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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.

Rooted in a strong culture of research, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning, MSU 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 Studies, and Law; Education, Science and Technology; Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Engineering and Geosciences, and Built Environment, Art And Design. Whether your goal is to deepen subject-matter expertise, explore a new professional path, or engage in advanced doctoral research, MSU provides the academic environment and support needed to help you succeed.

Admission Requirements

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

A relevant Honours 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, MCom, MPhil) at ZNQF Level 9 from a recognised institution.

MSU 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

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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Programme	Entry Qualifications
MSc. Degree in Applied Agricultural Economics- 2Years	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- 1 ½ Years	BA. (Hon.) Degree in Archaeology or equivalent
MA Degree in Cultural Heritage Studies- 1 ½	

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

MA Degree in Development Studies 1 ½ Years	BA. (Hon.) Degree in Development Studies or equivalent
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MA Degree in Monitoring and Evaluation1 ½ Years	BA. (Hon.) Degree in Development Studies, or in Monitoring and Evaluation or equivalent
DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA, COMMUNICATION, FILM AND THEATRE ARTS	
Post-Grad. Dip in Translation and Interpreting Studies	BA. (Hon.) Degree in Arts and Humanities or equivalent
MA Degree in Applied Linguistics- 1½ Years	BA. (Hon.) Degree in Linguistics; or English and Communication Studies; or African Languages and Culture or equivalent
MA Degree African Languages and Culture-1 ½ Year	BA. (Hon.) Degree Linguistics; or English and Communication Studies; or African Languages and Culture or equivalent
MA Degree in Strategic Communication Studies- 1 ½ Years	Master of Arts Degree in Strategic Communication Studies or equivalent
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/ Heritage Studies/ International Studies/ African Studies

MA Degree in Global History- 1 ½ Years

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND ETHICS

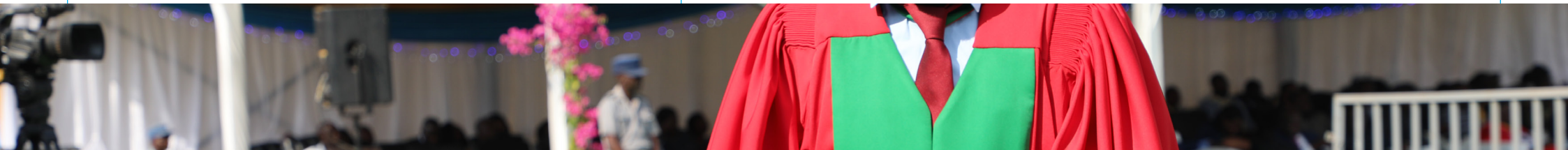
MA Degree in Religious Studies- 1 ½ Years

BA. (Hon) Degree in Religious Studies; or Theology or a Dual Honours Degree that includes Religious Studies or equivalent

MA Degree in Ethics and Human Development- 1 ½ Years

BA. (Hon) Degree in Religious Studies or equivalent

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
M.Com Degree in Finance and Digital Banking - 1 ½ Years
M.Com Degree in Public Sector Accounting and Finance 2 Years

B. Com (Hon) Degree in any Commerce or Business Sciences Degree

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

M.Com Degree in Financial Economics and Investment- 1 ½ Years
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
M.Com Degree Information Systems Management- 1 ½ Years
M.Com Degree Strategic Brand Management- 1 ½ Years
M.Com Degree in Strategic Marketing- 1 ½ Years
M.Com Degree in Strategic Management and Corporate Governance -2 Years
M.Com Degree in Strategy and Innovation- 1 ½ Years

Relevant B. Com (Hon) Degree

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY CHAIN, INSURANCE AND RISK SCIENCES

M.Com Degree in Supply Chain Management- 1 ½ Years

Relevant B. Com (Hon) Degree

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM HOSPITALITY AND 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)- 1 ½ Years

Any undergraduate Honours Degree





FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS, PRIMARY EDUCATION & PEDAGOGY

Programme	Entry Qualifications
Post Grad Dip. Education- 1 ½ Years	Any undergraduate degree from a recognised institution with two secondary school teaching subjects
Post Grad Dip. Education- 1 ½ Years	B. Ed (Hon) Degree in Early Childhood Development or equivalent
M.Ed. (Hon) Degree in Educational Sociology and Social Pathology- 1 ½ Years	B. Ed (Hon) Degree or its equivalent or a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or equivalent
M. Ed. Degree in Psychology and Intervention Design -- 1 ½ 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- 1 ½ Years	B. Ed. (Hon.) Degree in Lifelong Learning and Global Change or equivalent
Post. Grad Dip in Tertiary Education - 1 ½ Years	Any undergraduate degree from a recognised university or equivalent
M. Ed. Degree in Educational Leadership, Management and Development - 1 ½ Years	B. Ed. (Hon.) Degree or its equivalent or a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or equivalent

M. Ed. Degree in Curriculum and Instruction - 1 ½ Years	B. Ed. (Hon.) Degree; a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or equivalent
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & ARTS EDUCATION	
M. Ed. Degree in English Language and Literature- 1 ½ 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- 1 ½ 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- 1 ½ 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 AND DESIGN EDUCATION	
M. Ed. Degree in Biology and Applied Technologies- 1 ½ 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 - 1 ½ 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
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 specialization 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 specialization in Mathematics) or equivalent.



FACULTY OF LAW

Programme	Entry Qualifications
Master of Laws Degree in Constitutional and Human Rights Law (LLM) 1 ½ Years	BA Laws (Hon) Degree or equivalent
Master of Laws Degree in Corporate Law (LMC) 1 ½ Years	



FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PHYSICS AND 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 AND STATISTICS

MSc. Degree in Biostatistics and Epidemiology-2 Years

BSc. (Hon) Degree in Biology or equivalent

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

MSc. Degree in Analytical Chemistry- 2 Years

BSc (Hon) Degree in Chemistry or equivalent

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- 1 ½ Years	BSc Hon. Degree in Psychology or equivalent
MSc Degree in Clinical Psychology- 1 ½ Years	BSc Hon. Degree in Psychology or equivalent
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY STUDIES	
MSc Degree in Sociology and Social Anthropology- 1 ½ Years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Sociology or Anthropology or equivalent
MSc Degree in Demography and Population Studies- 1 ½ Years	BSc. (Hon.) Degree in Social Sciences, BSc Hon. Degree in Geography

MSc Degree in Sociology and Social Anthropology- 1 ½ Years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Sociology or Anthropology
MSc Degree in Demography and Population Studies- 1 ½ Years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Geography
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE BUILDING	
Postgrad. Dipl. in Safety, Health and Environmental Management- 1 ½ Years	BSc. (Hon.) Degree in any discipline
MSc Degree in Safety, Health and Environmental Management- 1 ½ 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- 1 ½ 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- 1 ½ Years	BSc. (Hon.) Degree in any discipline
MSc Degree in Safety, Health and Environmental Management- 1 ½ 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- 1 ½ Years	BSc (Hon.) Degree in Geography and Environmental Studies/Science or Environmental Science or Natural and Agricultural Sciences.
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	
MSc Degree in International Relations- 1 ½ 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- 1 ½ 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- 1 ½ 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- 1 ½ Years MSc Degree in Human Capital Development- 1 ½ Years MSc Degree in Human Resource Management- 1 ½ Years MSc Degree in Human Capital Development- 1 ½ Years	BSc. (Hon.) Degree in HRM or any relevant social sciences
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC BUSINESS, MUSICOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY	
MSc Degree in Music- 1 ½ Years	BSc. (Hon.) Degree
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY STUDIES	
MSc Degree in Peace, Security and Development Studies- 1 ½ Years MSc Degree in Peace, Gender and Development Studies- 1 ½ Years MSc Degree in Global Peace and Security Studies- 1 ½ Years	B.Sc. (Hon.) Degree in Peace and Security Studies, Peace, Leadership and Governance, Peace Human Rights and Social Justice or equivalent
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK	
MSc Degree in Social Work (MSW) Clinical Track or Developmental Track - 1 ½ Years	B. SW. Hon. degree or a Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work; Registration with the Council for Social Workers

INSTITUTES

PhDs and MPhils Offered

- MSU Gender Institute
- MSU Tugwi-Mukosi Multidisciplinary Research Institute (TMMRI)
- MSU Centre for Public Policy and Devolution
- MSU National Language Institute





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