

**TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION
GRADUATE TRACER STUDY 2011**

Dear Graduate,

The Tertiary Education Commission(TEC), in collaboration with the University of Mauritius (UoM) and the University of Technology, Mauritius (UTM), is undertaking a study regarding the type of work, further study or other activity you are/were involved in since you completed your first degree programme. The information requested will assist us in planning future educational needs. Results of this study will only be presented in summary form and individual responses will be kept "strictly confidential".

We would, highly appreciate it if you could kindly complete the questionnaire and return it to the TEC (address below).

Thank you for your collaboration .

A. General

1. Surname: Forename(s):..... Maiden Name(if applicable):.....
2. Sex : Male Female 3. Age :
4. Marital Status: Married Not Married
5. Level up to which your parents have studied : None Primary Secondary Tertiary
 Father
 Mother
6. Father's occupation: Mother's occupation:
7. No. of Brother(s):..... Sister(s) :.....

B. Educational

8. Full Title of degree and Year awarded:.....
9. Please state class of degree conferred: 1st 2:1 2:2 3rd
10. Please state (if any) area of specialisation:.....
11. Do you possess other tertiary-level qualification?
 Yes No

If yes, please give details below:

Title of Award (in full)	Institution(s)	Period enrolled		Attendance FT/PT/DE*	Source of funding
		From	To		

*FT = Full-time, PT =Part-time, DE= Distance Education

C. Further Study

12. Are you currently undertaking further studies? Yes No

13. If **No**, skip to **question 14**. If **yes**, please give details as follows:

Title of Programme(in full)	Institution(s)	Period enrolled		Attendance FT/PT/C/DE*	Source of funding
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14 (a). Do you intend to upgrade your qualification in the future? Yes No

If Yes

(a) Kindly mention any constraint (if any) that is preventing you from pursuing further studies presently?

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(b) What Mode of study would you prefer?

Full Time Part Time Distance Education

15. If you are currently studying or are planning to pursue further studies, up to what level do you plan to study?

Masters PhD PostDoctoral Others (please specify):.....

16. Could you please state the main reason why you want to pursue further studies?

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D. Activity

17. What type of jobs were you contemplating when you decided to do your degree at the UoM/UTM?

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18. Which one of the following best describes your current activity with regard to paid work?

- Working full-time
- Working part-time but seeking full-time work
- Working part-time but not seeking full-time work
- Working on Contractual basis
- Self - employed
- Not working and looking for a job
- Not working and unavailable for paid work
- Studying Full-Time
- Others, please specify:

E. Employment History

19(a) How long did it take to find employment after obtaining your first degree? mths

(b) Is there any specific reason(s) for the time gap between obtaining your degree and your first employment.

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20. Employment history (since obtaining first degree to-date):

Name of Employer*	Period employed		Post held/Job Title	Minimum Qualification required	Reasons for leaving job (where applicable)
	From	To			
1					
2					
3					
4					

* If self-employed, please state area of activity

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F. Current Employment

21. How did you come to know about your current job?

- Internal Promotion
- Newspaper advertisement
- Vacancy notice
- Internet
- Private Networking
- Employment Service
- Job Fair
- Other(please specify)

22. Any specific attributes required for the job:

23. Gross monthly salary (to the nearest '000') (Rs/month):

24. Please list any other benefits attached to the job:
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25. Location of place of work: District:

26. Number of employees (approximately)

Less than 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	51 to 200	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 to 50	<input type="checkbox"/>	over 200	<input type="checkbox"/>

27. Nature of work performed (in brief):
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28. Do you face any major problem related to your job? Yes No
If yes, please elaborate:

29. If you are self-employed, is there any reason for your choice?

30. How would you rate the contribution of your programme of study at the UoM/UTM, relating to:

(Tick as appropriate)	Very high	High	Medium	Low	Very Low
Organisational Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem solving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity/Creative thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Negotiating skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team work/Team orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative/Risk taking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Skills/Interpersonal skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Job Specific skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decision-making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entrepreneurship skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work under pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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31. How relevant was your programme of study at the UoM/UTM to your present job?
 Very much Much A little Not at all

32. Which of the following represent strengths and weaknesses of the UoM/UTM programme that you attended? (Tick as appropriate)

	Strength	Weakness	Does not apply
◆ Range of modules offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Number of optional modules in relation to the number of compulsory (core) modules	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Student workload	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Teaching Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Inter-disciplinary learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Research Capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Labor Market relevance/labor market adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Industry Linkages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ Other strengths/weaknesses(pl. specify):			

33. Any other strengths/weaknesses concerning your programme of study at the UoM/UTM not covered above, you want to mention?

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34. How satisfied are you with your current job?
 Very much Much A little Not at all

35. Do you intend to stay in the same job/profession?
 Yes No

If no, why?

36. Any other comments concerning your experience at the UoM/UTM:

Please return completed questionnaire to:

**The Head, Research & Planning Division,
Tertiary Education Commission
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