

OPEN UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

COMMUNIQUE TO ALL STUDENTS

NO EXAMINATIONS IN CASE OF

SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

January/February 2023 Examination Session

The safety of our learners is our priority. Consequently, students are hereby informed that examinations scheduled in January/February 2023 will be postponed in case of severe weather conditions. In this context, all learners must take note of the instructions given below.

On any examination day:

- (1) the examination scheduled at 9.30 am will be postponed
 - a. if a heavy/torrential rainfall warning or a cyclone warning class 2 is in force at any time between 6.30 am and 9.30 am following the official communiqué issued by the Mauritius Meteorological Services;
 - b. if a heavy/torrential rainfall warning or a cyclone warning class 2 is lifted between 6.30 am and 9.30 am by Mauritius Meteorological Services;
- (2) the examination scheduled at 1.30 pm will be postponed
 - a. if a heavy/torrential rainfall warning or a cyclone warning class 2 is in force at any time between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm following the official communiqué issued by the Mauritius Meteorological Services.
 - b. if a heavy/torrential rainfall warning or a cyclone warning class 2 is lifted between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm by Mauritius Meteorological Services; and
- (3) No examinations will be held in case a cyclone warning class 3 or 4 is issued by the Mauritius Meteorological Services. Resumption of examinations after the lifting of cyclone warning class 3 or 4 will depend on the prevailing weather conditions and clearance from authorities. Students will be informed of the same through a Communiqué.

Any examination postponed will be rescheduled to a later date that will be communicated in due course.

While OU will endeavour to use the available communication channels, including OU's website and Facebook page to keep students informed of the situation, learners are strongly advised to constantly check the communiqués of the Mauritius Meteorological Services on weather forecasts so that they may take appropriate action for their own safety.

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