

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)	USD 50	USD 50	USD 50	USD 50
General Fees (per annum)	21,400	21,400	21,400	21,400
Students' Welfare Fund (per annum)	400	400	400	400
TOTAL (Excluding Application Fee)	22,150	20,750	20,750	20,750

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.

17.3 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 12,000 to 15,000 Mauritian Rupees per month, for accommodation and living expenses.

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 1,500/USD 50 (International Students) 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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