



## ENROLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ON POSTGRADUATE BY RESEARCH PROGRAMMES (ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012)

### INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Before filling the Application Forms applicants are advised to read carefully the 'Rules and Regulations governing MPhil/PhD/MSc/MA Research' handbook 2011/2012 available for consultation at the University and on its website at the following address: <http://www.uom.ac.mu/admissions/index.htm>
- 1.2 Applicants should submit Application Forms in duplicate together with two photocopies of their birth, educational and professional certificates. Married women should also submit copy of their marriage certificate. Original certificates should **NOT** be submitted at the time of application but should be produced at Registration in case the applicant is selected. Please note that the photocopies of certificates submitted will not be returned.
- 1.3 The attention of applicants is specifically invited to the note under Section 8 of the Application Form. Failure to submit the **research proposal** mentioned therein, in duplicate, will lead to the application not being considered. **Research Themes and Research interests of staff** (from the Faculties, Centres and Affiliated Institutions) are available on the University of Mauritius website at the following address: <http://www.uom.ac.mu/provcrci/research/themes.pdf>.

Applicants may contact academics/research staff before finalizing the research proposal.

- 1.4 Each Referee at Section 15 of the Application Form, should complete a reference form RDRF and submitted in sealed envelopes along with the Application Forms.

#### 2. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) **Admission to MPhil, MPhil/PhD & MSc/MA (by Research)**

At least a Second Class Honours degree or equivalent

- (b) **Admission to PhD**

An MPhil research degree in the relevant field.

#### 3. DURATION (Years)

##### MPhil//PhD (by Research)

	Mphil		MPhil/PhD			PhD	
	Minimum	Maximum	Submission of MPhil Transfer Report	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
<b>Full-Time</b>	2	3	*1½ - 2½	3	5	2	4
<b>Part-Time</b>	3	4	*1½ - 3½	3½	7	3	5

\* In exceptional cases where a student has exceeded the maximum time-frame in submitting the MPhil Transfer Report, he/she will be granted 2 years (**full-time**) and 3 years (**part-time**) respectively as from date of approval of its upgrade.

##### MSc/MA (by Research)

	Minimum	Maximum
<b>Full-Time</b>	1	1.5
<b>Part-Time</b>	2	3

#### 4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The duly completed Application Form together with photocopies of birth and educational certificates and a non-refundable Application Fee of 1000 Mauritian Rupees should reach

The Admissions & Student Records Office  
University of Mauritius  
Réduit  
Republic of Mauritius

(Submission of application is open throughout the academic year)

Original certificates should NOT be submitted at the time of application but these should be produced at Registration if offered a seat. Please note that the photocopies of certificates submitted will not be returned.

The Application Fee of Rs1,000 (Mauritian Rupees) must be paid directly on the following Account Number of the University of Mauritius:

Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd, Réduit Mauritius  
Savings Account Number: 142584835  
SWIFT Code: MCBLMUMU  
IBAN Code: MU32MCBL0914000002584835000MUR

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

#### 5. FEES

The University reserves the right to review General Fees, Tuition Fees and 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 and as and when claimed

##### 5.1 Applicable to all international students, except students from SADC member countries

	MPhil/PhD
	<i>Mauritian Rupees Per annum</i>
Tuition Fees	150 000
General Fees	15 300
Students' Welfare Fund	600

A Thesis Fee of 15 300 Mauritian Rupees is payable upon submission of Thesis in the final year.

Fees for MSc/MA by Research : 330 000 Mauritian Rupees (A one-off Fee for the whole programme)

##### 5.2 Fees for Students from Member Countries of Southern African Development Community (SADC)

	MPhil/PhD
	<i>Mauritian Rupees Per annum</i>
Tuition Fees	45 000
General Fees	14 500
Students' Welfare Fund	300

A Thesis Fee of 15 150 Mauritian Rupees is payable upon submission of Thesis in the final year.

Fees for MSc/MA by Research : 100 000 Mauritian Rupees (A one-off Fee for the whole programme)

- **TOTAL FEES ARE PAYABLE YEARLY IN ADVANCE AT REGISTRATION AND ANY REFUND, IF APPLICABLE, IS SUBJECT TO UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS. NO PAYMENT FACILITIES WILL BE GRANTED.**
- **International Students will be given the option to pay the 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.**
- 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 by him.
- A student who is in debt to the University shall not be accepted as a candidate for an examination for a University of Mauritius award.

## 6. 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.

## 7. ACCOMODATION

The University is non-residential. International students are assisted in finding a suitable lodging in the vicinity of the campus. Students would need about 9 000 to 12 000 Mauritian Rupees monthly for accommodation and living expenses.

## 8. ADMISSION POLICY

Admission to programmes is highly competitive and the University reserves the right to limit enrolment of international applicants.

## 9. HEALTH

International students securing a seat at the University will be required to produce a medical certificate from their own countries 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.

## 10. VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT

The University will submit applications for entry visa and residence permits for international students who are offered admission.

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

- “Application form to Enter Mauritius” to be filled in and signed by the applicant.
- Photocopy of five first pages of passport (including page bearing photograph and date of issue).
- Evidence of adequate funds to meet costs of studies and stay in Mauritius.
- A statement undertaking that the applicant will not engage in gainful activities during the period of studies.
- A medical certificate attesting that the applicant is not suffering from any contagious or infectious disease.

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

## 11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Candidates are normally notified of the outcome of their applications within one month after the submission of applications.