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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), for applicants having qualifications other than the 'General Entry Requirements' and 'Programme Entry Requirements' for the programme applied for.
- Assessing Prior Experiential Learning (APEL), for mature applicants, 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 Assessment for APL/APEL will be done in the School, where the programme is offered, by an APL/APEL Committee comprising of:

- Head of School (Chairperson)
- Heads of Department
- the Programme Director/Coordinator
- Representative of Student Office
- the School Administrative Officer (Secretary)

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

Proceeding

The APL/APEL Committee will assess the documentations and written statements submitted by the applicants and, if necessary, will interview the applicants. It will send its recommendations concerning the applicants to the Chairman of the Academic Council; for consideration and approval.

Documents to be submitted by applicants for consideration by the APL/APEL Committee are:

For all applicants

- Duly filled in Application for Admission Forms (Pages 2 and 3 provides the educational details and Employment History)
- Certified copies of examinations results with grades
- Recognition and/or Equivalence Certificates from HEC/MQA for foreign qualifications and qualifications from private institutions.



For Mature Applicants

- Details of work experience and social responsibilities, detailing skills developed and practical knowledge acquired
- Statements from employer(s) detailing the work experience acquired and other responsibilities shouldered during the period of employment.