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Principals' Recommended Admission (PRA) Regulations 2015/2016

1. Recommended Qualification

- 1.1 Recommended applicants must possess the following requirements:
 - 1.1.1 Excellent academic performance and conduct;
 - 1.1.2 Currently studying in Form 6 or equivalent in an officially recognized secondary school in Macao;
 - 1.1.3 Ranking among the top 10% in terms of academic performance amongst all Form 5 students or equivalent (including all students in arts, commerce, science or other streams) in the school recommended by Macao secondary school principals.
- 1.2 Recommended applicants who are ranked between 11% and 20% but possess special talents or outstanding achievement may be considered as a very exceptional case. For verification of the student's application eligibility, such recommendation should be supported with justification and proof of talents or achievement by Macao secondary school principals.

2. Application Procedures

- 2.1 Recommended applicants should submit their application forms to their secondary schools and all completed application materials should be sent to Registry of University of Macau by secondary schools.
- 2.2 The schools need to provide the student's ranking information, information of academic or non-academic's awards or community service (if applicable) with recommendation of the school principal in the application form. The school principal should sign and a school stamp should be put on the form.
- 2.3 Interviews will be conducted for qualified applicants.

3. Application Documents

Qualified application's materials must include the following:

- 3.1 Completed application form submitted with the school's stamp on it;
- 3.2 One certified true copy of the official transcript of academic records for the recent two years (Form 4 to Form 5) of secondary education (A4 size);
- 3.3 One photocopy of valid Macau I.D. card (both sides on one A4 paper);
- 3.4 One passport size (around 3.5cm x 4.5cm) colour photos (white background is recommended), please stick them on the application form (if applicant applies for two choices of programmes, please also stick the photo on the copy of the application form);
- 3.5 Completed application form for supplementary information of special talents, awards or community service with related certificates or proof (A4 size)(if applicable);
- 3.6 If an applicant applies for two choices of programmes, he/she must submit **two full sets** of application documents whereas the second set of application materials (including application form) can be in photocopies. However, an additional stamp must be made on the "School's Stamp" of this application form to verify it as true copy.

4. Successful Applicants

- 4.1 All applicants admitted to Bachelor's degree programme through "Principals' Recommended Admission 2015/2016" will be granted scholarship. There are three types of scholarships: "University of Macau Grand Lotus Scholarship", "University of Macau Golden Lotus Scholarship" or "University of Macau Silver Lotus Scholarship".
- 4.2 Assessment of admission and scholarship will take the following factors into account: students' school performance, ranking, academic and non-academic special talents, community service and interview. Among three types of scholarship, the "University of Macau Grand Lotus Scholarship" is established to award students of the most outstanding talents or extraordinary achievement. The scholarship selection is very competitive while our Faculty Deans will recommend their best offered students to the Committee of "University of Macau Grand Lotus



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Scholarship” for most competent recipients.

4.3 “University of Macau Grand Lotus Scholarship”

4.3.1 Full waiver of tuition fee for 1st academic year;

4.3.2 Full waiver of Residential College fee for 1st academic year (Students admitted to Bachelor of Law in Chinese and Portuguese Language Five-year Programme will enjoy the full waiver of Residential College fee in their 2nd year of study);

4.3.3 A scholarship of MOP 30,000 for 1st academic year;

4.3.4 A scholarship of MOP 10,000 for participating exchange programme outside Macau during the study period (The granting of this scholarship will be subject to the University’s current overseas exchange regulations and approval);

4.3.5 Eligibility of early admission to Honours College;

4.3.6 For items 4.3.1 to 4.3.3 above, students can enjoy scholarship continuation during 2nd to 4th academic year of study (during 2nd to 5th academic year of study for Bachelor of Law five-year programmes). Please refer to the “Continuation Regulations for University of Macau Lotus Scholarship 2015/2016”.

4.4 “University of Macau Golden Lotus Scholarship”

4.4.1 Full waiver of tuition fee for 1st academic year;

4.4.2 Half waiver of Residential College fee for 1st academic year (Students admitted to Bachelor of Law in Chinese and Portuguese Language Five-year Programme will enjoy the half waiver of Residential College fee in their 2nd year of study);

4.4.3 A scholarship of MOP 10,000 for participating exchange programme outside Macau during the study period (The granting of this scholarship will be subject to the University’s current overseas exchange regulations and approval);

4.4.4 For items 4.4.1 and 4.4.2 above, students can enjoy scholarship continuation during 2nd to 4th academic year of study (during 2nd to 5th academic year of study for Bachelor of Law five-year programmes). Please refer to the “Continuation Regulations for University of Macau Lotus Scholarship 2015/2016”.

4.5 “University of Macau Silver Lotus Scholarship”

4.5.1 Full waiver of tuition fee for 1st academic year;

4.5.2 Half waiver of Residential College fee for 1st academic year (Students admitted to Bachelor of Law in Chinese and Portuguese Language Five-year Programme will enjoy the half waiver of Residential College fee in their 2nd year of study);

4.5.3 For items 4.5.1 and 4.5.2 above, students can enjoy scholarship continuation during 2nd to 4th academic year of study (during 2nd to 5th academic year of study for Bachelor of Law five-year programmes). Please refer to the “Continuation Regulations for University of Macau Lotus Scholarship 2015/2016”.

4.6 Students must stay in Residential College for the 1st academic year as to enjoy the half or full waiver of Residential College fee. The eligibility of enjoying the half or full waiver of the Residential College fee during the 2nd to 4th academic year (during 2nd to 5th academic year of study for Bachelor of Law five-year programmes) will be subject to the university’s approval. If students do not stay in Residential College for the 2nd academic year or onwards, the half or full waiver of the fee will not be granted. Students should comply with all the Residential College’s rules and regulations during the stay in Residential College.

4.7 Successful applicants are not permitted to change their programmes of study once their offer confirmations have been submitted to the University.

4.8 If a successful applicant accepts our offer of admission (returning the “Statement of Acceptance”), he/she is not permitted to attend the admission examinations organised by the University of Macau. If he/she is found to apply for or to have attended the admission



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examination, the University reserves the right to cancel his/her examination qualifications.

- 4.9 Students admitted via this scheme will follow the general Admission Regulations of bachelor's degree programmes.
- 4.10 Scholarship recipients are obliged to participate and assist in any university activities which aim to cultivate students' sense of community service and their practical competence during the undergraduate study.

5. Unsuccessful Applicants

Unsuccessful applicants can apply for the Admission Examination during the specified application period released if he/she would like to apply for admission to the Bachelor's degree programmes of the University.

6. Important Dates to Note

Date	Event
18 Oct 2014 14:30	Principals' Recommended Admission Talk
13 - 31 Oct 2014	Application period
24 - 25 Nov 2014	Release of interview details (exam permit will be sent to secondary schools for distribution)
29 Nov 2014	Interview
Early Jan 2015	Announcement of interview result (to be sent to secondary schools for distribution)
Mid Jan 2015	Confirmation on admission by offered applicants
Late Feb 2015	Submission of "Statement of Acceptance" (non-refundable deposit is exempted for scholarship recipients as full tuition fee will be waived for 1 st academic year)
Mid Jul 2015	Deadline for submission of Form 6 certificate and transcript
Late Jul 2015 (Tentative)	New Student Registration (students admitted through 'Principals' Recommended Admission' are advised to proceed the medical examination from late May)
Late Aug 2015	Class commencement 2015/2016 (for the date of class commencement, please refer to website at http://www.umac.mo/reg/admission.php)

7. Admission Policy for Students with Disability

With the purpose of providing an equal admission opportunity, necessary study environment and facilities for disabled students, the University has devised the "Admission Policy for Students with Disability". Please visit the website at http://www.umac.mo/reg/pstudents_disablestudents.php for details.

8. Disqualification of Application, Admission or Study

- 8.1 The University reserves the right to reject any applications from students beyond the top 10% in terms of academic performance in their Form 5/Grade 11/Senior Middle 2 study.
- 8.2 Applicants must guarantee that the information given in the application form is TRUE. The University of Macau reserves the right to terminate an application, admission or study at any time if :
 - any information given in his/her application form is found later to be untrue, incorrect, and not qualified for admission;
 - an applicant offered with admission is found to have violated any of the regulations of the University of Macau or misconduct behavior.

Should such cases occur, any fees paid will not be refunded.

- 8.3 For the purposes established in Article 25 the Decree No. 11/91/M, of February 4, registered students of University of Macau cannot concurrently register/enrol in any other higher education programme(s) in Macao, including the programme(s) offered by the University of Macau. If students are found to be registered for more than one higher education programme, the University of Macau reserves the right to terminate his/her application or study at any time.



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Continuation Regulations for University of Macau Lotus Scholarship 2015/2016

1. Qualifications

- All students granted with the University of Macau Lotus Scholarship, subject to their yearly academic performance, can continue enjoying full tuition fee waiver during 2nd to 4th academic year of study (during 2nd to 5th academic year of study for Bachelor of Law five-year programmes);
- Scholarship candidates must achieve satisfactory results in their previous academic year of study as to continue the eligibility of scholarship. Evaluation is based on each academic year's performance (yearly GPA) and not cumulative performance (such as cumulative GPA);
- Bachelor's degree students must have passed at least 15 credits for each semester of the academic year.

2. Requirement of Academic Performance

For students of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Science and Technology and Faculty of Health Sciences		For students of the Faculty of Law	
Grade Point Average*	% of Tuition Exempted	20-Point System	% of Tuition Exempted
GPA: 3.30-4.00	100%	14	100%

* The highest letter grade is A (GPA=4.00)

3. Termination of Scholarship

- The University reserves the right to terminate the scholarship if a student:
 - cannot achieve the academic year's performance mentioned above;
 - cannot complete his/her study within the normal period of study;
 - changes programmes;
 - defers his/her study;
 - cannot achieve required performance in the Residential College.