

OPEN UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

4.3 General Entry Requirements under Direct Entry to Undergraduate Programme

Applicants should fulfil the following conditions:

Option 1

A minimum of three credits with at least a "Pass" grade in the English language at one sitting at the School Certificate or General Certificate of Education Ordinary level;

And

EITHER

Pass in at least two subjects at the principal level at the Higher School Certificate or General Certificate of Education Advanced level.

OR

The French Baccalaureate

OR

The International Baccalaureate

OR

School Certificate or GCE O-Level and Either Diploma/Certificate pitched at least to level 5 in the National Qualifications Framework of the Mauritius Qualifications Authority or Foundation Course awarded by a recognised Higher Education Institution.

OR

Grade 12 Certificates/Higher Secondary School Certificate or equivalent from India

OR

West African Senior School Certificate

OR

South African Senior Certificate

OR

Grade 12 Certificates/High School Certificate from other countries equivalent to Cambridge Higher School Certificate

OR

any other qualifications acceptable to OU.

Option 2

- (a) A minimum of three credits with at least a "Pass" grade in the English language at one sitting at the School Certificate or General Certificate of Education Ordinary level;

And

- (b) Possess at least a Diploma (pitched at least level five in the National Qualifications Framework).

Option 3

- (a) A minimum of three credits with at least a "Pass" grade in the English language at one sitting at the School Certificate or General Certificate of Education Ordinary level;

And

- (b) Pass in at least one subject at the principal level at the Higher School Certificate or General Certificate of Education Advanced level;

And

- (c) Passed the Foundation course offered by any one of the public higher education institutions.

Option 4

Mature students who are at least 25 years must have -

- (a) achieved a minimum of three credits with at least a "Pass" grade in the English language at one sitting at the School Certificate or General Certificate of Education Ordinary level;

And

- (b) at least five years of working experience.

NOTE

- (a) **For all four options, a pass in General Paper will be acceptable in lieu of the "Pass" grade in the English Language at the School Certificate.**
- (b) **The General Entry Requirements should be applied to all programmes where Entry Requirements are not governed by Professional Bodies and Accreditation Bodies.**

- (c) The Programme Entry Requirements should be applied as per the approved Programme Document by the Academic Council in addition to the General Entry Requirements.
- (d) Qualifications awarded by other recognised institutions and approved by the Chairperson of the Academic Council as satisfying the minimum requirements for admission can be considered.
- (e) Applicants may also be admitted based on Special Cases where they do not satisfy the requirements as per Regulations 4.3 and as per programme requirements but submit satisfactory evidence of having passed examinations or satisfactory evidence of attainments which are deemed by the Chairperson of the Academic Council to be equivalent to any of those listed above.
- (f) The attention of the applicants is drawn to the fact that eligibility for employment in some sectors in Mauritius may require possession of a minimum of five credits at 'O' level and/or two 'A' levels including a credit in English language at 'O' level and in some cases, such requirements may be conditional to have been obtained at one and same sitting.