MAURITIUS – AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

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The Scheme

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*Since **2013**, the Mauritius – Africa Scholarships scheme at enabling more African students to study in Mauritius.*

***50** scholarships to resident citizens of all Member States of the African Union*

full-time, on-campus undergraduate (Diploma and Degree), postgraduate and PhD courses in Public Higher Education Institutions (PHEIs).

***SDGs No 4**. This scheme now aligns itself with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals*

Eligibility Criteria and Qualification requirements

General Eligibility criteria

- Candidates must be **resident citizens of member states of the African Union or of African Commonwealth countries**.
- Mauritian nationals and foreign nationals residing in Mauritius are **NOT** eligible to apply under this Scheme.
- Self-financing African students already studying in Mauritius will NOT be eligible to apply for the same programme level under this Scholarship Scheme.

Eligibility criteria – Age

- Diploma / Degree: Applicants should be **above 18 years of age** and should **not have reached their 26th birthday** by 22 August 2022.
- Master's: Applicants should not have reached 35 years by 22 August 2022
- MPhil / PhD: Applicants should not have reached **40 years** by 22 August 2022.

Qualification requirements to be eligible for Diploma Programme

Either A minimum of five (5) credits at School Certificate (S.C), or General Certificate of Education (G.C.E) 'O' Level or International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), inclusive of credit in English Language or acceptable evidence of proficiency in the English Language;

Or Five (5) 'O' Level passes awarded by any other approved examining body deemed to be equivalent to the above, inclusive of a pass in English Language or acceptable evidence of proficiency in the English Language.

Note:

1) A pass in English at A-level will be acceptable in lieu of English Language at 'O' Level.
2) A pass at subsidiary level and/or 'A' Level or equivalent will be acceptable in lieu of a pass at 'O' Level.
3) Some diploma programmes may have higher qualification requirements; Applications will be considered only for candidates meeting the minimum requirements of these programmes.
4) 4. Candidates already holding a diploma will not be considered

Qualification requirements to be eligible for degree Programme

Successfully completion of end-of-secondary schooling

Should satisfy the minimum grade requirements as indicated below:
EITHER at least 21 points at HSC A-Level or GCE London computed on grades obtained in three Principal subjects: A+=10, A=9, B=8, C=7 & D=6;

OR at least an overall average of 60% or an overall average of 12/20;

OR qualification equivalent either of the above.

Note:
1) Candidates already holding an undergraduate degree will not be considered
2) In case the language of instruction in the qualifying examination is not English, the candidate will have to provide a valid TOEFL test result with a minimum score of 550 (paper based) or 213 (computer based) or 79 (internet based) or valid IELTS test results with a minimum score of 5.5 or an acceptable proof of English Language proficiency.

Availabe Masters programmes

Under this current scheme the following Masters' programmes are being offered:

S/N	Higher Education Institutions	Masters' Programme
1	University of Technology, Mauritius	M.Sc Climate Change, Health & Disaster Management (Full-Time)
2	Université des Mascareignes	Masters in Sustainable Business Management (Full-Time)

Qualification eligibility requirements for Masters' Programme

Applicants should have successfully completed an undergraduate degree with:

EITHER at least an **upper second class** from a recognized higher education institution;

OR GPA / CPA greater than 60% from a recognized higher education institution;

OR alternative qualifications acceptable to the Ministry.

Note:

1) Candidates should submit their **detailed study plan of about 750 words** along with their application
2) Candidates **already holding a Masters' degree or its equivalent will not be considered**.
3) Course requirements and information on the specific Masters' Programmes are **available on the website** of the Higher Education Institutions
4) The onus for the provision of equivalence of qualifications rests upon the applicants.

Qualification eligibility requirements for MPhil / PhD Programmes

Applicants **should secure a seat** in one of the HEIs and **submit evidence with their application**.

Note:

i. The onus to provide an equivalence of qualifications rests upon the applicants

ii. Candidates should submit their **detailed research plan** (of about 1500 words) along with their application.

iii. At the time of the application, candidates must provide the **name and written acceptance of their proposed supervisor(s)**. The list of research theme/ research interest can be consulted from the websites of the different HEIs**.**

Qualification eligibility requirements for MPhil / PhD Programmes

For PhD programme: a **first class** undergraduate degree from a recognised University or an MPhil and meeting the requirements of the awarding body.

For MPhil / PhD programme: A recognised undergraduate degree with at least **an upper second class** degree (or CPA / GPA greater than 60%) and preferably with a masters' degree

Participating Institutions

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For Undergraduate Programmes:

- University of Mauritius **(degree)**
- University of Technology, Mauritius **(degree)**
- Université des Mascareignes **(degree)**

- Fashion and Design Institute **(diploma)**
- Mahatma Gandhi Institute **(diploma)**
- Rabindranath Tagore Institute **(diploma)**
- Mauritius Institute of Training and Development **(diploma)**
- Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd **(diploma)**

Participating Universities

For Masters programmes:

- University of Technology, Mauritius
- Université des Mascareignes

For MPhil/PhD programmes:

- University of Mauritius
- University of Technology, Mauritius
- Université des Mascareignes

What does the scholarship cover and excludes

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Annual payment of tuition fees and other studies-related costs (e.g. general/annual fees and miscellaneous fees, etc.) as below:

SN	Beneficiaries from	Applicable Rate	Tuition Fee paid up to
1	SADC Countries	Local Fees	MUR100,000
2	Non-SADC Countries	International Fees	MUR160,000

A monthly living allowance of **MUR 12,500** (equivalent to about USD 320) will be paid to awardees as part support to meet their living expenses.

A return airfare by the most economical route. This will be valid for travel from the country of origin at the beginning of the studies and back to the country of origin upon successful completion of studies.

Beneficiaries are entitled to free basic health care in public hospitals in Mauritius and free transport from residence to university and back.

Other conditions are available in the Applicant's Guideline document available for download on the Ministry website: https://education.govmu.org/Pages/EducationSectors/Tertiary-Education-and-Scientific-Research-Division.aspx

Exclusions - General

- Student VISA only for the awardee. Dependents are NOT allowed
- Repeat / Failure will suspend the scholarship until backlog is completed.
- No bench fees or publication fees for Post-graduate students
- Monthly stipend is only for part of the living expenses. Typically a student will live comfortably with MUR 18,000-20,000 per month (USD 450 – 500)
- Not for MBBS courses

Exclusions

Scholarships for diploma/undergraduate programmes will NOT be awarded for:

- Top-up degree programmes;
- Foundation programmes;
- Part-time courses; or
- Distance Education programmes;

Exclusions

Scholarships for Master programmes will NOT be awarded for:

- Applicants already holding a Masters' degree;
- Part-time courses;
- Distance Education programmes; or
- Courses other than M.Sc Climate Change, Health & Disaster Management (full-time) & Masters in Sustainable Business Management (full-time)

Exclusions

Scholarships for PhD programmes will NOT be awarded for:

- Applicants already holding a PhD;
- Part-time courses; or
- Distance Education programmes;

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Additional information regarding the Mauritius – Africa Scholarship Scheme may be obtained from:

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Q & A

Thank You
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Best of luck !