



# Lupane State University

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## ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR THE FEBRUARY AND JULY 2017 INTAKE

Applications are invited for admission into the following programmes commencing in February and July 2017. Please indicate the Intake you have applied for on your application form.

LUPANE CAMPUS PROGRAMMES		
FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION OF STUDY
<b>FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES</b>		
<b>Department of Animal Science and Rangeland Management</b>		
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 with a lower second class or better.	1 year Conventional and 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 and 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 and 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 and Block Release
<b>Department of Crop and Soil Sciences</b>		
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 and 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 and 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 and 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 Biology and/or Agriculture plus any of the following subjects; Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Geography and Food Science; or A relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional and Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Environmental Sciences	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 and 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 and 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 Biology/ Agriculture and Chemistry. Applicants with a relevant Diploma from a recognised institution will also be considered for Special entry.	4 years Conventional
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. Applicants with a relevant Diploma from a recognised institution will also be considered for Special entry.	4 years Conventional/ Block Release

#### **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

##### **Department of Languages**

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 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 Ndebele; and At least 2 'A' Level passes including Ndebele; or A Diploma in Education majoring in Ndebele.	4 years Conventional

##### **Department of Geography and Population Studies**

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 The following Diploma holders from recognized Institutions qualify for entry into the Programme: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diploma in Education specializing in Geography</li> <li>2. Diploma in Education specializing in Social Studies</li> <li>3. Diploma in Development Studies</li> <li>4. Diploma in Disaster Management</li> <li>5. Diploma in any other Social Sciences</li> </ol>	4 years Conventional
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#### **BULAWAYO CAMPUS PROGRAMMES**

#### **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

<b>Department of Languages</b>		
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 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.	18 months Block Release
<b>Department of Educational Foundations</b>		
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. <b>NB:</b> 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
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  <b>The Victoria Falls Cohort is available.</b>
<b>Department of Development Studies</b>		
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	18 months Block Release

	Studies from this or another recognized University.	
Bachelor of Science (Special Honours) Degree in Urban Management Studies	A first degree with a lower second class or better 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
Bachelor of Social Science (Special Honours) Degree in Monitoring and Evaluation	A first degree with a lower second class or better in Social Sciences, Agriculture, Health Sciences or a field relevant to Monitoring and Evaluation. Monitoring and Evaluation experience would be an added advantage.	1 year Block Release <b>(Bulawayo Cohort &amp; Harare Cohort)</b>
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 and Block Release
Diploma in Development Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and relevant working experience.	1 year Block Release
<b>Department of Geography and Population Studies</b>		
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 The following Diploma holders from recognized Institutions qualify for entry into the Programme: 1. Diploma in Education specializing in Geography 2. Diploma in Education specializing in Social Studies 3. Diploma in Development Studies 4. Diploma in Disaster Management 5. Diploma in any other Social Sciences	4 years Block Release
Diploma In Geographic Information Science (GIS ) and Remote Sensing	<b>Normal Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including Mathematics, English Language, Geography and any Science subject. Passes in the following subjects at 'A' level will be an added advantage: Geography, Biology, Physics, Mathematics or Agriculture. <b>Special Entry</b> A Certificate or Diploma in any field related to Geography, Environmental Science, Ecology or Development Studies. <b>Mature Entry</b> Relevant work experience related to Geography, Environmental Science, and Ecology or Development studies and should be at least 25 years of age.	18 months Block Release
<b>FACULTY OF COMMERCE</b>		
<b>Department of Accounting and Finance</b>		
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 (ND) or Higher National Diploma (HND) in Accounting or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional, Block Release and Parallel
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, Block Release and Parallel
Bachelor of Technology Honours Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and at least At least 2 'A' Level passes preferably in Geography and Business	4 years Conventional, Block Release and

	Studies or their recognized equivalents; or A relevant Diploma from a recognized institution and relevant working experience. Candidates with a relevant Higher National Diploma (HND) shall be exempted from Part I (1 <sup>st</sup> Year) courses on condition that the candidate completed his/her studies at any of the Polytechnic Colleges or other recognized institutions in the field of Tourism and Hospitality.	Parallel
Master of Science (MSc) Degree in Accounting and Finance	Candidates should possess a good first degree passed with a 2.2 or better in Accounting and Finance, Economics, Banking, Finance, Business Studies, and Accounting or equivalent. Working experience would be an advantage.	24 Months Block Release.
<b>Department of Human Capital Development</b>		
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 (ND) in Human Resources Management or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional, Block Release and Parallel
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.	18 months Block Release
<b>Department of Business Management</b>		
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 (ND) and Higher National Diploma (HND).	4 years Conventional, Block-Release and Parallel
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, or Geography; or A Relevant National Diploma (ND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) in Purchasing and Supply Management, Business Management or equivalent.	4 years Conventional, Block Release and Parallel
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Marketing Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics; and At least 2 'A' Level passes, preferably in Management of Business or any other commercial subjects; or A Relevant National Diploma (ND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) in Marketing Management or equivalent. Marketing Management HND holders may apply for entry into second year.	4 years Conventional, Block Release and Parallel

#### **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.

#### **How to apply: for Admission**

Complete an official application form which can be obtained from the Admissions Office, Lupane State University, Ground Floor, Parkade Centre, Fife Street/ 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, upon payment of **US\$20.00**. Application forms can also be downloaded from the University website: [www.lsu.ac.zw](http://www.lsu.ac.zw) and the completed form should be accompanied by an original bank deposit slip of the application fee of **US\$20.00**. The University's banking details are as follows: **Lupane State University; Bank: Agribank; Branch: York House, 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.

**NB: Please note that the closing date for February Intake is 27 January 2017 and July Intake 31 March 2017.**

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Prospective applicants should feel free to approach the Admissions Office for advice on programmes best suited for them.