

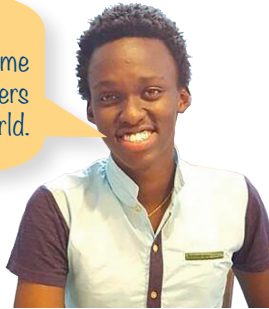
## Testimonies of Scholarship Awardees



Namulindwa Sharon,  
Uganda

Nelson Mandela once said that "Education is the most powerful weapon which one can use to change the world". Well, for me this weapon was the Mauritius-Africa Scholarship. It became the key to unlocking my fullest potential..."

It is a great opportunity I got to study in Mauritius. It is helping me widen my horizons as I rub shoulders with great minds from around the World.



Muhimpundu Amy Doxy,  
Burundi

Being a recipient of the Mauritius-Africa scholarship is amazing. The facilities at the university are excellent and the academic personnel are very good. I am pleased to be studying in such a peaceful, friendly and welcoming environment.



Wandile Sphiwo Shongwe,  
Swaziland

In Madagascar, we all understand that saying which stipulates that education is the most important heritage. Thanks to Mauritius Africa Scholarship, I get it and I was able to do what I really like to do.



Randriaharjaona Ranto Erick,  
Madagascar

## Student Life on Campus

Universities provide a number of on-campus leisure and sports facilities such as football grounds and multi-purpose gymnasium complexes where a number of sports activities can be practised.

University campuses also have numerous clubs and student societies which provide an opportunity for cultural exchanges, development of various skills and socialising. More information may be obtained from the websites of the different HEIs.

## Why Study in Mauritius?

Mauritius has the reputation of being fascinating world-in-one-island paradise. Its very name is said to conjure up images of tropical luxury, cobalt-blue seas, white sandy beaches and luxury hotels.

Notwithstanding the above, Mauritius also offers a world-class quality education in a modern and dynamic society.

Visitors and foreign residents feel at home in a culturally, economically and politically stable cosmopolitan Mauritian society that blends cultures from Europe, Africa and Asia.

Cost of living is affordable and a wide range of dairy products, fresh market produce and meat products is available.

Scholars benefit from free transport and free health care in public hospitals, as do local students.

## Useful Links

- ◆ Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research  
[ministry-education.govmu.org](http://ministry-education.govmu.org)
- ◆ Tertiary Education Commission  
[www.tec.mu](http://www.tec.mu)
- ◆ Student Visa and Residence Permit  
[passport.govmu.org](http://passport.govmu.org)

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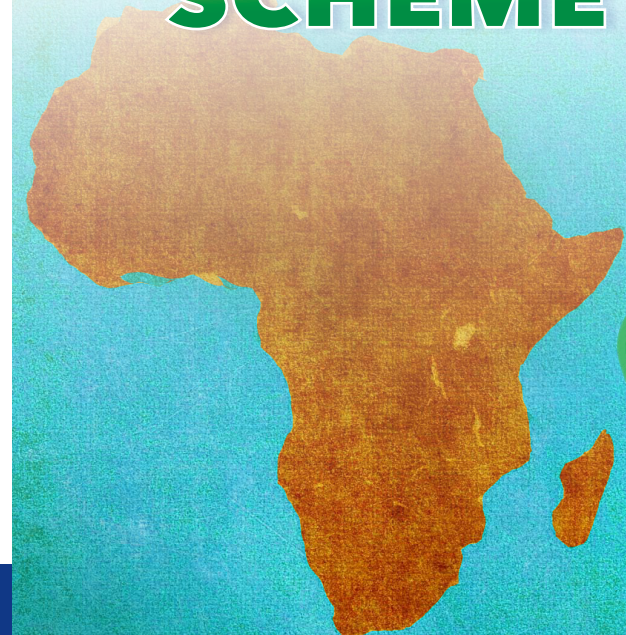
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# MAURITIUS AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME





## Introduction

Under the Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Scheme, the Government of the Republic of Mauritius offers scholarships to deserving students who are resident citizens of member states of the African Union for full-time, on-campus undergraduate (diploma/degree) and postgraduate programmes tenable in public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Mauritius.

Since its launch in 2013, some 80 African students have benefitted from the Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Scheme.

## Conditions Attached to the Scholarships

- ◆ Candidates must be resident citizens of Member States of the African Union.
- ◆ Applicants should:
  1. be above 18 years of age and should not have reached their 26th birthday by the closing date of application for undergraduate programmes;
  2. not have reached 35 years for Master's and 45 years for PhD programmes respectively by the closing date of application;
  3. meet academic requirements set for the scholarships; and
  4. meet specific entry requirements of the programme applied for.

## Financial Benefits of the Scholarship

- ◆ This scholarship provides for the payment of tuition fees and related course costs (such as general/annual fees and miscellaneous fees, etc) to be allocated yearly, directly to the HEIs.
- ◆ A monthly stipend of MUR 12,500 (USD 365) will be paid to awardees as support to meet living expenses in Mauritius.
- ◆ An Economy airfare by the most economical route, from the country of origin at the beginning of studies and back to the country of origin at the end of the studies.

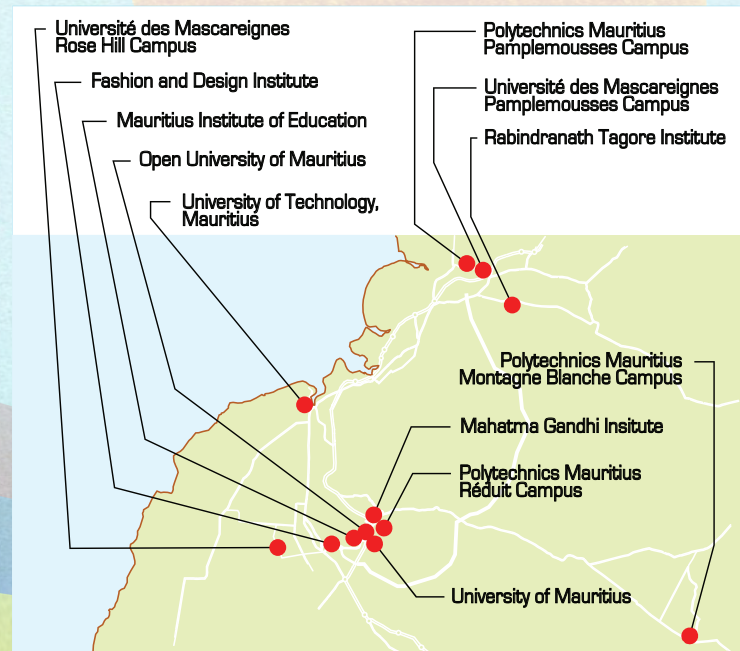
The detailed Guidelines for application for the Scholarship can be obtained from the Ministry's website: [ministry-education.govmu.org](http://ministry-education.govmu.org)

## Public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

The Mauritius Higher Education Institutions provide a wide range of undergraduate (diploma/degree) and postgraduate courses in the fields of Engineering, Sciences, Information Technology, Fashion & Interior Design, Fine Arts, Business Administration, Tourism & Hospitality Management, Accounting, Banking & Finance, Law and Psychology, among others. They can be contacted from the links below:

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| University of Mauritius                         | <a href="http://www.uom.ac.mu">www.uom.ac.mu</a>       |
| University of Technology, Mauritius             | <a href="http://www.utm.ac.mu">www.utm.ac.mu</a>       |
| Open University of Mauritius                    | <a href="http://www.open.ac.mu">www.open.ac.mu</a>     |
| Université des Mascareignes                     | <a href="http://www.udm.ac.mu">www.udm.ac.mu</a>       |
| Fashion and Design Institute                    | <a href="http://www.fdi.mu">www.fdi.mu</a>             |
| Mauritius Institute of Education                | <a href="http://www.mie.ac.mu">www.mie.ac.mu</a>       |
| Mahatma Gandhi Institute                        | <a href="http://www.mgirti.ac.mu">www.mgirti.ac.mu</a> |
| Rabindranath Tagore Institute                   | <a href="http://www.mgirti.ac.mu">www.mgirti.ac.mu</a> |
| Mauritius Institute of Training and Development | <a href="http://www.mitd.mu">www.mitd.mu</a>           |
| Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd                      | <a href="http://www.poly.ac.mu">www.poly.ac.mu</a>     |

## Locations of HEIs



## Mauritius at a Glance

**Capital:** Port Louis

**Location:** Latitude 20° South, Longitude 57.5° East.

**Area:** 2, 040 Square Kilometers

**Population:** 1.3 Million

**Time:** + 4 hours Greenwich Mean Time & + 3 hours Mid-European Time

**Climate:** Winter (April to October; Between 18° C and 24° C) & Summer (October to March; Between 25° C and 33° C)

**Language:** The citizens of Mauritius speak English, French, Mauritian Creole, French-based Creole, and ethnic languages such as Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil or Mandarin. Being both an English-speaking and French-speaking nation, Mauritius is a member of both the Commonwealth of Nations and La Francophonie.

**Political Regime:** Democracy

**Currency:** Mauritian Rupee (MUR)

## Air Connectivity

- ◆ Daily flights from South Africa.
- ◆ At least once a week from Kenya and other African countries.

