

UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

AT A GLANCE



THE UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS



he University of Mauritius (UoM) was founded on the developmental concept to help the general advancement of Mauritius in 1965. Over the years, UoM has evolved into one of the leading Universities in Mauritius, focusing on Research, Consultancy and the development of Undergraduate/ Postgraduate Programmes of Studies to meet the requirements of the Mauritian economy.

The legal existence and corporate entity of the University of Mauritius were established by the University of Mauritius Ordinance No. 39 of 1965. The University of Mauritius Act, 1971, providing for the present Constitution and Statutes, received the assent of H.E. the Governor General on 31 May 1971 and came into effect on 01 July 1971.

The Act establishes the fundamental powers and structure of the University and defines its purposes and entity as a legally independent body.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who was accompanied by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, inaugurated UoM on 24 March 1972.



FACTS & FIGURES

Student Population in 2017/2018: 9672 (incl. 170 MPhil/PhD & 64 International students & 543 students from Partner Institutions)

Student Admission in 2017/2018: 3218

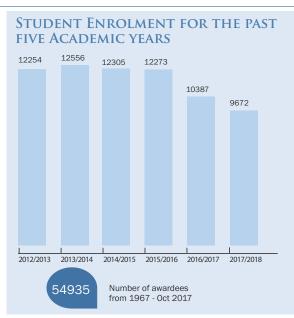
Number of PhD graduates as at October 2017: 204

Student Output in 2016/2017: 2811 (Oct. 2017)

Number of Programmes of Studies offered in 2017/2018: 233

Staffing:

- 12 1. Management
- 2. Academics 297
- Administrative 317
- Senior Technical and Technical 176 36
- Library
- Skilled Worker 143



CONSULTANCY **PROJECTS**



For the period January 2012 to March 2017







Publications for the period 2012-April 2017



Internally funded projects for the period 2012-2015



Externally funded projects for the period 2012-2016



External funding sources for the period 2012-2016





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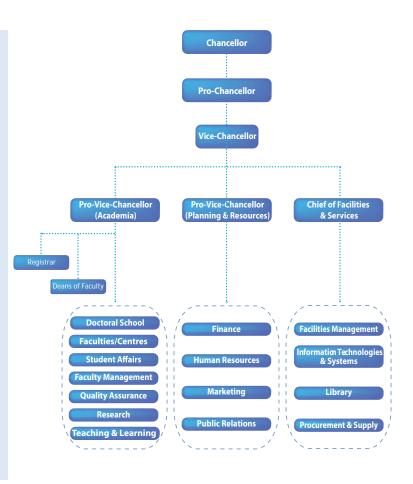
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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE





The Faculty of Agriculture, originally founded as the School of Agriculture in 1914, plays a vital role in providing trained human resources for the public and private sectors in Mauritius as well as in the region for the development of agriculture and related fields.

The Faculty has always been proactive in meeting the capacity building and research needs of the country, having mounted Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes with Specialisations in areas such as Sustainable Agriculture, Organic Farming, Horticulture, Land and Water Management, Forestry, Aquaculture, Landscape Management, Food Science and Technology, Biotechnology, etc. The staff are also actively involved in outreach and community engagement activities in these areas.

The UoM Farm, operating under the aegis of the Faculty of Agriculture, is an open laboratory extending over 21 acres. It includes a nursery, a greenhouse, a crop museum, plant and animal laboratories and an animal production unit for hands-on practical training and for student and staff research.

The Faculty comprises two Departments:

- · Agricultural & Food Science
- Agricultural Production & Systems

Main Research Themes:

Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security, Climate Change, Aquaculture, Aquaponics, Forestry, Food Science and Technology, Biotechnology.

Flagship Programmes:

- BSc (Hons) Food Science and Technology (minor: Food Entrepreneurship) with 6-month internship
- BSc (Hons) Aquaculture with 6-month internship
- BSc (Hons) Agriculture Science and Technology (minor: Biosecurity)
- MSc Agribusiness and Agri-Food Value Chain Management



Student Population 2017/2018



MPhil/PhD students



Postgraduate Programmes



Undergraduate Programmes



Academic Staff



Part-Time Academic Staff



*Administrative/ Support Staff



*Technical Staff

^{*} Including UoM Farm



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



Student Population (as at 25 Oct 2017)



MPhil/PhD students



Postgraduate Programmes



Undergraduate Programmes



Academic Staff



Part-Time Academic Staff



Administrative/ Support Staff



Technical Staff



Created as the School of Industrial Technology in 1968, the Faculty of Engineering which, in its initial years, offered only Certificate and Diploma courses, has travelled a long way and now provides a plethora of Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes on part-time and full-time basis.

Indeed, the Faculty of Engineering has played a key role and has been part and parcel of the economic development of the country over the last 45 years. Qualified engineering workforce produced by the Faculty has not only benefited the country but also several regional economies especially in the last decade as Africa embraces a new turn in its history and local industries are increasingly being implanted in African countries.

Departments:

- Applied Sustainability and Enterprise Development
- Chemical and Environmental Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical and Production Engineering

Main Research Themes:

- Composites
- Corrosion Science and Development
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainability in Product Design
- Telecommunications Engineering
- Transport Engineering

Flagship Programmes:

- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering (minor: Energy Engineering)
- BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering (minor: Environmental Engineering)
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Fashion Technology (minor: Entrepreneurship)
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- MSc Sustainable Energy Engineering with Environmental Management
- MSc Project Management
- MSc Telecommunications and Internet of Things
- MSc Smart & Sustainable Systems

FACULTY OF LAW & MANAGEMENT





The Faculty of Law and Management was set up as a result of the restructuration of the School of Law, Management and Social Studies in 1993.

The Law, Accounting, Finance and Management programmes offered by the Faculty constructively inculcate a versatile set of skills - management skills, quantitative skills, communication skills, legal skills and finance skills - that will not only ease the FLM graduate into the working world but also equip him/ her with the required abilities to undertake Postgraduate studies within or outside Mauritius.

Departments & Main Research Themes:

- · Finance and Accounting
- Law
- Management

Finance, Service Quality and Customer Care, Tourism Policy and Planning, Sustainable Tourism, Trade Law, Human Rights, Constitutional Law, Financial Services Law, Customer Relationship Management, Social Marketing and Knowledge Management.

Flagship Programmes:

- Bachelor of Laws with Honours [LLB (Hons)]
- BSc (Hons) Finance
- BSc (Hons) Management
- BSc (Hons) Accounting
- . BA (Hons) Law with Management
- BSc (Hons) Marketing with Digital Technologies
- MSc Finance
- LLM in Corporate Law





MPhil/PhD students



Postgraduate Programmes



Undergraduate Programmes



Academic Staff



Part-Time Academic Staff



Administrative/ Support Staff



Technical Staff



FACULTY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES



The Faculty of Information, Communication and Digital Technologies (FoICDT) has been set up to essentially respond to the significant human resource needs, in terms of quantity and quality, of the country to make Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector the main pillar of the economy. One of the core tasks of the FoICDT is to provide high quality ICT education and training of international standards so as to increase the global competitiveness of Mauritius. A larger pool of highly qualified IT manpower in different fields of specialization will help to promote new national and multinational IT companies in Mauritius.

The Faculty is expected to boost up opportunities for collaboration with stakeholders at both national and international levels. Moreover, the Faculty aims to adapt to the rapidly changing needs of the ICT sector in a timely manner. Several areas for research and consultancy have been identified for each department based on current and expected future development. The Faculty is additionally fostering multi-disciplinary and cross-departmental research in a range of IT disciplines. While the activities of the Faculty will adhere to international standards, special attention will be given to problems of national interests.

Departments & Main Research Themes:

- Digital Technologies
- Information Communication Technology
- Software and Information Systems

Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing, Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, Computer Graphics and Multimedia, Networking, Computational science, Data & Information Science, Information Systems, Software Engineering, Intelligent Systems.

Flagship Programmes:

- · BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- · BSc (Hons) Applied Computing
- BSc (Hons) Information Systems
- · BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
- MSc Software Project Management



Student Population 2017/2018



MPhil/PhD students



Postgraduate Programmes



Undergraduate Programmes



Academic Staff



Part-Time Academic Staff

FACULTY OF SCIENCE



The Faculty of Science hosts six academic departments and since its inception in 1988, the Faculty has made significant contributions to the development of the country by providing quality scientific workforce in many areas of vital importance. Students have a wide choice of quality courses in the mathematical, physical, natural & health sciences and medicine. The Faculty lays much emphasis on quality teaching and it provides a learning environment that provides students with opportunities to reach their full potential. The Faculty gives much importance to quality research and attracts many students in postgraduate research degrees. Over the past five vears, there has been a significant growth in the number of research publications in international journals of high standing. Multidisciplinary research is high on the agenda for the next five years.

Departments & Main Research Themes:

- Biosciences
- Chemistry
- **Health Sciences**
- Mathematics
- Medicine
- Physics

Main research themes:

Microbiota, DNA Barcoding, Human Genetics, Biodiversity/ Ecology/Conservation Biology, Plant Physiology, Limnology, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Health, Genetic Characterization of Marine Species, Marine Biodiversity and Conservation, Marine and Environmental Science, Integrated Coastal Zone Marine Biology, Environmental Pollution, Organic Chemistry, Natural Product Chemistry, Valorisation Flagship Programmes: of Indigenous Renewable Resources, Computational Chemistry, Coordination Chemistry/Catalysis, Pollutants in the Environment, Environmental and Coastal Sciences, Climate Change and Ocean Acidification, Environmental and Analytical Sciences, Polymer and Advanced Materials Research, Bioorganic Chemistry, Surfactant Chemistry, Biogeochemistry of Trace Metals and Nutrients, Forensic Science. Traditional medicines, complementary and • alternative medicines, Computational Mathematics, Mathematics. Computational Financial Statistics. Numerical Linear Algebra, Geostatistic, Time Series Modelling and Forecasting, Financial Statistics, Evolutionary Computation, Pure Mathematics, Numerical Analysis, Optimization and Dynamical Systems, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Thermoelastic Interactions, Computational Finance, Theoretical Statistics; Applications Of Statistical • MSc Coastal and Environmental Management Methodology And Models To Analyse Biological /Financial / Health / Medical / Educational And Environmental Data, Financial and Risk Modelling, Credit Risk modelling, Artificial Neural Network, Real Life Modelling (Biological,

Environmental, etc.); Modelling in the field of Education, Portfolio and Risk Management, Term Structure of Interest Rates, Mathematical Modelling in Agricultural Economics, Option Valuation, Numerical Solution of PDEs in Finance, High dimensional problems, algorithmic trading, Insurance Mathematics, stochastic optimal control, Derivative Pricing, Interest Rate Derivatives, Hedge Fund Modelling, Cancer epidemiology, breast cancer survival, colorectal cancer, colonoscopy in lower GI symptoms, e-health in management of diabetes, re-emerging vector-borne diseases, diabetic foot, smoking cessation, dyspepsia, fatty liver disease. Astrophysics, Epidemic Modelling, Mapping and Forecasting, Renewable Energy, Climate Change, Microwave Heating, Wireless Power Transfer,

- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Marine Environmental Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Chemistry (Accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry)
- BSc (Hons) Nutritional Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics/ BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Finance/ BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Statistics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Physics (optional minor: Astrophysics/ Biology/ Chemistry/ Instrumentation/ Mathematics/ Renewable Energy)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD) duration 6 years
- Master of Public Health



Student Population 2017/2018



MPhil/PhD students



Postgraduate Programmes



Undergraduate **Programmes**



Academic Staff



Part-Time Academic Staff



Administrative/ **Support Staff**



Technical Staff

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES





Student Population 2017/2018



MPhil/PhD students



Postgraduate Programmes



Undergraduate Programmes



Academic Staff



Part-Time Academic Staff



Administrative/ Support Staff



Technical Staff



The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSH) formerly known as the Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities came into being as a full-fledged Faculty on the 01 September 1992 following restructuration of the School of Law, Management and Social Studies, under the Deanship of Late Associate Professor H Mathur.

The Faculty offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes within the umbrella field of

Social Sciences and Humanities namely language studies (English, French, Creole), literature, cultural studies, history, anthropology, archaeology, heritage studies, international relations, sociology, social work, social policy, psychology, social development, developmental studies, political science, human rights, international relations, economics, econometrics, statistics, public policy, musicology, philosophy, religious studies amongst others. In line with demands of work sector, our programmes now include work placement and field visits.

In its endeavour to respond to emerging needs, many programmes are being offered on a parttime basis, to increase access to education. Recognising the need for lifelong learning, the Faculty caters for mature students and also offers stand-alone modules. In addition to the taught programmes, the Faculty also offers MA by Research, MPhil and PhD degrees.

The Faculty also offers programmes in collaboration with the Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI) and the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE). Disciplines covered are Bachelor courses in Teacher Education at MIE and Oriental Languages, Performing Arts, Indian Philosophy, Mauritian Studies, Fine Arts, Digital Arts and more recently Advertising and Visual Communications as well as Film Production for MGI.

Over the past few years, the Faculty has aimed to increase its research output. Many academic staffs have completed their PhD while some are pursuing further studies. Publications by academic staff have appeared in national, regional and international journals. Main research themes include Public Sector Economics and Public Policies, Ethics, Language Studies and Literature, Social Sciences, Identity, Acculturation, Slavery and Indenture. Academics of the Faculty have also regularly provided expertise in applied research and consultancies, for both the public and private sector.

The Faculty currently hosts the following:

- · Department of Economics and Statistics
- Department of English Studies
- · Department of French Studies
- · Department of History and Political Science
- Department of Social Studies
- Centre for Research on Slavery and Indenture (CRSI)
- SSR Chair for African Studies
- Mediacom Studio (founded in 2008)
- Foreign Language Cell

Flagship Programmes:

- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Studies
- BSc (Hons) Statistics
- BA (Hons) English
- BA (Hons) French
- BSc (Hons) Sociology
- BSc (Hons) Communication Studies
- MSc Applied Statistics with specialization in Actuarial Science
- MA Public Policy and Administration
- MSc Financial Economics



CENTRE FOR INNOVATIVE AND LIFELONG LEARNING (CILL)

CILL is responsible for providing and developing the Lifelong Learning Concept, on-line education and eLearning at the University of Mauritius. It currently develops academic modules for the university and pedagogical prototype projects in line with the national ongoing effort for the promotion of ICT, continuous education and lifelong flexible learning and supports academics and tutors with technology, pedagogical and management tools for the conception,



multimedia presentation and networking of their contents and activities. The complete e-learning environment at CILL gives access to academic programmes for a large group of students.

Main Research Themes:

Educational and Instructional Technology, Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality for Education, Open and Online Learning.

Flagship Programmes:

- BSc (Hons) Web and Multimedia Development
- MSc Educational Technologies and Knowledge Society



Student Population 2017/2018



MPhil/PhD students



20 Part-Time

Postgraduate Programmes



11

Undergraduate Programmes 10

Administrative/ Support Staff



Academic Staff

CENTRE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & SYSTEMS (CITS)

The CITS of the University of Mauritius seeks to be a leading edge, high quality provider of computer-based network services, Management Information Systems and IT certification courses in support of UoM's academic, research and public service missions through strong partnerships and informed leadership. The Centre comprises two Departments:

- Information Technology Services (ITS)
- Management Information Systems (MIS)

The main services provided by CITS are as follows:

- LAN & Wi-Fi connectivity, ICT support, UoM Website Management, Computer Labs Management
- Student Information System and other Information System
- ICT Industry Certification Courses.





Administrative/ Support Staff



CENTRE FOR BIOMEDICAL AND BIOMATERIALS RESEARCH (CBBR)





The setting-up of CBBR was championed by a group of researchers and approved by the Council of UoM in May 2011. This Centre is a first of its kind at the University of Mauritius and also in Mauritius for having been created on a bottom-up approach. The Centre functions on an innovative model deriving its funds from the Mauritius Research Council, University of Mauritius Industry and international agencies/institutions.

CBBR comprises of two research units: Biomaterials, Drug Delivery & Nanotechnology Unit and Biopharmaceuticals Unit. CBBR has established itself as a reference Centre for Research not only at National level but also at Regional and International levels based on its research achievements and networking.

The Centre has unique lab facilities and equipment in the region. Its aims are to sustain world class research, build up the intellectual capital in the area of high-tech materials for medical and pharmaceutical applications as well as nanotechnology. It is also a National focal point for Nanotechnology.



Permanent Researchers



Postdoctoral Fellow Students



MPhil/PhD



Research Assistants



Administrative/ Support Staff



CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON SLAVERY AND INDENTURE



The Centre for Research on Slavery and Indenture (CRSI) is a multidisciplinary Research Centre based at the University of Mauritius. It is part of the University's commitment to the scientific study

of Mauritian history and in particular the history of slavery and indenture, these two being the most important migratory movements into Mauritius.

The CRSI operates under the Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities at the University of Mauritius. It is loosely structured, being composed of scholars and students. Each researcher or group of researchers works on their theme during the year and submits regular reports throughout the year.

CRSI has several collaborators who contribute actively to the projects of the CRSI. Collaborators include members of the Department of History and other departments of the Faculty as well



as independent researchers and members of cultural institutions in Mauritius and abroad. An International Advisory Board also exists whereby members regularly provide expert opinions on various issues, research projects and activities of CRSI.

The Coordinator is currently Associate Professor Vijaya Teelock, cofounder of the CRSI and a member of the Department of History and Political Science.

International Center for Sustainable Tourism and Hospita<u>Lity</u> (ICSTH)





The International Center for Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality (ICSTH) of the University of Mauritius was set-up in 2015 to facilitate transfer of knowledge between the university and public and private sector stakeholders. The ICSTH acts as a think tank, advising government and industry partners on tourism and hospitality policies that promote the sustainable development of tourism. ICSTH has well-established links with universities around the world and has a pool of leading scholars in the field of tourism and hospitality. Members of the ICSTH have published widely in such leading journals as Annals of Tourism Research, Tourism Management, Journal of Travel

Research, Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management, amongst others.

ICSTH hosted the XVII series of the Building Excellence in Sustainable Tourism Education Network (BEST EN) between the 14 and 17 June 2017 at the Long Beach Golf & Spa Resort and had as main theme "Innovation and Progress in Sustainable Tourism". The Think Tank also featured a number of presentations by researchers from more than 18 different countries as well as an industry panel where delegates were exposed to the institutional mechanisms governing sustainable tourism in Mauritius as well as to the grass root sustainability initiatives of the hospitality sector.



DOCTORAL SCHOOL





As per the revised Terms of Reference, the Doctoral School of the University of Mauritius is responsible to assist in the smooth running of Postgraduate research degree programmes namely, MPhil, MPhil/PhD, PhD and Postdoctoral programmes.

It sets guidelines and regulations for research postgraduate education, and implement policies on admissions and academic progress.

The Doctoral School undertakes processing of applications from students to read for postgraduate research degrees and create a conducive environment for research students and supervisors at UoM. It is also responsible for activities in respect of research and research degree students and for promoting good practice in the administration of research across the University. In addition to coordinating the University's Postgraduate Research Training activities it further provides supporting services to prospective and current research students and staff engaged in supervision.

Flagship Programmes:

MPhil MPhil/PhD PhD Post Doctoral Research



Academic Staff/ Director



Administrative/ Support Staff



CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT UOM





The Confucius Institute at UoM was established on the 14th December 2016 and it is the 518th Confucius Institute in the world. The Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters is located in Beijing and is a public institution affiliated with the Chinese Ministry of Education. It is committed to providing Chinese language and cultural teaching resources and services worldwide.

It contributes to the development of multiculturalism and the building of a harmonious world through various exchange programmes. The Confucius Institute at UoM aims at promoting the Chinese language and culture through various activities on and off the UoM campus. Its services and support are extended to various sectors of the country such as educational, tourism and social.



The Confucius Institute at UoM wishes to act as a facilitator of exchanges by providing the appropriate platform for the consolidation of relations and promotion of collaborations between stakeholders from the two countries, China and Mauritius.

Projects

Mounting of Mandarin Language course for professionals in the tourism sector.

Delivery of a Talk entitled "From Smart University to Smart City" to all UoM Staff by Associate Professor Tan Xudong, Chinese Director of the Confucius Institute.

Mounting of Mandarin Language Course for students of secondary and tertiary sectors.

Staff

Associate Professor Tan Xudong, Chinese Director of the Confucius Institute.

 $Associate\ Professor\ Naraindra\ Kistamah\ ,\ Mauritian\ Director\ of\ the\ Confucius\ Institute.$

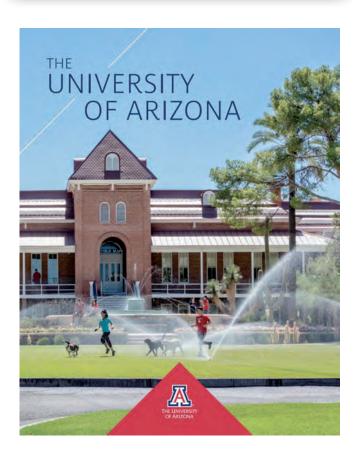
Ms Zhang Yepin and Ms Chen Jing, Chinese Instructors for the Mandarin Language Learning Course.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA MICRO CAMPUS AT UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS



Earn a Dual Degree with University of Arizona:

entirely in Mauritius!



The UoM is collaborating as a means of offering high value programs targeting students from Regional and African countries wishing to obtain an internally recognized high quality US qualification, but at a much lower cost that actually travelling to the US.

The Tuition fee for an undergraduate dual degree UA/Partner University is US\$11,000/- per student yearly, to increase access and affordability.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE: CYBER OPERATIONS

The Bachelor of Applied Science: Cyber Operations will be offered as from Academic Year 2018/2019.

For more details, please visit the website:

Degree webpage:https://www.cyberapolis.com or

the Dean of the Faculty of Information,Communication and Digital Technologies on deanfoicdt@uom.ac.mu

LIBRARY



Mission

The University of Mauritius Library has been set up with the objective to provide the necessary bibliographic support as well as the services and facilities to satisfy the information needs of its various categories of users, especially the registered students and the academic and technical staff of the university.

Building Capacity

The University Library, almost in the geographic centre of the campus, has a floor area of 3,500 square metres and space for 350 readers.

Present Stock

There are some 175,000 volumes as well as 4500 CD-ROMs on a wide array of subject areas.

Library users can have access to the following electronic databases:

- Electronic materials (119,000 e-books and 9500 dissertations).
- EbscoHost (Academic and Business Source Complete, Environment Complete and Hospitality & Tourism Complete)
- Emerald (EM175 and the Engineering Collection)
- Henry Stewart Talks on Biomedical and Life Sciences and on Marketing and Management
- LexisNexis
- Science Direct (the 'Freedom' collection)

Free access is also available to electronic journals in the Scholarly Journal Archive (JSTOR), the Directory of Open Access Journal (DOAJ) and the Online Encyclopaedia of Life Support Systems (UNESCO-EOLSS).

Over and above the traditional supply of books and periodicals, either for loan or for reference purposes, the Library also offered

the following services to its members:

- · Photocopying services;
- Supply of specific articles from journals for which the library does not have a regular subscription;
- · Computer literature searches;
- · Access to databases, online and on CD-ROMs; and
- Inter-library loans from local libraries and from overseas libraries, mainly through the British Library Document Supply Centre.

The library also houses the Campus Numérique Francophone (CNF) of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) which provides an additional online search facility as well as a document supply service for staff and students.

University of Mauritius E-Library Project

The UoM electronic library project aims at the transformation of the UoM Library into a repository of the institution's books, papers, theses, and other works which can be digitised or which were 'born digital' and the subscription to digital databases and e-journals that can be accessed via the Internet not only by members of the University, but also by the general public under certain specific conditions.

The objective of the project is to move towards the acquisition of electronic instead of printed books and to digitise other parts of the library print collection without any infringement of the existing any copyright legislation. The digital collection will be stored on a local server on the Reduit campus, but it will be accessible via computer networks under agreed terms and conditions.

Since access to information is an important driver of change and progress, the provision of this multiple access and the round the clock availability of these electronic information resources to the entire Mauritian population via an Internet connection or from any Wifi spot is in line with the vision of the government to transform Mauritius into a "knowledge hub" and one of the contributions of the University to the overall socio-economic development of the country.

Staffing

38 (Professional and Technical Staff) 07 (Administrative and Support Staff)

https://library.uom.ac.mu



THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE (IAO)

The International Affairs Office (IAO)

In line with the new vision of Senior Management where the Internationalisation of the University is a key priority, the International Affairs Office (IAO) has been set up to drive and implement the Internationalisation Strategy of the university. The Office serves as a one-stop-shop for all students, Faculties, Centres, staff and organisations involved in international activities and initiatives.

The IAO has been set up so as to facilitate and follow-up on new initiatives and strategic alliances with institutions of international repute (public and private) in view of promoting the global image and international reputation of the UoM through strategic partnerships.



IAO aims to enhance the global visibility of the University and its main functions are

- To support and integrate the wide range of international engagements, global-scale projects and transnational partnerships launched and maintained by Faculties/units:
- To work with strategic partners and institutions to promote research, innovation and publications of international impact;
- To foster connections within the UoM community and abroad;
- To arrange meetings for international visitors, e.g., ministers, government officials, university faculty members and staff for the purposes of advancing UoM research and other academic goals;
- To assist visiting scholars in engaging with the UoM's community beyond their hosting department;
- To develop university-wide strategy and services to promote interdisciplinary research that addresses global issues;
- To develop marketing strategies and adopt competitive measures to attract more international students;
- Assist in the organisation of international conferences/workshops/symposium;
- To manage staff and student mobility Programmes;
- To provide a high quality of customer service to international students:
- To streamline procedures and processes for recruitment of international students:
- To manage the approval process of MoUs;
- To maintain a database of UoM's international students, employees, exchange and visitor population.

FAQ



Frequently Asked Questions

1. When does the Academic Year start?

The academic year at the University is composed of two semesters (15 weeks each). The first semester begins by second week of August and ends in December after a two-week examination period. The second semester begins by third week of January and ends in May after a two-week examination period.

2. What qualifications do I need to study at the UoM?

Postgraduate Degree Programmes

At least a Second Class Honours Degree from a recognised University or GPA not less than 2.50 or alternative qualifications acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

Degree & Diploma/Degree Programmes

Either

(i) A pass in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/ '0' 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) International students from 12 year-schooling systems may be required to sit for SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test).

3. Can I start a programme in its second year?

The University does consider granting exemptions. Full documentary support (such as modules completed and year of completion, grades achieved, number of contact hours, syllabi) must be provided at the time of application for consideration.

4. What is the Medium of Instruction?

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



5. What do I do if I need help finding a place to live in Mauritius? How much does accommodation cost and how much do I need for other living costs?

The University is non-residential. International students are assisted in finding a suitable lodging in the vicinity of the campus. Students would need approximately 500 US \$ monthly for accommodation and living expenses. Provision for about 200 US \$ per annum should be made for purchase of books etc..

You may consult the list of private rented accommodations or consult websites in Mauritius for student accommodation.

6. Do I need students Entry Visa and how do I obtain my Entry Visa to Mauritius?

For international applicants who have been offered a seat, the University makes the necessary arrangements with the Passport & Immigration Office in Mauritius for entry visa and residence permit for the duration of their studies.

Evidence of adequate funds to meet the costs of stay and studies will have to be produced.

7. Are the University of Mauritius' awards internationally recognised?

The University of Mauritius awards are recognised internationally.



LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LINKS/ COLLABORATIONS

LOCAL COLLABORATIONS

- Mauritius Oceanography Institute
- Le Ministère de l'Education et Ressources Humaines, de l'Enseignement Supérieure et de la Recherche Scientifique*
- · Ministry of Health and Quality of Life*
- · Total Mauritius Limited
- MauBank Ltd
- Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC)
- · Barclays Bank Mauritius Limited
- Global Rainbow Foundation
- IBM Mauritius
- · L'Association Porteurs d'Images
- Mauritius Institute of Training and Development
- · Mauritius Meteorological Services
- · Mauritius Research Council
- · MCCI Business School
- · Microsoft Indian Ocean Islands Ltd
- Ministry of Arts & Culture
- Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
- · Ministry of Health & Quality of Life
- Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands
- Rodrigues Regional Assembly under the aegis of the Prime Minister's Office, Rodrigues
- Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Medical College
- · Srinivasa Ramanujan Trust Mauritius
- · State Informatics Limited
- · Statistics Mauritius

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- · University of Malta, Malta
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- · University of Arizona, USA
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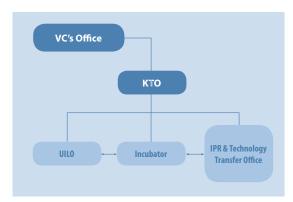
KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER OFFICE

The KTO has been set up to drive research based on industry and societal needs, meet the research uptake needs of policy makers, industry and community and increase the visibility of research projects carried by UoM staff and students, thereby helping to position the University as a research University locally and internationally.

Some major activities undertaken by the KTO since its inception are:

- Organising and participating in Higher Education Policy Symposium;
- Publication of the PhD Graduates Booklet (cohort 2015/2016) and KTO leaflet (to sensitize academics on the need to undertake research uptake);
- Organisation of the Intellectual Property Workshop in October 2016 and the Open Dialogue Meeting on Tourism in November 2016.

The Structure of the KTO Office is proposed as follows:



The functions of each unit are summarized hereunder:

The University Industry Liaison Office (UILO):

The UILO is a new unit under the Knowledge Transfer Office which will act as a "one-stop-office" for all liaisons between the UoM and Industry. It is meant to, *inter alia*, facilitate placement opportunities for all University students in industry. The Work Based Learning (WBL) Office is now subsumed under the UILO and will continue to facilitate the placement of students in industries and SMEs. The setting up of the UILO was approved at the 437th (Ordinary) Council Meeting held on 07 July 2017.

The Incubator:

The Incubator will assist young graduates and potential entrepreneurs to create, develop and pursue their projects to proof-of-concept stage. Students and young graduates will be able to benefit from counseling services that will be made available internally at UoM.

The IPR & Technology Transfer Office:

The main function of that office will be to capture IP and assist in technology transfer and dissemination. Mauritius is ranked 98 on the Technology Index.



SSR CHAIR OF AFRICAN STUDIES

The Chair's main responsibility is to promote knowledge creation and dissemination through research and capacity building in areas of pertinence to the African continent, foster linkages and networking across research institutions within Africa, promote research work pertaining to the African Diaspora, consolidate knowledge in different spheres related to economic, political, social,institutional and cultural development amongst others and ensure a sustainable research culture on African economies and societies with a view to particularly helping Africa achieve the SDGs.

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SSR Chair of African Studies

Professor Sheila Bunwaree was appointed as the first SSR Chair of African Studies at the University of Mauritius in late 2015. The Chair's main responsibility is to promote knowledge creation and dissemination through research and capacity building in areas of pertinence to the African continent, foster linkages and networking across research institutions within Africa, promote research work pertaining to the African Diaspora, consolidate knowledge in different spheres related to economic, political, social,institutional and cultural development amongst others and ensure a sustainable research culture on African economies and societies with a view to particularly helping Africa achieve the SDGs.

FINANCE SECTION





The Finance Section, located in the Stone Building (ex-Faculty of Agriculture) is responsible for budget preparation and monitoring, financial accounting, treasury management and control of all payments made and income received by the University of Mauritius. The Finance Section comprises of six Units namely, Accounts Payable Unit, Cash Office/Accounts Receivable Unit, Debt Recovery Unit, Payroll Unit, Special Accounts Unit and the Registry.

As Enterprise Resource Planning tool, Finance Section uses the Oracle applications to maintain its financial information. Accounting records for UoM Reduit Main Campus and UoM Ebène Branch are kept separately.

Externally funded projects and consultancy projects are recorded under different projects and funds are kept separately from UoM funds.

Financial procedures highlighted in the Financial Management Manual are strictly complied with respect to UoM Revenue and Expenditure.

The main source of revenue is Government Recurrent Grant representing about 62% of total revenue. Staff costs represent about 82% and the cost of running office accounts are 18% of the total Recurrent Expenditure.

The Inflow of funds from externally funded projects are estimated at Rs 10M for 2016/2017.

Staff:

51 Administrative/Support Staff

1 Technical Staff

UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM AT THE CORE EBENE





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In line with UoM's vision to provide better facilities and state of the art infrastructure we extended our campus activities to the CORE building. At the heart of the Campus extension concept is our commitment to providing a world- class environment for our students, staff and the local community.

Our vision for the future is to create a vibrant campus environment that meets the needs of all our stakeholders. It is this vision that drives our ongoing investment into new and improved infrastructure and services and helps us to continue to attract the more and more students to the University. At UoM, we believe that the investment we are making into our infrastructure today will allow us to deliver excellence in teaching and research far into the future.

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