

# Applications are invited for enrolment on Law Practitioners Vocational Course (Mauritian Applicants)

Applicants should submit their application forms online only. The deadline for submission of applications is **Friday 18**<sup>th</sup> **October 2024** and payment of the Application Fees should be effected by **Tuesday 22**<sup>nd</sup> **October 2024** at latest.

FACULTY OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT			
PROGRAMME	CODE NO.	DURATION	TOTAL FEES (Rs)
Law Practitioners Vocational Course *	LM521	1 Year Full-Time	106,100

<sup>\*</sup> The Law Practitioners Vocational Course (LPVC) is designed to prepare students who intend to pursue careers in any of the three streams (Attorney, Barrister or Notary) of legal practice in Mauritius. The LPVC aims at offering high-quality training in legal principles from a practical perspective with an emphasis on legal techniques, reasoning and ethics. The course has been developed in close collaboration with the State Law Office and members of the legal profession and is in compliance with the Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011 (Act No. 30 of 2011). Courses will be taught in both English and French in line with the hybrid nature of the Mauritian legal system. High calibre and experienced resource persons will be lecturing on the course.

To be admitted on the course, candidates should hold an LLB (Hons) with at least a Second Class Second Division or a Maitrise en Droit/Masters 1 (Mention: Assez Bien) or a law degree as stipulated in the Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011.

Applicants are encouraged to visit the website of the Council for Vocational Legal Education for the full list of qualifications requirements at the following link:

https://supremecourt.govmu.org/system/files/2021-06/requirements-for-admission-to-council-examination2.pdf

After completion of the Law Practitioners Vocational Course, candidates will obtain a Certificate of Attendance from the University of Mauritius. However, in order to be qualified as a professional Attorney, Barrister or Notary, candidates will need to satisfy the requirements as prescribed by the Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011. The Vocational Examinations Board, set up by the Council for Vocational Legal Education, will organise and conduct the vocational examinations as per S. 12 of the Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011.

## PAYMENT OF FEES

Please note that the following Direct Debit facilities (Bank Standing Order) will be available for settlement of Total Fees, upon request. If you avail yourself of this facility, you will be required to settle your fees as follows:

- (i) Payment of 50% of Total Fees to be paid on Registration date.
- (ii) Balance of 50% of Total Fees to be paid **before** the start of lectures, failing which you will not be allowed to attend classes. A Standing Order Form will be available at the Finance section of the University of Mauritius during the registration exercise. The duly filled in form, should be submitted before registration.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Applicants will NOT be required to call at the University for application procedures.

Application for admission is currently open online at the following link: <a href="https://apply.uom.ac.mu/application">https://apply.uom.ac.mu/application</a>. All procedures and instructions indicated should be carefully followed.

A non-refundable application fee of Rs1,500 is payable before the application can be processed.

### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

- Apply online <a href="https://apply.uom.ac.mu/application">https://apply.uom.ac.mu/application</a> as per instructions.
- Verify carefully all your entries.
- 3 Upload the following documents:
  - 1. Birth Certificate.
  - 2. Marriage Certificate (if applicable).
  - 3. National ID Card.
  - 4. Qualifications.
- 4 Confirm your application.
- 5 Proceed for payment of Application Fees.

Applicants are required to **insert their Application Number** for ease of reference and send a copy of the receipt to <u>financecashoffice@uom.ac.mu</u> to avoid delay in processing of the application.

The payment options are as follows:

- (a) Payment through SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd to UoM Bank account number 62025100002371

  Internet Banking at the following address: www.sbmgroup.mu/
- (b) Payment through The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd to UoM Bank account number <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.com/">000142555444</a>
  - (i) <u>Internet Banking</u> at the following address: www.mcb.mu
  - (ii) MCB JUICE

Applicants are **strongly required** to input their Application Number and their names in the Remarks Section.

- (c) Online Payment through UoM Website
  - (i) "Pay Online" via Credit Card at the following link: https://apply.uom.ac.mu/UOMonlinePay/uomonlinepay.aspx
  - (ii) "Pay Online" via my.t money at the following link:

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

The system is also accessible via the UoM Website under the "Campus Facilities menu"

- (d) Payment through my.t money via Mobile Applications
- (e) Payment through blink via Mobile Applications.

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Upload proof of payment of Application Fees and submit your application.

(In case applicants are not able to upload the proof of payment, they should send it by email on admission@uom.ac.mu).

The University will acknowledge receipt of the application when the payment is received. Applicants will then be able to print their receipt online. The Applications will be locked and no change can be made in the form at this stage.

The University is not liable for any wrong or incomplete information submitted.

If eligible a letter of offer will be issued on the email address provided.

Any Financial Charges, where applicable, will have to be borne by the Applicant.

Deadline for submission of online application is **Friday 18**<sup>th</sup> **October 2024.**Deadline for Payment at the Bank is **Tuesday 22**<sup>nd</sup> **October 2024**.

#### **NOTES**

- (i) Applications not submitted online and not supported by the Application Fees of Rs 1,500 will not be considered.
- (ii) Applicants are informed that <u>the University reserves the right not to run the above-mentioned programme</u> <u>should there be an insufficient number of students registered for same.</u>
- (iii) Applicants are informed that <u>the University is under no obligation to find employment eventually for candidates who have successfully completed their studies.</u>
- (iv) The University reserves the right to amend the Programme Structure 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.
- (v) Applicants should read the "Information and Instructions to Applicants" available on the Website. For any further queries applicants may send an email to <a href="mailto:admissions@uom.ac.mu">admissions@uom.ac.mu</a> instead of phone calls.

ONLY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OUTCOME OF THEIR APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL

Mrs S R ISSUR-GOORAH REGISTRAR

18 September 2024