



AUGUST 2025 INTAKE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

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MIDLANDS STATE UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE STUDIES ADVERT AUGUST 2025

Midlands State University (MSU), a forward-looking institution renowned for academic excellence and societal impact, is pleased to invite applications for its wide range of postgraduate programmes for the **August 2025 Intake**.

Rooted in a strong culture of research, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning, Midlands State University offers flexible study modes designed to suit diverse needs, including Block Release, Full-Time, and Part-Time formats, delivered across our campuses in Gweru, Harare, Zvishavane, Bulawayo, and Kwekwe.

Our industry-relevant postgraduate programmes span a variety of disciplines, including but not limited to, Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources; Business, Law, Education, Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts and Culture. Whether your goal is to deepen subject-matter expertise, explore a new professional path, or engage in advanced doctoral research, Midlands State University provides the academic environment and support needed to help you succeed.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for our Masters programmes (MA, MSc, M. Com, MPhil), applicants must hold:

- A relevant Honors Degree (e.g., BA, BEd., BSc) at Zimbabwe National Qualifications Framework (ZNQF) Level 8 from a recognised institution.

To qualify for admission into a PhD programme, candidates must hold:

- A relevant Masters Degree (MA, MSc, M. Com, MPhil) at ZNQF Level 9 from a recognised institution.

Midlands State University also offers Master of Philosophy (MPhil) (2 Years) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (4 Years) degrees across all faculties, including emerging and traditional fields such as, Built Environment, Art and Design, Engineering and Geo-Sciences, Medicine and Health Sciences. Applications are open year-round and can be submitted via online or physically.

Become part of a vibrant intellectual community at Midlands State University, where your academic journey is guided by knowledge, driven by innovation, and aimed at real-world transformation.

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT

Programme	Entry Qualifications
MSc. Degree in Applied Agricultural Economics-2 years	B.Sc. (Hon.) Degree in Agriculture; or Agricultural Economics; or Economics; or equivalent
MSc. Degree in Animal Breeding and Biotechnology-2 years	B.Sc. (Hon.) Degree in Agriculture or relevant subjects such as Animal Science, Biological Science, Biotechnology and Natural Resources, or equivalent.
MSc. Degree in Crop Science-2 years	B.Sc. (Hon.) Degree in Agronomy; or Crop Science or Horticulture or equivalent
MSc. Degree in Land and Water Resources Management-2 years	B.Sc. (Hon.) Degree in Land and Water Resources Management or equivalent

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND MUSEUM STUDIES

Programme	Entry Qualifications
MA Degree in Archaeology-I ½ years	BA. (Hon.) Degree in Archaeology or equivalent
MA Degree in Cultural Heritage Studies-I ½ years	

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

MA Degree in Development Studies-I ½ years	BA. (Hon.) Degree in Development Studies or equivalent
MA Degree in Monitoring and Evaluation-I ½ years	BA. (Hon.) Degree in Development Studies, or in Monitoring and Evaluation or equivalent

DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA, COMMUNICATION, FILM & THEATRE ARTS

Post-Grad. Dip in Translation and Interpreting Studies-I ½ years	BA. (Hon.) Degree in Arts and Humanities or equivalent
MA Degree in Applied Linguistics- I ½ years	BA. (Hon.) Degree in Linguistics, or English and Communication Studies, or African Languages and Culture or equivalent
MA Degree African Languages and Culture-I ½ year	BA. (Hon.) Degree Linguistics, or English and Communication Studies, or African Languages and Culture or equivalent
MA Degree in Strategic Communication Studies-I ½ years	BA (Hon.) Degree in Strategic Communication Studies or equivalent

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MA Degree in Film, Television and Digital Technologies-1 ½ years	BA. (Hon.) Degree Linguistics, or English and Communication Studies, or Film, Television and Digital Technologies or equivalent
MA Degree in Journalism and Digital Media Studies Specialising in Journalism Entertainment; or Communication; or Business and Financial Communication-1 ½ years	BA. (Hon.) Degree Linguistics, or English and Communication Studies, or African Languages and Culture, Media Studies, Journalism or equivalent
MA Degree in Development Communication Specialising in Development Communication or Health Communication-1 ½ years	BA. (Hon.) Degree Linguistics; or English and Communication Studies; or African Languages and Culture, Media Studies, Development Studies or equivalent

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

MA Degree in African History-1 ½ years	BA (Hon.) Degree in History, or Heritage Studies, or International Studies, or African Studies or equivalent
MA Degree in Global History-1 ½ years	

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES & ETHICS

MA Degree in Religious Studies-1 ½ years	BA. (Hon) Degree in Religious Studies, or Theology or a Dual (Hon.) Degree that includes Religious Studies or equivalent
MA Degree in Ethics and Human Development- 1 ½ years	
MA Degree in Church Leadership, Ethics, and Practical Ethics- 1 ½ years	

FACULTY OF BUSINESS SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING SCIENCES

Programme Name	Entry Qualifications
M. Com Degree in Forensic Auditing and Accounting- 1 ½ years	B. Com (Hon) Degree in any Commerce, or Business Sciences Degree
M. Com Degree in Finance and Digital Banking -1 ½ years	
M. Com Degree in Public Sector Accounting and Finance- 2 years	

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

M. Com Degree in Financial Economics and Investment- 1 ½ years	Relevant B. Com (Hon) Degree
M. Com Degree in Information Systems Management- 1 ½ years	
M. Com Degree in Strategic Brand Management- 1 ½ years	
M. Com Degree in Strategic Marketing- 1 ½ years	

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M. Com Degree Information Systems Management- 1½ years	Relevant B. Com (Hon) Degree
M. Com Degree Strategic Brand Management- 1 ½ years	
M. Com Degree in Strategic Marketing- 1½ years	
M. Com Degree in Strategic Management and Corporate Governance -2 years	
M. Com Degree in Strategy and Innovation- 1½ years	
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY CHAIN, INSURANCE& RISK SCIENCES	
M. Com Degree in Supply Chain Management- 1½ years	Relevant B. Com (Hon) Degree
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM HOSPITALITY & LEISURE SCIENCES	
M.Com Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Enterprise Management- 2 years	Relevant B. Com (Hon) Degree
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP	
Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA)-2 years	Relevant B. Com (Hon) Degree
Executive Masters Degree in Business Administration (EMBA)-1½ years	Any undergraduate BSc. (Hon) Degree

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS, PRIMARY EDUCATION & PEDAGOGY

Programme	Entry Qualifications
Post Grad Dip. Education- 1½ years	Any undergraduate degree from a recognised institution with two secondary school teaching Subjects or B. Ed. (Hon) Degree in Early Childhood Development or equivalent
M. Ed. (Hon) Degree in Educational Sociology and Social Pathology- 1½ years	B. Ed (Hon) Degree or its equivalent or a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or equivalent
M. Ed. Degree in Psychology and Intervention Design -1½ years	B. Ed (Hon) Degree or its equivalent or a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or equivalent

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL POLICY STUDIES & LEADERSHIP

M. Ed. Degree in Adult Education in Lifelong Learning and Global Change- 1½ years	B. Ed. (Hon.) Degree in Lifelong Learning and Global Change or equivalent
Post. Grad Dip in Tertiary Education - 1½ years	Any undergraduate degree from a recognised university or equivalent
M. Ed. Degree in Educational Leadership, Management and Development - 1½ years	B. Ed. (Hon.) Degree or its equivalent or a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or equivalent
M. Ed. Degree in Curriculum and Instruction - 1½ years	B. Ed. (Hon.) Degree, or a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or equivalent

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & ARTS EDUCATION

M. Ed. Degree in English Language and Literature- 1½ years	B. Ed. (Hon.) Degree, Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Graduate Diploma in Education or Grad CE in English or equivalent.
M. Ed. Degree in Indigenous Multicultural Languages and Literature-1½ years	B. Ed. (Hon) Degree; Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Graduate Diploma in Education or Grad CE in an Indigenous language or equivalent
M. Ed. Degree in History and Development Studies-1½ years	B. Ed. (Hon) Degree; Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Graduate Diploma in Education or Grad CE in History, or equivalent

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN EDUCATION

M. Ed. Degree in Biology and Applied Technologies-1½ years	BSc. Ed. (Hon.) Degree, or B. Ed. (Hon.) Degree, or BSc (Hon.) Degree, with Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Graduate Diploma in Education or Grad CE (with specialization in Biology) or equivalent
M. Ed. Degree in Food Technology & Design - 1½ years	BSc Ed. (Hon.) Degree; B. Ed. (Hon.) Degree, or BSc (Hon.) with Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Graduate Diploma in Education or Grad CE (with specialisation in Food Technology & Design) or equivalent

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M. Ed. Degree in Geography and Environmental Education-1 ½ years	BSc Ed. (Hon.) Degree; B. Ed. (Hon. (Degree), or BSc (Hon.) Degree, with Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Graduate Diploma in Education or Grad CE (with specialisation in Geography) or equivalent
M. Ed. Degree in Chemistry and Applied Technologies-1 ½ years	BSc Ed. (Hon.) Degree; B. Ed. (Hon) Degree, or BSc (Hon.) Degree, with Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Graduate Diploma in Education or Grad CE (with specialisation in Chemistry) or equivalent
M. Ed. Degree in Textile Technology Design -1 ½ years	BSc Ed. (Hon.) Degree; B. Ed. (Hon) Degree, or BSc (Hon.) Degree, with Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Graduate Diploma in Education or Grad CE (with specialisation in Textile Technology & Design) or equivalent
M. Ed. Degree in Mathematics & Applied Statistics -1 ½ years	BSc Ed. (Hon.) Degree; B. Ed. (Hon.) Degree, or BSc (Hon.) Degree, with Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Graduate Diploma in Education or Grad CE (with specialisation in Mathematics) or equivalent.

FACULTY OF LAW

Programme	Entry Qualifications
Master of Laws Degree in Constitutional and Human Rights Law (LLM) 1½ years	BA Laws (Hon) Degree or equivalent
Master of Laws Degree in Corporate Law (LMC) 1½ years	

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PHYSICS & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Programme	Entry Qualifications
MSc. Degree in Mobile and Wireless Communications-2 Years	BSc. (Hon) Degree in Communication Engineering; or Electronic Engineering; or Electrical Engineering; or Computer Engineering or equivalent

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

MSc. Degree in Biostatistics and Epidemiology-2 Years	BSc. (Hon) Degree in Biology or equivalent
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

MSc. Degree in Analytical Chemistry- 2 Years	BSc (Hon) Degree in Chemistry or equivalent
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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

MSc. Degree in Food Safety Science and Nutrition-2 Years	BSc. (Hon) Degree in Food Science and Nutrition; or Biosciences Biochemistry; or Chemistry; or Agriculture (Animal Science); or Nutritional Sciences; or Home Economics or equivalent
MSc. Degree in Food Safety and Quality Management-2 Years	BSc. (Hon) Degree in Food Science and Nutrition; or Biosciences Biochemistry; or Chemistry; or Agriculture (Animal Science); or Nutritional Sciences; or Home Economics or equivalent

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Programme	Entry Qualifications
MSc Degree in Community Psychology- 1½ years	BSc Hon. Degree in Psychology or equivalent
MSc Degree in Clinical Psychology- 1½ years	BSc Hon. Degree in Psychology or equivalent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY STUDIES

MSc Degree in Sociology and Social Anthropology- 1½ years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Sociology or Anthropology or equivalent
MSc Degree in Demography and Population Studies- 1½ years	BSc. (Hon.) Degree in Social Sciences, BSc Hon. Degree in Geography
MSc Degree in Sociology and Social Anthropology- 1½ years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Sociology or Anthropology
MSc Degree in Demography and Population Studies- 1½ years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Geography

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY& RESILIENCE BUILDING

Postgrad. Dipl. in Safety, Health and Environmental Management- 1½ years	BSc. (Hon.) Degree in any discipline
MSc Degree in Safety, Health and Environmental Management- 1½ years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Environmental Safety, Health and Quality Management, Geography and Environmental Studies/Sciences/Post Graduate degree in Environmental Safety and Health Management.
MSc Degree in Environmental Sustainability- 1½ years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Geography and Environmental Studies/Science or Environmental Science or Natural and Agricultural Sciences.
Postgrad. Dipl. in Safety, Health and Environmental Management- 1½ years	BSc. (Hon.) Degree in any discipline
MSc Degree in Safety, Health and Environmental Management- 1½ years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Environmental Safety, Health and Quality Management, Geography and Environmental Studies/Sciences/Post Graduate degree in Environmental Safety and Health Management.
MSc Degree in Environmental Sustainability- 1½ years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Geography and Environmental Studies/Science or Environmental Science or Natural and Agricultural Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

MSc Degree in International Relations- 1½ years	B.Sc. (Hon.) Degree in Politics and Public Management, B.Sc. Hon. Degree in Local Governance Studies or equivalent
MSc Degree in Local Governance Studies- 1½ years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Politics and Public Management, BSc. Hon. Degree in Local Governance Studies or equivalent
MSc Degree in Public Management and Leadership- 1½ years	B.Sc. (Hon.) Politics and Public Management, B.Sc. Hon. Local Governance Studies or equivalent

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

MSc Degree in Human Resource Management- 1½ years	BSc. (Hon.) Degree in HRM or any relevant social sciences
MSc Degree in Human Capital Development- 1½ years	
MSc Degree in Human Resource Management- 1½ years	
MSc Degree in Human Capital Development- 1½ years	

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC BUSINESS, MUSICOLOGY & TECHNOLOGY

MSc Degree in Music- 1½ years	BSc. (Hon.) Degree
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DEPARTMENT OF PEACE & SECURITY STUDIES

MSc Degree in Peace, Security and Development Studies- 1½ years	B.Sc. (Hon.) Degree in Peace and Security Studies, Peace, Leadership and Governance, Peace Human Rights and Social Justice or equivalent
MSc Degree in Peace, Gender and Development Studies- 1½ years	
MSc Degree in Global Peace and Security Studies- 1½ years	

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

MSc Degree in Social Work (MSW) Clinical Track or Developmental Track - 1½ years	B. SW. (Hon.) Degree or a Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work; Registration with the Council for Social Workers
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