

CHAPTER 17

ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

International students must satisfy the same minimum entry requirements and other conditions attached to the admission as the local students.

17.1 General Entry Requirements

17.1.1 Postgraduate Degree Programmes

Successful completion of an undergraduate degree with

- at least a Second Class or 50%, whichever is applicable or
- a GPA not less than 2.5 out of 4 or equivalent, from a recognised higher education institution.

OR alternative qualifications acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

17.1.2 Degree & Diploma/Degree Programmes

(i) A pass in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/ 'O' Level or equivalent **and** **either**

(a) Credit in five other subjects (School Certificate), together with at least two passes at Advanced Level (Higher School Certificate or General Certificate of Education);

or (b) Passes in three other subjects at Advanced Level.

OR (ii) Overseas leaving educational qualifications recognised by Senate.

Notes:

(a) Students not possessing a recognised qualification in English Language should provide evidence of proficiency in same, e.g. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), IELTS (International English Language Testing System), or other similar tests.

(b) Overseas students from 12 year-schooling systems may be required to sit for SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test).

17.1.3 Undergraduate Diploma & Certificate Programmes

Diploma: A pass in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/ 'O' Level or equivalent **and** Credit in five other subjects (School Certificate).

Certificate: A School Certificate with credit in two appropriate subjects or equivalent.

17.2 Fees for International Students

International Students will be given the option to pay fees either in Mauritian rupees or the equivalent in US Dollars or Euros or an acceptable foreign currency, at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of payment.

17.2.1 General Fees, Application, Students' Welfare Fund, Laboratory and Thesis Fees

| FEE | PROGRAMME LEVEL/ FEE PER ANNUM (RS) | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | POSTGRADUATE | DEGREE | DIPLOMA | CERTIFICATE |
| Application Fee (one-off) | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| General Fees (per annum) | 15300 | 13800 | 12900 | 11550 |
| Students' Welfare Fund (per annum) | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| TOTAL | 16900 | 15400 | 14500 | 13150 |

Notes:

- Upon registration the Students' Welfare Fund must be paid by all students whether sponsored or not.
- For Science & Technology Programmes in which there are lab-based modules, a Laboratory Fee of Rs 4500 is charged per annum; and
- Thesis Fee of Rs 15300 is applicable to international students on MPhil/PhD programmes upon submission of their thesis in the final year.

17.2.2 Tuition Fees

| PROGRAMME TYPE | FACULTY/CLUSTER | TUITION FEES (Rs) (Exclusive of General Fees) | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| MPhil /PhD by Research | | 150,000 per annum | |
| Taught Postgraduate Programmes | | | |
| Science & Technology | Agriculture; Science; Lifelong Learning Cluster; Engineering (<i>Excluding Civil Engg Department</i>) | 150,000 per annum | |
| | Civil Engineering Department | 156,600 per annum | |
| Non-Science & Technology | Social Studies & Humanities | 150,000 per annum | |
| | MA Historical Studies (by Research) – 1 Yr F/T | 300,000 per annum (<i>all inclusive*</i>) | |
| | Law & Management | MBA - 15 Months F/T | 393,000 (total tuition fees) |
| | | MBA - 2 Yrs P/T | 196,500 per annum |
| | | Other MSc Programmes | 151,500 per annum |
| | | MA Accounting and Finance – 15 months F/T | 498,000 (total tuition fees) |
| | | MSc Finance - 2 Yrs P/T | 249,000 per annum |
| Master Niveau 2: Relations Internationales – 1 Yr F/T | | 300,000 per annum | |
| Full Time Taught Masters Programmes | | 300,000 per annum | |
| UG Degree & Diploma/Degree Programmes | | 126,000 per annum | |
| UG Diploma & Certificate Programmes | | 105,000 per annum | |

* General Fees included. Laboratory fees to be added, if laboratory facilities would be used.

17.2.3 Fees for Students from Member Countries of Southern African Development Community - SADC

General Fees, Application, Students' Welfare Fund, Laboratory and Thesis Fees

| FEE | PROGRAMME LEVEL/ FEE PER ANNUM (RS) | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | POSTGRADUATE | DEGREE | DIPLOMA | CERTIFICATE |
| Application Fee (one-off) | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| General Fees (per annum) | 14500 | 13100 | 12350 | 10800 |
| Students' Welfare Fund (per annum) | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| TOTAL | 15800 | 14400 | 13650 | 12100 |

Notes:

- Upon registration the Students' Welfare Fund must be paid by all students whether sponsored or not.
- For Science & Technology Programmes in which there are lab-based modules, a Laboratory Fee of Rs 4350 is charged per annum.
- Upon submission of their thesis in the final year, students from SADC member countries registered on MPhil/PhD programmes are required to pay a Thesis Fee of Rs 15150.

Tuition Fees

| PROGRAMME TYPE | FACULTY/CLUSTER | TUITION FEES (Rs) (Exclusive of General Fees) | |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| MPhil /PhD by Research (Full – Time) | | 45,000 per annum | |
| MPhil /PhD by Research (Part-Time) | | 30,000 per annum | |
| Taught Postgraduate Programmes | | | |
| Science & Technology | Agriculture; Science; Engineering (<i>Excluding Civil Engg</i>) | 60,000 per annum | |
| | Civil Engineering Department | 86,400 per annum | |
| | Lifelong Learning Cluster | 45,000 per annum | |
| Non-Science & Technology | Social Studies & Humanities | 60,000 per annum | |
| | MA Historical Studies (by Research) – 1 Yr F/T | 80,000 per annum (all inclusive*) | |
| | Law & Management | MBA - 15 Months F/T | 200,000 (total tuition fees) |
| | | MBA - 2 Yrs P/T | 85,000 per annum |
| | | Other MSc Programmes | 60,000 per annum |
| | | MA Accounting and Finance - 15 months F/T | 200,000 (total tuition fees) |
| | | MSc Finance - 2 Yrs P/T | 110,000 per annum |
| Master Niveau 2: Relations Internationales – 1 Yr F/T | 60,000 per annum | | |
| UG Degree/ Diploma/Certificate Programmes | | 1200 per credit | |

* General Fees included. Laboratory fees to be added, if laboratory facilities would be used.

17.3 Fees for Students on Short-Term Projects at the University of Mauritius

The following fee structure is applicable to international students and Mauritian students registered with foreign universities coming to the University of Mauritius for study, research, training or other academic purposes over one semester or part thereof:

17.3.1 General Fees

- (i) Registration, Sports & Games, Network Service and Students' Welfare Fund to be paid in full.
- (ii) Library Fees to be paid at the rate of 50% of the annual fees applicable to international students. The same rate shall be charged for Laboratory and Examination Fees, if the latter are applicable.

17.3.2 Tuition Fees

International students registering for one semester (between 3 to 6 modules) shall be required to pay 50% of the applicable yearly tuition fee.

17.3.3 Placement & Supervision Fee

These fees are applicable to foreign students on short-term placements/projects at UoM for one semester or part thereof:

| | Programme | Fee (Rs) |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Laboratory-based | Undergraduate Level | 18,000 |
| | Postgraduate Level | 27,000 |
| Non Laboratory-based | | 13,500 |

The cost of chemicals and of other specialised materials required by the foreign students for their short-term research projects would have to be borne by the latter.

17.4 Dissertation Fee

A one-off dissertation fee of of Rs 1,500 and Rs 3,000 per dissertation is charged for undergraduate and taught masters programmes respectively in the final year/year of submission of dissertation. The fee will be shared by students undertaking group dissertations.

17.5 Miscellaneous

In addition to the above general requirements, special requirements are prescribed for admission to particular programmes.

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

Fees are payable yearly in advance.

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.

The University is non-residential. International students would need about 9 000 Mauritian Rupees (approx. 300 US\$), per month, for accommodation and living expenses and about 3 000 Mauritian Rupees, per annum, for purchase of books, etc.

Applications are made on prescribed forms obtainable at the University around March and these must be returned to the Admissions and Student Records Office of the University, enclosing photocopies of birth and educational certificates together with a non-refundable Application Fee of Rs 1000 by the closing date for submission which is normally around March-April each year.

International students securing a seat at the University will be required to produce a medical certificate from their own countries attesting that they are free from infectious diseases, and they may be asked to undergo a medical check-up at the students' own cost in Mauritius.

The University makes the necessary arrangements with the Passport & Immigration Office in Mauritius for entry visa and residence permits for international students who are offered admission on full-time undergraduate programmes and on postgraduate programmes. International students would be required

- (d) to complete an "application to enter Mauritius" form
- (e) to submit photocopy of first five pages of their passport
- (f) to provide evidence of adequate funds to meet costs of studies and stay in Mauritius and
- (g) to submit a statement undertaking that they will not engage themselves in gainful activities during the period of their studies.

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

Note: Application for residence permit in respect of international students, who intend to follow part-time undergraduate programmes at the University of Mauritius, will not be considered by the Local Authorities in Mauritius.