

CHAPTER 10

REGULATIONS FOR TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

10.1 Admissions and Registration

- (i) Students for taught Postgraduate Degree programmes shall be persons who have obtained the Degree of Bachelor in the University or persons who have obtained a first degree in other universities approved for the purpose by the Senate or persons holding other qualifications which are approved by the Senate on the recommendation of the Board of Faculty/ Centre/ Cluster and have satisfied the Senate as to their fitness to enter on the prescribed programme.
- (ii) Applicants are expected to have 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.
- (iii) Registration for the Postgraduate Degree shall be effective not earlier than the beginning of the academic year in which the application is submitted.
- (iv) Applications for admission on the prescribed form (obtainable from the Registrar or on-line) should be made to the Registrar, University of Mauritius, Réduit, Mauritius.

10.2 Duration of Programmes of Studies

The duration of Programmes of Studies will normally be the following (see specific programme requirements):

	Normal	Maximum
Postgraduate Certificate:	1 Year (2 Semesters)	2 Years (4 Semesters)
Postgraduate Diploma:	2 Years (4 Semesters)	4 Years (8 Semesters)
Master's Degree	2 Years (4 Semesters)	4 Years (8 Semesters)

Each student will be required to re-register at the commencement of each academic year until the entry for the examination.

10.3 Examination

- (i) The Postgraduate Degree may be conferred after completion of the approved Programme of Studies and on passing the prescribed examination. The Programme of Studies will be assessed by written examinations, continuous assessment and dissertation where applicable. The examiners may also examine the students orally or by a practical examination or by a combination of these. A student submitting a dissertation shall send to the Registrar three printed or typewritten copies of the dissertation in the prescribed form. The top two copies shall become the property of the University.

- (ii) A student may, subject to the approval of the Dean of Faculty/ Director of Centre, include in her/his dissertation material for which a degree has been previously conferred on her/him by this or any other University, provided this material is clearly identified in the dissertation.

10.4 General

- (i) Full-time or part-time members of the academic staff and other full-time members of the University staff may apply for registration as part-time students for the Postgraduate Degree in accordance with Regulations 10.1.
- (ii) Students shall be required to abide by the Act, Statutes, Regulations of the University and the Programme Regulations of the appropriate Faculty/ Centre.

Note: This Chapter should be read in conjunction with the preceding Chapters.