Frequently Asked Questions for admission (Applicable for students from Macao, Hong Kong, Taiwan and International)

Admission Requirements

1. I am holding Macao Identity Card and graduating from high school this year, which way of admission should I choose to apply for undergraduate programs?

Applicants can apply with us through "Admission through Written Examination" or "Direct Admission" according to their qualifications.

- i. Applicants can apply with us through "Admission through Written Examination" if they meet any one of the following requirements:
 - Applicants who are currently studying in Form 6 or equivalent; or
 - Form 6 or equivalent graduates; or
 - Applicants who are aged 23 or above before September 1, 2025.
- ii. Applicants who meet with the following requirements can apply for Direct Admission:
 - Form 6 or equivalent graduates; and have been offered admission to bachelor's program of other recognized higher education institutions.
 - Form 6 or equivalent graduates; and are currently or were once enrolled in bachelor's program of other recognized higher education institutions.

For details, please refer to "Ways of Admission" and "Admission Requirements" in the "Admission Regulations".

2. I'm holding Macao Identity Card and currently studying in the sophomore year in the Mainland, which way of admission can I choose to apply for undergraduate programs?

Applicants holding a valid Macau Resident Identity Card who meet the requirements for "Direct Admission" may apply for "Direct Admission". For details, please refer to "Ways of Admission" and "Admission Requirements" in the "Admission Regulations".

3. I have an associate degree diploma, which way of admission can I choose to apply for undergraduate programs?

Applicants holding an associate degree diploma who meet <u>the requirements for "Direct Admission"</u> may apply through "Direct Admission". For details, please refer to "Ways of Admission" and "Admission Requirements" in the "<u>Admission Regulations</u>".

4. I'm holding Hong Kong Identity Card and graduating from high school this year, can I apply for undergraduate programs through Direct Admission?

Applicants holding a valid Hong Kong Resident Identity Card who meet <u>the requirements for "Direct Admission"</u> may apply through "Direct Admission". For details, please refer to "Ways of Admission" and "Admission Requirements" in the "Admission Regulations".

5. I am color-blind / have color weakness. Will I be limited in applying for undergraduate programs?

Yes. Applicants who have color blindness or color weakness cannot be admitted to the program of Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Bachelor of Pharmacy in Chinese Medicine, Bachelor of Arts in

Art Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Media, Bachelor in Film and Television Production, Bachelor in Acting, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Bachelor of Food and Nutritional Sciences and Bachelor of Pharmacy. Applicants who are color blind cannot be admitted to the program of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence.

The color-blind and color weakness should be diagnosed by professional ophthalmologists.

6. How to apply through elite students?

Applicants who meet the requirements of elite students can apply for elite students through the Online Application System (OAS) within the application period. They have to complete the application procedures and provide professional certificate or awarded certificate etc. during the application. For details, please refer to MUST official website >> Admission >> Undergraduate >> More Information >> Elite Students or contact the Culture and Sports Development Office (Email: atmust@must.edu.mo (Arts Elite Students) / utmust@must.edu.mo (Sports Elite Students) or Tel: (853) 8897-2050).

Application Procedures

7. How and when should I apply for admission to undergraduate programs? How to pay the application fee?

Applicants should apply online in the <u>Online Application System</u> (OAS). They should fill in the application information, upload the required documents to the OAS and pay an application fee within the application period. For details of <u>application period</u>. For details of application fee payment, please refer to the University Website - <u>Payment Method of Application Fee</u>.

8. Except for an application fee, do I need to pay extra fees for the admission examinations? No need.

9. If I want to amend my personal particulars in the OAS, what should I do?

- Applicants who are qualified for Direct Admission: you are not allowed to change the personal data or choices after the online application have been submitted. If you must change the personal data in special cases, please contact Admission Office. The program choices cannot be changed.
- Other Applicants: You can <u>login</u> the OAS to change the personal data as well as the files uploaded during the application period. If you must change the personal data in special cases after the application deadline, please contact Registry. The program choices cannot be changed.

Admission Examinations

10. I'm holding Macao Identity Card and have graduated from high schools in the Mainland/Hong Kong. Can I apply to MUST?

Applicants who are holding Macao Identity Card can apply to our-undergraduate programs as Macao applicants.

11. I have applied for admission through written examinations. Can I also apply for exemption from admission examinations?

Yes. Applicants can apply for exemption from admission examinations in Chinese, English or Mathematics if they meet the relevant requirements. In addition to submitting the application, applicant

must fill in the form of "Application for Admission Examination Exemption", and submit it together with the original and copies of personal identification documents and related documentary proofs for academic qualifications in person to the Registry before application deadline at Room R102, Student Service Center (Academic Affairs/Registry Counter). Please refer to "Exemption from Examination" in the "Admission Regulations (Attachment 1: Exemption from Examination and Bonus Schemes)" and the Notes stated on the application form.

Acceptance Procedures

12. If none of my four choices is accepted, do I have any chance to be admitted to other programs?

If you are not admitted to any of the four programs and you have chosen to accept any designated programs on the OAS, the University would consider different aspects to decide on the program which you can be admitted.

13. If I fail to meet any of the undergraduate program requirements, will I be admitted to Pre-University Studies program directly?

No. If you are not admitted to any of the undergraduate programs and you have chosen to apply for the Pre-University Studies program on the OAS, the University would consider different aspects to decide whether you can be admitted to Pre-University Studies program.

14. When and how can I know the admission result?

Application & Admission. The University will inform applicants of acceptance information via e-mail or SMS. Application was the e-mail and mobile number provided in the OAS are correct. After receiving the notice sent by the University, applicants can <u>login</u> to the OAS to check the admission results on the OAS > Admission Results page. There might be problems with e-mail delivery and as result applicants may fail to receive the admission information sent by the University. Therefore, it's suggested that applicants <u>login</u> the OAS or visit the University website regularly to check the latest information. Regardless of whether applicants are admitted to our university or not, those who have completed the application procedures on the OAS can ultimately check their admission results through OAS.

15. I have been admitted, how can I get the acceptance letter and other acceptance materials?

Admitted applicants can download the Acceptance letter, Debit Note for tuition fee and other acceptance documents from the <u>OAS</u> > Download Acceptance Documents page after receiving the e-mail or SMS notice sent by the University. Documents will not be sent by post.

16. How do I apply for an admission scholarship?

All applicants who have been offered admission to MUST undergraduate programs will automatically be considered for admission scholarships. There is no need for you to submit a separate application for it. The scholarships are awarded based on applicants' academic performances, such as the results from admission examinations and public examinations, as well as the quota of the scholarship. Recipients will be notified of the awards together with the acceptance results.

For students who are awarded with scholarship, there will be related description on their Acceptance Letter. Meanwhile, students can also check the column of "Scholarship / Grants" on the OAS>Acceptance

Result page for related details. For students who do not get any scholarships, the column of "Scholarship / Grants" will be blank or not be shown.

The University has various Scholarships or Grants for students, please refer to the <u>University Website > scholarships</u> for details. For further details about the scholarships during the study period, please refer to Student Affairs Office.

Notes for Admission/In-person Registration

17. I am non-local. Do I need to apply for the Visa for studying in Macao? Where can I get the information? According to the stipulation of Macao Special Administrative Region, all students NOT holding Macao ID are required to apply for "Special Authorization to Stay" (a.k.a. "Student Visa") for studying at the Residence and Stay Affairs Department of Macao Public Security Police Force. Please refer to the Residence and Stay Affairs Department website https://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/eng/main.html for details.

18. I am unable to arrive on campus and complete the in-person registration in late August as scheduled by the University. Can I complete the in-person registration a few days later?

All students who have successfully completed the online registration are requested to complete in-person registration at MUST during the designated period in late August. For those students who are able to enroll in September 2025 but are unable to arrive on campus and attend the in-person registration during the designated period due to special circumstances, they can apply for Late In-person Registration within the designated application period. The latest information about Late In-person Registration can be accessed as follows:

- After receiving the notice of making appointment for in-person registration in early August, students can login to Student Portal / WeMust Student APP > Application > Teaching & Learning (Registration), and indicate whether or not you can complete the in-person registration on time on the "Make Appointment for In-person Registration" page. For students who are unable to do that may check the latest information about late in-person registration (please pay attention to requirement, application period, and application fee). Upon acknowledgement, students who meet the conditions may submit application for late in-person registration online as instructed.
- Reminder 1: Applicants must apply for late in-person registration with valid reasons; and the applicants should choose the earliest date—they can in order to complete all the admission procedures. Because many important admission procedures can only be attended after the new students have completed some of the designated procedures (especially the verification of registration documents in-person). If owing to personal reasons, registration/enrollment is done after the start of the semester, the student will be personally responsible and bear the consequences that may arise.
- Reminder 2: For those students who fail to apply for late in-person registration within the designated period, or those students who have been approved for late in-person registration but fail to complete the registration and verification procedures, or fail to complete the procedures as scheduled, they may be deemed to have automatically given up the eligibility for admission, and the paid fees will not be refunded, transferred, or retained.

Students who meet the conditions can apply for "Defer Admission" within the designated period. Details are as follows:

- New students who have paid the first semester of tuition fee but need to defer admission to the next academic year (September 2026) can apply for deferring admission within the specified period.
- Application for deferring admission can only be applied once. If the application for deferring admission is approved, the applicant's scholarship qualification will no longer be retained or transferred.
- For details of application method, important notes, and fee policy, please login to the "Confirm to Accept the Offer of Admission" page of OAS and click the important notes about Defer Admission application at the bottom of the page.
- Applicants who want to defer admission must complete online application procedure on or before August 31, 2025 (before the class commencement day of the 2025/2026 academic year), and the submitted application will take effect when the application documents pass the verification process. Remark: Starting from the class commencement day, i.e. September 1, 2025, applications or submissions will no longer be accepted. Applications with incomplete procedures or missing the required valid supporting documents will not be processed.

20. What are the tuition fee, accommodation fee and general living expenses?

The total expenses for non-local students first academic year including tuition fee of HKD163,000-206,000 (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery is HKD258,000), accommodation fee of HKD40,000-49,800 and living expenses of HKD40,000. For tuition fees and dormitory fees, please refer to the <u>University website > Admission > Tuition Fees</u> for details. Please also pay attention to the latest announcements of the University.

21. Will the University arrange dormitory for all non-local students?

<u>Under normal circumstances</u>, pre-university students, first-year and second-year undergraduates are required to reside in the University's dormitories. Third-year undergraduates are guaranteed accommodation in the <u>University's student dormitories</u>. For more details, please refer to the "Dormitory Resident Guide."

- The University will arrange accommodation for those non-local freshmen who have already completed the payment of dormitory fee; therefore, new students do not need to apply by themselves.
- Please refer to the <u>University website</u> for dormitory details, and refer to the "<u>Fee Table for Dormitory</u>" for related charges.

22. How and when can I apply for Credit Transfer?

Generally, students who have completed courses in a higher education program in other universities or in other higher education institutions which are recognized by the University can apply to the respective Faculty Office for credit transfer before the commencement of classes in the first year of study. For details, please refer to the related acceptance documents.

23. I'm unable to enroll after paying the tuition fee, what should I do to inform the University? Can I apply for a refund?

Students who meet the conditions can apply for "Cancel Admission" within the designated period. Details are as follows:

- New students who have paid the tuition fee of the first semester can apply for cancellation of admission within the specified period.
- For details of application method, important notes, and fee policy, please login to the "Confirm to Accept the Offer of Admission" page of OAS and click the important notes about Cancel Admission application at the bottom of the page.
- Applicants who want to cancel admission must complete the designated online application procedure on or before August 31, 2025 (before the commencement day of the 2025/2026 academic year) as required; the completed application will take effect once submitted.

 Remark: Starting from the class commencement day i.e. September 1, 2025, applications or
 - submissions will no longer be accepted. Applications with incomplete procedures or missing the required valid supporting documents will not be processed.
- Applicant can apply for cancellation of admission due to "Special Reasons" or "Other Personal Reasons".
- "Special Reasons" are only applicable to the following situations:
 - (1) Failure to graduate from high school
 - (2) Not being able to travel to and from Macao due to visa denial,
 - (3) The students/parents being suddenly diagnosed with serious illness or death after paying the tuition fee

Applicants who apply for cancellation of admission with special reasons must upload related valid supporting documents as required while submitting the online application; for details, please refer to the important notes about Cancel Admission application).

For the applicant is unable to enroll or forfeit admission with reasons other than the above "Special Reasons", the applicant should choose to apply for cancellation of admission with "Other Personal Reasons". If such application is approved, the paid fees will be refunded according to the relevant regulations depending on the applicant's application submission date. For details, please refer to the important notes about Cancel Admission application.

For Applicants Recommended by High Schools in Macao

24. Do recommended applicants need to pay the application fee? No need.

25. When will recommended applicants have the interviews? What preparation should be made?

The interviews will be arranged in the 3rd or the 4th week after the application deadline. The interview takes the form of Q&A. Applicants must answer questions in English or Mandarin as required by interviewers. Applicants of Bachelor of Arts in Art Design must also sit for the Art Examination. The University will inform the applicants to download and print out the examinations permit from the OAS via e-mail/SMS one week before the interview. Applicants must bring along the required documents/stationery to attend the interview on time.

26. Do recommended applicants need to take admission examinations after the interview?

Yes. All recommended applicants* are required to sit for the admission examinations (JAE) in Chinese, English and Mathematics. However, applicants may apply for exemption from admission examinations before the prescribed deadline if they meet relevant requirements. For details, please refer to "Admission"

Regulations (Attachment 1: Exemption from Examination and Bonus Schemes)".

- i. For applicants who get admitted after the interview, the results of admission examinations will be used to assess their level and for class placement purpose.
- ii. For applicants who are not admitted after the interview, the University will make the final decision based on the results of admission examinations.
- * Not applicable to students admitted to the program of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.

Enquiries

27. How do I communicate with the University?

Switchboard: (853) 2888-1122 Address: Avenida Wai Long, Taipa, Macau, China

Website: http://www.must.edu.mo

Enquiries: E-mail: admission@must.edu.mo / reg.newstu@must.edu.mo

Tel: (853) 8897-2221 / 8897-2228

Service Hours: Mondays to Fridays 9:00am – 1:00pm, 2:30pm – 6:20pm

Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

For applicants who have created an account in the Online Application System (OAS), please provide your name and the username (B25XXXXX) or application number (2509APXX-XXXXX) of the OAS in all the correspondences.

