants to this programme must be first Language speakers of Sotho.	4 Years Conventional
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Nambya Language and Community Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and must be conversant in Nambya; and At least 2 'A' level passes including an African Language OR A Diploma in Applied Language Studies of a Diploma in Education majoring in an African Language. Applicants to this programme must be first Language speakers of Nambya.	4 Years Conventional
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Tonga Language and Community Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and must be conversant in Tonga; and At least 2 'A' level passes including an African Language OR A Diploma in Applied Language Studies of a Diploma in Education majoring in an African Language. Applicants to this programme must be first Language speakers of Tonga.	4 Years Conventional
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Development Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes one of which must be Geography, History, Management of Business, Law, Economics, or Agriculture; OR a Diploma in Development Studies, Agriculture, Education, Nursing or Public Health.	4 years Conventional
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Anthropology	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in Arts or Commercials; OR A Diploma in a relevant field.	4 years Conventional
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Sociology	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in Arts or Commercials; OR A Diploma in a relevant field.	4 years Conventional
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Urban and Regional Planning	5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Geography and Mathematics; and at least 2 'A' Level passes including Geography; OR A Diploma preferably majoring in urban planning, urban management, social work, local authority administration, housing development, real estate and property management, physical planning, land management, environmental management, project and programme management	4 years Conventional

	among others.	
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Geography and Population Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Geography and Mathematics; and at least 2 'A' Level passes, one of which must be Geography OR an approved Diploma related to Geography and Population Studies.	4 years Conventional
BULAWAYO CAMPUS PROGRAMMES		
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Language and Communication Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and an African Language; and at least 2 'A' Level passes including an African Language or Literature in English; OR Diploma in Education majoring in an African Language or English.	4 years Block Release
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Applied Language Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Ndebele or any other African Language; and at least 2 'A' Level passes, one of which should be Ndebele/Shona; OR A Diploma in Applied Language Studies from this institution or any other approved equivalent from a recognized institution; or a Diploma in Education majoring in Ndebele/Shona.	4 years Block Release
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in IsiNdebele	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Ndebele; and At least 2 'A' Level passes including Ndebele; OR a Diploma in Education majoring in Ndebele.	4 years Block Release
Diploma in Applied Language Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language.	1 year Block Release
Diploma in Court Interpreting and Translation	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes; OR a Diploma in Applied Language Studies. Experience in Court Interpreting will be an added advantage.	1 ½ years Block Release
Bachelor of Education Degree in Agriculture	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and Mathematics. A Diploma in Agriculture OR a Diploma Education in which Agriculture is a major subject obtained from a recognized institution; or Relevant Working experience would be an added advantage. NB: Those without 'O' level Mathematics would be required to pass a bridging course before the beginning of the first semester.	3 years Block Release
Bachelor of Education Degree in Geography	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and A Diploma in Education with a specialisation in Geography. Normally, an applicant should have 2 years post qualification teaching experience.	3 years Block Release
Bachelor of Education Degree in English and Communication	5 'O' Level passes including English; and A Diploma in Education with a specialisation in English.	3 years Block Release
Bachelor of Education Degree in Language and Communication (IsiNdebele/ChiShona)	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and an African Language. A Diploma in Education with a specialisation in Ndebele/Shona or equivalent. Normally, an applicant should have 2 years post qualification teaching experience.	3 years Block Release
Bachelor of Education Degree in Mathematics	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics. A Diploma in Education with a specialisation in Mathematics. Normally, an applicant should have 2 years post qualification teaching experience.	3 years Block Release
Bachelor of Education Degree in Accounting	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics. Diploma in Education in which Accounting is a major subject. Normally applicants should have 2 years post qualification teaching experience.	3 years Block Release
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	5 'O' Level passes including English Language. A Degree from a recognized University reflecting subjects taught in Secondary Schools. Normally, an applicant should be employed full time as a teacher at an approved Secondary School throughout the duration of the programme.	1 year Block Release

Master of Social Science Degree in Development Studies	Candidates should normally have an Upper Second Class in a relevant Honours Degree from this or another recognized University; OR Any first degree plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies from this or another recognized University.	1 ½ years Block Release
Master of Social Science in Monitoring and Evaluation	Candidates should normally hold an Upper Second class Honours degree in Monitoring and Evaluation from this or another recognised institution; OR any first degree plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation from a recognised university.	1 ½ years Block Release
Bachelor of Science (Special Honours) Degree in Urban Management Studies.	A good first degree in a relevant field such as Geography, Economics, Sociology, Architecture or other related fields. Demonstrable experience or interest in urban management is desirable.	1 Year (Block Release)
Master of Social Science in Public Policy and Development Management	Candidates should normally hold an Upper Second class Honours degree in Social Sciences or cognate disciplines from this or another recognised institution; OR any first degree plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy, Development Studies, Sociology, or cognate field.	1 ½ years Block Release
Bachelor of Social Science (Special Honours) Degree in Monitoring and Evaluation	A first degree in Social Sciences, Agriculture, Health Sciences or a field relevant to Monitoring and Evaluation.	1 year Block Release
Postgraduate Diploma in Media and Public Relations	First degree with at least a 2.2 degree classification in a relevant discipline or equivalent professional qualification recognised by this University.	1 year Block Release
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Peace, Conflict and Security Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and; At least 2 'A' Level passes, preferably in the broad areas of Humanities and Social Sciences OR A relevant Diploma from a recognised institution.	4 Years Block Release
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Development Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes or a Diploma in a field related to Development Studies.	4 years Block Release
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Anthropology	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in Arts or Commercial; OR A Diploma in a relevant field.	4 years Block Release
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Sociology	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in Arts or Commercial; OR A Diploma in a relevant field.	4 years Block Release
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Urban and Regional Planning	5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Geography and Mathematics; and at least 2 'A' Level passes including Geography; OR A Diploma preferably majoring in one of the following: urban planning, urban management, social work, local authority administration, housing development, real estate and property management, physical planning, land management, environmental management, project and programme management among others.	4 years Block Release
Diploma in Development Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and relevant working experience.	1 year Block Release
Diploma in Youth and Community Department	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and relevant work experience.	1 Year Block Release
Postgraduate Diploma in Geographic Information Science and Remote Sensing	Candidates should normally hold a relevant Bachelor's degree from this or another recognised institution. Relevant fields include, Geography, Environmental Science, Surveying, Engineering, Ecology, Development Studies, Agriculture, Rural and Urban Planning.	1 year Block Release
Bachelor of Social Science Honours Degree in Geography and Population Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Geography and Mathematics; and at least 2 'A' Level passes, one of which must be Geography; OR an approved Diploma related to Geography and Population Studies.	4 years Block Release
Diploma In Geographic Information Science (GIS) and Remote Sensing	Normal Entry 5 'O' Level passes including Mathematics, English Language, Geography and any Science subject. A Certificate OR Diploma in any field related to	1 ½ years Block Release

	Geography, Environmental Science or Ecology-	
FACULTY OF COMMERCE		
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Accounting and Finance	5 'O' level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' level passes preferably in the following subjects: Accounting, Economics, Management of Business, Geography and Mathematics; OR A National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Accounting or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Parallel/ Block Release
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Economics	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes; preferably in Economics, Mathematics, Accounting, Management of Business, and Geography or any relevant equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Parallel/ Block-Release
Bachelor of Technology Honours Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes preferably in Geography and Business Studies or their recognized equivalents; OR A National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Banking & Risk Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in any of the following subjects: Mathematics, Accounting, Economics and Business Studies; OR A National Diploma or a Higher National Diploma in Banking and Finance or their equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Parallel Block Release
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Real Estate Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes; preferably in the Commercials; OR A relevant National Diploma or a Higher National Diploma.	4 years Conventional/Parallel/ Block Release
Master of Science (MSc) Degree in Accounting and Finance	Candidates should possess a good first degree in Accounting and Finance, Economics, Banking, Finance, Business Studies, and Accounting or equivalent. Working experience would be an advantage.	2 years Block Release
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Human Resource Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes; OR A National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Human Resources Management.	4 years Conventional/ Parallel/Block Release
Master of Science (MSc) Degree in Human Resource Management	Candidates should possess a good first degree passed with a 2.2 or better in Human Resource Management; or Employment Relations, Industrial Psychology, Business Studies, Business Management, Business Administration or equivalent. Working experience would be an added advantage.	1 ½ years Block Release
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Entrepreneurship	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes; OR A relevant National Diploma or Higher National Diploma.	4 years Conventional/Parallel/ Block Release
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Purchasing and Supply Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes, preferably in Management of Business, Business Studies, Accounting, Mathematics, Geography; OR A National Diploma and Higher National Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Management, Business Management or equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Parallel/ Block-Release
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Marketing Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes, preferably in Management of Business or any other commercial subjects; OR A National Diploma and Higher National Diploma in Marketing Management or equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Parallel Block Release

Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Business Computing	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes preferably in Sciences and Business subjects OR a relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 year Conventional/Block Release/ parallel.
Master of Business Leadership	Candidates should possess a good first degree and work experience. Practitioners in all fields are encouraged to apply.	2 Years Block Release/Weekend School

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Master of Social Science in Public Policy and Development Management.	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Banking and Risk Management
Bachelor of Social Science (Special Honours) Degree in Monitoring and Evaluation	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Purchasing and Supply Management
Postgraduate Diploma in Geographic Information Science and Remote Sensing	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Marketing Management
	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Entrepreneurship
	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Human Resource Management.

Mature entry (Undergraduate Degree Programmes)

Mature entry is considered for candidates who are at least twenty five (25) years old with five 'O' level passes including English Language and Mathematics, and who have relevant work experience.

NB * APPLICANTS FOR THE HARARE COHORT PROGRAMMES SHOULD CLEARLY INDICATE 'HARARE' ON THEIR APPLICATION FORMS.

How to apply for Admission

Visit our Website on www.lsu.ac.zw alternatively complete an official application form which can be obtained from the Admissions Office, Lupane State University, Ground Floor, Parkade Centre, Fife Street/ 9th Avenue, upon payment of **US\$20.00**. Application forms can also be downloaded from the University website and the completed application form should be accompanied by an original bank deposit slip of the application fee of **\$20.00**. Late applications will be accepted upon payment of a late application fee of \$25.00. The University's banking details are as follows: **Lupane State University; Bank: Agribank; Branch: 8th Avenue, Bulawayo; Account Number: 10357-057291279101**. Please include your full name on the deposit slip. The completed form should be submitted to the undersigned together with certified copies of your National Identity document, Birth Certificate, 'O' level and 'A' level certificates and other relevant documents by end of day on **31 January 2019 for February 2019 intake AND 30 June for July 2019 intake**.

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