



Mauritius Data profile 2012

Higher education landscape

Table 1: Number and type of higher education institutions

Type of higher education institution	Number of institutions	Estimated percentage of students enrolled
Publicly-funded universities	11	49.1
Publicly-funded technical universities	No data	No data
Privately-funded, accredited universities or colleges	55	17.3
Distance Education	No data	9
International providers (overseas)	No data	33.6

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Table 2: Private higher education institutions

Private higher education institutions	Estimated number of students enrolled
AEA Co. Ltd	189
Analysis Co Ltd	26
Apollo Bramwell Nursing School	115
AryaSabha Mauritius	102
Belstar Training Services Ltd	67
BIT Project International Ltd	53
C-DAC School of Advanced Computing	129
Centre for Legal & Business Studies Ltd	93
Charles Telfair Company Ltd	1 091
Datamatics Computer Centre Ltd	20
DYP Worldwide Ltd	25
Ebene Business School (RamnathJeetah Trust)	20
Ecole de Médecine Louis Pasteur Ltee	77
The Education Trust	63
EIILM University (Mauritius Branch Campus)	195
Glamis Business School Ltd	56
IFE	69
Institute of Marketing and Management Ltd	22
Intraconsult Ltd	40
IOMIT'S SSR Medical College	552
JhurryRya (JR School) Co. Ltd	86
JSS Academy Ltd	87
London School of Accounting	1 841
Mauras College of Dentistry and Hospital and Oral Institute	105
Mauritian Management Association (MMA)	403
The Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry	102

Private higher education institutions	Estimated number of students enrolled
Middlesex International JSS University (Mauritius) Ltd	93
The Mauritius Employers' Federation	208
PTC Ltd	54
Roman Catholic Diocese of Port Louis	24
RRJ & Co Ltd	20
Rushmore Ltd	324
Sagittarius	467
SAS Net Savvy Solutions Ltd	12
Trianon Hotel & Tourism Management Centre Ltd	92
UoM Trust	160
Vocational Training Institute Higher Career Ltd	235
Whitefield Business School Ltd	46
World Islamic Mission	12
YK Business School	310

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Table 3: Summary of higher education policy documents

No data.

Enrolment patterns

Table 4: Student enrolment by mode of study and nationality

Student category	Number of students
Contact students	13 444
Distance students	1 232
Full-time students	9 393
Part-time students	5 283
National citizens	4 704
SADC country citizens	4
Other international students (excluding SADC countries)	9

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 5: Student enrolment by gender and major field of study

Major field of study	Total number of students	Number of female students	Number of male students
Agriculture	400	242	120
Business, Management and Law	6 035	3 180	2 575
Education	353	152	201
Health Sciences	0	0	0
Humanities and Social Sciences	2 561	1 467	624
Science, Engineering and Technology	4 330	1 571	2 534
Logistics, finance and procurement	748	325	423
Lifelong learning cluster	341	339	202
Centre for Development of Advanced Computing	115	41	74

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 6: Student enrolment by major field of study and level of study

Major field of study	Number of students enrolled per level of study					
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate < Masters	Masters	Doctoral	Post- doctoral	Other (e.g. short courses)
Agriculture	320	0	25	17		
Business, Management and Law	2 490	0	317	13		
Education	567	0	9	0		
Health Sciences	0	0	0	0		
Humanities and Social Sciences	2 075	0	191	35		
Science, Engineering and Technology	3 419	0	199	93		
Lifelong Learning Cluster	521	0	19	1		
Centre for Development of Advanced Computing	89	0	26	0		

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

*University of Technology did not answer this question so data for University of Mauritius only.

Table 7: Demand for higher education

	Number of students
Number of applications received for undergraduate study	11 200
Number of applicants who met admissions criteria but could not be accepted	4 000
Number of new first-year undergraduate students	4 993
Number of applications for postgraduate study	3 300
Number of new postgraduate students admitted	2 290

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Qualifications/Graduation data

Table 8: Number of qualifications awarded per field of study and level of study

Major field of study	Number of qualifications awarded per level of study				
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate < Masters	Masters	Doctoral	Post- doctoral
Agriculture	81	0	3	1	0
Business, Management and Law	592	3	35	0	0
Education	236	2	99	0	0
Health Sciences	7	0	17	0	0
Humanities and Social Sciences	339	2	21	0	0
Science, Engineering and Technology	580	0	78	10	0
Lifelong learning cluster	27	0	0	0	
Logistics, finance and procurement	66	2	33	0	0
Centre for Development of Advanced Computing	27	9	0	0	0

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 9: Number of qualifications per qualification level, gender and field of study

Field of study	Gender of student	Number of qualifications awarded per qualification level				
		Undergraduate	Postgraduate < Masters	Masters	Doctoral	Other (e.g. short courses)
Agriculture	Female	65	0	2	1	0
	Male	16	0	1	0	0
Business, Management and Law	Female	383	0	9	0	0
	Male	209	0	26	0	0
Education	Female	47	1	56	0	0
	Male	187	0	43	0	0
Health Sciences	Female		0	0	0	0
	Male		0	0	0	0
Humanities and Social Sciences	Female	265	0	35	0	0
	Male	74	0	15	0	0
Science, Engineering and Technology	Female	231	0	59	1	0
	Male	332	0	45	9	0
Centre for Development of Advanced Computing	Female	9	0	6	0	0
	Male	18	0	3	0	0
Lifelong Learning Cluster	Female	18	0	0	0	0
	Male	9	0	0	0	0
Logistics, Finance and Procurement	Female	23	1	9	0	0
	Male	43	1	24	0	0

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Higher education funding

Table 10: Percentage of national budget allocated to education

Year	Percentage of national budget allocated to education
2006	13.3
2007	13.5
2008	12.4
2009	12.3
2010	No data

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Table 11: Percentage of national education budget allocated to higher education

Year	Percentage of national education budget allocated to higher education
2006	11.6
2007	11.4
2008	12
2009	10.8
2010	No data

Source: SARUA MoE questionnaire 2011

Table 12: HEI funding sources

Sources of funding	Percentage of total funding/income
Student fees	71.30
Government subsidy/grants	27
Donations – private individuals/trusts	1.7
Donations – private sector/businesses/corporation	-
Donations – international funders/donors	-
Loans	-

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 13: Universities' spending patterns

Spending areas	Percentage allocation of institutional budgets
Salaries (Academic staff, Support services, Management)	78.11
Student financial support	0.36
Institutional operational costs	20.94
Research	0.56
Community service-related activities	-

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 14: Sources of research funding

Sources of research funding	Percentage of total funding/income
Government subsidy/grants	-
Donations – private individuals/trusts	-
Donations – private sector/businesses/corporation	1
Donations – international funders/donors	0.5
Loans	-

*The information above only applies to the University of Technology

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 15: Average tuition costs (US\$)

	Local	Other SADC	Other foreign
Undergraduate:			
Agriculture	581	581	4 278.69
Business, Management and Law	585.25	934.67	2 814.99
Health Sciences	783.83	783.83	4 306.93
Humanities and Social Sciences	422.24	422.24	415.84
Science, Engineering and Technology	660.89	1 007.90	2 868.47
Postgraduate:			
Agriculture	1 980.20	1 980.20	4 950.50
Business, Management and Law	3 709.57	4 140.33	7 325
Humanities and Social Sciences	1 980.20	1 980.20	1 980.20
Science, Engineering and Technology	1 643.19	2 067.37	3 411.81

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 16: Average amounts of additional student payments (US\$)

	Local	Other SADC	Other foreign
Application fee	20.13	29.28	29.28
Registration fee	41.95	50.34	50.34
International levy			
Examination levy			171.14
Other (specify): Buss and student Union	13.42	13.43	20.13
General Fees	439.60	439.60	
Administration	117.45	200	200
Sports and games, Network services			30.20

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 17: Student financial aid

Percentage of students receiving financial aid	2
Percentage of students with student debt	1.1

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Staffing

Table 18: Number of staff by nationality and type of post

Staffing categories	Nationality	Number of staff
Academic and research staff	National citizens	304
	SADC citizens	0
	Other international	8
Management and administrative staff	National citizens	813
	SADC citizens	0
	Other international	7

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 19: Staff employment status and gender

Staffing categories	Employment status	Total number of staff
Academic and research staff	Permanent	259
	Contract/temporary	53
Management and administrative staff	Permanent	631
	Contract/temporary	253

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 20: Staff by employment status and gender

Staffing categories	Employment status	Number of female staff members	Number of male staff members
Academic and research staff	Full-time	14	23
	Part-time	0	0
Management and administrative staff	Full-time	82	35
	Part-time	0	0

*University of Mauritius did not have this information available.

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 21: Staff by major field of study and gender

Staff category	Major field of study	Number of staff
Academic and research staff	Agriculture	19
	Business, Management and Law	51
	Humanities and Social Sciences	64
	Science, Engineering and Technology	152
Management and administrative staff	Agriculture	74
	Business, Management and Law	62
	Humanities and Social Sciences	31
	Science, Engineering and Technology	168

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

Table 22: Highest level of qualification for academic and research staff

Major field of study	Number of academic and research staff with this as their highest qualification				
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate < Masters	Masters	Doctoral	Other (e.g. short courses)
Total number of staff	0	22	99	104	0

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011

(Data was not available by major field of study)

Research output

Table 23: Research output

Category of research output	2008	2009	2010
Peer-reviewed journal articles	126	95	188
Peer-reviewed books	0	1	1
Peer-reviewed book chapters	3	2	7
Patents	0	0	0
Other: University-funded research projects	6	6	12
Other: Externally-funded research projects	5	7	10
Other: Conference papers	14	32	23

Sources: SARUA university questionnaires 2011