

# **UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS**

# ENROLMENT OF <u>INTERNATIONAL</u> STUDENTS ON UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021)

## INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

#### 1. GENERAL

- (a) Before filling the Application Form applicants are advised to <u>read carefully</u> the 'Regulations 2020/2021 and 'Information on Programmes' available on the University website: <a href="http://www.uom.ac.mu/regulations">http://www.uom.ac.mu/regulations</a> and <a href="http://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/study-at-uom/programme-details/undergraduate">http://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/study-at-uom/programme-details/undergraduate</a>
- (b) Applications are invited for <u>Full-Time</u> and <u>Part-Time</u> Undergraduate Programmes to be offered in the academic year 2020/2021. The list of programmes offered is also available on the University website.
- (c) An applicant may apply for a maximum of seven programmes; should an applicant apply for more than seven programmes his/her application will <u>not</u> be considered.
- (d) Qualifications obtained after the closing date will not be considered.

#### 2. HOW TO APPLY

Application for admission is open <u>online</u> (<u>http://apply.uom.ac.mu/internationalapp</u>) up to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 and all procedures and instructions indicated should be carefully followed.

#### 3. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The duly completed Application Form together with copies of birth and educational certificates and proof of payment of Application Fee of 50 US Dollars, exclusive of bank charges, should be submitted <u>online only</u> as per instructions in the application form by <u>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020</u> at latest. Married women should also submit a scanned copy of their marriage certificate. <u>Incomplete application will not be considered</u>.

The Application Fee of 50 US Dollars, exclusive of bank charges, must be paid:

EITHER Directly on the following Account Number of the University of Mauritius:

State Bank of Mauritius Ltd, SBM Tower, 1 Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Port Louis,

**Republic of Mauritius** 

Savings Account Number: 61025100001311

SWIFT Code: STCBMUMU

IBAN: MU36STCB1170025100001311000MUR

OR Online via the following link:

https://apply.uom.ac.mu/UOMonlinePay

PS: Your Full Name has to be mentioned with accompanying payment.

# 4. GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

EITHER	(i) A pass in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/ 'O' Level or equivalent						
	AND						
	either	(i) Credit in three (3) other subjects at Cambridge School Certificate / GCE 'O' Level, together with passes in two (2) subjects at 'A' Level and two (2) subjects at Advanced Subsidiary/Subsidiary Level at the Higher School Certificate Examination.  (Applicants having credit in English Language need to have credit in only two other subjects)					
	or	(ii) Passes in three (3) subjects at 'A' Level and one (1) subject at Advanced Subsidiary/Subsidiary Level at the Higher School Certificate Examination;					
	or	Passes in three (3) subjects at 'A' Level at the London General Certificate Examination.					
OR	(ii) Qualifications awarded by other universities and institutions, which have been approved by the Senate as satisfying the minimum requirements for admission.						
OR	(iii) The French Baccalauréat.						
OR	(iv) Relevant subjects/combinations of related subjects included in any Diploma of the University of Mauritius or in any technical qualifications, as may be approved by the Senate as being equivalent or comparable to an 'O' Level or 'A' Level may be accepted in lieu of corresponding subjects prescribed in (i) above.						
OR	(v) The IGCSE and the International Baccalaureate awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organisation, Switzerland.						
NOTE:	(a) A pass (at least grade C or c) at Subsidiary/Advanced Subsidiary Level in any subject or General Paper in a Higher School Certificate could be considered in lieu of a credit in that subject or English Language respectively, taken at School Certificate/ 'O' Level and a pass at Principal Standard in a Higher School Certificate will count as a GCE pass at Advanced Level.						
	<ul> <li>(b) No subject shall be counted at both School Certificate/ 'O' Level and Higher School Certificate/ 'A' Level or their equivalent.</li> <li>(c) The Dean of a Faculty/ Director of a Centre may require an applicant for admission to either sit a special entrance examination or take specific Foundation Course.</li> <li>(d) Specific additional entrance requirements often apply (See under Programme Requirements for individual programmes).</li> </ul>						

#### 5. SPECIFIC PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the above general entry requirements, specific requirements are prescribed for admission to particular programmes. Please refer to the scheme of study for the respective programmes.

For the Doctor of Medicine (MD) – (Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Medicine) programme, students should be immunised against Hepatitis B.

#### 6. MEDIUM OF TEACHING

The medium of teaching is English, but some programmes have a few modules taught in French.

# 7. SEMESTER DATES

The Academic Year at the University is composed of two semesters (15 weeks each). Semester 1 will start on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

#### 8. FEES APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

#### 8.1 Block Fees

The University reserves the right to review General Fees, Tuition Fees and other charges for any given academic year prior to the beginning of such academic year. By accepting a seat at the University, the student undertakes to pay all such fees as and when claimed.

	Science and Technology Programmes	Non-Science and Technology Programmes		
	USD	USD		
Block Fee per annum*	6,000	5,000		

<sup>\*</sup> This Fee does not include other fees which are also payable for specific undergraduate programmes listed below (8.1.1 - 8.1.2) in Mauritian Rupees (MUR) or the equivalent in (USD) at prevailing rate.

#### Note:

### University of Mauritius Scholarships

International students will be eligible for a scholarship covering 50% of the block fee to be paid to the University subject to meeting the requirements for admission on the programme <u>and</u> subject to one of the following conditions:

EITHER They should come through an approved University Recruitment Agent;

OR They should be from Africa mainland, including SADC and COMESA member countries or

from Asian Developing Countries (e.g India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal,

China and Indonesia)

## 8.1.1 BSc (Hons) Management Accounting and Finance

An accreditation Fee of MUR 10,500 per annum is also payable.

## 8.1.2 BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

• A Professional Placement Fee of MUR 13,900 per annum is also applicable.

## 8.2 Fees for the Doctor of Medicine (MD) - (Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Medicine) programme are as follows:

(In Collaboration with University Of Geneva)

Programmes	Tuition Fees (MUR) per annum	General Fees (MUR) per annum	Students' Welfare Fund (MUR)	Clinical Fees (MUR) per annum	Laboratory Fees (MUR) per annum	Total Fees (MUR) (per annum)
Part 1 – Bachelor of Medicine (3 Years Full-time)	155,000	20,000	400	6,900	7,000	189,300
Part 2 – Master of Medicine (3 Years Full-Time)	230,000	20,000	400	6,900	7,000	264,300

#### 8.3 Payment Facilities - Undergraduate Programmes

- 1) All international students will have to pay their total fees for Year 1 of the programme;
- 2) For Year 2 onwards, payment facilities will be available, as follows:
  - a) Payment of 50% of fees upon re-registration; and
  - b) Settlement of the remaining 50% of fees via a bank standing order in three consecutive and equal monthly instalments.

## 9. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

International students should be prepared to finance the entire period of proposed study from personal funds or funds from other sources, as the University offers no scholarship/financial aid.

## 10. ACCOMMODATION

The University is non-residential. International students are assisted in finding a suitable lodging in the vicinity of the campus. Students would need about 15,000 Mauritian Rupees monthly for accommodation and living expenses.

#### 11. HEALTH

International students securing a seat at the University will be required to produce a medical certificate issued by any private Laboratory/Clinic/Hospital in Mauritius attesting that they are not suffering from any contagious or infectious disease and they may be asked to undergo a medical check-up, at the students' own cost, in Mauritius.

# 12. VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT

The University will submit applications for entry visa and residence permits for international students who are offered admission on any programme at the University of Mauritius.

#### **Documents to be submitted:**

- (i) "Application form to Enter Mauritius" to be filled in and signed by the applicant.
- (ii) Two recent passport size photographs of the applicant.
- (iii) Photocopy of five first pages of passport (including page bearing photograph and date of issue).
- (iv) Original Bank Statement bearing the signature of the Bank Officer and the seal of Bank.
- (v) A medical certificate attesting that the applicant is not suffering from any contagious or infectious disease and evidence of medical tests for HIV, Hepatitis B. A Chest X-Ray certificate should also be submitted.

The University does not take the responsibility of prospective students' families.

#### 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- **13.1** Candidates are normally notified of the outcome of their applications within one month after the closing date of applications.
- 13.2 Prospective applicants are informed that the University reserves the right not to run any one of the programmes should there be an insufficient number of students registered for it.
- 13.3 Upon receipt of Letter of Offer and acceptance of same, foreign candidates will have to provide evidence of payment of full fees from their bank (including full name, the amount credited to University of Mauritius account and the date) by emailing us a scanned copy of same on <a href="mailto:intstudpaylt@uom.ac.mu">intstudpaylt@uom.ac.mu</a>. Please note that only upon payment that candidates will be issued their student visa for entry in Mauritius. However, if the candidate does not obtain a visa from the Passport and Immigration Office (PIO), he/she will be refunded total fees paid excluding application fee.
- 13.4 A student who does not pay all fees and charges as required shall be suspended from the University and may only be re-admitted with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.
- **13.5** Certificates of Graduands will be withheld as long as the graduands have not cleared all their liabilities towards the University.

Note: The University reserves the right to amend the Programme Structures and individual modules, as well as the offer of modules during the duration of a course at any time with reasonable notice, by letters circulated through the Programme Coordinator and email to students concerned at least one month prior to the implementation of the amendment(s) made.

Amended on 03 June 2020

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