

Regulations for the Use of ICT Facilities (March 2012) (v 2.1)



1. The following regulations apply to users of all ICT facilities owned by the University of Technology, Mauritius. Users must also comply with any supplementary specific instructions or regulations.
2. IT facilities are made available, for *bona fide* use, to staff and registered students of the University or to any authorised persons.

Bona fide use shall include and shall not be limited to the following:

- (i) performing work under the direction/supervision of a member of the staff of any School;
 - (ii) carrying out supplementary work or research in connection with the programme of study.
3. Users must take all necessary precautions not to cause any form of damage or loss of use or interruption of service to the ICT facilities of the University.

Damage and loss of use shall include and shall not be limited to the following:

- (i) damage to equipment and power supply;
- (ii) deletion or alteration of software;
- (iii) alteration of configuration of software and /or hardware;
- (iv) swapping of components of software and/or hardware;
- (v) loss of use and disruption of service.

Costs associated with restoring the ICT facilities will be charged to the person or persons causing the damage. The costs will be determined by the designated authority.

4. Use of personal ICT components tied to ICT facilities owned by the University is subject to approval. Unauthorised copying of software or any other copyright materials accessible through University ICT facilities is prohibited.
5. Use of facilities may be subject to registration and control procedures.

6. Access to facilities may be chargeable.
7. Smoking, eating or drinking in premises where ICT facilities are located are prohibited.
8. Use of any equipment/s which can interfere with the ICT facilities is prohibited.
9. The University reserves the right to carry out occasional monitoring/control exercises in order to ensure that the above regulations are being followed.
10. Failure to observe any of these regulations shall immediately deny access to the ICT facilities of the University of Technology, Mauritius. Such a breach of regulations shall automatically be referred to the Disciplinary Committee of the University.
11. The use of the internet facilities shall be exclusively restricted to the areas of studies of the student. Special authorisation is needed for other purposes.
12. A reasonable duty of care to other users shall be strictly observed.
13. Installation of software/hardware is prohibited except with prior authorisation.