



# Lupane State University

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## ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR THE AUGUST 2026 INTAKE

Lupane State University is inviting applications for admission to the listed Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes from candidates who meet the specified entry requirements. The programmes will commence in August 2026.

FACULTY AND PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION OF STUDY & CAMPUS
<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/Animal Science 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 <b>Lupane</b>
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/Crop Science 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 <b>Lupane</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>
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; <b>OR</b> A relevant National Diploma or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>
Diploma in Agribusiness	Applicants must have passed a minimum of 5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject at grade C or better.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Science Degree in Animal Breeding and Biotechnology	Applicants must have an Honours Degree of at least a 2.2 class or better in Agriculture or in appropriate subject areas such as Animal Science, Biological Sciences, Biotechnology and Natural Resources, or related fields from any accredited University.	2 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>

Master of Science Degree in Plant Breeding	Applicants should normally hold a minimum of an Upper Second Class Honours degree in Agriculture, Plant Breeding, Agronomy , Crop Science, Horticulture <b>OR</b> related fields, from this or another recognised institution.	2 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Science Degree in Agronomy	Applicants should normally hold a minimum of an Upper Second Class Honours degree in Agriculture, Agronomy, Crop Science, Horticulture <b>OR</b> related fields, from this or another recognised institution.	2 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Philosophy in Animal Science	Applicants should normally hold a minimum of an Upper Second Class Honours degree in Animal Science <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	2 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Philosophy in Agricultural Production	Applicants should normally hold a minimum of an Upper Second Class Honours degree in Agriculture <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	2 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Philosophy in Irrigation Engineering/ Master of Philosophy in Agricultural Engineering	Applicants should normally hold a minimum of an Upper Second Class Honours degree in Irrigation Engineering <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	2 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Philosophy in Agronomy	Applicants should normally hold a minimum of an Upper Second Class Honours degree in Agronomy, Crop Science <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	2 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Philosophy in Plant Breeding	Applicants should normally hold a minimum of an Upper Second Class Honours degree in Agronomy, Crop Science, Plant Breeding <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	2 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Philosophy in Agricultural Economics	Applicants should normally hold a minimum of an Upper Second Class Honours degree in Agricultural Economics <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	2 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Agricultural Economics	Applicants should normally hold a Master of Science or Master of Philosophy degree in Agricultural Economics <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	3 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Animal Nutrition	Applicants should normally hold a Master of Science or Master of Philosophy degree in Animal Science, Animal Nutrition <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	3 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Agronomy	Applicants should normally hold a Master of Science or Master of Philosophy degree in Agronomy, Crop Science <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	3 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
<b>FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>		
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. <b>Mature Entry:</b> Mature entry shall be obtained by applicants who have 5 'O' Level passes including English Language and have demonstrable work experience during the last five (5) years before the academic year in which admission is sought, and are aged 25 years and above.	4 years Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
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 Commercials; <b>OR</b> A relevant National Diploma or a Higher National Diploma.	4 years Conventional/Block Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Urban and Regional Planning	Relevant Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning or a closely related field such as: -Geography, Environmental Science, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Land Use Planning.	3 years Full-Time 5 years Part time study <b>Lupane</b>
<b>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE</b>		
Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Production Engineering	<b>Normal Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language, Mathematics and Science; and At least 3 'A' Level passes, preferably in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry; <b>OR</b> <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.	5 years Conventional <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Mechatronics Engineering	<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.; <b>OR</b> <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.	5 years Conventional <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Fuels and Energy Engineering	<b>Normal Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics At least 3 'A' Level passes, in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry; <b>OR</b> <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.	5 years Conventional <b>Lupane</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Information Technology	<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.	4 years Conventional <b>Lupane</b>
<b>FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCES</b>		
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 <b>Lupane</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>

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 <b>Lupane</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Science Degree in Tropical Resources Ecology	A BSc Honours in Conservation, Biological Sciences, Animal Science or a related field with a degree class of 2.1 <b>OR</b> better from a recognized University.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Science Degree in Food Safety and Port Health	Applicants should normally hold a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science and Health, Public Health, Food Science, Security and Disaster Management (BSDMS), Food Engineering, <b>OR</b> any relevant equivalent degree from any recognised University.	2 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Master of Science in One Health	Candidates should normally hold a Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Medicine, Medicine and Surgery, Nursing, Public Health; Animal Health, Environmental Health or Biological Sciences with relevant industrial experience in vaccines and diagnostics among other relevant exposure; Agricultural scientists with experience in plants; health professionals and Food scientists with qualifications from any recognised University.	2 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
MPhil in Ecology and Conservation	Applicants should normally hold a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Wildlife Management, Forestry, Conservation <b>OR</b> related fields with a degree class of 2.1 from an accredited University.	2 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Forestry Resources Management	Applicants should normally hold a Master of Science or Master of Philosophy degree in Forest Resources Management <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	3 years (minimum) Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Ecology and Conservation	Applicants should normally hold a Master of Science or Master of Philosophy degree in Ecology, Conservation <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	3 years (minimum) Block release <b>Lupane</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health	Applicants should normally hold a Master of Science or Master of Philosophy degree in Public Health, One Health, Environmental Health <b>OR</b> related fields from an accredited University.	3 years (minimum) Block release <b>Lupane</b>
<b>FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		
Diploma in Applied Language Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language.	1 year Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>
Diploma in Development Studies	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and relevant working experience.	1 year Block Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
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 <b>Lupane</b>

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 <b>Lupane</b>
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>Lupane</b>
Post Graduate Diploma in Tertiary and Higher Education	To be admitted to this programme a prospective learner should normally have a Master's Degree from a recognized University. <b>OR</b> Have, a first degree or Higher National Diploma and be a lecturer in Higher and Tertiary Education institutions.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Language and Communication	<b>Normal Entry</b> 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 <b>Special Entry</b> a Diploma in Education majoring in an African Language or English. <b>Mature Entry</b> Persons who are at least 25 years of age on the first day of academic year in which admission is sought and who are not eligible for entry under either the Normal or the Special Entry regulations may apply for mature entry.	4 years Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Applied Language Studies	<b>Normal Entry</b> 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> <b>Special Entry</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. <b>Mature Entry</b> Persons who are at least 25 years of age on the first day of academic year in which admission is sought and who are not eligible for entry under either the Normal or the Special Entry regulations may apply for mature entry.	4 years Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Film, Television and Media Studies	<b>Normal Entry</b> 5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and at least 2 'A' Level passes <b>OR</b> <b>Special Entry</b> A national diploma or Higher National Diploma in Journalism, Mass Communication or related areas from a recognised University or Polytechnic <b>Mature Entry</b> Persons who are at least 25 years of age on the first day of academic year in which admission is sought and who are not eligible for entry under either the Normal or the Special Entry regulations may apply for mature entry.	4 Years Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Theatre, Performance and Media Technologies.	<b>Normal Entry</b> 5 'O' Level including English Language; and At least 2 'A' Level passes <b>OR</b> A national Diploma <b>OR Special Entry</b> 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. <b>Mature Entry</b> Persons who are at least 25 years of age on the first day of academic year in which	4 Years Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane</b>

	admission is sought and who are not eligible for entry under either the Normal or the Special Entry regulations may apply for mature entry.	
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Tonga/Nambya/Sesotho/Kalanga Language and Culture	<p><b>Normal Entry</b> 5 'O' level passes including English language and 2 'A' level passes including an African Language.; <b>OR</b> A Diploma in Applied Language Studies <b>Special Entry</b> a Diploma in Education majoring in an African Language. <b>Mature Entry</b> Persons who are at least 25 years of age on the first day of academic year in which admission is sought and who are not eligible for entry under either the Normal or the Special Entry regulations may apply for mature entry.</p> <p>*Applicants to this programme must be first language speakers of Tonga/Nambya/Sesotho/Kalanga.</p>	4 Years Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
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 <b>OR</b> relevant Diploma or its equivalent.	4 Years Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane</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 <b>OR</b> an approved Diploma related to Geography and Population Studies.	4 years Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane</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 2 'A' 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 <b>Lupane, Bulawayo &amp; Harare</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 25 years 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 Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>
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. Candidates must have passed at least 2 'A' Level subjects. One (1) 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 <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Sociology	<p><b>Normal Entry:</b> At least five (5) 'O' levels passes/ National Foundation Certificates including English Language with Grade C or better and At least 2 'A' Level passes in Arts, Humanities or Commercials <b>OR</b> 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</p>	4 years Conventional/Block Release <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>

	<p>qualification in line with Zimbabwe National Qualification Framework (ZNQF).</p> <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 Education Honours Degree in Agriculture	<p>5 'O' Level passes including English Language; and Mathematics. 2 'A' level passes in relevant subjects. 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.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> Bridging modules are offered for those who do not meet some of the requirements.</p>	3 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Education Degree in Geography	<p>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.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> Bridging modules are offered for those who do not meet some of the requirements.</p>	3 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in English and Communication	<p>5 'O' Level passes including English; and A Diploma in Education with a specialisation in English.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> Bridging modules are offered for those who do not meet some of the requirements.</p>	3 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in Language and Communication (IsiNdebele)	<p>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.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> Bridging modules are offered for those who do not meet some of the requirements.</p>	3 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Education Degree in Mathematics	<p>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.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> Bridging modules are offered for those who do not meet some of the requirements.</p>	3 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Education Degree in Accounting	<p>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.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> Bridging modules are offered for those who do not meet some of the requirements.</p>	3 years Block Release <b>Lupane</b>
Bachelor of Science (Special Honours) Degree in Monitoring and Evaluation	<p>A first degree in Social Sciences, Agriculture, Health Sciences or a field relevant to Monitoring and Evaluation.</p>	1 year Block Release <b>Bulawayo &amp; Harare</b>
Master of Philosophy in African Languages and Culture	<p>First or Upper Second Class undergraduate degree in a relevant subject or an equivalent qualification in a subject appropriate to that of the programme to be pursued.</p>	2 years (minimum) 4 years (maximum) <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>
Master of Philosophy in Media Studies	<p>First or Upper Second Class undergraduate degree in a relevant subject or an equivalent qualification in a subject appropriate to that of the programme to be pursued.</p>	2 years (minimum) 4 years (maximum) <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>
Master of Education in Curriculum Studies	<p>To be admitted to this programme a prospective student should normally have upper second class degree in education, or related disciplines, from this or another recognised university. <b>OR</b> A degree and a Postgraduate Diploma in Education/Graduate Diploma in Education.</p>	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>

Master of Science Education in Animal Science	A degree and a Postgraduate Diploma in Education with a specialisation in Agriculture. <b>OR</b> Graduate Diploma in Education with a specialisation in Agriculture from an accredited and recognised institution.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>
Master of Science Degree in Climate Change and Sustainable Development	Applicants must hold a good relevant Degree from this or another recognised University. <b>OR</b> Any first Degree plus a relevant Postgraduate Diploma from this or another recognised University.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Bulawayo &amp; Harare</b>
Master of Science Degree in Development Studies	Candidates should normally have an Upper Second Class in a relevant Honours Degree from this or another recognized University; <b>OR</b> Any first degree plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies from this or another recognized University.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
Master of Social Science Degree in Monitoring and Evaluation	Candidates should normally hold an Upper Second class Honours degree in Monitoring and Evaluation from this or another recognised institution; <b>OR</b> any first degree plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation from a recognised university.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Bulawayo &amp; Harare</b>
Master of Science Degree 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; <b>OR</b> any first degree plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy, Development Studies, Sociology, or cognate field.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Bulawayo &amp; Harare</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in African Languages and Culture	Applicants should hold both a Master’s Degree, passed with a Merit <b>OR</b> better and a First or Upper Second Class Honours degree in a relevant subject and should have experience in the area of professional practice they wish to research or have satisfied the requirements for transfer from MPhil to PhD.	3 years (minimum) 5 years (maximum) Research Based Study <b>Lupane</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Media Studies	Applicants should hold both a Master’s Degree, passed with a Merit or better and a First or Upper Second Class Honours degree in a relevant subject and should have experience in the area of professional practice they wish to research or have satisfied the requirements for transfer from MPhil to PhD.	3 years (minimum) 5 years (maximum) Research Based Study <b>Lupane</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education Curriculum; Educational Psychology; Educational Sociology; Educational Philosophy; Educational Management <b>OR</b> any aspect of Education	To be admitted in this programme the prospective students should have Master’s Degree in the respective areas of study.	3 years (minimum) 5 years (maximum) Research Based Study <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Monitoring and Evaluation	Applicants are expected to have both a Master’s Degree and a First or Upper Second-Class Honours Degree in Monitoring and Evaluation from this or another recognized institution <b>OR</b> MPhil in Monitoring and Evaluation from this or another recognized institution. They should also have experience in the area of professional practice they wish to research or have satisfied the requirements for transfer from MPhil to PhD.	3 years + Research Based Study <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Development Studies	Applicants are expected to have both a Master’s Degree with Merit or better in a Social Science discipline, preferably Development Studies from any recognised institution of learning.	3 years (minimum) 5 years (maximum) Research Based Study <b>Lupane &amp; Bulawayo</b>
<b>FACULTY OF COMMERCE</b>		
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Accounting and Finance	5 ‘O’ level passes including English Language, Mathematics 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 <b>Bulawayo</b>

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 <b>OR</b> A National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Economics or its equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Block-Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
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 <b>Bulawayo</b>
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Banking & Finance	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics 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 <b>Bulawayo</b>
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 <b>Bulawayo</b>
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Industrial Psychology	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics passed at grade C or better, a relevant Science subject passed at grade C or better. At least 2 'A' Level passes; <b>OR</b> A National Diploma <b>OR</b> Higher National Diploma in Industrial Psychology.	4 years Conventional/Block Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Entrepreneurship and Business Management	5 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics passed at grade C or better <b>OR</b> relevant National Diploma. <b>Normal Entry:</b> At least 2 'A' Level passes; <b>Special Entry:</b> A relevant National Diploma or Higher National Diploma plus at least 3 years' relevant experience; <b>Special Mature Entry:</b> At least 23 years for female applicants and 23 years for male applicants, relevant work experience, and have completed full-time school or college education at least five years before the start of the academic year. Applicants who do not have Mathematics but have 5 'O' Level passes (including English) may be considered for admission if they have established operational entrepreneurial ventures in Zimbabwe. These applicants are to attach requisite evidence for consideration.	4 years Conventional/Block Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
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 <b>OR</b> A National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Management, Business Management or equivalent.	4 years Conventional/Block Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Marketing	5 'O' Level passes including English Language passed at grade C or better; 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 <b>Bulawayo</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).	1 year Block Release <b>Bulawayo &amp; Harare</b>
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 <b>Bulawayo</b>

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; <b>OR</b> Employment Relations, Industrial Psychology, Business Studies, Business Management, Business Administration or equivalent.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
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 <b>OR</b> equivalent.	2 years Block Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
Bachelor of Commerce Special Honours Degree in Digital Marketing ( <b>B Com SP Hons DM</b> )	For entry into the programme, applicants should hold a business-related degree.	1 year Block Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
Master of Science Degree in Supply Chain Management ( <b>Msc SCM</b> )	For entry into the programme applicants should hold a good first degree in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, Logistics, Marketing or better <b>OR</b> any other equivalent qualification from a recognised institution.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Bulawayo &amp; Harare</b>
Master of Science Degree In Hospitality and Tourism (MSCHT)	Applicants should possess a first degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management <b>OR</b> any other related relevant degree qualification from a recognized institution.	1 ½ years Block Release <b>Bulawayo</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Hospitality and Tourism	Candidate should hold a good Master's Degree in Hospitality and Tourism <b>OR</b> closely related field.	3 years (minimum) 6 years (maximum)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Accounting and Finance	Candidate should hold a good Master's Degree in Accounting and Finance <b>OR</b> closely related field.	3 years (minimum) 6 years (maximum)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Management and Leadership	For entry into the programme applicants should hold a Master's Degree.	
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Business Management	For entry into the programme applicants should hold a good Master's Degree in Strategic Management, General Management and Entrepreneurship with a full <b>OR</b> limited dissertation. In addition to this requirement, applicants must submit a transcript <b>OR</b> an academic record, as well as a document describing their intended research.	3 years (minimum) 6 years (maximum)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Human Resource Management	For entry into the programme applicants should hold a Master's Degree.	

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

Visit our website on [www.lsu.ac.zw](http://www.lsu.ac.zw) and apply online **OR** apply manually at our Lupane or Bulawayo offices.

**Application fee:** US\$15 or equivalent interbank rate.

**PhD application fee:** \$40 or equivalent interbank rate.

**Closing date: 31 July 2026**

Physical Address: Admissions Office, Lupane State University, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, CBZ Building, Fife Street/ 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bulawayo.  
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Prospective applicants should feel free to approach the Admissions Office for advice on programmes best suited for them.