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Date: 18th July 2024

Names

Address.....

Dear student,

**RE: JOINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR BACHELOR STUDENTS FOR
 THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025**

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected to join **MBEYA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MUST)** in the academic year **2024/2025** Under **Private Sponsorship**. You will pursue Bachelor Course as indicated in our advertisement in the website or newspaper.

| TICK CAMPUS NAME | | MAIN CAMPUS (MMC) | RUKWA CAMPUS COLLEGE (MRCC) |
|------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| S/N | COURSE/SPECIALTY | MODE OF DELIVERY | TICK PROGRAMME NAME |
| i | Technology in Architecture | Full Time Program | |
| ii | Civil engineering | Full Time Program | |
| iii | Computer Engineering | Full Time Program | |
| iv | Electrical and Electronics Engineering | Full Time Program | |
| v | Mechanical Engineering | Full Time Program | |
| vi | Business Administration | Full Time Program | |
| vii | Laboratory Sciences and Technology | Full Time Program | |
| viii | Sciences with Education | Full Time Program | |
| ix | Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunication Systems | Full Time Program | |
| x | Bachelor of Computer Science | Full Time Program | |
| xi | Bachelor of Science in Information and Communication Technology | Full Time Program | |
| xii | Bachelor of Technical Education in Electrical and Electronics Engineering | Full Time Program | |
| xiii | Bachelor of Technical Education in Mechanical Engineering | Full Time Program | |

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|-------|---|-------------------|--|
| xiv | Bachelor of Technical Education in Civil Engineering | Full Time Program | |
| xv | Bachelor of Technical Education in Architectural Technology | Full Time Program | |
| xvi | Bachelor of Technology in Landscape Architecture | Full Time Program | |
| xvii | Bachelor of Engineering in Data Science | Full Time Program | |
| xviii | Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Conservation | Full Time Program | |
| xix | Bachelor of Food Science and Technology | Full Time Program | |
| xx | Bachelor of Agribusiness Management and Technology | Full Time Program | |
| xxi | Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Technology | Full Time Program | |
| xxii | Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology | Full Time Program | |
| xxiii | Bachelor of Science in Chemistry | Full Time Program | |

For Business Administration, Agribusiness Management with Technology, Education, Computer science, Information and Communication Technology, Laboratory Science and Technology, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Technology, Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology, and Bachelor of Science in Chemistry Programmes the duration is **Three Years**.

For Engineering and Technology in Architecture, Technology in Landscape Architecture Programmes, the duration of the course is **Four Years** for applicants with both Form Six qualifications (ACSEE) and Diploma qualifications.

PART A: STUDENT INFORMATION

1. UNIVERSITY LOCATION

Mbeya University of Science and Technology (MUST) is a Public University located in Mbeya Region, in the Southern highlands of Tanzania. The University has two campuses; Main Campus which is located in Mbeya City and is 10km away from the City center off the highway to Tunduma, and is close to Tanzania Zambia Railway (TAZARA) station. It is also adjacent to Coca Cola Company Plant. Rukwa Campus is located at Kianda 50km from Sumbawanga Municipality along Tunduma Sumbawanga highway in Rukwa Region.

2. BEGINNING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The first semester begins on **21/10/2024**. You are therefore required to report at the University on **19/10/2024** ready for the orientation program and registration process.

NB: Orientation Programme is COMPULSORY to all students.

3. TRANSPORT

You will have to meet all transport expenses to and from the University.

4. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

You are required to undergo a medical examination before registration at the University Health Center.

5. HIGHER EDUCATION COST SHARING SCHEME

The Government Higher Education Cost Sharing Scheme governs all students including Undergraduate Students (BACHELOR entrants) who join Institutions of higher learning. Under this scheme, through the Higher Education Students' Loans Board, needy students may apply for loans to cover wholly or partially such costs as meal and accommodation, tuition, books and stationeries etc (see the revised application guidelines and criteria for granting students loans for **2024/2025** academic year).

It should be clearly understood that students are fully responsible for securing their loans. The University shall not be held responsible for loan disbursements. You are advised to know your loan status before you report to the University if you are not able to finance your studies from any other source.

6. REGISTRATION

(a) Documents required for registration:

During registration every student must produce the following original documents: -

- i. This joining Instructions letter
- ii. Academic Certificates (original)
- iii. Academic Transcripts (original)/Statement of results (original)
- iv. Birth certificate (original)
- v. A duly filled Medical examination form,
- vi. Two (2) recent, colored passport size photographs
- vii. Original Bank slips and their two copies showing that appropriate fees have been paid.

(b) Options of Mode of Payments

Students have the option of staying **in campus** (i.e. staying in University hostels) or **off campus**. **However, it should be understood that it is strictly prohibited to cook in the hostels.** Furthermore, there are two alternatives to effect payments: either to pay the whole amount in one instalment or pay the fees in two instalments i.e. One in Semester I and the other in Semester II. Fee is payable at the beginning of Semester I and Semester II respectively as shown in **Table 2, 3 and 4** and more details are also found in **Table 5 and 6** for each of the above-mentioned options.

Table 2: Payment Options for Architecture, Sciences and Engineering Courses (TZS)

| Fee | In campus | Off campus |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Tuition fee | 1,100,000 | 1,100,000 |
| Other Expenses | 477,500 | 370,400 |
| To pay Semester I.....(a) | 1,027,500 | 920,400 |
| To pay Semester II.....(b) | 550,000 | 550,000 |
| Total amount payable (a+b) | 1,577,500 | 1,470,400 |

Table 3: Payment Options for Business Administration Course (TZS)

| Fee | In campus | Off campus |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Tuition fee | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| Other Expenses | 457,500 | 370,400 |
| To pay Semester I.....(a) | 877,500 | 770,400 |
| To pay Semester II.....(b) | 400,000 | 400,000 |
| Total amount payable (a+b) | 1,277,500 | 1,170,400 |

Table 4: Payment Options for Agribusiness Management and Technology Course (TZS)

| Fee | In campus | Off campus |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Tuition fee | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Other Expenses | 477,500 | 370,400 |
| To pay Semester I.....(a) | 977,500 | 870,400 |
| To pay Semester II..... (b) | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Total amount payable (a+b) | 1,477,500 | 1,370,400 |

(c) Selection of Mode of Payment

Table 4: Please TICK one mode of payment you shall follow

| Payment by | In campus | Off campus |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Single Installment | | |
| Two installments | | |

NB:

- (i) Registration will not be done unless the above documents are submitted.
- (ii) During registration and the entire period of the course, the University will not entertain any change of names.
- (iii) Incomplete fulfillment of requirements for registration will result into all or any of the following: -
 - Not being accepted for studies and/or
 - Termination of studies (for continuing students)
- (iv) Please make sure you pay the correct fee amount as no request for refund shall be honored if you pay excess amount for no justifiable reason.
- (iv) Registration shall be done strictly within the first two weeks (19/10/2024- 01/11/2024). No student shall be registered after the second week.**

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- (i) Mattresses are provided by the University to students seeking accommodation in the University Hostels. However, students are required to bring with them beddings and mosquito nets,
- (ii) Medical treatment is the responsibility of one's parents or sponsor(s),
- (iii) The University has Library facilities, Hostels, Workshops, Laboratories, Playing grounds and a Dispensary for first aid services only.

8. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING STUDENTS.

In addition to other requirements, students pursuing Architecture and Engineering programme should come with the following;

- (i) Drawing board size A3 Portable
- (ii) Clutch pencils 0.5 mm with their refills
- (iii) Clutch pencils 2 mm with their refills
- (iv) Adjustable set square
- (v) Drawing pens (Set of 4 or 8 Pens)
- (vi) T- Square
- (vii) Circle stencils
- (viii) Compass set.

NB:

You may be required to provide evidence of having any /or all the above items, failure to show them may result in denied registration.

PART B: UNIVERSITY FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES**1. PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- (i) Each student will be required to have a Control Number generated by the University through its website in order to make payment through **TIGO PESA, M-PESA OR AIRTELMONEY,**
- (ii) Fees are subject to review each financial year.

Table 5: Costs Payable to the University by Bachelor Students (Architecture, Sciences and Engineering Courses EXCEPT for Environmental Sciences) for the Academic Year 2024/2025

| S/N | Description | UQF 6 (First Year) |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.0 | Cost Sharing | 1,100,000 |
| 2.0 | Other Expenses | |
| i. | Caution Money | 20,000 |
| ii. | Accommodation Fees | 107,100 |
| iii. | Library Membership | 30,000 |
| iv. | Examination Fee | 120,000 |
| v. | Certification | 40,000 |
| vi. | Students' Organization | 10,000 |
| vii. | Registration | 10,000 |
| viii. | Student's Identity Card | 10,000 |
| ix. | Medical Contribution | 50,400 |
| x. | Medical Capitation | 10,000 |
| xi. | Prospectus | - |
| xii. | Quality Assurance fee (TCU) | 20,000 |
| xiii. | Graduation gown | 40,000 |
| xiv. | Transcript | 10,000 |
| | Sub-total; Other Expenses | 477,500 |
| | Total (TZS) | 1,577,500 |

Table 6: Costs Payable to the University by Bachelor Students in Business Administration for the Academic Year 2024/2025

| S/N | Description | UQF 6 (1st Year) |
|-------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1.0 | Cost Sharing Fee | 800,000 |
| 2.0 | Other Expenses | |
| i. | Caution Money | 20,000 |
| ii. | Accommodation Fee | 107,100 |
| iii. | Library Membership | 30,000 |
| iv. | Examination Fee | 120,000 |
| v. | Certification | 40,000 |
| vi. | Students' Organization | 10,000 |
| vii. | Registration | 10,000 |
| viii. | Student's Identity Card | 10,000 |
| ix. | Medical Contribution (NHIF) | 50,400 |
| x. | Capitation fee | 10,000 |
| xi. | Prospectus | - |
| xii. | Quality Assurance fee (TCU) | 20,000 |
| xiii | Graduation gown | 40,000 |
| xiv | Transcript | 10,000 |
| | Sub-total; Other Expenses | 477,500 |
| | Total fees (TZS) | 1,277,500 |

*Students aged below 21 years old with **Health Insurance** (NHIF) will not be required to pay the **TZS 50,400/=**

Table 7: Costs Payable to the University by Bachelor Students in Agribusiness Management and Technology for the academic year 2024/2025

| S/N | Description | UQF 6 (1st Year) |
|------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1.0 | Cost Sharing Fee | 1,000,000 |
| 2.0 | Other Expenses | |
| i. | Caution Money | 20,000 |
| ii. | Accommodation Fee | 107,100 |
| iii. | Library Membership | 30,000 |
| iv. | Examination Fee | 120,000 |

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| v. | Certification | 40,000 |
| vi. | Students' Organization | 10,000 |
| vii. | Registration | 10,000 |
| viii. | Student's Identity Card | 10,000 |
| ix. | Medical Contribution (NHIF) | 50,400 |
| x. | Capitation fee | 10,000 |
| xi. | Prospectus | - |
| xii. | Quality Assurance fee (TCU) | 20,000 |
| xiii | Graduation gown | 40,000 |
| xiv | Transcript | 10,000 |
| | Sub-total; Other Expenses | 477,500 |
| | Total fees (TZS) | 1,477,500 |

* Students aged below 21 years old with **Health Insurance** (NHIF) will not be required to pay the **TZS 50,400/=**

Table 8: Costs Payable Direct to the Students by Sponsors for Bachelor Programmes in (TZS)

| S/N | Description | UQF 6 | UQF 7-I | UQF-II | UQF 8 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Industrial Practical Training (IPT) | 700,000 | 700,000 | 700,000 | - |
| 2 | Book / Stationery costs | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| 3 | Final project Printing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120,000 |
| 4 | Special faculty requirements | 300,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 120,000 |
| 5 | Accommodation and Meals costs | 1,837,500 | 1,785,000 | 1,785,000 | 1,785,000 |
| 6 | Transport fare to attend IPT | Variable | Variable | Variable | |
| | TOTAL | 3,037,500/= | 2,985,000/= | 2,985,000/= | 2,225,000/= |

NB: Table 8. Our estimates are minimal; sponsors are free to pay their employees or sponsored students more than what is estimated per item.

NB:

- (i) **Identity Card:** Replacement of a lost Identity Card shall be done upon payment of Ten thousand shillings (TZS. 10,000/=) and submission of Police loss report,
- (ii) **Caution money paid.** Tshs.20,000/= paid as caution money to the University by students shall not be refunded upon Completion of Studies to Partly Compensate for the Damages on University Infrastructure,
- (iii) **Student Organization:** Every student shall be a member of Mbeya University Students Organization (MUSTSO), thus payment of membership fee is mandatory,
- (iv) **The payment option chosen**-whether in campus with meals and accommodation

or accommodation only or off Campus—**should last for one year and thereafter you may request to change the option.**

2. STUDENTS' ACCOMMODATION.

2.1 Private Accommodation:

The University has limited accommodation hence cannot provide accommodation to all students; therefore, students are advised to arrange for private accommodation outside the University.

2.2 Hall of Residence

The University has rooms (with 8 beds) in its hostel. Eight students shall be required to share a room. Students opting to stay in the hostel shall be required to apply and sign an agreement form which stipulates terms and conditions of such an offer. Where accommodation is available priority will be given to disabled students or other groups as may be determined by the University from time to time.

NB: All Application for In Campus accommodation shall be done through University website www.must.ac.tz. Please visit The University website for more details on how to Apply.

3. DISCIPLINE

In accordance with its regulations the University shall not hesitate to take disciplinary action against anyone whose behavior is unbecoming to its community. Every new student must attend the orientation programme of new students when these regulations shall be explained. In addition to these regulations' students are obliged to abide by Higher Education regulations. Ignorance of any rules, regulations or directives shall not be accepted as a valid excuse in any way. The University authority reserves to itself all rights as to the interpretation of its rules and regulations and the right to vary them as it may seem necessary.

4. SERIOUSNESS IN STUDIES.

You have been selected from among many Tanzanian applicants to pursue a course in this University. You are therefore expected to put your best in your studies. Failure in academics shall lead to discontinuation from studies.

5. CONCLUSION.

You have been admitted to this University for the prime purpose of learning high technical skills and knowledge for your own benefit and for the benefit of the Tanzanian community. Students are required to fill in an acceptance form and present it on registration. Students who do not accept admission requirements as stipulated in this Joining Instructions are advised to **reject this offer and inform the University accordingly.**

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN MBEYA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MUST).**

WE WISH YOU AN ENJOYABLE STAY AT THIS UNIVERSITY

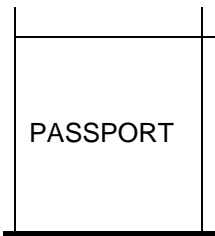
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PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP

STUDENT'S NAME.....

PROGRAMME.....

Sex: **MARITAL STATUS:**

**DECLARATION FORM ON CONDITIONS FOR UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS
AND BY –LAWS.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Read this form carefully and be sure that the contents are clear to you before filling it. Incomplete forms shall not be considered. Use capital letters to fill this form.

1. PART I

PERSONAL STUDENT PARTICULARS

SURNAME OTHER NAMES.....

MARITAL STATUS..... DISABILITY.....

DATE OF BIRTH SEX

PLACE OF BIRTH..... NATIONALITY

PRESENT ADDRESS:

P.O. Box..... MOBILE No..... STREET.....

VILLAGE..... WARD..... DISTRICT..... REGION.....

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

P. O. Box.....MOBILE No.....STREET.....
VILLAGE.....WARD.....DISTRICT.....REGION.....

PARENTS/GUARDIAN ADDRESS

P. O. Box.....MOBILE No.....STREET.....
VILLAGE.....WARD.....DISTRICT.....REGION.....

NEXT OF KIN:

P. O. Box.....MOBILE No..... STREET.....
VILLAGE..... WARD..... DISTRICT.....
REGION.....

**2. PART II:
UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS**

As a student of this University you will be required to adhere to the University regulations and by-laws listed here-under: -

- (a) Examination Regulations
- (b) Students general conduct and general discipline
- (c) Industrial training regulations
- (d) Regulation governing the use of Laboratories, Workshops, Classes and Sports facilities, Hostels and the Dispensary. The University authority reserves the right for the interpretation of its rules and regulations and the right to change them as it may deem necessary.

NB: The details of the above-named regulations shall be given to students during Orientation period. In addition to the above-named regulations the student shall observe the following conditions:

- (a) A candidate liable for admission shall be the one having a good behavior and academic record from the former schools/University or employer.
- (b) You shall always obey and abide by the laws of the United Republic of Tanzania.
- (c) You shall not engage yourself nor encourage others in any activities against the government, its agents and/or servants.
- (d) You shall not organize, lead, or participate in any demonstration without a lawful permit, not invade, vandalize or destroy property of the government, its agents and servants for the sake of expressing your demands/claims. All claims/demands must be forwarded to the government through the appropriate channels.
- (e) You shall always obey and abide by the by-laws and any other regulations at the University issued by relevant authorities aimed at establishing peace and order or prescribing a code of good conduct and discipline.
- (f) You shall continue diligently with your studies until the end of your course

programme and by so doing you shall devote your time and attention to following the course for which you are admitted. All unlawful visits and assembly are prohibited.

- (g) All requests for postponement of studies must be approved by the University.
- (h) You shall satisfy the University as to your attendance, conduct, and academic progress. Any short fall resulting thereof may lead to dismissal from the University.
- (i) If you are convicted of any criminal offence you will be expelled from the University.
- (j) The student admitted to the University for studies shall have made arrangements for financing his/her studies either from the Higher Students' Loans Board or from the sponsor. In no way shall the University be responsible for financial matters of the student.

3. PART III:

**DECLARATION ON UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS AND
CONDITIONS OF STUDY AT MBEYA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY.**

SECTION A: STUDENT

I, (Name of student) Postal Address.....

DO HEREBY accept and promise to adhere to regulations and by-laws of the University as stipulated in part II of this declaration form. Also, I understand that any breaching of the regulations and by-laws stated therein will result in expulsion from the University.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED this..... (day) of..... (Month).....
(year) at.....(place)

Student's Signature.....

SECTION B: PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPONSOR

I, (Name) Parent/Guardian/Sponsor
of.....(Name of Student)

DO HEREBY confirm the acceptance of the above-mentioned student to follow and adhere to University regulations and by-laws as stipulated in Part II of this Declaration form. Also, I understand that any breaching of any of the regulations and by-laws stated therein will result into expulsion of the student from the University.

Parent/Guardian's SignatureDate.....

Parent/Guardian's Mobile No.....

PART IV: STUDENT DRESS CODE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I..... (Student's Name) acknowledge that I have gone through the dressing styles prohibited by the University and admit that I shall comply with the University Students' By-Laws.

However, I understand that it is my responsibility to read it regularly and comply with the Dress Code Guidelines.

Therefore, I declare and acknowledge that, being a student of Mbeya University of Science and Technology(MUST), I shall abide to University's Dress Code Guidelines.

Student's Signature:**Date**

Parent's/Guardian's Name:

Parent's/Guardian's Employment:

Parent's/guardian's signature.....**Date**.....

PART VI: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (Tick whichever is applicable)

1. The form is properly filled. **YES/NO** **NO**
2. All necessary requirements for registration process are fulfilled. **YES/NO** **NO**
3. Student is eligible for registration. **YES/NO** **NO**
4. Name of the officer Signature.....

Date Stamp

MBEYA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



MEDICAL EXAMINATION FORM FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

To be completed by Medical Officer in respect of University of Science and Technology Student

FULL NAME OF STUDENT.....

SEX: MALE/FEMALE*

HB TEST

STOOL.....

URINE MICRO

T.B.TEST.....

EYE EXAMINATIONS.....

E.N.T

CHEST

CHEST X-RAY

ABDOMEN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Physical Defects or Impairments, Infections, Chronic, or Hereditary (family) Disease

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I certify that I have examined the above Student and consider that *he/she is physically/notphysically fit for further studies.

DATE SIGNATURE.....

STATION.....

DESIGNATION..... and STAMP