

### Tuition

US \$ 8,000 (Eight thousand United States Dollars)

### Language of Instruction

English

### Expertise of Tutors

The programme brings together the academic and professional expertise of tutors from the University of Mauritius, International Labour Organisation, University of Maastricht and other Universities of international repute.

### Duration

1 Year Full Time from August to June



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# Master of Science in Social Protection Financing



***Enhancing the financial governance  
of social protection systems***

## The UoM-ILO Programme

The University of Mauritius, in partnership with the International Labour Office (ILO), is offering a Master of Science in Social Protection Financing. This intensive one-year degree programme is designed to equip social security managers and financial specialists to meet the challenges of financing national social protection programmes.

## Objective

The Masters of Science in Social Protection Financing is designed to enhance national capacities of managers and financial specialists responsible for the financial planning and management of social protection schemes, including cash transfers and social insurance programmes, as well as personnel working in government ministries in charge of social protection policy and financial management and in organizations representing workers and employers.

It is expected that the students will acquire the conceptual understanding, skills and tools required to strengthen the management, financial governance and sustainability of existing social protection schemes, promote future improvements, and develop new financially sustainable and well-managed schemes.

## Admission requirements



Admission to the programme is based on academic merit and professional experience:

A first degree in economics, statistics, social sciences, actuarial science, mathematics, business administration, or a related field from a recognised university, with a minimum of a Second Class or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

Preference will be given to serving officials from social security institutions and ministries (managers, actuaries, financial and policy analysts), and from organizations representing workers and employers. Applicants from other professional and institutional backgrounds will also be considered.

For further information on admission and how to apply please see

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## Curriculum

The Programme is designed for social protection financial specialists and managers. It is a one-year programme held in two semesters.

The teaching and learning style is application-based, incorporating theory and practice, case studies, guest lectures and exercises, drawn from international social protection ideals, tools, concepts, experiences, best practices, and emerging issues.

The course includes:

- *Foundations of empirical analysis*
- *Public economics*
- *The socio-economics of social protection*
- *Social protection financing*
- *Quantitative social protection analysis*
- *Risk Management*
- *Modeling and social budgeting*
- *Social protection administration and policy implementation*
- *Comparative analysis of social protection*
- *Applied project in social protection*

For detailed description of courses visit our programme website for Course Outline

