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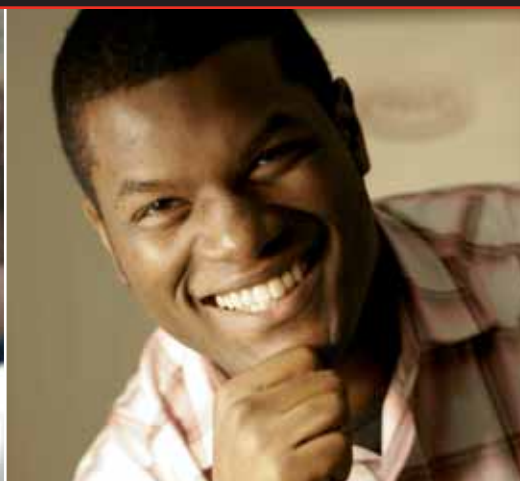


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**QUALITY  
BRITISH  
EDUCATION  
IN MAURITIUS**



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# WELCOME



Sir Anerood Jugnauth is photographed at Middlesex University London with the Vice-Chancellor Professor Michael Driscoll

In July 2009 Sir Anerood Jugnauth was awarded an honorary doctorate by Middlesex University at its annual graduation ceremony in London. Sir Anerood was given the award

in recognition of his major role in 'forging a nation' leading to Mauritius becoming a fully independent republic in 1992, along with his huge contributions in economic and social reform.

## A Message from the President of Mauritius

I am thankful to Middlesex University London for inviting me to be associated with the establishment of its campus in Mauritius.

The world-recognised degree programmes run by the University will bring added value to the fast-developing Mauritian education system. Education is high on the agenda of the Mauritian Government: our vision is to develop Mauritius into a knowledge hub for the region.

Mauritius represents a unique place in the global village: it is a blend of different cultures in a peaceful and attractive setting. With an internationally-recognised partner like Middlesex University present to deliver high-quality courses, we believe we can offer the perfect study destination.

I wish Middlesex University plenty of success in its future endeavours.

**The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, President of Mauritius**

## Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor

The Middlesex University campus in Mauritius, our second campus outside the UK, will welcome its first students in January 2010. The establishment of a campus in Mauritius is a natural extension of the longstanding relationship Middlesex University has had with the nation of Mauritius.

Generations of Mauritians have excelled as students of Middlesex University London. We feel very fortunate to be welcomed as the first British University to this friendly yet ambitious island nation to be an integral part of the development of Mauritius as a centre of excellence in higher education for the Indian Ocean region.

Students from Mauritius and all over the region will be assured of the same reputable, professional and high-quality courses that we deliver at our London and Dubai campuses.

**Professor Michael Driscoll,  
Vice-Chancellor of Middlesex University**

# OUR MAURITIUS CAMPUS



Middlesex University has a brand new, purpose built centre situated within a major educational development in Bonne Terre, a suburb of Vacoas in Mauritius. The campus is shared with our partners JSS who are also providing education programmes on-site.

The Middlesex University centre occupies more than 7000sq m of this campus and features:

- Spacious classrooms in a variety of sizes
- Learning resource centre
- Open-access and specialist computer suites
- On-site accommodation for up to 100 students
- On-site accommodation for staff
- Cafeteria, restaurant and social space

## Location

- The campus is located in Vacoas (also known as Vacoas-Phoenix), one of the safest and most prestigious parts of the island. It is one of five main towns in Mauritius.
- The campus is well-served by local buses to access the capital Port Louis, and the journey takes about 45 minutes. A motorway links different parts of the country, including Vacoas, Port Louis and the airport. There are many tourist attractions all over the island that are easily reachable.
- Quatre Bornes, a neighbouring town with a full range of amenities, is 10 minutes away by bus, and the nearest beach Flic en Flac is just 20 minutes away.

# AN IDYLIC STUDY DESTINATION

“  
YOU GATHER THE IDEA THAT MAURITIUS WAS MADE FIRST AND THEN HEAVEN, AND THAT HEAVEN WAS COPIED AFTER MAURITIUS.  
”  
MARK TWAIN

Mauritius is renowned as an island paradise and offers one of the most relaxed and safe environments to be a student.

With the arrival of quality-assured degrees delivered by Middlesex University, students will receive a highly-regarded British University education at an affordable price. The cost-of-living for a student living in our Halls of Residence on campus is approximately £275 – about a third of that of the UK. Additionally tuition fees are lower than at our London campuses.

The government of Mauritius intends to transform the country into a world-class knowledge hub and gateway for post-secondary education.

## A rich history of different cultures

Being so far from any populated landmass Mauritius was only discovered in 975 AD when Arab seamen put it on their maps. In 1598 a Dutch fleet arrived and the island was named Mauritius and was claimed for the Dutch Crown.

In 1715 the French came and built up a colony based on sugar cane, indigo, spices and the Creole slave trade. In 1810 the British took Mauritius following a naval battle with the French. A strong Indo-Mauritian culture developed over the 20th Century with the first parliamentary representatives elected in 1926. In 1992 Mauritius became a republic.



## Mauritius today

Mauritius is a tropical island with exotic beaches, vibrant markets, good communications facilities, and bustling towns, inhabited by cosmopolitan people. The population of Mauritius is 1.2 million made up of Asian, African and European descendants and this diversity is widely evident as soon as you arrive.

The island itself is just 61km long at its longest point and 46km wide at its widest. Virgin forests, volcanic mountains, lagoons and beaches make up its geography.

Mauritius was a British colony and the education system in Mauritius is largely based on the British system. English is the official language of Mauritius but the majority of the population speaks the French-based Mauritian Creole. The economy of the country has grown significantly as a result of progressive policies concerning the tourism, agricultural, commercial and financial sectors.

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# MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY: QUALITY AND REPUTATION



Middlesex University is a large international university with approximately 23,000 students on its campuses in north London. It is one of the most popular universities for international students. Its history dates back to 1878 when the first of its colleges was founded.

## A Global University

Much of Middlesex University's recent history has taken place not just in London – where around 30% of our students come from 140 different countries – but all over the world. During the early 1990s the University opened a series of offices in countries in Africa, East Asia, Europe, the Middle East, North America and South Asia. These offices recruit new students and provide support for vital issues such as visa applications.

In 2005 Middlesex opened its first overseas campus - Middlesex University Dubai – which now provides 23 degree programmes for over 1700 students from 50 different countries. The new Middlesex University Mauritius Branch Campus is the second overseas campus that welcomed the first intake of students in February 2010.

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## Partnerships

Middlesex works in partnership with prestigious educational institutions around the world so students can study internationally-recognised Middlesex programmes in their own countries.

Over 10,000 students in various parts of the world are studying on Middlesex University programmes outside the UK.

## Quality standards

The Quality Assurance Agency, the UK Government body responsible for quality and standards in higher education, has given Middlesex University the highest possible rating for quality for both its education in the UK and that delivered by our partner institutions abroad.

## Credentials

Middlesex is one of a handful of Universities in the UK to have won three Queen's Anniversary Prizes and a Queen's Award for Enterprise. The UK Research Assessment Exercise in 2008 found 77% of research at Middlesex to be 'internationally recognised' – a powerful indicator of the quality of our academic staff.

# OUR PARTNERS

# TAKING YOUR CAREER FURTHER



His Holiness, Sri Sri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, the President of JSS MVP with the Prime Minister of Mauritius Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam in the presence of other dignitaries unveiling the plaque to mark the construction of the Bonne Terre campus.

JSSMVP is partnering with Middlesex University in Mauritius, sharing half of the 16,000 square metre campus with us. The organisation was founded by visionary educationalist/businessman Sri Shivarathri Dr. Rajendra Mahaswamiji in 1954 as a registered society in Mysore, India. Through his leadership the institution grew into a major education movement in India and soon spread through other parts of the world.

JSSMVP has more than 300 institutions reaching approximately 50,000 students in India, Dubai, Mauritius and the USA.

The JSS Academy (a JSSMVP venture) has been present in Mauritius since 2002 and is an accredited provider of education by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC), Mauritius.

Since 1986, Sri Sri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, President of JSSMVP has been the torch-bearer of the educational and cultural traditions of the organisation.

Middlesex University has helped establish the careers of tens of thousands of graduates from around the world, including many from Mauritius who now work on the island or internationally.



**Ilrshaad Goolamally** undertook a BEng Honours Network Technology at Middlesex University, London and is currently a Project Manager for Asset4 Data Services Ltd (a Swiss based company).

"I consider my Middlesex University studies as very successful as I made the most of the opportunities offered to me. I was a student ambassador for three consecutive years and also participated in the University Mentoring Scheme. My mentor was a manager at Ford and I had the opportunity to do work shadowing and also a presentation in front of the management team there. The excellent teaching helped me to achieve a first class grade in my final year project."



**Yasmin Salajee** is currently a senior manager in a hotel in Mauritius. She did a Masters degree in Human Resources Management at Middlesex University, London.

"Lecturing staff gave students' demands and expectations high consideration, so that students could engage in 'reflective learning': they learn how to learn and add new skills over time. They are thus equipped to take on responsibility for their personal growth."

# WHY MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY?



- Rated second in the UK for Teaching Quality
- Top10 among new UK Universities for research in 2008
- One of few UK universities to have won 3 Queens Anniversary prizes
- Won a Queens Award for Enterprise in 2003
- Internationally recognised British degree
- Identical Quality Assurance procedures as in UK
- Honours degree after three years full time study
- Degree certificate identical to London
- Quality UK degree at 35% of the UK tuition fees
- High quality teaching, learning resources and support materials
- Excellent state of the art facilities on a new campus
- Internationally qualified and trained faculty
- Same syllabi, assessments and examinations as London campus
- Transfer to London or Dubai
- Graduates employed by high profile employers world wide
- Bursaries and scholarships for high achievers.

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# ACADEMIC FOCUS



## Subject focus-current provision

**Subject Focus-current provision**  
Our provision at the Middlesex University Mauritius Branch Campus commenced in February 2010 with the six undergraduate programmes that have been accredited by the Tertiary Education Commission in Mauritius.

- BA (Honours) International Business
- BA (Honours) Business Management
- BSc (Honours) Business Management
- BSc (Honours) Information Technology
- BSc (Honours) Business Information Systems
- BSc (Honours) Information Technology with Business Information Systems.

## Undergraduate programmes for September 2010

We will be launching the following programmes subject to approvals from the appropriate regulatory authorities and the Tertiary Education Commission of Mauritius:

- BA (Honours) Business Administration
- BA (Honours) Business and Marketing
- LLB (Honours) Bachelor of Laws
- BA (Honours) Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Honours) Psychology with Counselling Skills
- BA (Honours) International Tourism Management.

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## Postgraduate programmes for September 2010

Two programmes will also commence at the Mauritius campus in September 2010 these are also subject to approval from the Tertiary Education Commission in Mauritius:

- MSc Business Information Technology
- MSc Computer Networks

## How we teach

Students benefit from an emphasis on independent learning, a key characteristic of British education – you will not only acquire the professional knowledge of your subject, but will also learn ‘how to learn’ and develop the critical thinking skills and initiative required in the workplace.

For each module you will spend about three hours in class contact time each week, and also spend about three times that amount in tutorials, seminars, independent study and research. Each undergraduate course has four modules running concurrently over the year.

Postgraduate programmes require indepth study, critical evaluation and assimilation followed by application to real problems in the work place. You study four modules followed by a dissertation which brings together the theoretical and practical aspects of the course to conduct research and provide solutions to specific problems.

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

## September 2010



### Undergraduate Studies

BA Honours and BSc Honours programmes

#### Middlesex University Business School

- BA (Honours) International Business
- BSc (Honours) Business Management
- BA (Honours) Business Management
- BA (Honours) Business Administration\*
- BA (Honours) Business and Marketing\*
- LLB (Honours) Bachelor of Laws\*
- BA (Honours) Accounting and Finance\*

#### School of Engineering and Information Sciences

- BSc (Honours) Information Technology
- BSc (Honours) Business Information Systems
- BSc (Honours) Information Technology and Business Information Systems

#### School of Health and Social Sciences

- BSc (Honours) Psychology with Counselling Skills\*
- BA (Honours) International Tourism Management\*

\* These programmes are subject to approvals by professional regulatory bodies and in Mauritius by the Tertiary Education Commission

### Postgraduate Studies

Masters programmes

#### School of Engineering and Information Sciences

- MSc Business Information Technology\*
- MSc Computer Networks\*

## BA (HONOURS) INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS



You will gain a thorough understanding of how international firms operate and an appreciation of how differing cultures affect business life. International issues in finance and marketing are explored and you will also learn the fundamentals of marketing, human resource management, operations management and finance and information systems.

### Special Features

- Students come from all over the world to study this course in London because of its international relevance – we are now offering the same globally-focused modules in Mauritius
- You can take an optional work placement in year three and return to complete the final year as year four – giving you an advantage in the graduate job market
- Academic staff are recruited from all over the world and have experience of working in industry in a variety of international markets.

### Career Opportunities

Graduates from this course are highly attractive to employers because of their understanding of global business operations, their analytical and problem-solving skills and their ability to think logically. You will be particularly prepared for working in an international firm.

### Modules

#### Year One

- Economics for Business and Management
- Principles of Marketing
- Quantitative Methods and Applications for Business
- Understanding People in Organisations

#### Year Two

- Human Resources Management in a Global Context
- Managerial Finance and Accounting
- Strategic Business Environment
- Plus one additional module to be confirmed.

#### Year Three

- International Business Strategy
- Cross Cultural Management
- International Marketing
- Plus two additional modules to be confirmed.

## BSc (HONOURS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



This course has an emphasis on the analytical approach to business management (compared to the BA Business Management). You will develop skills in quantitative research and analysis by exploring management models and techniques necessary to achieve superior performance in business organisations. You will learn how to design and manage service, manufacturing and logistics systems, taking into account human, technological, financial and ethical aspects.

### Special Features

- Cases, exercises and simulations develop real-world management skills
- Learn business modelling programmes and statistical techniques
- You can take an optional work placement in year three and return to complete the final year as year four – giving you an advantage in the graduate job market.

### Career Opportunities

Our BSc Honours Business Management graduates have highly sought-after employment skills, particularly relevant in careers as business analysts or business consultants where strong quantitative skills are required.

### Modules

#### Year One

- Economics for Management
- People and Organisations
- Principles of Marketing
- Quantitative Methods and Applications for Business Management

#### Year Two

- Managerial Finance and Accounting
- Modelling for Business Decisions
- Operations Management
- Plus one additional module

#### Year Three

- Managerial Leadership
- Operational Research for Business
- Strategic Management
- Plus one additional module

## BA (HONOURS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



On this course you will explore the management models and techniques necessary to achieve superior performance in business organisations. With an emphasis on the conceptual side of management (compared to BSc Business Management) you will also explore issues facing businesses at different stages of development, from innovation through to maturity and learn how to design and manage service, manufacturing and logistics systems, taking into account human, technological, financial and ethical aspects.

### Special Features

- Cases, exercises and simulations develop real-world management skills
- You can take an optional work placement in year three and return to complete the final year as year four – giving you an advantage in the graduate job market.

### Career Opportunities

Graduates will have a range of highly sought after employment skills as well as those specifically associated with planning, organisation and control.

### Modules

#### Year One

- Organisational Behaviour
- Economics for Management
- Principles of Marketing
- Quantitative Methods and Applications for Business Management

#### Year Two

- Operational Management
- Managerial Finance and Accounting
- Business Context and Strategic Environment
- Plus one additional module.

#### Year Three

- Managerial Leadership
- Strategic Management
- Plus two additional modules.

## BA (HONOURS) BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Programme is subject to accreditation by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) in Mauritius.



If you want to start your own business or work in the family business, this programme is for you. The curriculum covers the functional areas of business and provides experience in all relevant areas of business strategy and operation. You also get the opportunity to tailor the programme in the last year with two optional modules. This will help you to have a broad business education leading to a wide variety of business careers.

### Programme Features

A variety of teaching and assessment methods are used at Middlesex University which vary depending on the content of the modules being taught. Students normally attend a lecture and seminar or may be taught in a workshop format. Assessment comprises a mixture of examinations, coursework, peer review, presentations and portfolio work.

Each module has a detailed handbook with information on teaching and learning strategies, assessment methods and reading material. In addition, each module has a comprehensive range of on-line resources available to enhance your studies with us.

### Career Opportunities

Business Administration graduates have gained graduate positions in service and manufacturing

firms, in operations, accounting, human resources, management and marketing areas.

### Modules

#### Year One

- Economics for Business and Management
- People and Business Organisation
- Business Statistics
- Principles of Marketing

#### Year Two

- Operations Management
- Human Resources in Business
- Managerial Finance
- Marketing Foundation

#### Year Three

- International Business Strategy
- Business and Society
- Two optional modules to choose from: Enterprise and Small Business, International Marketing, Managing Individual Change, Cross Cultural Management, Innovation and Technology Management or Consulting in Organisations

## BA (HONOURS) BUSINESS AND MARKETING

Programme is subject to accreditation by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) in Mauritius.



An ideal course for marketing specialists in service businesses and in smaller enterprises, working closely with managers from other departments. The programme has a backbone in marketing, but general aspects of business receive substantial coverage as well.

### Special Features

- A broad range of study, including general business topics as well as specialist marketing knowledge
- Equips you for a broad range of marketing activities

### Career Opportunities

This programme will help you to develop professional business and marketing abilities essential for jobs in market research, product and brand management, public relations, sales management and advertising.

### Modules

#### Year One

- Quantitative Methods and Applications in Business
- People and Business Organisations
- Economic and Financial Aspects of Business
- Principles of Marketing

#### Year Two

- Supply Chain Management
- Human Resource in Business
- Marketing Research
- Integrated Marketing Communications

#### Year Three

- Services Management
- Enterprise and Small Business Marketing
- Marketing Strategy and Planning

Optional modules to choose from: Consulting in Organisations, Innovation and Technology Management or International Marketing

# LLB (HONOURS) BACHELOR OF LAWS

Programme is subject to accreditation by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) in Mauritius and the Law Society UK.



If you want to practice law as a solicitor or barrister, or to enter some other law-related form of employment, then the LLB Honours Law degree is your best choice.

This course will give you an excellent grounding in legal skills and the foundation subjects and opportunities to gain specialist knowledge in optional modules such as Public International Law.

## Career Opportunities

Many students embarking on a law degree will be considering a career as a solicitor or barrister after they graduate. Additionally, there are many other career opportunities for you to pursue as a law degree develops skills highly sought-after in business, management and administration.

## Modules

- Year 1
- English Legal System (30 Credits) - Compulsory
  - Law of Contract (30 Credits) - Compulsory
  - Legal Method (30 Credits) - Compulsory
  - Public Law (30 Credits) - Compulsory

## Year 2

- Criminal Law (30 Credits) - Compulsory
- EU Law (30 Credits) - Compulsory
- Tort (30 Credits) - Compulsory
- Evidence (30 Credits) - Compulsory

## Year 3 - optional placement year

- Organisational Placement (90 and 30 credits) - Optional

## Year 3 or 4

- Land Law (30 Credits) - Compulsory
- Equity and Trusts (30 Credits) - Compulsory
- Business Organisations (30 Credits) - Compulsory
- Public International Law (30 Credits) - Compulsory

# BA (HONOURS) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Programme is subject to accreditation by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) in Mauritius.



The programme aims at developing critical and analytical problem solving skills and their application in day-to-day business. You will gain a strong foundation in accounting by learning about the conceptual and practical aspects of accounting. Skills in computer literacy, oral and written communication and teamwork are integral part of the programme, increasing employment chances upon completion of course.

## Special Features

- You will receive a number of exemptions from the professional body examinations including ACCA<sup>\*</sup>, CIMA<sup>\*</sup>, ICAEW<sup>^</sup> and AAT<sup>\*</sup>.
- Excellent graduate employment rate as theoretical knowledge combined with Sage and Excel giving added employment skills.
- Number of pathways available to choose from during traineeship, including audit, taxation etc.

## Teaching, Learning and Assessment

We use a variety of teaching and assessment methods depending upon the contents of the module being taught. Each module has a handbook providing detailed information along with the comprehensive range of online resources.

## Modules

### Year 1

- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Finance
- Economic Environment
- Quantitative Methods of Financial Business

### Year 2

- Advance Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Law for Accounts
- Plus one additional module of your choice

### Year 3

- Financial Accounting Theory
- Finance
- Taxation
- Plus one additional module of your choice

<sup>\*</sup>Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

<sup>\*</sup>Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

<sup>^</sup>Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

<sup>\*</sup>Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT)

# BSc (HONOURS) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



This degree prepares you for a career in the wider area of IT project development, where practical web, database and multimedia skills are required. The ability to critically evaluate, design, meet specifications, ascertain requirements, create solutions and communicate your ideas to other computing professionals or end users is an important element.

## Special Features

- Develop a sound understanding of computers and communication technology in relation to the world of business and commerce
- You can take an optional work placement in year three and return to complete the final year as year four – giving you an advantage in the graduate job market
- Newly-built and well-equipped specialist labs

## Career Opportunities

Graduates of this course are prepared for a wide range of varied careers. As a graduate you will have excellent career prospects and the range of potential employers will be vast across the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. There is also the potential to work as a self employed director of your own business.

## Modules

### Year One

- Database Management Systems
- Discovering Interaction Design
- Fundamentals of Multimedia and Scripting
- Introduction to Operating Systems, Architectures and Networks

### Year Two

- Object Oriented Analysis and Design
- Principles of Human Computer Interaction
- Professional Project Development and Management
- Web Development and Scripting Technologies

### Year Three

- Information Systems Project
- Network Support Technologies
- Social, Professional and Ethical Issues in Information Systems
- One additional module that may be either: New Media, Novel Interactive Technologies or Strategic Management and Information Systems

# BSc (HONOURS) BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS



The course covers the strategic management of information systems from database management through to interaction design. It develops your confidence and IT skills across the board so you can take a leading role in an IT-enabled workplace. You will learn about current trends in the information systems sector and key skills of using state of the art information and communication technologies.

## Special Features

- Students become key players in managing information, technology and people
- Suitable for students who do not have an affinity for programming
- You can take an optional work placement in year three and return to complete the final year as year four – giving you an advantage in the graduate job market
- Newly-built and well-equipped specialist labs.

## Career Opportunities

Potential employers are across the private and public sectors. Possible career paths include: Business Information System Design Consultant, Information Systems Analyst and IT Project Manager.

## Modules

### Year One

- Database Management Systems
- Discovering Interaction Design
- Fundamentals of Multimedia and Scripting
- Introduction to Business Computing

### Year Two

- Database Systems: Design and Online
- Decision Support Systems
- Object Oriented Analysis and Design
- Professional Project Development and Management

### Year Three

- Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence
- Information Systems Project
- Social, Professional and Ethical Issues in Information Systems
- Strategic Management and Information Systems

# BSc (HONOURS) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS



This course is ideal if you are interested in IT and its application to business. The course focuses on leading trends in IT, such as internet and web technologies and how these technologies can be utilised within a business environment – particularly new and interactive multimedia. Graduates develop a core set of IT skills and abilities, complemented by a sound commercial awareness.

## Special Features

- Graduates develop a core set of technical skills and an understanding of business – making them highly desirable to employers
- This course not only provides you with skills, but also gives you projects from the real world to test these in, so you can understand the obstacles and challenges of the actual business environment
- You can take an optional work placement in year three and return to complete the final year as year four – giving you an advantage in the graduate job market
- Newly-built and well-equipped specialist labs.

## Career Opportunities

This course will appeal to students considering careers as IT consultants, application developers, internet and web designers or in computer support.

## Modules

### Year One

- Database Management Systems
- Discovering Interaction Design
- Fundamentals of Multimedia and Scripting
- Introduction to Business Computing

### Year Two

- Object Oriented Analysis and Design
- Principles of Human Computer Interaction
- Principles of Multimedia
- One additional module that may be either: Database Systems, Design and Online or Web Development and Scripting Technologies.

### Year Three

- New Media
- Novel Interaction Technologies
- Two additional modules that may include: Computing Project Management, Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence or Strategic Management and Information Systems.

# BSc (HONOURS) PSYCHOLOGY WITH COUNSELLING SKILLS

Programme is subject to accreditation by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) in Mauritius.



This programme combines a broad education in psychology with a specialist strand to develop counselling and interpersonal skills, together with an understanding of theory and practice of counselling. It prepares students to take specialised postgraduate training to become qualified as a counsellor and or other psychology related careers. This psychology programme has a strong focus on practical investigation and gives an opportunity to undertake independent piece of research in final year.

## Programme features

We use variety of teaching and assessment methods depending upon the contents of the module being taught. Each module has a hand book providing detailed information for the course, along with the comprehensive range of online resources.

## Career Opportunities

Psychology graduates can enter into a range of careers locally, as well as internationally, where understanding human behaviour and communication is required. This course acts as a stepping stone for those who wish to pursue other psychology related careers like counselling, clinical, educational or forensic psychology.

## Modules

### Year One

- Foundation Psychology
- Psychology Skills and Methods
- Foundation Counselling

### Year Two

- Research Methods and Ethical Issues in Psychology
- Individual Differences and Conceptual Issues in Psychology
- Biological and Cognitive Psychology
- Social and Development Psychology

### Year Three

- Mental Health and Consciousness
- Research Dissertation in Psychology
- Emotional and Biological Psychology
- Counselling Skills

# BA (HONOURS) INTERNATIONAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Programme is subject to accreditation by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) in Mauritius.



## Tourism at Middlesex

This programme builds on the strengths of two academic areas in the Business School and the School of Health and Social Sciences. The programme embraces both academic and applied aspects.

## Special features

- Study in London, Dubai or Mauritius, all three being the international centres of tourism
- Modules are threaded with tourism case studies from around the world offering a truly international perspective with an emphasis on sustainable tourism
- Course includes topics such as heritage tourism, green tourism and cultural tourism.

## Career Opportunities

Potential posts for the graduates include marketing officers, managers, travel consultants, and tour guides. Opportunities exist in areas such as the travel media, travel agencies, environmental agencies, airlines, cruise ships, clubs, hotels and other organisations in the hospitality, tourism and recreation industry.

## Placements

Students are encouraged to take a work experience or placement module, where possible. This can be a short module relating to part-time work (unpaid) or a full-time year long placement (if applicable) which extends the programme of study to four years and offers students the opportunity to gain insight and experience of real world application of the tourism subject.

## Modules

### Year One

- The Business of Tourism
- Quantitative Methods and Applications for Business
- Principles of Marketing
- Understanding Tourism

### Year Two

- International Tourism Management
- Overseas Field Course
- Tourism Impacts
- One optional module

### Year Three

- Placement (optional)
- Final Year (Year Three or Four)
- Policy and Planning in Tourism
- Tourism Project Module
- Two optional modules

# MSc BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Programme is subject to accreditation by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) in Mauritius.



The unique focus of this course is the integration of business, IT and management for the development, operation and management of successful information systems and projects. The programme develops both theory and skills necessary to deliver practical business applications.

## Special Features

- This course integrates the vital aspects of business information technology and management including strategic planning, web based systems, software quality issues, networking, wireless communications and software development .
- Its business emphasis ensures you have both broad in depth knowledge and hands-on skills to contribute significantly to any organisation.
- Internationally-focused: our graduates work successfully all over the world.

## Career Opportunities

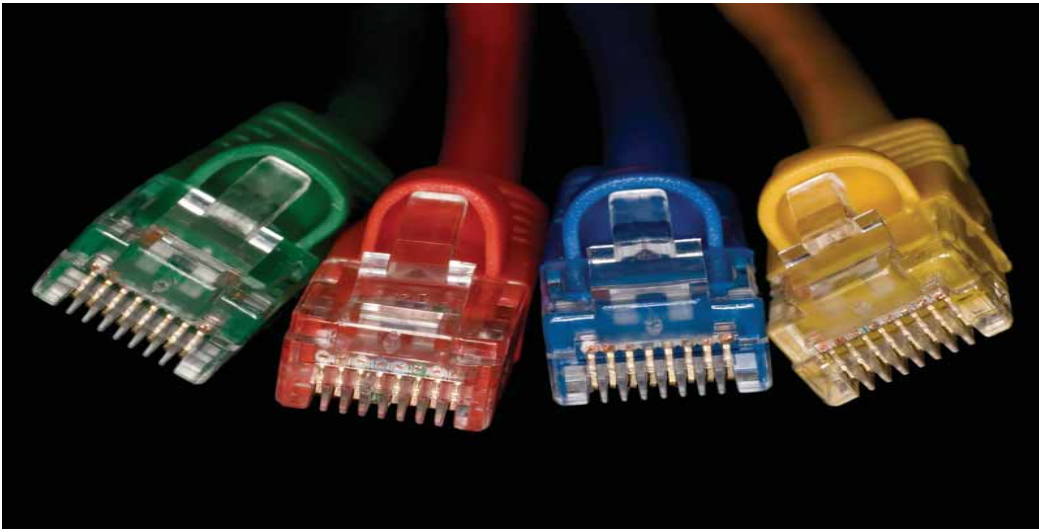
This course will appeal to students who want to upgrade their IT domain skills, change their careers or are already in management and want to enhance their company's technological capability. It will help students to find employment in information and project management, software development, network management and operation, e-commerce systems and web-based systems in the public sector, private large companies and SMEs.

## Modules

- Software Development
- Web-Based Information Systems Management
- Industrial Data Management for Decision Support
- Computer Networks, Wireless and Mobile Communication Systems
- Computing Project

# MSc COMPUTER NETWORKS

Programme is subject to accreditation by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) in Mauritius.



This course establishes the essential knowledge needed by professionals to design, upgrade and manage computer communication systems. The course focuses on improving your programming skills and making a functional and technical design of a communication system based on project goals, company standards and quality systems.

## Special Features

- This course provides a rigorous theoretical knowledge and understanding of current research issues as well as detailed practical experience of network design, development, implementation, operations, applications, systems and services.
- Training is provided to plan, design, develop and implement modern communication networks as well as services.
- The ability to involve both management and user in the process of awareness, decision and implementing with regard to computer networks as well as evaluating the security risks.
- Research skills as well as problem solving techniques through practical project experience.
- The ability to evaluate the performance of wired and wireless computer networks using analytical and/or simulation tools and manage the implementation of a complete communication design project.
- Knowledge and understanding of the legal, social, ethical and professional issues related to network design and development.

## Careers

The large sums invested in computer networks and services have created a global market for graduates with network skills and on completion of this course you will have excellent career prospects within this field. Opportunities range from the design and management of Local Area Networks to Global Wide Area Networks.

## Modules

- Network Design, Modeling and Simulation
- Network Systems and Services
- Network Security: Protocols and Standards
- Computer Networks, Wireless and Mobile Communication Systems
- Postgraduate Project in Computer Communications

# CAMPUS LIFE



Life on campus is about studying and enjoying your social life. Middlesex University offers an enriching academic environment but we also recognise the need for an exciting extra-curricular experience.

## Inspiring spaces for learning

Spacious, air-conditioned classrooms have been designed to accommodate lectures, seminars and laboratory groups of different sizes. Set against the scenic Mauritian backdrop, could there be a more inspiring space for learning?

## Learning Resource Centre

Our spacious Library provides the learning materials needed for each module. These include books, online journals, a magazine collection and audio visual materials - some in print and others in electronic formats. The Library catalogue shows what is available. The electronic sources pages display the University's data bases and full text online journals. Students are helped to access these and to gain the skills they need to evaluate information sources critically.

## Social spaces on campus

The cafeteria and restaurant provide the social hub of the campus. All meals are served here, and students can meet and socialise throughout the day for snacks and drinks. Indian, Mauritian and European cuisine is served. A fully-equipped gym is planned for the site.

## Extra-curricular activities

We are very keen to build up a range of extra-curricular activities for students both on and off-campus.

There are plenty of sports and recreational facilities in the vicinity of Vacoas. With the beach only 20 minutes away, water sports are very popular, as is tennis, golf, soccer and horse-riding.

The cosmopolitan city of Port Louis is the top spot for shopping, dining out and nightlife. The rich cultural mix has led to the wide availability of Chinese, Indian, French and African cuisine. The island is famous for its séga music and dance, originally brought to Mauritius by African slaves.

# ACCOMMODATION



High-quality, stylish accommodation on-site offers students convenience and safety at a reasonable cost in a social environment.

## Living on-campus

Brand new accommodation has been custom-designed for 65 male and 35 female students.

- Male student rooms are shared between two students
- Female student rooms are single rooms
- Half a room (for a male student) or a full female student room is approximately 90 square feet
- Each student will have:
  - A single bed
  - Storage, including a wardrobe and a chest of drawers
  - A study area including desk and shelving space
- Some shared rooms also have a balcony.
- There is a regular shuttle bus from the campus to Vacoas bus station and from the campus to the major supermarket and shopping areas.

## Eating on campus

Students living on campus can opt for an accommodation package that is inclusive of all meals. There is a residents-only cafeteria where Mauritian, Indian and European cuisine is offered. All students also have access to the restaurant.

## Private accommodation

We will assist students who we are unable to accommodate on campus to find private, safe accommodation within the vicinity of the campus.

## Reasonable living costs

We recommend students and their families allow 15,000 Mauritius Rupees (approx £300) per month for living costs.

# HOW TO APPLY?



## For citizens and residents of Mauritius

- Contact the office for an application form
- Complete the application form using a black pen
- Ensure all sections are filled in
- Ensure that your personal details are clear (especially email, telephone and address)
- Attach a personal statement (minimum one page single-space printed)
- Sign and date the application form
- Attach copies of your Secondary School Certificate (SSC)
- Attach copies of your Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC)
- Attach copies of any other certificates that may help your application
- Attach references: Either
  - School leaving certificate and one reference from your school or
  - Two references, at least one from the school you last attended
- Submit the completed application form and supporting documents to the Admissions Office.

## Campus address

Admissions Office  
Middlesex University Mauritius Branch Campus  
Avenue Droopnath Ramphul  
Bonne Terre  
Vacoas  
Mauritius  
Tel: +230 403 6403 / +230 403 6400  
Fax: +230 425 5330  
Email: admissions@mdx.ac.mu

## For international students (outside of Mauritius)

- Contact the office for an application form
- Complete the application form using a black pen
- Ensure all sections are filled in
- Ensure that your personal details are clear (especially email, telephone and address)
- Attach a personal statement (minimum one page single-space printed)
- Sign and date the application form
- Attach copies of your Secondary School Certificate
- Attach copies of your Certificates and Diplomas
- Attach copies of any other certificates that may help your application
- If you are unsure about entry requirements please contact the Regional Office (see page 29)
- Attach references: Either
  - School leaving certificate and one reference from your school or
  - Two references, at least one from the school you last attended
- Send the completed application form and supporting documents one of the Regional Offices close to you (see page 29)
- After you have met all the conditions you will then be sent an "unconditional offer letter" which means a place has been reserved for you
- You will then need to provide the relevant documents to support your application for a visa/residence permit to the appropriate Regional Office
- The Middlesex University Mauritius Branch Campus will then apply for a visa/residence permit for you
- The visa/residence permit application requires documentation to be submitted four weeks before a visa can be granted
- You must ensure that you provide all the information on time so that you can commence your studies on the required date.

# TRANSFER OF CREDITS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT

## Transfer between Middlesex University campuses in London, Dubai and Mauritius

Students on Middlesex University Mauritius Branch Campus undergraduate programmes have the opportunity of transferring to our Dubai or London Campuses provided:

- The programme of study is available at that campus
- That you have satisfactorily completed year one or two and have been issued with a transcript
- You have paid all your tuition fees and other dues at the Mauritius Branch Campus
- You agree to pay the tuition fee charged by the campus you are transferring to
- You are able to obtain the required visa as a student to enter the country

## Transfer Of Credits from Other Institutions and awarding Bodies

Middlesex University Mauritius Branch Campus welcomes students who have completed one or more years of study at a recognised and accredited university, college or Higher Education Institution (HEI) who have earned academic credits in approved post-secondary qualifications.

“Pre-accreditation” is the term we call our process for transferring credits earned by studying at other institutions.

Most of our undergraduate programmes accept credit transfer entrants onto our second year (year two will be available on some programmes at the Mauritius Branch Campus in September 2010) and year three (this will be available at the Mauritius Branch Campus in September 2011).

Programmes that are subject to accreditation by professional bodies, LLB (Honours) Bachelor of Laws and BA (Honours) Accounting and Finance do not permit credit transfer into year three.

All applicants must meet standard entry criteria for Middlesex University. If you are seeking pre-accreditation, you should provide comprehensive information that will enable us to determine your suitability for credit transfer.

This includes:

- Curriculum and syllabi details
- Certificates of completion of programme, if applicable

- Statement showing credits gained and grades/marks achieved
- An explanation of the grading system

Your suitability for credit transfer onto our undergraduate programmes will be assessed on an individual basis by our academics and will be based upon the following:

- Compatibility of the learning outcomes of your previous study with that of Middlesex University programmes and modules
- Your academic achievements – the grades on the transcripts for your previous study will be a key consideration
- Academic references and a personal statement

## Exclusions

Where a programme is accredited by a professional body, this recognition may not be extended to students entering at an advanced point of entry (year two or three) of a programme.

We do not offer pre-accreditation for postgraduate programmes.

## Articulation agreements

Where Middlesex University has articulation agreements with institutions and bodies awarding particular qualifications the transfer of credits is based upon pre-agreed academic criteria.

If you have completed various stages of your studies with one of the following organisations, please contact our Admissions Office at the Campus in Bonne Terre or the Regional Office in Quatre Bornes:

- APTECH
- Association of Business Executives (ABE)
- Association of Computer Professionals (ACP)
- BTEC/Edexcel
- IMIS
- Informatics
- National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT)

Candidates who have outstanding academic grades from these awarding bodies may be eligible for bursaries.



## Predecessors to Middlesex University - a proud heritage

### Middlesex Polytechnic was formed in 1973 and brought together:

- Enfield College of Technology (founded as Ponders End Technical Institute in 1901)
- Hendon College of Technology (founded as Hendon Technical Institute in 1938)
- Hornsey College of Art (founded as Hornsey School of Arts and Crafts in 1882)

### Later, the following institutions joined the Polytechnic:

- Trent Park College of Education (founded 1947) became part of the Polytechnic in 1974
- New College of Speech and Drama (founded 1962) joined Middlesex in 1974
- St Katharine's College (1878-1964) and Berridge House, Hampstead (1893-1964) formed The College of All Saints (1964) which joined Middlesex in 1978

### Following the establishment of Middlesex University in 1992:

- The London College of Dance in Bedford joined in 1994
- North London College of Health joined as the Faculty of Health Studies in 1995