

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 (other than students from Member Countries of Southern African Development Community - SADC)

International Students will be given the option to pay fees either in Mauritian Rupees (Rs) or the equivalent in US Dollars or Euros or an acceptable foreign currency, at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of payment. Any bank charges will have to be borne by the students themselves.

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

FEE	PROGRAMME LEVEL/ FEE PER ANNUM (RS)			
	POSTGRADUATE	DEGREE	DIPLOMA	CERTIFICATE
Application Fee (one-off)	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
General Fees (per annum)	17,650	16,000	14,950	13,350
Students' Welfare Fund (per	650	650	650	650
TOTAL	19,400	17,750	16,700	15,100

Notes:

- (a) Upon registration the Students' Welfare Fund must be paid by all students whether sponsored or not.
- (b) For Science & Technology Programmes in which there are lab-based modules, a Laboratory Fee of Rs 5,250 is charged per annum; and
- (c) Thesis Fee of Rs 17,600 is applicable to international students on MPhil/PhD programmes upon submission of their thesis in the final year.
- (d) For Doctor of Medicine (MD) - Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Medicine (3/6 Yrs F/T), a Laboratory Fee of Rs 5,250 and a Clinical Fee of Rs 7,500 per annum are payable upon registration.

17.2.2 Tuition Fees – Applicable for International Students (other than Students from Member Countries of Southern African Development Community (SADC).

➤ **MPhil/PhD Programmes**

STUDENT CATEGORY	Tuition Fees Per Annum (Rs)
International Students (other than from SADC countries)	165,000

➤ **Taught Postgraduate Programmes**

PROGRAMME TYPE	FACULTY/CLUSTER		TUITION FEES (EXCLUSIVE OF GENERAL FEES)
Science & Technology	Agriculture; Science; Lifelong Learning Cluster; Engineering (<i>Excluding Civil Engg Department</i>)	MSc P/T Programmes	165,000 p.a
		MSc – 1 Yr F/T Programmes	330,000 p.a
	Civil Engineering Department		172,300 p.a
Non Science & Technology	Social Studies & Humanities		165,000 p.a
	Mahatma Gandhi Institute		
	MA Historical Studies (by Research)	1 Year Full-Time	330,800 (all inclusive*)
		2 Years Part-Time	165,400 p.a (all inclusive*)
	Law & Management	MBA – 15 Months Full-Time	432,300 (total tuition fees)
		MBA – 2 Years Part-Time	216,200 p.a
		Other MSc programmes	166,700 p.a
		Master Niveau 2: Relations Internationales – 1 YR F/T	330,000 p.a
		MA Accounting & Finance (15 Months Full-Time)	547,800 (total tuition fees)
MSc Finance (2 Years Part-Time)	273,900 p.a		

* General Fees included. Laboratory fees to be added, if laboratory facilities are provided.

➤ **Other Tuition Fees**

PROGRAMME TYPE	TUITION FEES PER ANNUM Rs
Full-time Taught Masters Programmes	330,000
Undergraduate Degree & Diploma/Degree Programmes	138,600
Undergraduate Diploma & Certificate Programmes	115,500

➤ **Fees to be charged for Postgraduate Certificate in Rapid e-Learning Methodologies**

	General Fees (Rs) (Months)	Tuition Fees (Rs) (6 months)	Total Fees (Rs) For whole programme (Exc SWF)
International Students	4,500	55,500	60,000

➤ **Fees to be charged for MA Public Policy (1½ years FT)**

	General Fees (Rs) (For 1½ year)	Tuition Fees (Rs) (As for other 36 Credits non Science and Technology Programmes)	Total Fees (Rs) (Exc SWF) To be claimed upon registration at one go for the whole programme
International Students	28,950	330,000	358,950

➤ **Fees to be charged for MSc Chemistry (15 months FT)**

	General Fees (Rs) (For 15 months)	Tuition Fees (Rs) (As for other 36 Credits Science and Technology Programmes)	Total Fees (Rs) (Exc SWF) To be claimed upon registration at one go
International Students	25,775	330,000	355,775

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

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

FEE	PROGRAMME LEVEL/ FEE PER ANNUM (RS)			
	POSTGRADUATE	DEGREE	DIPLOMA	CERTIFICATE
Application Fee (one-off)	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
General Fees (per annum)	16,800	15,150	14,350	12,550
Students' Welfare Fund (per annum)	350	350	350	350
TOTAL	18,250	16,600	15,800	14,000

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 5, 000 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 17,500.

- (d) For Doctor of Medicine (MD) - Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Medicine (3/6 Yrs F/T), a Laboratory Fee of Rs 5,000 and a Clinical Fee of Rs 6,900 per annum, are payable upon registration.

Tuition Fees

➤ Full-Time Tuition-Fee Paying Programmes

PROGRAMME	No. of Years	TUITION FEES PER ANNUM Rs
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	1 to 3	150,000
	4 to 6	225,000
Undergraduate Programmes (Programmes with code 'M')		50,000 (all-inclusive fee)
BSc (Hons) Sports Science and Physical Education [Top-Up Programme]		60,000 (all-inclusive fee)

➤ MPhil/PhD Programmes

STUDENT CATEGORY		TUITION FEES PER ANNUM Rs
Mauritian Nationals & students from SADC countries	Full-time	60,000
	Part-time	40,000

➤ MSc/MA (by Research) – Full-Time & Part-Time

The fees payable for the whole programme is **Rs 120,800**

PROGRAMME	TUITION FEES Rs
MSc/MA (by Research) – Full-Time & Part-Time (payable for the whole programme)	120,800 (all-inclusive)

➤ **Taught Postgraduate Programmes**

PROGRAMME TYPE	FACULTY/CLUSTER		TUITION FEES (EXCLUSIVE OF GENERAL FEES) Rs	
Science & Technology	Agriculture		76,000 p.a	
	Science	Masters Medicine (M1)	200,000 p.a	
		Other MSc - P/T Programmes		76,000 p.a
		Other MSc - 1 YR F/T Programme		152,000 p.a
	Engineering	Civil Eng Department		105,000 p.a
		Other Departments		76,000 p.a
Lifelong Learning Cluster			59,500 p.a	
Non Science & Technology	Social Studies & Humanities		76,000 p.a	
	Mahatma Gandhi Institute			
	MA Historical Studies (by Research)	1 Year Full-Time	108,800 <i>(all inclusive*)</i>	
		2 Years Part-Time	54,400 p.a <i>(all inclusive*)</i>	
	Law & Management	MBA – 15 Months Full-Time		220,000 p.a
		MBA – 2 Years Part-Time		103,500 p.a
		Other MSc P/T programmes		76,000 p.a
		Master Niveau 2: Relations Internationales – 1 YR F/T		
		MA Accounting & Finance (15 Months Full-Time)		220,000 p.a
		MSc Finance (2 Years Part-Time)		131,000 p.a
MBA –Online		96,000		
Law Practitioners Vocational Course -1 YR F/T		110,000 <i>(all inclusive)</i>		

* General Fees included. Laboratory fees to be added, if laboratory facilities are provided.

➤ **Undergraduate Tuition Fee Paying Programmes (Mauritian Students & Students from Member Countries of Southern African Development Community (SADC))**

PROGRAMME TYPE	FACULTIES/DEPARTMENTS	TUITION FEES PER CREDIT Rs
Degree/Diploma/Certificate	(Applicable to all)	1,600

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, amounting to Rs 3950, to be paid in full.
- (ii) Library Fees and DE Manual and Documentation Fee 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 for foreign students on short-term placements/projects at UoM for one semester or part thereof:

	Programme	Fee (Rs)
Laboratory-based	Undergraduate Level	20,800
	Postgraduate Level	31,200
Non Laboratory-based		15,600

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 Rs 1,800 per dissertation is charged for full time undergraduate programmes in the final year/year of submission of dissertation. The fee would be shared by students undertaking group dissertations. This will not apply to tuition-fee paying (undergraduate and postgraduate) programmes as students already pay tuition fees for the number of credits covered by the dissertation/project.

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 at registration prior to the start of each academic year.

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 to 12,000 Mauritian Rupees 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 1,100 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 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.

Documents that will need to be submitted are:

- (i) "Application Form to enter Mauritius" form to be filled and signed by the applicant;
- (ii) Two recent passport size photographs of the applicant;
- (iii) Photocopy of first five pages of their passport (including page bearing photograph and date of issue);
- (iv) Evidence of adequate funds to meet costs of studies and stay in Mauritius;
- (v) 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.

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