

# **UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS**

### **ENROLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ON TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

### (ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021)

#### INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

## 1. GENERAL

- (a) Before filling the Application Form, applicants are advised to <u>read carefully</u> the 'General Information to Students' and 'Information on Programmes' Regulations 2020/2021 available at the following address: <u>http://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/study-at-uom/regulations/undergraduate-postgraduate</u>
- (b) Applications are invited only for Postgraduate programmes as advertised.
- (c) <u>An applicant may apply for a maximum of three programmes;</u> should an applicant apply for more than three programmes his/her application will <u>not</u> be considered.
- (d) Married women should also submit a scanned copy of their marriage certificate. Qualifications obtained after the closing date will not be considered.

## 2. HOW TO APPLY

Application for admission is open online (https://apply.uom.ac.mu/internationalapp) up to Friday 31st July 2020.

## 3. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The duly completed Application Form together with copies of birth, educational and professional certificates and proof of payment of nonrefundable Application Fee of 50 US Dollars exclusive of bank charges should be submitted <u>online only</u> as per instructions in the Application Form by <u>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 at latest</u>. <u>Incomplete application will not be considered</u>.

The Application Fee of 50 US Dollars must be paid directly on the following Account Number of the University of Mauritius and Bank Charges should be paid separately.

State Bank of Mauritius Ltd, SBM Tower, 1 Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius Savings Account Number: 61025100001311 SWIFT Code: STCBMUMU IBAN: MU36STCB1170025100001311000MUR

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

## 4. GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

### 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.

## 5. SPECIFIC PROGRAMME ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the above general entry requirements, specific requirements are prescribed for admission to particular programmes. Please refer to the scheme of study for the respective programmes.

## 6. MEDIUM OF TEACHING

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

## 7. SEMESTER DATES

The Academic Year at the University is composed of two semesters (15 weeks each). Semester 1 of the Academic Year 2020/2021 will start on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

## 8. FEES

- 8.1 Total Fees are payable yearly in advance at Registration and any refund, if applicable, is subject to University regulations.
- 8.2 All International students will have to pay their total fees for Year 1 of the programme prior to arrival in Mauritius to secure a student Visa and a Residence Permit.
- 8.3 Upon receipt of Letter of Offer and acceptance of same, international candidates will have to provide evidence of payment of full fees from their bank (including full name, the amount credited to University of Mauritius account and the date) by emailing us a scanned copy of same on <u>intstudpaylt@uom.ac.mu</u> Please note that only upon payment that candidates will be issued their student visa for entry in Mauritius. However, if the candidate does not obtain a visa from the Passport and Immigration Office (PIO), he/she will be refunded total fees paid excluding application fee.
- 8.4 For Year 2 onwards, payment facilities will be available as follows:
  - a) Payment of General Fees, Students' Welfare Fund in full and 50% Tuition Fees upon re-registration; and
  - b) Balance of Tuition Fees to be paid in three equal and consecutive monthly instalments through bank standing order.

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

Detailed information on fees is available at the following link:

http://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/study-at-uom/international-students/fees-other-info

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.

Certificates of Graduands will be withheld as long as the graduands have not cleared all their liabilities towards the University

#### 9. 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.

#### **10. ACCOMMODATION**

The University is non-residential. International students are assisted in finding a suitable lodging in the vicinity of the campus. Students would need about 15000 Mauritian Rupees monthly for accommodation and living expenses.

#### **11. ADMISSION POLICY**

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

#### 12. HEALTH

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.

#### **13. VISA & RESIDENCE PERMITS**

The University will submit applications for entry visa and residence permits for international students who are offered admission on any programme at the University of Mauritius.

#### Documents to be submitted:

- (a) "Application form to Enter Mauritius" to be filled in and signed by the applicant.
- (b) Two recent passport size photographs of the applicant.
- (c) Photocopy of five first pages of passport (including page bearing photograph and date of issue).
- (d) Original Bank Statement bearing the signature of the Bank Officer and the seal of Bank.
- (e) A medical certificate attesting that the applicant is not suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, and evidence of medical tests for HIV, Hepatitis B. A chest X-Ray certificate should also be submitted.

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

### 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Prospective applicants are informed that the University reserves the right not to run any one of the programmes should there be an insufficient number of students registered for same.

ONLY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OUTCOME OF THEIR APPLICATIONS THROUGH A LETTER OF OFFER SENT ON THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS. YOU ARE ADVISED TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY.

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