

ZAMBIAN INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (ZITU)



STUDENT HANDBOOK
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ZAMBIAN INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (ZITU)



ZITU is registered in Zambia pursuant to the Companies ACT. NO. 10 of 2017 of the Laws of Zambia, under Registration number LCO No.: 120170010066. It is an Inter-Faith Institution with a sole purpose of providing Education support activities through Open and distance learning (ODL). And it is Governed by board of Directors who are responsible for administration of its affairs. ZITU has over the past years grown with presence in the Republics of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Ghana, South Africa and Namibia. Such growth can be attributed to quality education and qualified personnel who understand the Global challenges and the need to train students with practical skills that are meeting 21st century's problems. In collaboration with other Universities and software companies in USA, UK, India and Africa ZITU has advanced in the use of modern Technology and infrastructure that is capable of reaching out to all students regardless of their Geographical position.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to fulfil the great commission commanded to us by Our Lord Jesus Christ of making disciples of all Nations (Matthews 28:19 to 20). This is achieved by;

- Delivering contextualized theological education
 - Building faith, character, and competency in students
 - Resourcing churches and agencies to advance their mission
- Developing sustainable partnerships for our shared vision

VISION

To be a Global and reputable University -providing affordable and quality Education, through Open Distance learning through use of modern Technology.

MOTTO

Learn to love, love to learn

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Our progressive program focuses on building practical skills through holistic learning.

The Zambian International Theological University (ZITU) stands out among global theological institutions through its commitment to delivering contextualized theological education. We understand that the diverse cultural landscapes of Africa and beyond require an approach to theology that is both biblically sound and culturally relevant. Our curriculum is designed to address the unique challenges and opportunities faced by Christian leaders in various contexts, ensuring that our graduates are well-equipped to apply their knowledge in practical and impactful ways. At ZITU, we place a strong emphasis on the holistic development of our students. We believe that effective ministry is rooted not only in intellectual rigor but also in the formation of character and competency. Our programs are designed to nurture spiritual growth, ethical integrity, and practical skills, producing leaders who are prepared to serve with excellence and humility. Our faculty members are not only scholars but also seasoned practitioners who bring real-world experience and mentorship to the classroom.

Another distinctive feature of ZITU is our focus on resourcing churches and agencies to advance their mission. We actively engage with local and international churches, mission organizations, and community agencies to provide them with the tools, training, and support they need to thrive. Through workshops, seminars, and collaborative projects, we ensure that our knowledge and resources extend beyond the confines of our campus to make a tangible impact in the broader community.

Finally, ZITU is dedicated to developing sustainable partnerships that align with our shared vision of advancing God's Kingdom. We collaborate with a network of like-minded institutions, ministries, and organizations worldwide, fostering a spirit of unity and cooperation. These partnerships enable us to offer a richer educational experience, expand our reach, and enhance our collective efforts in making disciples of all nations. This global perspective, combined with our deep local engagement, positions ZITU as a uniquely dynamic and impactful theological institution.





ZITU has an individualized curriculum where each student is treated as a unique one with his or her own abilities. And it was formed with a vision that education should be accessible to all people regardless of their race, political affiliation, Nationality or Religion. We have a zero tolerance to discrimination of all forms and we are cultural sensitive to people of different nationalities and culture.

ZITU is open to partnership from individuals and institution who aim at providing education to all people around the globe, regardless of their social status, Religion or race.

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OUR PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

- DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (THD) -4 YEARS
- DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (DMIN)
- DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (DBS)
- MASTERS OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (MBS)-1 YEAR
- MASTERS OF MINISTRY (MMIN)
- MASTERS OF ARTS (BIBLE& THEOLOGY)
- BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (BTH) - 3 YEARS
- BACHELOR OF MINISTRY (BMIN)
- DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY - 1 YEAR
- BACHELOR OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE (BRJ) 3 YEARS

* ORDINATION & LICENSING OF MINISTERS*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (CIVIC EDUCATION, HISTORY, ENGLISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) -4 YEARS
- BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (GEOGRAPHY)
- BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (MATHS, COMPUTER STUDIES)
- BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)
- DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY TEACHING 2 YEARS
- DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY TEACHING)

ON DEMAND SHORT COURSES

- WEBSITE DESIGN AND GRAPHICS
- DIGITAL MARKETING
- CRYPTOCURRENCY AND BINARY

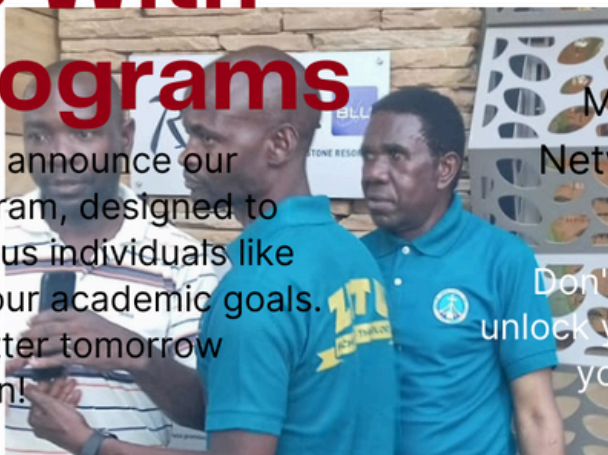


SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) 2 YEARS
- BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (4 YEARS)
- BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE AND DEVELOPMENT
- BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY
- BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2 YEARS
- DIPLOMA ACCOUNTANCY
- DIPLOMA BANKING AND FINANCING
- DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCES
- DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND PRACTICE & DEVELOPEMENT

Invest in Your Future With Our Programs

We are thrilled to announce our Scholarship Program, designed to empower ambitious individuals like you to achieve your academic goals. Let's create a better tomorrow through education!



Things that set us apart:

- Merit-Based Selection ✓
- Diverse Fields of Study ✓
- Financial Assistance ✓
- Mentorship Opportunities ✓
- Networking and Community ✓

Don't miss this opportunity to unlock your potential and transform your dreams into reality.

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FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

AT ZAMBIAN INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (ZITU), WE ARE DEDICATED TO MAKING HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE TO ALL STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR FINANCIAL BACKGROUND. OUR COMPREHENSIVE FEE STRUCTURE IS DESIGNED TO BE AFFORDABLE, AND WE OFFER A VARIETY OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS TO ENSURE THAT FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS DO NOT HINDER YOUR PURSUIT OF ACADEMIC AND SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE.

AFFORDABLE TUITION FEES:

OUR TUITION FEES ARE COMPETITIVELY PRICED TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FOR THE EDUCATION AND RESOURCES WE OFFER. WE UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL CHALLENGES THAT STUDENTS MAY FACE AND ARE COMMITTED TO KEEPING OUR COSTS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION.

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS:

TO FURTHER EASE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN, WE OFFER FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS TAILORED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS. WHETHER YOU PREFER TO PAY IN INSTALLMENTS OR NEED A CUSTOMIZED PAYMENT SCHEDULE, OUR FINANCE OFFICE IS HERE TO WORK WITH YOU TO FIND A SOLUTION THAT FITS YOUR SITUATION.

GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS:

ZITU IS PROUD TO OFFER A RANGE OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS. THESE INCLUDE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THOSE FACING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, AND SPECIALIZED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. OUR GOAL IS TO RECOGNIZE AND REWARD YOUR DEDICATION AND POTENTIAL.

WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

WE PROVIDE WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS THAT ALLOW STUDENTS TO GAIN VALUABLE WORK EXPERIENCE WHILE EARNING MONEY TO HELP COVER THEIR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES. THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE BOTH ON-CAMPUS AND THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, HELPING YOU INTEGRATE PRACTICAL SKILLS WITH YOUR T EDUCATION.

FINANCIAL AID AND GRANTS:

IN ADDITION TO SCHOLARSHIPS, ZITU OFFERS VARIOUS GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES. WE ENCOURAGE ALL PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT STUDENTS TO EXPLORE THESE OPTIONS AND SPEAK WITH OUR FINANCIAL AID ADVISORS WHO CAN GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND HELP YOU MAXIMIZE YOUR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES.

PARTNERSHIPS AND SPONSORSHIPS:

WE ACTIVELY SEEK PARTNERSHIPS WITH CHURCHES, MINISTRIES, AND PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS TO SPONSOR STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND. THESE PARTNERSHIPS HELP CREATE A SUPPORTIVE NETWORK THAT INVESTS IN THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM.

AT ZITU, WE BELIEVE THAT FINANCIAL BARRIERS SHOULD NEVER STAND IN THE WAY OF A CALLING TO MINISTRY AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION. WE ARE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, ENSURING THAT

DOCTRATE PROGRAMS

- **TOTAL FEES - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** **\$820**
- **TOTAL FEES - LOCAL STUDENTS** **ZK 20,000**

MASTERS

- **TOTAL FEES - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** **\$720**
- **TOTAL FEES - LOCAL STUDENTS** **ZK 19,000**

BACHELORS

- **TOTAL FEES - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** **\$990**

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FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

BACHELORS

• **TOTAL FEES – LOCAL STUDENTS** **ZMK 26,000**

DIPLOMAS

• **TOTAL FEE –INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** **\$327**
• **TOTAL FEE – LOCAL STUDENTS** **ZMK 8,800**

STEPS TO ADMISSION ARE AS FOLLOWS;

1. PROSPECTIVE STUDENT MUST PAY A \$ 10 OR ZMK 150 NON REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE.
2. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACH BOTH ACCADEMIC AND PROFESIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.
3. IF ADMITTED DICUSS WITH THE ADMISSION AND FINANCE TEAM ON PAYMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP (ITS NOT A GURANTEE THAT ADMISION WILL LEAD TO SCHOLARSHIPS. THEY ARE DONE ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE AND WITH AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES)
4. YOU ARE ISSUED WITH ADMISSION LETTER . PROCEED INTO PAYMENTS.
5. TO BE ADMITTED MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OR SECONDARY LEVEL WITH ATLEAST FIVE (5) O LEVELS OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

MAKE ALL YOUR PAYMENTS TO THE BANK

BANK NAME: ZAMBIA NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK.

ACCOUNT NAME: ZAMBIAN INTERNATIONAL

THEOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

NAME: MPIKA BRANCH

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 5748875500132

COUNTRY: ZAMBIA

SORT CODE : 011865

SWIFT CODE: ZNCOZMLU

BRANCH CODE: 065



PROF. LWANDO LWAISHA
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PROF. LWANDO LWAISHA is a Teacher, Lawyer and Clergy by Profession. A distinguished Theologian and Professor of Epistemology and Restorative Justice. He holds a PhD in Restorative Justice (USA), a Doctrate in Theology (ThD- Apologetics), a Doctrate in Biblical Studies (DBS- New Testament Theology) , a Doctrate in Biblical Theology (DBTh) and a Doctrate in Business Administration)



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DR. KENNETH NGALANDE holds a Doctrate in Theology (ThD). A Masters in Theology and a Bachelor of Theology. An Ordained Minister and with wide experience in Chaplaincy.



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With over 18 years experience in the Ministry of Education as Guidance, Counselling and Placement Teacher, she Counsels students on career guidance and admissions. She Holds a masters in Education Leaderssship and Management, A Bachelor of science in Primary Eductaion (BSc.Ed), Diploma In Guidance, Counselling and placment and a Primary Teachers certificate. She is currently a PhD candidate in Education.

OUR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

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STUDENT LIFE AT ZITU



LEARNING MODE, GRADUATION AND AWARD OF CERTIFICATES



In partnership with some Technological and software Companies , ZITU leverages modern technology, including Zoom, Google Meet, WhatsApp, Telegram, Microsoft Teams, and email, to support our students effectively. We provide PDF modules and e-books with numerous downloadable links, eliminating the need for students to visit public libraries or purchase textbooks. Assessments are seamlessly integrated into our student learning management system (LMS), where assignments are uploaded and graded. Written examinations are conducted under supervision in the students' respective locations and subsequently evaluated. Upon completion of their programs, students are invited to attend a physical graduation ceremony where they are formally conferred with their certificates.

Our use of modern technology is driven by the understanding that our students are located in various countries, making it challenging to attend physical classes. And the COVID-19 pandemic underscored the need for the education system to evolve and capitalize on technology. By embracing digital tools, we ensure that our educational offerings are accessible, flexible, and resilient, meeting the needs of our diverse and global student body.

At **Zambian International Theological University (ZITU)**, as a virtual university utilizing modern technology, we assure our students and stakeholders of receiving a quality education that is on par with traditional, in-person learning. Through our advanced digital platforms, such as Zoom, Google Meet, WhatsApp, Telegram, Microsoft Teams, and comprehensive learning management systems, we provide interactive and engaging educational experiences.

Virtual learning at ZITU offers several notable advantages:

- **Flexibility:** Students can access courses and resources from anywhere in the world, allowing them to balance their studies with personal and professional commitments.
- **Accessibility:** Our use of digital materials, including PDF modules and e-books, ensures that all students have equal access to learning resources without the need for physical textbooks or library visits.
- **Personalized Learning:** The virtual format allows for tailored learning experiences, where students can progress at their own pace and revisit materials as needed.
- **Global Networking:** Students connect with peers and faculty from diverse backgrounds and locations, enriching their educational journey through varied perspectives.
- **Cost-Effectiveness:** By eliminating the need for physical infrastructure and commuting, we reduce overall costs, making education more affordable.

At ZITU, we are committed to maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence and integrity, ensuring that our virtual education model provides an enriching and comprehensive learning experience equivalent to that of traditional classroom settings.

SOME FREQUENT ASKED QUESTIONS

1.. IS ZITU ACCREDITED? Yes.

Accreditation is a formal process of validation in which an independent accrediting body evaluates and certifies that an educational institution or specific program meets certain standards of quality and rigor. This process involves a thorough review of the institution's mission, faculty qualifications, curriculum, student services, and overall educational effectiveness. ZITU is over the past years worked on this misunderstood process and shall continue with a view of providing quality Education.

2. can i transfer a credit? yes! depending on your qualifcations and institution were you obtained the qualifications from.

3. Can i grdauate in absencial? Yes, you can. Make sure you get in touch with the academics team.

4. Can i study online wihtout travelling to Zambia? Yes, you can.

5. Do you admit people from other religion? yes, we do. ZITU is NOT owned by any Church or Denomination, NO!

6. Will my qualifications be recognised once i graduate? Yes, depending on your programe. ZITU has partenerships of over 16 Universities around the globe. Depending on your program of study, some programs are offered in partnership or joinly and cerifications thereof.

7. Do you offer schoolarships and bursaries? yes we do. They are done on the first come basis. And the availability of resources determine the award of Bursaries.

8. Does ZITU have a Physical Compus? No. At the moment, ZITU has only administrative offices and operate as a virtual university.

9. Where is graduation ceremony held? Its done on rotation basis in countries, depending on where our students are located.

If your question is NOT here please contact us
Immediately.

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