

## Dean's Message

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Dear Students,

On behalf of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSH), I warmly welcome you to the University of Mauritius.

I would also like to extend a special welcome to our international students. Congratulations on joining one of the leading faculties of the University.

You are now part of a vibrant academic community dedicated to understanding and addressing the social, economic, political, cultural and environmental challenges facing our societies. Whether your studies are in economics, psychology, sociology, social work, communication, political science, international relations, languages, literature, linguistics, statistics or related disciplines, you will be supported by committed academics who are passionate about teaching, research and community engagement. Our programmes are designed to equip you with the knowledge, critical thinking and practical skills needed to succeed in your chosen career. Many of our graduates have gone on to pursue further studies and hold leadership positions in both the public and private sectors, locally and internationally.



As students of this Faculty, you are expected to conduct yourselves with respect, courtesy, and professionalism. Respect for others and for the learning environment is a core value of the Faculty. We also expect you to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity. While AI can be a valuable learning tool to support your understanding and develop ideas, it should not replace your own critical thinking or be used to generate work that you present as entirely your own.

It is important that you read through the University's regulations, policies and academic calendar. Understanding important regulations and deadlines is your responsibility as a student. Being unaware of a regulation does not exempt you from complying with it.

As students of this Faculty, you also contribute to its reputation. Smoking and alcohol are prohibited on campus. The University of Mauritius is a smoke-free and alcohol-free campus. Respecting shared spaces, keeping the campus clean and treating University property with care are equally important.

We encourage you to take full advantage of the resources and opportunities available at the University of Mauritius. You are not just here to learn; you are here to innovate, to push boundaries, and to lead. Seek out opportunities that are beyond the curriculum - participate in internships, join student organisations, and take on leadership roles. Aim to make a difference in whatever you are doing and we challenge you to aim even higher. We look forward to connecting with you on campus. You can also follow the University page on social media platforms.

We wish you all a successful academic year ahead.

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