

Communique to Students on Weather Conditions At the University of Technology, Mauritius

The University of Technology, Mauritius has put in place a Heavy Rainfall Protocol to be adhered to in the circumstances given in the table below:

S/N	Scenario/ Circumstances	Action
1.	Communiqué on Torrential Rain and Heavy Rainfall circulated to all students via email and posted on UTM Website.	
2.	Torrential Rain Communiqué issued:	
a.	Before start of lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communiqué issued by Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research. • Communiqué posted on UTM Website by IS Department and circulated to Schools and students. • Classes will be run online for both full time and part time students. • Lecturers should make necessary arrangements to inform their students accordingly.
b.	During classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communiqué issued by Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research. • Communiqué posted on UTM Website by IS department and circulated to Schools and students. • Heads of Schools/Heads of Departments to ensure that lecturers release students and communicate about catch classes. • Security guards to ensure that all students have left the building.
3.	Heavy Rainfall Warning	
a.	Warning still in force and no communiqué issued for release of students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes will be run online.
b (i)	A warning is in force and a communiqué issued for Higher Education Institutions to <u>remain closed.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes will be run online.
b (ii)	Warning is waived before 11:00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes will be run online.
b (iii)	Warning is waived after 11:00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes will be run online.
c	A warning is announced during lectures on Campus and a communiqué is issued to release students during the day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communiqué issued by Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research. • Communiqué posted on UTM Website by IS department and circulated to Schools and students. • Heads of Schools/Heads of Departments to ensure that lecturers release students and communicate about catch classes. • Security guards to ensure that all students have left the building.

4.	Cyclone	
a	Class I & II:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes will be run online. • Remain informed about the latest weather updates from the Mauritius Meteorological Services (MMS) and communiqué from the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research through radio and television, internet and social media, etc.
b	Class III:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No lectures will be held. • Remain informed about the latest weather updates from the Mauritius Meteorological Services (MMS) and communiqué from the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research through radio and television, internet and social media, etc.
5 Conduct of Examination in case of Heavy Rainfall, Torrential Rain, Cyclone		
(a)	Before start of Examinations	<p>Examinations scheduled on any specific day (including Saturday) will be postponed at a later date in the following circumstances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research issues a communiqué to inform the public that Tertiary Education Institutions will remain closed due to heavy/torrential rainfall/cyclone warning class 2; 2. the Mauritius Meteorological Services (MMS) issues a heavy/torrential rainfall warning; 3. the Mauritius Meteorological Services (MMS) issues a Cyclone Warning Class 2. <p>Note: In case there is a Cyclone Warning Class 1, examinations will be conducted normally.</p> <p>An updated examination time table will be issued by the respective Schools concerning the new examinations dates and a communiqué will also be posted on UTM Website by IS Department and circulated to Schools and students.</p>
(b)	Cyclone Warning Class 2 issued during Examinations	<p>Examinations scheduled on any specific day (including Saturdays) will be postponed at a later date in case there is a Cyclone Warning Class 2 in force during examinations at the University.</p> <p>Heads of Schools/Heads of Departments to ensure that invigilators release students.</p> <p>(Note that the Head of School/AR Academic/Examinations Officer should inform the invigilators and academic staff of the communiqué issued by the Mauritius Meteorological Services (MMS) of the prevailing weather conditions, that is, a Cyclone Warning Class 2 is in force in Mauritius.)</p> <p>An updated examination time table will be issued by the respective Schools concerning the new examinations dates and a communiqué will also be posted on UTM Website by IS Department and circulated to Schools and students.</p>

General Safety Precaution - In case of heavy rainfall/ localised heavy rainfall/ torrential rain, students are requested to:

- Remain informed about the latest weather updates from the Mauritius Meteorological Services and communiqué from the Ministry of Education Science and Research through radio and television, internet and social media, etc;
- Check UTM Website for any Communiqué
- Avoid flood areas -refrain from walking or driving through flooded areas;
- Move to higher levels - get out of areas prone to flooding and move to higher levels for their own safety;
- Avoid basements - keep away from basements which are prone to flooding/water accumulation during heavy rainfall/localised heavy rainfall;

The protocol may be subject to amendments in the light of changing circumstances.

Main Contact Points:

- **Emergency (Police):** 999
- **Ambulance (SAMU):** 114
- **Fire & Rescue:** 115
- **Mauritius Meteorological Services:** 6861031/ 6861032
- **Police Hotline:** 148
- **National Transport Authority:** 8001555/ 2022800
- **La Tour Koenig Police Station:** 2341042
- **Triolet Bus Service:** 2616516

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