

## **OTHER COLLEGE PROGRAMMES**

### **Enrolment Information – Zambia College of Agriculture, Monze**

#### **Full-Time Programmes**

- Enrolment is conducted **once a year**.
- Application forms are available from

**November** each year.

- **Acceptance letters are issued immediately** upon meeting entry requirements — enabling applicants to apply for **bursaries or sponsorships (e.g., CDF)**.

The **academic year begins in August**.

#### **Distance Learning Programmes**

- Applications are open **throughout the year**.

The **academic year starts in January**.

#### **How to Apply**

Application forms are available at the College or can be downloaded from: □

[www.zcamonze.edu.zm](http://www.zcamonze.edu.zm)

Completed forms may be submitted **physically or electronically**.

#### **Programmes Offered**

##### **Full-Time:**

- Certificate in General Agriculture (2 years)
- Diploma in General Agriculture (3 years)

##### **Distance Learning:**

- Diploma in General Agriculture (3 years)
- Certificate in General agriculture (2 years)

Contact details and location:

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Location:

Southern Province

Monze District

East of Monze town

5 Km along the Monze-Chivuna road.

## **ZAMBIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE**

### **MONZE**



## **Goat Production (Duration: 2 Weeks)**



- Training for sustainable development -

## Course Overview

This practical short course provides participants with hands-on skills and technical knowledge in **modern goat production**, from selection and breeding to health and business management.

The course is ideal for **farmers, youth entrepreneurs, agricultural officers**, and anyone aspiring to invest in profitable goat farming enterprises.

## Course Modules

### 1. Introduction to Goat Production

- Overview of the importance of goats in Zambia's livestock industry.
- Role of goats in income generation and rural livelihoods.

### 2. Goat Breeds and Selection

- Identification of common local and exotic breeds.
- Criteria for selecting breeding stock for meat and milk production.

### 3. Goat Nutrition and Feeding

- Feed requirements for different growth stages.
- Formulation of balanced rations using locally available feed resources.

### 4. Goat Health Management

- Common goat diseases, vaccination schedules, and parasite control.
- Importance of housing hygiene and preventive care.

### 5. Goat Breeding and Reproduction

- Breeding cycles, kidding management, and record keeping.
- Improving reproductive efficiency through controlled mating.

### 6. Goat Production Systems

- Comparison of extensive, semi-intensive, and intensive systems.
- Housing design, stocking density, and management practices.

### 7. Entrepreneurship and Business Skills

- Business planning, cost-benefit analysis, and marketing strategies.
- Financial management for sustainable goat enterprises

## Training Approach

The course combines **interactive lectures, demonstrations, and farm-based practical sessions** at the college's demonstration units.

Participants will gain the confidence to start and manage their own goat enterprises profitably.

## Accommodation & Meals

Participants are accommodated on campus under **CICE** with **comfortable lodging, nutritious meals**, and access to recreational and study facilities to enhance learning and networking.

## GOAT FARMING AS BUSINESS

