



**ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR THE MARCH 2024 INTAKE**

Lupane State University is inviting applications for admission to the listed Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes from candidates who meet the specified entry requirements, programmes commencing in March 2024.

FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION OF STUDY
<b>LUPANE CAMPUS</b>		
<b>FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES</b>		
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; <b>OR</b> 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; <b>OR</b> 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; <b>OR</b> a relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years 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; <b>OR</b> 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; <b>OR</b> 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; <b>OR</b> 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; <b>OR</b> 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,	4 years Conventional/Block

	Biology, Geography, Business Studies/Management of Business, Accounts, Computer Science, Chemistry, Physics and Food Science; <b>OR</b> A relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	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
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Food Science and Agricultural Processing	5'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject; and at least 2 'A' Level passes in either Biology, Agriculture, Food Science or Chemistry and any of the following subjects; Mathematics, Physics; Geography.  <b>OR</b> A relevant Diploma in any of the following: Agriculture, Livestock Production, Crop Science, Horticulture, Animal Science or Food Science and Technology.	4 years Conventional/Block release
Diploma in Agribusiness	Applicants must have passed a minimum of five (5) subjects at Ordinary Level including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject at grade c or better.	1 ½ years 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 Block Release
Master of Science in Crop Science (Plant Breeding)	Candidates should normally hold an upper second class or first class Honours degree in Agriculture and Natural Resources, Agronomy , Crop Science, Horticulture or related fields, from this or another recognised institution.	2 years Block Release
Master of Science in Crop Science (Agronomy)	Candidates should normally hold an upper second class or first class Honours degree in Agriculture and Natural Resources, Agronomy , Crop Science, Horticulture or related fields, from this or another recognised institution.	2 years Block Release
Master of Science in Tropical Resources Ecology	A BSc Honours in Conservation, Biological Sciences, Animal Science or a related field with a degree class of 2.1 or better from a recognized University	18 Months Block Release
<b>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES</b>		
Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Production	<b>Normal Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and Science; and	5 years Conventional
Engineering	<b>Special Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language Mathematics and Science; and A Relevant National Diploma (ND) in an approved Engineering field or equivalent and have at least two (2) years relevant industrial experience.	

Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Mechatronics Engineering	<p><b>Normal Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and Science ; and At least 3 'A' Level passes, in Mathematics and Physics and any other Science/Technical subject.; or</p> <p><b>Special Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics ; and A Relevant National Diploma (ND) in an approved Engineering field or equivalent and have at least two (2) years relevant industrial experience</p>	5 years Conventional
Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Fuels and Energy Engineering	<p><b>Normal Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics At least 3 'A' Level passes, in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry; or <b>Special Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics and A Relevant National Diploma (ND) in an approved Engineering field or equivalent and have at least two (2) years relevant industrial experience.</p>	5 years Conventional
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 <b>OR</b> a relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 year Conventional/Block Release/
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Information Technology	<p><b>Normal Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and Science and At least 2 'A' Level passes in Mathematics and any other Science or commercial subjects <b>Special Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and Science and A Relevant National Diploma (ND) in an approved Computer Science/ Information Technology field or equivalent and have at least two (2) years relevant post qualification experience.</p>	4 years Conventional
<b>FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		
<b>LUPANE CAMPUS</b>		
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Language and Communication	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/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; <b>OR</b> 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/Block Release
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 <b>OR</b> A national diploma or Higher National Diploma in Journalism, Mass Communication or related areas from a recognised University or Polytechnic	4 Years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Theatre, Performance and Media Technologies.	5 'O' Level including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes <b>OR</b> 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/Block Release
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Tonga Language and Community Studies	5 'O' level passes including English language and 2 'A' level passes including an African Language.; OR A Diploma in Applied Language Studies or a Diploma in Education majoring in an African Language. *Applicants to this programme must be first language speakers of Tonga.	4 Years Conventional/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
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; <b>OR</b> a Diploma in Applied Language Studies. Experience in Court Interpreting will be an added advantage.	1 ½ years Block Release
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, and any other OR relevant Diploma or its equivalent.	4 Years Conventional/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 <b>OR</b> an approved Diploma related to Geography and Population Studies.	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Peace and Security Studies	<b>Normal Entry:</b> 5 'O' level passes including English language and any two 'A' level passes. <b>Special Entry:</b> Candidates who have attained Level 5 and 6 of the Zimbabwe National Qualifications Framework (ZNQF), awarded by a recognised university, college or institute. <b>Mature Entry:</b> 5 'O' level passes including English language and at least 5 years' experience in the area of Peace. Candidates must be at least 25 years old.	4 Years Conventional/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
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. A Certificate <b>OR</b> Diploma in any field related to Geography, Environmental Science or Ecology-	1 ½ years Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Development Studies	<b>Normal Entry:</b> Candidates must have obtained 5 'O' Level passes including Geography, English Language and Mathematics passed with at least a grade C and two passes in 'A' Level subjects or their recognized equivalents; <b>Special Entry:</b> A candidate must have obtained a Diploma in Development related discipline or a recognizable relevant qualification from acceptable institution in which development and/or geosciences issues were involved. <b>Mature Entry:</b> A candidate must have 25years of age with relevant working experience and have passed 5 'O' level subjects including Geography, English Language and Mathematics passed with at least a grade C. Must also have relevant experience for at least two years. May be required to pass a written/ oral entrance examination set by the University.	4 years Conventional/Block Release

Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Anthropology	<p><b>Normal Entry:</b> Candidates must have passed 5 subjects at Ordinary level, including English language with at least a C grade or better.</p> <p>Candidates must have passed at least two subjects at Advanced level. One of the subjects should preferably be Geography, History, Language (any), Sociology, Geography, English literature and Agriculture.</p> <p><b>Special Entry:</b> Candidates must have a Diploma from this university or a recognised institution.</p>	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Sociology	<p><b>Normal Entry:</b> At least five (5) 'O' levels/ National Foundation Certificates including English Language with Grade C or better and at least two (2) Advanced level passes in Arts, Humanities or Commercials OR Relevant National Certificate.</p> <p><b>Special Entry:</b> A candidate who does not meet normal entry requirements may be admitted into a programme provided the candidate has a qualification in line with Zimbabwe National Qualification Framework (ZNQF).</p>	4 years Conventional/Block Release

	<p><b>Mature Entry:</b> Mature entry shall be obtained by applicants who have five (5) 'O' levels including English Language and have demonstrable work experience during the last five years before the academic year in which admission is sought, and are aged 25 years and above.</p>	
Bachelor of 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; <b>OR</b> 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 among others.	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in Agriculture	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and Mathematics. A Diploma in Agriculture <b>OR</b> 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 Honours 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 Honours Degree in Language and Communication (IsiNdebele)	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
<b>HARARE COHORT</b>		
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Peace and Security Studies	<p><b>Normal Entry:</b> 5 'O' level passes including English language and any two 'A' level passes.</p> <p><b>Special Entry:</b> Candidates who have attained Level 5 and 6 of the Zimbabwe National Qualifications Framework (ZNQF), awarded by a recognised university, college or institute.</p> <p><b>Mature Entry:</b> 5 'O' level passes including English language and at least 5 years' experience in the area of Peace. Candidates must be at least 25 years old.</p>	4 Years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of 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
<b>BULAWAYO CAMPUS</b>		
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Development Studies	<p><b>Normal Entry:</b> Candidates must have obtained 5 'O' Level passes including Geography, English Language and Mathematics passed with at least a grade C and two passes in 'A' Level subjects or their recognized equivalents;</p> <p><b>Special Entry:</b> A candidate must have obtained a Diploma in Development related discipline or a recognizable relevant qualification from acceptable institution in which development and/or geosciences issues were involved.</p> <p><b>Mature Entry:</b> A candidate must have 25years of age with relevant working experience and have passed 5 'O' level subjects including Geography, English Language and Mathematics passed with at least a grade C. Must also have relevant experience for at least two years. May be required to pass a written/ oral entrance examination set by the University.</p>	4 years Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Sociology	<p><b>Normal Entry:</b> At least five (5) 'O' levels/ National Foundation Certificates including English Language with Grade C or better and at least two (2) Advanced level passes in Arts, Humanities or Commercial OR Relevant National Certificate.</p> <p><b>Special Entry:</b> A candidate who does not meet normal entry requirements may be admitted into a programme provided the candidate has a qualification in line with Zimbabwe National Qualification Framework (ZNQF).</p>	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Peace and Security Studies	<p><b>Normal Entry:</b> 5 'O' level passes including English language and any two 'A' level passes.</p> <p><b>Special Entry:</b> Candidates who have attained Level 5 and 6 of the Zimbabwe National Qualifications Framework (ZNQF), awarded by a recognised university, college or institute.</p> <p><b>Mature Entry:</b> 5 'O' level passes including English language and at least 5 years' experience in the area of Peace. Candidates must be at least 25 years old.</p>	4 Years Conventional/Block Release

Bachelor of 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
Diploma in Development Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and relevant working experience.	1 year Block Release
Diploma in Youth and Community Development	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and relevant work experience.	1 Year Block Release
<b>FACULTY OF COMMERCE</b>		
<b>BULAWAYO CAMPUS</b>		
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Accounting and Finance	5 'O' level passes including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject passed at grade C or better; and At least 2 'A' level passes preferably in the following subjects: Accounting, Economics, Management of Business, Geography and Mathematics; <b>OR</b> A National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Accounting or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/ Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Economics	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics passed at grade C or better ; 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
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Hospitality and Tourism	5 'O' Level passes including English Language passed at grade C or better; and At least 2 'A' Level passes preferably in Geography and Business Studies or their recognized equivalents; <b>OR</b> 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 & Finance	5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject passed at grade C or better; and At least 2 'A' Level passes in any of the following subjects: Mathematics, Accounting, Economics and Business Studies; <b>OR</b> A National Diploma or a Higher National Diploma in Banking and Finance or their equivalent.	4 years Conventional/ Block Release
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Real Estate Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject passed at grade C or better; and At least 2 'A' Level passes; preferably in the Commercial; <b>OR</b> A relevant National Diploma or a Higher National Diploma.	4 years Conventional/ Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Human Resource Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language passed at grade C or better; and At least 2 'A' Level passes; <b>OR</b> A National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Human Resources Management.	4 years Conventional/ Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Industrial Psychology	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics passed at grade C or better; and At least 2 'A' Level passes; <b>OR</b> A National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Industrial Psychology	4 years Conventional/Block Release
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Entrepreneurship and Business Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics and a Science subject passed at grade C or better. At least 2 'A' Level passes; <b>OR</b> A relevant National Diploma or Higher National Diploma.	4 years Conventional/ Block Release
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Supply Chain Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics and a Science subject passed at grade C or better; At least 2 'A' Level passes, preferably in Management of Business, Business Studies, Accounting, Mathematics; or Computer Science. A National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Management, Business Management or equivalent.	4 years Conventional/ Blc Release

Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Marketing	5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes, preferably in Management of Business or any other commercial subjects; <b>OR</b> A National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Marketing Management or equivalent.	4 years Conventional/ Block Release
Bachelor of Commerce Special Honours Degree in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	For entry into the programme, prospective students should hold a business-related degree, Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS - Level 6) or any other equivalent qualification.	1 year on Block Release
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
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
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
<b>HARARE COHORT</b>		
Bachelor of Commerce Special Honours Degree in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	For entry into the programme, prospective students should hold a business-related degree, Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS - Level 6) or any other equivalent qualification.	1 year on 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
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

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**

Visit our Website on [www.lsu.ac.zw](http://www.lsu.ac.zw) and apply online. Application fee is USD \$40 or equivalent.

**Closing date: Wednesday, 31 January 2024**

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