

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION,

SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

CITIZEN CHARTER



OUR VISION

Transform Mauritius into a Regional Centre of Excellence in Higher Education

OUR MISSION

Expand the Tertiary Education sector to further increase access and through the development of a research culture and the setting up of Science Parks improve linkages between Universities and the world of work.

OUR GOALS

- Extend the 24/7 concept to tertiary education
- Attract renowned Tertiary Educational Institutions
- Reach an objective of one graduate per family
- Set up a one-stop-shop for tertiary education
- Review the Tertiary Education Loans Scheme
- Review existing legal framework for intellectual property rights
- Prepare an Action Plan on Research and Development
- Give a new drive to science popularisation and sensitisation
- Develop programmes in new emerging areas, e.g Nanotechnology, Renewable Energy, Marine and Life Sciences
- Promote a new culture of open and distance learning through the setting up of the Open University of Mauritius

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Charter Coverage

This charter gives an overview of the services of the Ministry in terms of Tertiary Education and of the Tertiary Education Institutions

Tertiary Education Commission

Vision

Make Mauritius the Intelligent Island of the region in the Global Village

Mission

Position Mauritius in the region as a world class knowledge hub and the gateway for post-secondary education

Objectives

- Formulate policies and strategies for promoting and developing quality tertiary education;
- Promote and assure quality;
- Register private tertiary educational institutions and universities, and accredit their programmes;
- Determine equivalence and recognition of post-secondary qualifications/institutions;
- Maintain a database for recognition and equivalence of all post-secondary qualifications/institutions;
- Formulate policies for Open and Distance Learning (ODL)
- Allocate government funds to the Tertiary Education Institutions (TEIs);
- Monitor and evaluate programme-based budgets for TEC and TEIs;
- Promote research in TEIs
- Award MPhil/PhD scholarships and bursaries;
- Update and manage the Tertiary EducationManagement Information System (TEMIS);
- Advise the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology on :

- > The grant of licences to recruiting agents for overseas education; and
- > Policy issues relating to Tertiary Education;
- Provide support services in respect of IT and laboratory equipment to TEIs; and
- Collaborate with other national and international institutions/organizations in matters pertaining to Tertiary Education and Research.

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The University of Mauritius

Vision

The University of Mauritius aspires to be a leading international university, bridging knowledge across continents through excellence and intellectual creativity

Mission

The core mission of the University is the creation and dissemination of knowledge and understanding for the citizens of Mauritius and the international community

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University of Technology Mauritius

Vision

To become a University of national, regional and international renown, providing multi-level quality tertiary education and training including continuing professional education geared towards sustained capacity building for increasingly technology-driven and enterprise-based developments.

Mission

To offer a range of university programmes and activities in full-time, part-time and mixed modes to meet the changing needs of Mauritius and develop a regional and international dimension to its activities. UTM will aim for excellence along traditional as well as beyond traditional approaches to teaching, training, research and consultancy.

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Mauritius Research Council

Vision

To be the driving force behind research for national development

Mission

Promoting and pioneering research for sustainable development to enhance the quality of life of the people of Mauritius

OBJECTIVES

- Foster, promote and co-ordinate research and development in all spheres of scientific, technological, social and economic activities;
- Advise the government on all matters concerning scientific and technological policies;
- Lay guidelines for, and initiate the formulation of research and development policies on a national basis;
- Encourage commercial utilisation of research and development results in the national interest.

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Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre

Vision

To be a Centre of excellence in the communication and promotion of Science and Technology.

Mission

To serve as a Centre for non-formal education and popularisation of Science and Technology among population through various medias.

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Mauritius College of the Air

Vision

To emerge as the Republic of Mauritius leading public entity that will promote a learning society.

To become a leader in creating innovative learning programmes for the Republic of Mauritius.

Mission

To promote education, arts, science and culture through flexible means driven by technology.

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Swami Dayanand Institute of Management

Vision

To be the leader in quality Professional Education and Training in Mauritius and the region in the fields of Business and Information Technology in order to provide well– qualified manpower to meet the job market requirements of a modern knowledge –based economy.

Mission

To train post-secondary students as para-professionals who will operate at middle – management level and contribute to meeting the demands of a modern economy in the services sector.

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Institut Supérieur de Technologie

Vision

To become the leader in QualityTertiary Education and Training at multi-level and multilingual basis in Mauritius and the region.

Mission

To provide for highQualityTertiary Education and Training through full-time, part-time and distance-learning modes in line withchangingtechnological trends and developmentneeds of Mauritius and the region.

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Fashion& Design Institute

Vision

Tobe a regional hub in fashion and design.

Mission

To promote excellence in the field of fashion and design technology, provide educational, research and training facilities in the area of fashion and design, disseminate knowledge of fashion and design and to promote entrepreneurship development.

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Mahatma Gandhi Institute

Vision

To be a leading, multifaceted educational and cultural institution offering full range quality and holistic education both at secondary and tertiary levels with special emphasis on Indian Culture and Arts, and committed to become a full-fledged degree awarding body.

Mission

- To continue to provide a sound academic and cultural base for the presentation and promotion of Indian cultural traditions and heritage
- To continue to strengthen the administrative and academic capacity to enhance teaching, learning and research at tertiary level in the field of Indian Studies, Mauritian and Area Studies, Chinese Studies, Performing Arts and Fine Arts
- To provide world class education at secondary level
- To continue to instill principles and values for character building and good citizenship based on Gandhian philosophy
- To ensure good governance and quality education at all levels

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Rabindranath Tagore Institute

Vision

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Study Mauritius Office Functions of the Study Mauritius Office

- Promotes Mauritian tertiary education locally and overseas;
- Places Mauritius on the world education map;
- Internationalises Mauritian tertiary education through programme information;
- Informs international students on facilities, infrastructure and services available in Mauritius;
- Facilitates visa procedures for international students;
- Assists in destination branding;
- Supports Ministry in prospecting and penetrating new markets/education segments;
- Coordinates among various parties of the ministry, public and private agencies, embassies, in the promotion of higher education;
- Facilitates Tertiary Institutions' participation in the country's higher education marketing programmes inside and outside the country;
- Links up with Banks, HRKAD Fund, Scholarships Unit of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, EWF, Mutual Aid for information on Scholarships, Grants and Loans.

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