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APL/APEL POLICY

In order to admit students from a broader range of backgrounds the University of Technology, Mauritius assesses two forms of prior learning:

- Assessing Prior Learning (APL)
- Assessing Prior Experiential Learning (APEL)

The Assessment for APL/APEL will be done in the School, where the programme is offered, by an APL/APEL Committee comprising of:

- the Head of Department (Chairperson)
- the Programme Director/Coordinator
- the Quality Assurance Officer or his/her representative
- at least one more academic staff member
- the School Administrative Officer or his/her representative (Secretary).

The Head of Department can co-opt other members of staff as and when required in order to provide specialist inputs.

ASSESSING PRIOR LEARNING (APL)

Assessing Prior Learning (APL) caters for applicants having qualifications other than the 'General Entry Requirements' and 'Programme Entry Requirements' for the programme applied for.

The APL Committee will assess the documentation submitted by the applicant including:

- Duly filled in Application Form
- Certified copies of syllabi undertaken
- Certified copies of examinations results with grades
- A reference from Head of School/Institution where previously studied

and, if necessary, will interview the applicants. It will send a recommendation concerning the applicants to the School Board. The final decision on entry to UTM rests with the Academic Council.



ASSESSING PRIOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (APEL)

Assessing Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) caters for applicants, often mature, having at least 3 years of work experience relevant to the programme applied for, but with limited qualifications i.e. often no “A” levels.

The APL/APEL Committee will assess the documentation and a written statement submitted by the applicant including:

- Duly filled in Application Form
- Certified copies of syllabi undertaken
- Certified copies of examinations results with grades
- Details of work experience and social responsibilities, detailing skills developed and practical knowledge acquired
- A statement from employer(s) detailing the work experience acquired and other responsibilities shouldered during the period of employment

and, if necessary, will interview the applicants. It will send a recommendation concerning the applicants to the Chairman of the School Board. The final decision on entry to UTM rests with the Academic Council.