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VICE CHANCELLOR AND COMMANDANT'S FOREWORD

The Zimbabwe National Defence University (ZNDU) is a novel institution that offers competitive academic study options in addition to serving as a national defence and security think-tank. In tandem with the Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development's new policy thrust of Education 5.0, the University nurtures research, teaching, community service, innovation and industrialisation in order to enhance national development. The University was established through a Presidential Proclamation 2 of 2017 with its pilot programmes enrolling students from government institutions only. However, it later opened its doors to the public in February 2021.

The University boasts of a number of faculties, institutes and centres that include the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Faculty of Engineering, the Institute of Strategic Research and Analysis, the Science and Innovation Hub and the Centre for Defence and Security Studies, whose programmes are designed to foster creativity and entrepreneurial skills. Additionally, the University fully exploits the capabilities of its highly qualified academic and technical staff, in conjunction with purpose built infrastructure, in fulfillment of its obligations.

The University is located 12 km away from the Capital's Central Business District, making it an attractive destination for convenience and a peaceful study environment. Endowed with serene surroundings, the University is adjacent to low density suburbs such as Marlborough, Mount Pleasant and Mount Pleasant Heights which have the potential to accommodate students. In addition, the University is easily accessible as it is along the Bindura-Mazowe-Harare highway.

For extra-mural activities, the university offers some of the best sporting facilities among Zimbabwe's institutions of higher and tertiary education.

Overall, the University strives to achieve academic and professional excellence through effective utilisation of resources at its disposal.



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VISION, MISSION, MOTTO AND VALUES

VISION

To be a leading academic institution in defence and security, fostering an integrative and conscious nation-building agenda.

MISSION

To strategically develop, through research and multi-disciplinary programmes, patriotic individuals, institutions and communities who are alert and conscious in the face of national, regional and global challenges and threats, and to act as a national think-tank for the great nation of Zimbabwe.

MOTTO

Integrity; Leadership; Innovation

VALUES

Zimbabwe First, Pan-Africanism, Unhu/Ubuntu, Leadership, Strategic Thinking, Knowledge-driven and Liberation Ethos.

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Leadership

Innovation

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TEACHING FACULTIES

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INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) is a dynamic and unique grouping of disciplines of study within the realm of Social Sciences. It was established in 2012 as an Academic Department (ACAD) of the then National Defence College (NDC) and was later renamed the FSS upon transformation to the Zimbabwe National Defence University (ZNDU) in 2017. In sync with the Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development's policy thrust of Education 5.0, the Faculty nurtures research, teaching, community service, innovation and industrialisation as the key tenets of national development. To this end, the Faculty's programmes are aligned to regional and global trends. To achieve this, the Faculty strives to develop knowledge, innovation and skills including fostering a multi-disciplinary approach within all its activities.

In line with its ten-year strategic plan (2019-2029) the Faculty envisages to have operationalised all its departments, where the number of academic programmes would have increased to a minimum of three programmes per department. The Strategic Plan is anchored on seven Key Results Areas (KRAs), namely; learning and growth, student and staff enrolment, teaching, research, infrastructure development, community service, innovation and industrialisation.

The Faculty intends to roll out its community service projects in support of the ZNDU's vision in line with education 5.0 by partnering with interested parties in developmental projects.

The Faculty currently runs one (1) undergraduate and three (3) post graduate degree programmes under two (2) operational academic departments, namely; the Departments of Peace and Security Studies, and Political Science.

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DEGREE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The Faculty of Social Sciences currently offers one (1) undergraduate and three (3) postgraduate degree programmes. These programmes are administered under two (2) operational departments, namely Political Science and Peace and Security.

Programmes offered by the Department of Political Science

The department of Political Science offers the following degree programmes:

- a. **Master of Science in International Studies (MSc IS)**
- b. **Master of Arts in Defence and Security Studies (MDSS)**

Master of Science in International Studies (MSc IS)

Entry Requirements: To be eligible for admission to the MSc IS, a candidate must have a first degree with at least a 2.1 or better in a Social Science and Humanities discipline related to Defence and Security Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Economics, Strategic Studies and Law or any relevant first degree recognised by the university in compliance with Section 4.0 of the ZNDU General Academic Regulations. For a lower second class, relevant experience of at least two (02) years will be considered.

N.B. Each application is assessed on an individual basis. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not necessarily ensure admission. The Department of Political Science reserves the right to interview candidates to assess their suitability for admission into this programme.

Programme Synopsis.

A synopsis of the programme outlook is as follows:

- A full-time post-graduate degree programme delivered within three semesters (18 months).
- Part 1 has two (2) semesters mostly committed to unbundling theoretical aspects and their application in real life situations (case studies). The core and optional courses are contained in the Programme Regulations.
- A student cannot be allowed to graduate without passing at least all core courses and a prescribed number of elective courses as defined in the programme regulations.
- A student who fails a core course shall repeat that course.
- A student who fails a required optional course may repeat that course or take an equivalent course specified in the programme regulations.
- Repeat courses take priority over any other courses should there be a clash on the timetable.
- The provision of supplementary examinations is not included on the programme regulations.
- Part 2 has one (1) semester committed to the research project (Dissertation) where the student would be required to identify a research problem and carry out a research in the related discipline and be able to project practicable outcomes. The project/dissertation is worth 30 credits and is submitted for assessment before a date specified by the Departmental Board, failure of which would result in the student being penalised.

Career Opportunities: There are various career opportunities available to graduates of Master of Science Degree in International Relations fields like Foreign affairs, Diplomatic fields, Political Affairs, Humanitarian organisations, Civil affairs, International Civil Service and related organisations.

Master of Arts in Defence and Security Studies (MDSS)

Entry Requirements: To be eligible for admission to the MDSS, a candidate must have a first degree with at least a 2.1 or better in a Social Science and Humanities discipline related to Defence and Security Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Economics, Strategic Studies and Law or any relevant first degree recognised by the university in compliance with Section 4.0 of the ZNDU General Academic Regulations. For a lower second class, relevant experience of at least two (02) years will be considered.

NB Each application is assessed on an individual basis. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not necessarily ensure admission. The Department of Political Science reserves the right to interview candidates to assess their suitability for admission into this programme.

Programme Synopsis.

A synopsis of the programme outlook is as follows:

- A full-time post-graduate degree programme delivered within three semesters (18 months).
- Part 1 has two (2) semesters mostly committed to unbundling theoretical aspects and their application in real life situations (case studies). The core and optional courses are contained in the programme regulations.
- A student cannot be allowed to graduate without passing at least all core courses and a prescribed number of elective courses as defined in the programme regulations.
- A student who fails a core course shall repeat that course.
- A student who fails a required optional course may repeat that course or take an equivalent course specified in the regulations.
- Repeat courses take priority over any other courses should there be a clash on the timetable.
- The provision of supplementary examinations is not included on the programme regulations.
- Part 2 has one (1) semester committed to the research project (Dissertation) where the student would be required to identify a research problem and carry out a research in the related discipline and be able to project practicable outcomes. The project/dissertation is worth 30 credits and is submitted for assessment before a date specified by the Departmental Board, failure of which would result in the student being penalised.

Career Opportunities: MDSS graduates can be employed in various sectors of diplomacy, defence, security, government, international organisations, the academic journalism, finance, the armed forces or any other security related field.

Programmes offered by the Department of Peace and Security Studies

a. Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree in Security and Disaster Management Studies (BSDMS).

b. Master of Science Degree in Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Mechanisms (MCPEWM).

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree in Security and Disaster Management Studies (BSDMS)

Entry Requirements BSDMS: To be eligible for admission to the BSDMS, the candidate must comply with Section 4.0 of the ZNDU General Academic Regulations which include the following:

- **Normal Entry-** At least 2 passes at 'A' Level including Geography. In addition, a candidate should possess five 'O' Level passes including English Language and Mathematics at grade 'C' or better.
- **Special Entry-** A candidate who holds a Higher National Diploma, Executive Diploma in Disaster Management Studies, Security Studies or an equivalent qualification from a recognised institution may be considered for enrolment for the degree programme. Special entry shall be in accordance with the ZNDU General Academic Regulations.
- **Mature Entry-** Persons who are at least 25 years of age on the first day of the academic year in which admission is sought and who are not eligible for entry under Normal or Special Entry requirements may be considered for mature entry provided the applicant:
 - ✓ Has passed at least 5 'O' level subjects at grade 'C' or better including English Language and must have demonstrated potential suitability for university studies by virtue of their achievements and/or relevant work experience;
 - ✓ Has completed their full-time college education at least three years before the start of the academic year in which admission is sought;
 - ✓ Has attended interviews and/or special tests at the University designed to assess their command of English Language, numeracy and reasoning ability and general suitability for admission to the degree programme and are working in the Defence, Security, Civil, Humanitarian, Environmental, Disaster/Risk Management or any other related field.

NB: Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not necessarily guarantee admission. The Department reserves the right to interview candidates to assess their suitability for admission into this programme.

Programme Synopsis

A synopsis of the programme outlook is as follows:

- The minimum duration of the BSDMS is 8 semesters.
- The programme is taught and examined at 4 levels of study, which are completed over four calendar years inclusive of an industrial attachment.
- There are prescribed courses for each level of study designated as core or optional, whose details are contained in the programme regulations.
- To successfully complete the programme, a student must accumulate a minimum of 270 credits.
- A student should not carry more than 2 previous semester courses to a higher level.
- All students must successfully complete a period of industrial attachment of at least 6 months to be covered over 2 semesters.
- Industrial attachment should have been successfully completed before a student can register for the final year of study.
- Students may register with any relevant Social Science professional body.
- At level 4 of the academic study, a student shall undertake a project or dissertation worth 30 credits submitted for assessment before the date specified by the Departmental Board, failure of which would result in not being eligible for graduation.
- A student will not be allowed to graduate without passing all the core courses and a prescribed number of elective courses as defined in the programme regulations.
- A student who fails a core course shall repeat that course.
- A student who fails a required optional course may repeat that course or take an equivalent course specified in the programme regulations.
- Repeat courses take priority over any other courses should there be a clash on the timetable.
- The provision of supplementary examinations is not included on the programme regulations.

Master of Science Degree in Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Mechanisms (MCPEWM).

Entry Requirements: To be eligible for admission to the MCPEWM, a candidate must have a first degree with at least a 2.1 or better in a Social Science and Humanities discipline related to Defence and Security Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Economics, Strategic Studies and Law or any relevant first degree recognised by the university in compliance with Section 4.0 of the ZNDU General Academic Regulations. For a lower second class, relevant experience of at least two (02) years will be considered.

N.B. Each application is assessed on an individual basis. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not necessarily ensure admission. The Department of Peace and Security reserves the right to interview candidates to assess their suitability for admission into this programme.

Programme Synopsis.

A synopsis of the programme outlook is as follows:

- A full-time post-graduate degree programme delivered within three semesters (18 months).
- Part 1 has two (2) semesters mostly committed to unbundling theoretical aspects and their application in real life situations (case studies). The core and optional courses are contained in the Programme Regulations.
- A student cannot be allowed to graduate without passing at least all core courses and a prescribed number of elective courses as defined in the programme regulations.
- A student who fails a core course shall repeat that course.
- A student who fails a required optional course may repeat that course or take an equivalent course specified in the programme regulations.
- Repeat courses take priority over any other courses should there be a clash on the timetable.
- The provision of supplementary examinations is not included on the programme regulations.
- Part 2 has one (1) semester committed to the research project (Dissertation) where the student would be required to identify a research problem and carry out a research in the related discipline and be able to project practicable outcomes. The project/dissertation is worth 30 credits and is submitted for assessment before a date specified by the Departmental Board, failure of which would result in the student being penalised.

Career Opportunities: There are various career opportunities available to graduates of Master Science in Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Mechanisms in institutions such as Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Defence, National Peace and Reconciliation Commission, the Diplomatic field, Humanitarian organisations, Civil Society and NGOs, International Civil Services and related organisations.

Note that application forms and application procedures can be downloaded at ([https://www.zndu.ac.zw/generalacademic regulations](https://www.zndu.ac.zw/generalacademic%20regulations)).

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (FE)

INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Engineering (FE) is the third academic faculty to be established by the ZNDU after the Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS) and the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS). The FE was officially launched on 16 November 2018 with a view to making it a centre of excellence for Engineering and Aviation Sciences. The Faculty's mandate is the provision of top-notch engineering training, research, innovation and industrialisation. Its programmes are designed to be in sync with the Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development's policy- Education 5.0, whose thrust is on teaching, research, community service, innovation and industrialisation as the basic tenets to national development. The Faculty's deliberate emphasis on Software Engineering is predicated on the recognition of the emergence of the fourth industrial revolution. This is where Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and Software Engineering are recognised as current and future drivers of industrialisation.

The FE has a ten-year strategic plan starting from 2019 to 2029. This plan aims to position the Faculty as an international research-focused institution, contributing to national, regional as well as global solutions on challenges facing mankind. Currently, the Faculty has five operational Departments, namely; the Aerospace Engineering (AE), Aviation Sciences (AS), Computer and Software Engineering (CSE), Mechanical Engineering (ME) and Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE).

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Flight Instructors' Course (FIS) - AFZ.

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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING PROGRAMMES

Department of Aerospace Engineering. The department of AE offers a **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Aerospace Engineering (BAE).** This programme is designed to train prospective Aerospace Engineers to develop and solve complex engineering challenges in their respective fields of study which include Aviation Mechanics and Avionics. The objective of the programme is to develop knowledge, skills and competences in the field of Aerospace Engineering.



Entry Requirements for (BAE). Prospective students must satisfy the entry requirements specified in the general ZNDU academic regulations and FE regulations as follows:

- **Normal Entry:** Applicants should normally possess five ‘O’ level passes (including English Language and Mathematics) and at least 2 ‘A’ Level science passes (including Mathematics, Physics and any other relevant Science subject).

- **Special Entry:** An applicant should have a good Advanced Diploma in Aircraft Engineering with at least three years post diploma working experience and five ‘O’ Level passes (including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject).



Structure of (BAE) Programme

- During the first two years, students would undertake similar foundation courses and thereafter split to specialise in either Aerospace Avionics or Mechanics in their third and final years.
- The minimum duration of the Bachelor of Science Honors degree in Aerospace Engineering is 10 semesters.
- The programme is taught and examined over a period of 5 years inclusive of industrial attachment.
- In order to successfully complete the programme, a student must accumulate a minimum of 510 credits as reflected on the programme regulations.
- A student with at least 3 module failures may not proceed to the next level. All students must successfully complete a period of industrial attachment of at least 8 months to be covered over 2 semesters.
- A student should pass industrial attachment before proceeding for the final year of study.
- All students are expected to register with a relevant professional Engineering body.
- At levels 4 and 5 of the academic study, a student shall undertake a project or projects worth 24 and 30 credits respectively as reflected in the programme regulations. A student cannot be allowed to graduate without passing at least all core courses and a prescribed number of elective courses as defined in the programme regulations.
- A student who fails a core course shall repeat that course and failure of an optional course may result in repeating the course or taking an equivalent.
- Repeat courses take priority over any other courses, should there be a clash on the timetable.
- The programme has no supplementary examinations.

- **Career opportunities.** Graduates maybe employed in the fields of Aerospace, Defence, Laser Targeting systems, Renewable Energy, Radar Development, Structural Engineering, Autonomous Systems and Systems modelling. Additional career opportunities lie within Research Institutions, the Academia, Entrepreneurship and Consultancy.

Department of Aviation Sciences

- a. Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Aviation Sciences (Aircraft Systems and Operations) (HAVO).
- b. Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Aviation Sciences (Air Traffic Management) (HAVA).

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Aviation Sciences (Aircraft Systems and Operations) (HAVO). This is a four (4) year degree programme which includes a one year industrial attachment. The programme equips students with knowledge, skills and competences in the fields of Aviation Management, Pilot Studies and Aeronautical Technology. The programme also prepares students for further studies in Aviation Sciences.

➤ **Entry Requirements for HAVO**

Normal Entry: Applicants should normally possess five ‘O’ level passes (including English Language and Mathematics) and at least 2 ‘A’ Level science passes (including Mathematics, Physics and any other relevant Science subject).

➤ **Structure of HAVO Programme**

- ✓ The minimum duration of HAVO is 8 semesters.
- ✓ During the first two years of study, students will undergo foundation courses, with the third year reserved for the flying lessons while the final year is for consolidation.
- ✓ In order to successfully complete the programme, a student must accumulate a minimum of 510 credits as reflected in the regulations.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Aviation Sciences (Air Traffic Management) (HAVA). This is a 4 year degree programme inclusive of a one year industrial attachment. The programme equips students with knowledge, skills and competences in the field of Aviation Management, Air Traffic Control and Air Navigation Studies. The programme also prepares graduates for further studies and lifelong learning in Aviation Science and in line with modern aviation standards.

➤ **Entry Requirements for HAVA.** Prospective students must satisfy the entry requirements specified in the ZNDU general Academic Regulations.

- **Normal Entry:** Applicants should normally possess five ‘O’ level passes (including English Language and Mathematics) and at least 2 ‘A’ Level science passes (including Mathematics, Physics and any other relevant Science subject).
- **Special Entry:** Five Ordinary Level passes (including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject) and a relevant National Diploma with at least three years post-diploma working experience.

➤ **Structure of HAVA Programme.** For details regarding the structure of the HAVA programme, refer to paragraph 5 (b) above. Read on Over and above, a student is expected to complete industrial attachment for a minimum of 8 months during the third year of study.

Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering. The Department offers two degree programmes, namely; Bachelor of Science (Honours) Computer and Software Engineering (BSc SE) and Master of Science Software Engineering (MSE).

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Computer and Software Engineering (BSc CSE)

- **Entry Requirements:** Prospective students must satisfy the minimum entry requirements specified in the ZNDU General Academic Regulations For more information.

- **Normal entry.** Applicants should normally possess five ‘O’ level passes (including English Language and Mathematics) and at least 2 ‘A’ Level science passes (including Mathematics, Physics and any other relevant Science subject).
 - **Special Entry.** Five Ordinary Level passes (including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject) and a relevant National Diploma with at least three years post-diploma working experience.
- **Structure of Programme.** The minimum duration of the programme is 10 semesters.
- ✓ To successfully complete the programme, a student must accumulate a minimum of 582 credits
 - ✓ All students must successfully complete a period of industrial attachment of at least 8 months to be covered during the fourth year. Industrial attachment may be waived for candidates with proven industrial experience and satisfactorily evaluated as provided for in the Faculty Regulations.
 - ✓ All students are expected to register with a relevant professional Engineering body.
- **Career opportunities.** Career opportunities available to graduates include Software Engineering, research institutions, academia, consultancy and entrepreneurship.

Master of Science Software Engineering (MSE). The MSE is a one and half year (18 months) full time programme meant to prepare students for diverse career opportunities in the ever-evolving Software Engineering world. It further equips students with knowledge on contemporary software engineering principles and paradigms, emerging technologies, advanced database and information security so that they become competent professionals in the ICT centric sectors. Students are also nurtured in professional ethics, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), managerial skills, entrepreneurial skills, communication skills and teamwork. The programme also prepares students for higher education opportunities and promotes a spirit of lifelong learning towards a successful professional career.

- **Entry Requirements.** Candidates must comply with the ZNDU General Academic regulations. Normally an Upper Second Class (2. 1) or better in Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours Degree or equivalent in Software Engineering, Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, ICT Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Aerospace Engineering and any other relevant degree programme.
- **Structure of (MSE) Programme.** MSE is a full-time 18 months long programme divided as follows: The first two semesters consist of theory and practical based courses. The third semester requires students to undertake a research project of an identified problem in any industrial sector whose outcome should provide a software solution.
- **Career Opportunities.** A Graduate with the MSE is equipped with advanced skills in Computer and Software Engineering. Career opportunities lie within the field of Software Engineering, Software Development, Project Management, Software Testing, Software Architecture, Software Quality Assurance Data Science Configuration management, Systems Analysis, Systems Engineering, Academics, Research, Game Development and entrepreneurship.

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (DEEE)

The EEE department offers a five year **Bachelor of Science (Honours) Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BSc EEE)** degree programme which includes a one year industrial attachment. This programme is meant to impart knowledge and develop skills and competences in the field of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. The programme also prepares students for advanced studies in the same field.

- **Entry Requirements:**
 - **Normal entry:** Applicants should normally possess five ‘O’ level passes (including English Language and Mathematics) and at least 2 ‘A’ Level science passes (including Mathematics, Physics and any other relevant Science subject).

- **Special Entry:** Five Ordinary Level passes (including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject) and a relevant National Diploma with at least three years post-diploma working experience.
- **Structure of (BEE) Programme.** The minimum duration of the programme is 10 semesters.
 - ✓ To successfully complete the programme, a student must accumulate a minimum of 582 credits
 - ✓ All students must successfully complete a period of industrial attachment of at least 8 months to be covered during the fourth year. Industrial attachment may be waived for candidates with proven industrial experience and satisfactorily evaluated as provided for in the Faculty Regulations.
 - ✓ All students are expected to register with a relevant professional Engineering body.
- **Career Opportunities.** Career opportunities available to graduates include Electrical and Electronics Engineering in the private and public sectors, Research Institutions, Academia, Consultancy and entrepreneurship.

Department of Mechanical Engineering (DME)

The ME offers a five year **Bachelor of Science (Honours) Mechanical Engineering (BSc ME)** including a one year industrial attachment. The programme is designed to equip prospective Mechanical Engineers with requisite knowledge, skills and competencies for the modern mechanical engineering. The programme prepares students for advanced studies in the Mechanical Engineering field and in line with modern Mechanical Engineering standards.

- **Entry Requirements:** Prospective students must satisfy the entry requirements specified in the ZNDU General Academic Regulations as follows:
 - **Normal Entry:** Applicants should normally have five ‘O’ level passes (including English Language and Mathematics) and at least 2 ‘A’ Level science passes (including Mathematics, Physics and any other relevant Science subject).

- **Special Entry:** Five Ordinary Level passes (including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject) and a relevant National Diploma with at least three years post-diploma working experience.
- **Structure of (BSc ME) Programme.** The minimum duration of the programme is 10 semesters.
 - ✓ To successfully complete the programme, a student must accumulate a minimum of 582 credits
 - ✓ All students must successfully complete a period of industrial attachment of at least 8 months to be covered during the fourth year. Industrial attachment may be waived for candidates with proven industrial experience and satisfactorily evaluated as provided for in the Faculty Regulations.
 - ✓ All students are expected to register with a relevant professional Engineering body.
- **Career Opportunities.** Career opportunities available to graduates include Mechanical Engineering in the private and public sectors, Research Institutions, Academia, Consultancy and entrepreneurship.

Note that application forms and application procedures can be downloaded at (<https://www.zndu.ac.zw/generalacademic> regulations).

CENTRE FOR DEFENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES

The Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS) was established in 2012 at the inauguration of the National Defence College (NDC). The Centre was borne out of challenges posed by the obtaining security environment especially the threats to Zimbabwe's national interests and her ultimate survival. To this end, the centre serves as a specialized strategic institution providing high quality education and training on defence and security issues. By nature of its design and composition, its enrolment is drawn from the security services and strategic government institutions inclusive of those from allied countries within the region and beyond. Within its ten (10) year strategic plan (2019-2029) the centre envisages introducing more programmes in line with contemporary defence and security challenges. Currently the Centre offers the National Defence Course.

PRINCIPAL STAFF

The Centre is manned by a team of competent and experienced Brigadier Generals/Air Commodores and Colonels/Group Captains as members of the Directing Staff. These members of the Directing Staff are responsible for running the course in the following Terms:

SDS Term 1 (Term Leader)

Air Commodore Patrick Themba Moyo

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Bachelor of Education in Adult Education (BEAE)-UZ.

Diploma in Adult Education(DAE)- UZ.

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SDS Term 2 (Term Leader)

Brigadier General Lindiwe Ngwenya

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Bachelor of Science in Counseling (BSc C)-ZOU.

Higher National Diploma in Business Studies (HND

BS) - Harare Poly.

*Diploma in War and Strategic Studies (DWSS) – UZ.
Security Sector Governance Certificate- Wits.*

*Human Resources Management Certificate
- Management Training Bureau.*

National Defence Course Certificate (ndc) - ZNDU.

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SDS Term 3 (Term Leader)

Brigadier General Tendai Elliot Dzirutwe

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Diploma in Adult Education (DAE) - (UZ).

Diploma in Personnel Management (DPM) - IPMZ.

Diploma in Transport Management (DTM) - UK.

*Diploma in the Chartered Institute of Transport
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ASDS Term 1

Colonel Phillip Maranjisi

ASDS Term 2:

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*Master of Commerce in Strategic Management and
Corporate Governance (MCSMCG)-MSU.*

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing
Management (BBAMM)-IMM.*

*Executive Diploma In Strategic and Defence Studies
(EDSDS)-NDUM.*

*Diploma in Defence and Security Studies (DDSS)-
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*Diploma in Information Technology (DIT)-British
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Master of Arts in Education (EDN)-UZ

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Diploma in Adult Education- UZ.

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PROGRAMMES OFFERED

National Defence Course. The National Defence Course (ndc) is guided by the desire to achieve a high level of competence in analysing national and international security issues. In this regard, the programme endeavours to develop expertise in policy analysis, planning and formulation at strategic level.

Programme outlook

The ndc is a 46 week long programme divided into four distinct terms. Term 1 focuses on Foundational Theories and the Zimbabwe Domestic Studies. Term 2 is on International Security Studies. Term 3 concentrates on National Security Studies while Term 4 is on National Defence Planning and Development. At the end of studies, participants are expected to be able to:

- ✓ Identify issues of national interest and how they impact on national security.
- ✓ Analyze and interpret global, regional and national security issues and trends.
- ✓ Provide critical leadership at the strategic level.

- ✓ Comprehend fundamentals of strategy and to formulate policy recommendations on issues of national interest.
 - ✓ Master various aspects of foreign policy objectives and formulate strategies and response-options for the conduct of inter-state relations.
- **Study Tours and Visits.** Study tours and visits are mandatory and constitute an essential component of the programme as they are considered as a valuable means of improving professional judgment by exposing participants to life-long experiences. The visits comprise a domestic, regional and an international study tour.
- **Entry Qualification.** Entry to the programme is strictly through nomination by the respective security services, government departments and allied countries whose entry qualifications are shared amongst them. However, candidates are expected to have a minimum of 5 ‘O’ Level passes including English language with seniority and experience playing a critical role for eligibility on the programme.
- NB:** Prospective candidates are notified of their successful selection by their respective institutions. The University in turn, confirms their nomination through official communication which is accompanied by a Joining Instruction.
- **Career Opportunities.** As the aim of the programme is to develop participants’ leadership competencies, it is envisaged that the career progression of graduates is enhanced for possible assignment at strategic policy analysis, planning and formulation levels.

UNIVERSITY INSTITUTES

INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS (ISRA)

The Institute of Strategic Research and Analysis (ISRA) was established in 2012 at the inception of the National Defence College (NDC). On the transformation of the NDC to the National Defence University in March 2017 the institute retained its responsibilities of being a national think-tank by proffering ideas and solutions to emerging challenges within the scope socio-economic and security related issues. To fulfill its mandate, the institute carries out research with selected strategic partners including preparing and delivering national security related seminars and workshops with a view to add some seminal value towards the shaping of the country's national security architecture. Its programmes are guided by a ten-year (10) strategic plan (2019-2029) that envisages the institute to be a leading research hub on defence and security issues in pursuance of national interests, in order to foster conscious nation building. The institute is composed of three main departments, namely Defence Doctrine; Research and Analysis; and Workshops and Seminars.

The Department of Defence Doctrine

The Department of Defence Doctrine is responsible for providing some insights on contemporary issues shaping the country's defence doctrine. Its programmes as driven by national security strategy aim to outline the military strategic and operational responses to the main threats facing Zimbabwe.

The Department of Research and Analysis

The Department of Research and Analysis has its focus on research that is based on identifying evidence based solutions within the realm of non- Applied Sciences.

The Department of Workshops and Seminars

The Department of Workshops and Seminars is responsible for organizing and coordinating all international conferences, workshops and seminars for the Zimbabwe National Defence University. The department also pursues collaborative initiatives with selected stakeholders in the interest of generating and disseminating information and knowledge. In addition, the department offers conference, workshop and seminar facilities (inclusive of virtual) to selected partners. The

department is currently working on the hosting of the second edition of the ICPS on dates to be advised whose theme is “**Improving Conflict Transformation in Africa**”.

PRINCIPAL STAFF

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*Bachelor of Science in Politics and Administration
(BSc PA) – UZ.*

Executive Course in Defence and Security

Management & Civil Military Relations

(ECDSMCMR) – UW, SA

*Executive Course in Managing Multinational Peace
Missions (ECMMPM) – UW, SA.*

*Certificate Course in Defence & Security
Management (CCDSM) - UW, SA.*

*Executive Course in Security Sector Governance
(ECSSG) – UW, SA.*

*Executive Course in National Security, International
Programme (ECNSIP) – GA, ISRAEL*

*Certificate in Peace Research; University for Peace
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SCIENCE AND INNOVATION HUB

The ZNDU was mandated to host an Innovation Hub by the Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development. Despite being in its formative stage, the hub remains confident of conducting robust innovative research to generate and incubate scientific ideas to support the strategic role of the ZNDU.

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with Clothing Studies (B Eng TMCS), - University of
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PEDAGOGY CENTRE

The Pedagogy Centre (PD) though still at infancy is responsible for harmonizing teaching and learning methods and techniques within the university. To achieve this Centre envisages holding regular meetings, seminars/workshops with a view to enhance the quality of teaching and learning

PRINCIPAL STAFF

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The Zimbabwe National Defence University's Business Development Department was established in January 2019. Its main function is to generate funds to supplement the University's income streams. This is achieved through running income generating projects, conducting commercially viable researches and engaging in viable business partnerships. The department envisages becoming a leading centre for entrepreneurship in line with its ten (10) year strategic plan (2019 – 2029). This entails managing fully fledged business units that are able to provide quality products /services for the local community and beyond. Its business ethics are founded on the core values of the need to promote entrepreneurship, integrity and business excellence. The department is currently engaged in horticultural and animal husbandry projects while looking forward to diversification in partnership with interested partners.

PRINCIPAL STAFF

Deputy Director Business Development: **Vacant**

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

University Intake Advertisements

April-July: For August – September Intake

September-November: For January- February Intake

Please note that application forms Procedures can be downloaded from
www.zndu.ac.zw

FIRST SEMESTER

Registration

01-12 August 2021

OPENING DATES

12 August 2021

12-13 August 2021 – Orientation and Issue of Course outlines.

Teaching Period(S)

16 August 2021 - 26 November 2021.

16 – 17 August 2021 Research Projects Presentations and Defence

EXAMINATIONS

22 November 2021 – 03 December 2021

SECOND SEMESTER

OPENING DATES

03 - 07 January 2022

Registration

24 January 2022.

TEACHING PERIOD(S)

07 January - 16 May 2022.

Examinations

16 May - 27 May 2022.