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UNIVERSIDADE DE MACAU
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Principals' Recommended Admission (PRA) Rules 2016/2017

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 Applicants with good academic performance who possess the following areas of special talents or outstanding achievements but are ranked beyond the above criteria may also be recommended as exceptional cases. For verification of the student's application eligibility, such recommendation should be supported with justification and proof by Macao secondary school principals for University's verification.
- 1.2.1 Academic awards/ qualifications achieved (e.g. public academic competitions);
 - 1.2.2 Non-academic awards/ qualifications achieved (e.g. talents of the musicianship or sports area).

2. Application Procedures and Documents

- 2.1 Online Application System
- 2.1.1 Online application system for Principals' Recommended Admission is launched. (Please refer to the "User Manual of Online Application System for Principals' Recommended Admission 2016/2017").
- 2.2 Recommended applicants need to scan and upload the following documents on to the system:
- 2.2.1 Valid Macao I.D. card (both sides on one A4 paper);
 - 2.2.2 One passport size color photo (white background is recommended);
 - 2.2.3 Official transcript of academic records for the recent two years (Form 4 to Form 5) of secondary education (A4 size);
 - 2.2.4 Related certificates or proof for supplementary information of special talents, awards or community service (A4 size)(if applicable).
- 2.3 Interview
- 2.3.1 Interview will be conducted for qualified applicants.

3 Successful Applicants

- 3.1 Scholarship for "Principals' Recommended Admission 2016/2017"
- 3.1.1 All applicants admitted to Bachelor's degree programme through "Principals' Recommended Admission 2016/2017" will be granted University of Macau Lotus 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".

Scholarship Type	Content
University of Macau Grand Lotus Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full waiver of tuition fee for 1st academic year; ● 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)(for around 10 months of 2 semesters); ● A scholarship of MOP 30,000 for 1st academic year; ● Eligibility of early admission to Honours College.



Scholarship Type	Content
University of Macau Golden Lotus Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Full waiver of tuition fee for 1st academic year;● 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) (for around 10 months of 2 semesters).
University of Macau Silver Lotus Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Full waiver of tuition fee for 1st academic year.

3.1.2 Assessment of admission and scholarship will take the following factors into account: students' school performance, ranking, academic and non-academic 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 Scholarship" for most competent recipients.

3.1.3 Students must stay in Residential College for the 1st academic year as to enjoy the half or full waiver of Residential College fee for Grand Lotus or Golden Lotus scholarship recipients. 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 during the stay in Residential College.

3.1.4 For the continuation scheme of University of Macau Lotus Scholarship, please refer to "Continuation Rules of University of Macau Lotus Scholarship for Principals' Recommended Admission 2016/2017".

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

3.3 If a successful applicant accepts our offer of admission (returning the "Statement of Acceptance"), he/she is not permitted to attend the admission examination organised by the University of Macau. If he/she is found to apply for or to have attended the admission examination, the University reserves the right to cancel his/her examination qualifications.

3.4 Students admitted via this scheme will follow the general admission rules of bachelor's degree programmes.

3.5 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.



4 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.

5 Important Dates to Note

Date	Event
17 Oct 2015	Principals' Recommended Admission Talk
12 - 30 Oct 2015	Online Application period
23 - 28 Nov 2015	Release of interview details (interview permit will be available via online application system to download)
28 Nov 2015 (afternoon)	Interview
Early Jan 2016	Announcement of interview result (to be released via online application system)
Mid Jan 2016	Confirmation on admission by offered applicants
Late Feb 2016	Submission of "Statement of Acceptance"
Mid to late Jul 2016	Submission of registration documents (students admitted through 'Principals' Recommended Admission' are advised to proceed the medical examination from late May)
22 Aug 2016	Class commencement 2016/2017 (for the date of class commencement, please refer to website at http://www.umac.mo/reg/admission.php)

6 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.

7 Disqualification of Application, Admission or Study

7.1 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.

7.2 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.

7.3 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 Rules of University of Macau Lotus Scholarship for Principals' Recommended Admission 2016/2017

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 Health Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Science and Technology		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 (inclusive of tuition fee waiver, Residential College fee waiver and related eligibility) 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 the Residential College requirements.
- Please refer to "Principals' Recommended Admission (PRA) Rules 2016/2017" for details of Lotus Scholarship.