

Provides accessible and equal quality education to all levels of students and ensure non-discriminatory practices in all its processes and procedures

A. MMSU Affirmative Action Policy (AAP)

The MMSU's Affirmative Action Program formally spell out the specific rules and regulations governing the processes and activities that are carried out under the Admission and Registration at the Office of the University Registrar. It helps fulfilling the CMO 10 s. 2017, CMO 105 s. 2017, IRR of RA 10931 s. 2017, RA 11310 s. 2018, RA 9872 s. 2000, RA 8371 s. 1995, and RA 7277 s. 1992 (shown in B. Government policies for equal education).

Mariano Marcos State University envisions to be a premier university by 2028. The policies & guidelines implemented for the undergraduate program that uphold the objectives, goals & values of the university to include inclusivity of students admitted.

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In a nutshell, the proponents aim to institutionalize the implementation of policies that would ensure that members of recognized disadvantaged sectors of society would have equitable access to the MMSU education system.

The proposed MMSU's Affirmative Action Policy would formally spell out the specific rules and regulations governing the processes and activities that are carried out under the Admission and Registration at the Office of the University Registrar. It would also help in fulfilling the:

IRR of RA 10931 s. 2017 RA 11310 s. 2018 RA 9872 s. 2000 RA 8371 s. 1995 RA 7277 s. 1992 CMO 10 s. 2017 CMO 105 s. 2017













Benefits:

- Greater inclusiveness in the access to quality education to include those belonging to the disadvantaged groups.
- An institutionalized policy encompassing many of the existing good but informal practices that could already be considered as affirmative action.
- MMSU will have a solid basis for its recognition as a university that truly promotes inclusive education.
- 4. A further-reaching fulfillment of MMSU's mandate as a public university as prescribed by relevant laws.

MMSU's Affirmative Action





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- A. The Affirmative Action policy for MMSU's college admission discuss the following:
 - The purpose and scope;
 - 2. Criteria:
 - 3. Goals and benchmarks;
 - 4. Implement holistic review;
 - Provide support and resource;
 - 6. Monitor and evaluate;
 - 7. Communicate the policy; and
 - 8. Train faculty and staff.



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B. Guidelines on MMSU's Affirmative Action Policy for College Admission

B.1 Rationale

The provisions of CMO 10 s. 2017, IRR of RA 10931 s. 2017, RA 11310 s. 2018, RA 9872 s. 2000, RA 8371 s. 1995, and RA 7277 s. 1992 served as the foundation for the proposed Mariano Marcos State University Affirmative Action Program. This is a program designed to assist applicants who did not meet the university's cut-off score on the MMSU College Admission Test (MCAT). The objective is to provide equitable access to high-quality education to disadvantaged Filipinos.





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B.2 The MMSU Affirmative Action Program for College Admission

MMSU provides opportunities for qualified and gifted persons to access quality, inclusive, and competitive education in support of their aspirations to achieve their dreams and aspirations for a bright future. In addition to offering everyone accessible and equal access to high-quality education, we will maintain the highest standards of humane selection when choosing new college applicants.

The University shall allot 2 percent of the total slots or enrolment in programs to accommodate admissions of these applicants. The "Guidelines on MMSU's Affirmative Action Policy for College Admission" is a proposal from the Office of the University Registrar, under the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.



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1. MCAT Score			
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1.2 CHED Non-Priority Programs	Total State (Sec.	1826	
2. Grade 11 GWA and/or Grade 12 GWA	SHS Form 9/10	20	
 Additional Admission requirements prescribed by the degree granting department 	Department Admission Result	30	
8	Total:	85	
B. Personal Background (Applicable for those	who did not meet th	ne Academic Cr	iteria)
b.1 Resident from:		22 766 63 23	
Province of Ilocos Norte	Barangay	10	
2. Other Province/s	Certification	5	
b.2 Special Circumstances: (applicants are or	nly entitled to only o	ne) (5 pts)	
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I	Pilipino Program (4Ps);	
	Student with Special Needs and other Types of Disabilities;	Identification Card / Membership Certificate
	 Graduate of Alternative Learning System (ALS); and 	Accreditation & Equivalency Assessment and Certification
E	7. Child of a Solo Parent	Solo Parent ID
	 With Exemplary Artistic and Athletic Ability 	 Certificate from the Heads of the School or Community-Based Organization (Civic and/or Religious Organizations/Group)
	 Iskolar ng Bayan (applicant belongs to the top 10 of the graduating class based on the guidelines and criteria set by the DepEd. 	
	10. Child of an MMSU Employee	Parent's Latest Employee ID and Birth Certificate for the applicant
Œ	11. Graduate of MMSU-Lab High School	MMSU University ID
ı	12. Refugees	Certification from the endorsing agency (e.g. DOJ, BI, DFA)
1	13. Others, e.g. Indigent, etc.	Indigency Certificate









B. Guidelines on MMSU's Affirmative Action Policy for College Admission

B.3 Allocation

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- Carrying Capacity of the college or department, considering facilities, laboratories and other relevant requirements.
- Demand for the program, which influences the cut-off scores needed for admission.
- Desired balance of student demographics, such as gender, socioeconomic status, or regional representation, etc.
- 4. The University shall allot two (2) percent, of the total slots or enrolments in programs to accommodate admissions of applicants with identified personal background. From this, ten (10%) percent will be allocated for board programs and ninety percent (90%) for non-board programs.





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A. The Affirmative action program for MMSU's college admission discuss the following:

- The purpose and scope: Promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the student body, and outline the specific groups targeted for affirmative action, such as underrepresented minorities, low-income students, and students with disabilities.
- Criteria: Criteria for admission are based on MMSU's Affirmative Action Program for College Admission -Academic Achievement and Personal Background to include factors such as socioeconomic status, geographic location, and educational background, etc.
- Goals and benchmarks: Establish specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART)
 goals for the representation of the targeted groups in the student body. Benchmarks should be set to
 track progress and ensure accountability.
- 4. Implement holistic review: Adopt a holistic review process that considers the whole applicant, including their academic achievements, personal background, and potential for success in college. This approach will help to identify and admit students who may not have the highest test scores but have the potential to succeed in college and contribute to the university community.
- Provide support and resources: Offer targeted support and resources to admitted students, such as academic advising, tutoring, mentoring, and financial aid. This will help to ensure that students from underrepresented groups have the resources they need to succeed in college.
- Monitor and evaluate: Regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the affirmative action policy, using data to identify areas for improvement and make necessary adjustments. This will help to ensure that the policy is achieving its intended goals and promoting equity and inclusion in the student body.
- Communicate the policy: Clearly communicate the affirmative action policy to all stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff, and the community. This will help to build trust and support for the policy and ensure that everyone understands its purpose and goals.
- Train faculty and staff: Provide training and professional development opportunities for faculty and staff
 to help them understand the importance of affirmative action and how to implement the policy
 effectively. This will help to ensure that everyone is working together to promote equity and inclusion in
 the student body.
- Collaborate with other institutions: Collaborate with other institutions to share best practices and learn from their experiences with affirmative action policies. This will help to ensure that MMSU is at the forefront of efforts to promote equity and inclusion in higher education.



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By following this, Mariano Marcos State University is developing & proposing Guidelines on MMSU's Affirmative Action Program that promote equity and inclusion in the college admission process and help ensure that all students have the opportunity to succeed in college.

B. Guidelines on MMSU's Affirmative Action Policy for College Admission

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B.1 Rationale

One of the University's declared objectives is to advance the concepts of equity and equality. A government or organization's affirmative action policies and practices aim to increase the representation of specific groups based on their gender, race, sexual orientation, creed, or nationality in areas where they are underrepresented, like employment and education (The Education Trust, 2023). Legislation in the Philippines has attempted to tip the scales in favor of a group of people perceived to be discriminated against, reflecting a number of policy decisions (Nicolas, 2018). To this end, Mariano Marcos State University shall formulate and implement guidelines to ensure commitment to promoting affirmative actions. This will validate the claim of the University as among the Higher Education Institution (HEIs) that adhere to the policy of non-discrimination and the provision of equal opportunity to all, without neglecting that she has to provide enabling opportunities to some select marginalized sectors of society, especially in the new normal learning environment.

B.2 The MMSU Affirmative Action Program for College Admission

The Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) has set its sights on becoming a top-tier university in the Philippines by 2028. To achieve this goal, MMSU has crafted a 7-point agenda named ACHIEVE, which serves as a blueprint for its programs, projects, and activities. The agenda is anchored on the university's mission to develop virtuous human capital and sustainable innovations in a knowledge-driven global economy.

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It also suggests that offices and colleges follow the guidelines in order to show how they are promoting equity and equality through tangible procedures.

1. Procedures

- The Admissions Office (AO) under the Office of the University Registrar (OUR) will
 provide each College/Dean with the lists (per program) of the ranked applicants
 based on the MCAT results.
- AO informs Colleges the initial lists of qualifiers for the generation of the shortlist of qualifiers from the Admission Portal (MCAT Result).
- Each College/Program has an Admission Committee (Enrolling Officer) to assist the AO and to look into applicants' other requirements.
- d. The shortlisted names of qualifiers will be submitted to the Office of the President, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Office of the University Registrar for perusal and approval.
- 2. In the light of the Affirmative Action Program of the University, the following criteria among others shall be considered in the selection of the qualifiers to the academic programs:
 - a. Academic Achievement
 - b. Personal Background
 - b.1 Resident From
 - b.2 Special Circumstances
- Table 1 enumerates the requirements and the corresponding percentage allocation for the above-mentioned criteria (highlighted)

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MMSU establishes these internal processes for determining allocation, and these decisions are made public in a uniform manner across institutions. Consequently, the exact criteria for allocation may differ between universities.

B.4 Particulars - Legal Bases

Mariano Marcos State University will uphold the promotion of accessible and equal quality education to all levels of students and ensure non-discriminatory practices in all its processes and procedures, especially those that deal with new entrants to all undergraduate academic programs, among other things, on the basis of a number of legal bases.

They are as follows:

- CMO 10 Series 2017 Lifelong learners may continue in their chosen program of higher education after SY 2017–2018, according to CMO 10 Series 2017.
- CMO 105 Series 2017 Policy on the Admission of Senior High School Graduates to The Higher Education Institutions Effective Academic Year 2018-2019.
- 3. RA 11310 The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Act, also known as Republic Act No. 11310, Series 2018, states that the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order in order to lift its citizens and marginalized sectors out of poverty through policies that support full employment, adequate social services, rising standards of living, and an improved quality of life for everyone. Also highlighted by this law is Section 4 of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps).



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- 4. RA 10931 The "Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act," also known as Republic Act No. 10931, Series of 2017, declares that all Filipinos have an unalienable right to a high-quality education and that the state will uphold and advance this right for all students at all educational levels. Thus, the State must take the necessary actions to ensure that everyone has access to this kind of education.
- RA 8972 The "Solo Parents' Welfare Act of 2000," also known as Republic Act No. 9872, allocates funds for various purposes and grants benefits and privileges to single parents and their children.
- 6. RA 8371 Republic Act No. 8371, Series 1997, also known as the "Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997," states that the State is required to protect and promote all of the constitutionally guaranteed rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples (ICC/IPs). Furthermore, Chapter 6, Section 30 of the Educational System mandates that the State provide instruction in their native tongue and in accordance with their customary methods of instruction and learning to Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) so that they have equal access to a variety of cultural opportunities through the educational system, public or private cultural entities, scholarships, grants, and other incentives—all without interfering with their right to establish and control their own educational systems and institutions. Indigenous children and youth are entitled to all State-funded educational opportunities at all levels.
- 7. RA 7277 Republic Act No. 7277, Series 1992, otherwise known as "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons," states that rights and privileges for disabled persons should be granted. Chapter 2, Section 12, further discusses that the State shall take into consideration the special requirements of disabled persons in the formulation of educational policies and programs. It shall encourage learning institutions to take into account the special needs of disabled persons with respect to the use of school facilities, class schedules, physical education requirements, and other pertinent considerations.

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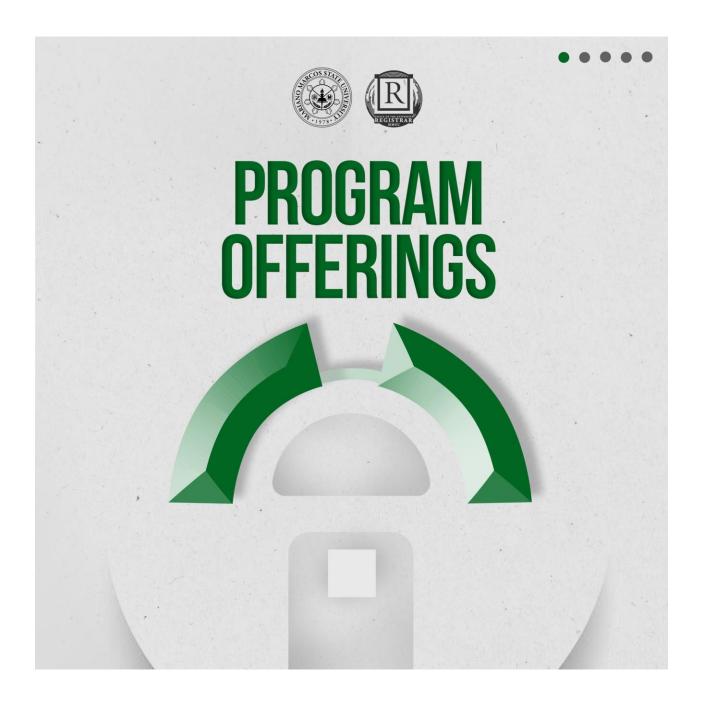
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B. MMSU's applies Government policies for inclusivity

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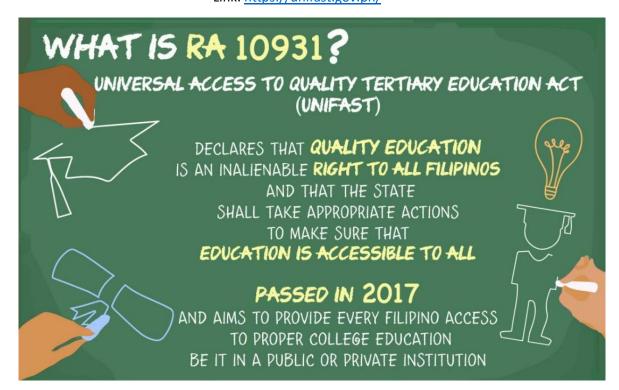




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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Congress of the Philippines Metro Manila

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July, two thousand sixteen.

REPUBLIC ACT No. 10931

AN ACT PROMOTING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION BY PROVIDING FOR FREE TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND STATE-RUN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ESTABLISHING THE TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY AND STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM, STRENGTHENING THE UNIFIED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUND THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate House of Representatives of Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is hereby declared that quality education is an inalienable right of all Filipinos and it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the rights of all students to quality education at all levels. Therefore, the State shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

Likewise, the State hereby recognizes the complementary roles of public and private higher education institutions and technical-vocational institutions in the educational system and the invaluable contribution that the private tertiary schools have made and will make to education. For these intents, the State shall:

- (a) Provide adequate funding and such other mechanisms to increase the participation rate among all socioeconomic classes in tertiary education;
- (b) Provide all Filipinos with equal opportunity to quality tertiary education in both the private and public educational institutions;
- (c) Give priority to students who are academically able and who come from poor families;
- (d) Ensure the optimized utilization of government resources in education;
- (e) Provide adequate guidance and incentives in channeling young Filipinos in their career choices and towards the proper development and utilization of human resources; and
- (f) Recognize the complementary roles of public and private institutions in tertiary educational system.

Link: https://lawphil.net/statutes/repacts/ra2017/ra 10931 2017.html



2. RA 11310 - The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Act, also known as Republic Act No. 11310, Series 2018, states that the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order in order to lift its citizens and marginalized sectors out of poverty through policies that support full employment, adequate social services, rising standards of living, and an improved quality of life for everyone. Also highlighted by this law is Section 4 of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps).

IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11310 OR "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM"

Pursuant to Section 23 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11310, or otherwise known as "An Act Institutionalizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in consultation with partner government agencies and stakeholders, hereby issues, adopts and promulgates the following implementing rules and regulations (IRR):

RULE I. TITLE

Section 1. This set of rules and regulations shall be known as the IRR of RA No. 11310, or "An Act Institutionalizing the 4Ps."

RULE II. DECLARATION OF POLICIES

Section 2. The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order thereby uplifting its citizens and marginalized sectors from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all.

The State recognizes the need to foster social justice consistent with the provisions of Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution, specifically:

- The Congress shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures that protect and enhance the right of the people to human dignity, reduce social, economic and political inequalities, and remove cultural inequities by equitably diffusing wealth and political power for the common good;
- The promotion of social justice shall include the commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom of initiative and self-reliance;

Towards this end, the State shall establish programs that invest and harness our country's human capital and improvement of delivery of basic services to the poor, particularly education, health and nutrition, which is an intervention anticipated to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty;

- c. Break the intergenerational cycle of poverty through investment in human capital and improved access and delivery of basic services to the poor, particularly education, health, nutrition, and early childhood care and development and employment and social services:
- d. Promote gender equality and empowerment of women and protection of children's rights;
- e. Achieve universal primary education;
- Reduce child mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and hunger;
- g. Improve maternal health and reduce maternal mortality; and
- h. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all.

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Link: https://pantawid.dswd.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/RA-11310.pdf



3. RA 8972 - The "Solo Parents' Welfare Act of 2000," also known as Republic Act No. 9872, allocates funds for various purposes and grants benefits and privileges to single parents and their children.



[REVISED IRR OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11861, September 29, 2022]

REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (RIRR) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972 (R.A. NO. 8972) OR THE "SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000" AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11861 (R.A. NO. 11861) OR THE "EXPANDED SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT"

ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. *Title.* - These rues and regulations shall be known as cited as the Revised *Implementing Rules and Regulations* (RIRR) of Republic Act No. 8972 (R.A. No. 8972) or the "Solo Parents Welfare Act of 2000", as amended by Republic Act No. 11861 (R.A. No. 11861) or the "Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act".

Section 2. Purpose. - These Revised IRR are promulgated pursuant to Section 24 of R.A. No. 11861 to prescribe the procedure and guidelines for the effective implementation of the "Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act".

Section 3. Construction. - These Revised IRR shall be liberally construed in favor of the solo parent and applied in accordance with and in furtherance of the policy and objectives of the law and in favor of equity and compassionate social justice. In case of conflict and/or ambiguity, which may arise in the implementation of these Revised IRR, the concerned agencies shall issue the necessary clarification.

ARTICLE II DECLARATION OF POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 4. Declaration of Policy. - It is the policy of the State to promote a just and dynamic social order that ensures the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, arising standard of living and an improved quality of life. The State shall also promote social justice in all phases of national development, value of dignity of every human person and guarantee full respect for human rights. Towards these ends, the government shall:

- a. Support the natural and primary rights and duty of solo parents in rearing their children by providing for their basic needs, and extending to them assistance in social services and welfare benefits, with the end in view of uplifting their status and circumstances;
- b. Adhere to international agreements and national laws on families.

Section 5. Objective. - These Revised IRR seek to clarify the scope and application of the Act in order that the proper parties may avail of its additional benefits.

Link: https://lawphil.net/statutes/repacts/ra2022/irr 8972 2022.html



4. RA 8371 - Republic Act No. 8371, Series 1997, also known as the "Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997," states that the State is required to protect and promote all of the constitutionally guaranteed rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples (ICC/IPs). Furthermore, Chapter 6, Section 30 of the Educational System mandates that the State provide instruction in their native tongue and in accordance with their customary methods of instruction and learning to Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) so that they have equal access to a variety of cultural opportunities through the educational system, public or private cultural entities, scholarships, grants, and other incentives—all without interfering with their right to establish and control their own educational systems and institutions. Indigenous children and youth are entitled to all State-funded educational opportunities at all levels.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila

Tenth Congress
Third Regular Session

Republic Act No. 8371 O

October 29, 1997

AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, CREATING A NATIONAL COMMISSION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, ESTABLISHING IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as "The Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997."

Section 2. *Declaration of State Policies.* - The State shall recognize and promote all the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) hereunder enumerated within the framework of the Constitution:

- a) The State shall recognize and promote the rights of ICCs/IPs within the framework of national unity and development;
- b)The State shall protect the rights of ICCs/IPs to their ancestral domains to ensure their economic, social and cultural well being and shall recognize the applicability of customary laws governing property rights or relations in determining the ownership and extent of ancestral domain;
- c) The State shall recognize, respect and protect the rights of ICCs/IPs to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions and institutions. It shall consider these rights in the formulation of national laws and policies;
- d) The State shall guarantee that members of the ICCs/IPs regardless of sex, shall equally enjoy the full

Link: https://lawphil.net/statutes/repacts/ra1997/ra 8371 1997.html



5. RA 7277 - Republic Act No. 7277, Series 1992, otherwise known as "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons," states that rights and privileges for disabled persons should be granted. Chapter 2, Section 12, further discusses that the State shall take into consideration the special requirements of disabled persons in the formulation of educational policies and programs. It shall encourage learning institutions to take into account the special needs of disabled persons with respect to the use of school facilities, class schedules, physical education requirements, and other pertinent considerations.



Magna Carta for Disabled Persons – IRR of RA 7277

IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS
(Republic Act No. 7277)

RULE I

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Abandoned – an abandoned disabled person is one who has no proper parental care or guardianship, or whose parents or guardians have deserted him for a period of at least six continuous months.

Abused – an abused disabled person is one who has been maltreated raped, or seduced, exploited and overworked or made to work under conditions not conductive to good health. He/She is made to be in the street or public places, and is exposed to moral danger.

Accreditation - means the Certification given by the Department of Health (DOH) and the

Link: https://ncda.gov.ph/disability-laws/implementing-rules-and-regulations-irr/irr-of-ra-7277/



6. CMO 10 Series 2017 - Lifelong learners may continue in their chosen program of higher education after SY 2017–2018, according to CMO 10 Series 2017.



Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 10 Series of 2017

SUBJECT: POLICY ON STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE K TO 12 PROGRAM AND THE NEW GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and by virtue of Commission en banc Resolution No. 232-2017 dated March 28, 2017, for the purpose of providing guidance to higher education institutions in the admission of students which are affected by the implementation of the K to 12 program, the following policy is hereby adopted and promulgated by the Commission, thus:

In the exercise of the HEIs academic freedom, the applicant students may enroll in any higher education program subject to the admission requirements of the admitting HEI.

Category 1: High school graduates of senior high school early adopters intending to enroll by June 2017

- a) Subject to the institutional policy, only courses taken in Grades XI and XII which fall under the heading of General Education shall be considered for unit crediting provided that the admitting institution is implementing the current general education curriculum.
- In case the admitting institution is an early implementer of the revised GE curriculum, there shall be no crediting of units.

Category 2: High school graduates of the old basic education curriculum intending to enroll by June 2018

Students who graduated in high school on or before June 2016 may enroll in HEIs as first year college students under the new higher education curricula. However, to ensure college readiness of the students enrolling under the new higher education curricula, the admitting HEIs may require bridging programs for the general education component.

Category 3: First year, second year, third year, fourth year, fifth year, or sixth year college students under the old higher education curricula who stopped schooling and intend to re-enroll by June 2018

These students may re-enroll in any HEI which shall be offering the new higher education curricula subject to admission requirements of the admitting

Higher Education Development Center Building, C.P. Garcia Ave., UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines Web Site: www.ched.gov.ph Tel. Nos. 441-1177, 385-4391, 441-1169, 441-1149, 441-1170, 441-1216, 392-5296, 441-1220 441-1228, 988-0002, 441-0750, 441-1254, 441-1235, 441-1255, 411-8910, 441-1171, 352-1871

Link: https://ched.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/CMO-10-s-2017.pdf



7. CMO 105 Series 2017 - Policy on the Admission of Senior High School Graduates to The Higher Education Institutions Effective Academic Year 2018-2019.



Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO) No. 105 Series of 2017

SUBJECT: POLICY ON THE ADMISSION OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS **EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019**

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and by virtue of Commission en banc Resolution No. 944-2017 dated December 18, 2017, for the purpose of providing guidance to higher education institutions in the admission of Senior High School graduates into the higher education programs effective Academic Year 2018-2019, the following policy is hereby adopted and promulgated by the Commission, thus:

- 1. All Grade 12 graduates beginning Academic Year 2017-2018 are eligible to enter college regardless of the track or strand taken in the Senior High School.
- 2. No Grade 12 student or graduate shall be denied acceptance in applying for college entrance examinations in the higher education institutions (HEIs).
- 3. Current Grade 12 students who were previously disallowed to take the college entrance examinations shall be given a chance by the HEIs to take the entrance examinations

In the exercise of the HEI's academic freedom, the applicant Grade 12 graduates may enroll in any higher education program subject to the admission requirements of the admitting higher education institution.

This CMO shall take effect immediately.

Quezon City, Philippines, December 29, 2017.

For the Commission:

PATRICIA B. LICUANAN, Ph.D.

Chairperson



C. MMSU's offers Other Agencies for Scholarships (DOST-SEI)

In addition to its own scholarship programs, MMSU's Office of Student Affairs and Services (OSAS) **actively collaborates** with other agencies to offer a wider range of scholarship grants, providing even more opportunities for **MMSU students to pursue their education.**



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E-APPLICATION TO THE 2023 DOST-SEI UNDERGRADUATE **SCHOLARSHIPS**



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PA ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- ALL GRADUATING GRADE 12 STUDENTS WHO BELONG
- NON-STEM STUDENTS WHO BELONG IN THE TOP 5% OF THE GRADUATING CLASS
- ON-STEM STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE TOP 5% OF THE RADUATING CLASS WHO GRADUATED BEFORE SY 2022-2023 UT HAS NOT ENROLLED IN COLLEGE
- GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE THE K-12 PROGRAM WHO BELONG TO THE TOP 5% OF THE GRADUATING CLASS
- UST HAVE GRADES IN GRADE 9, 10, AND 11 OR SCORES IN THE ILLIPPINE EDUCATION PLACEMENT TEST CERTIFICATE OF RATING SKIPPED A GRADE
- 7. MUST BE A NATURAL-BORN FILIPINO CITIZEN
- 8. MUST BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND IN GOOD HEALTH

- 12. MUST NOT HAVE EARNED ANY POST-SECONDARY (COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL) UNITS

2023 DOST-SEI UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS https://www.science-scholarships.ph





WHAT YOU NEED FOR THE E-APPLICATION:

A VALID AND SECURED EMAIL ADDRESS

A WORKING MOBILE NUMBER

A STABLE INTERNET CONNECTION

Important Reminders

- DO NOT CREATE MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS TO AVOID DELAYS

- KEEP YOUR ACCESS CREDENTIALS (APPLICATION ID / OTHER PERSONAL DATA) SECURE

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YOU'LL NEED TO PREPARE THESE REQUIREMENTS

BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR UNDERGRADUATE E-APPLICATION

Forms C to J are downloadable at the E-Application System

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2	CERTIFICATE OF	GOOD HEALTH	D		
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	CERTIFICATION	APPLICANT WHO IS ATTENDING HOMESCHOOL	E3		
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		APPLICANT WHO GRADUATED IN HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE THE K-12 PROGRAM AND BELONGS TO THE UPPER 5% OF THE GRADUATING CLASS	E5		
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5	PARENT'S CERTIF	ICATION - APPLICANT HAS NO PENDING IMMIGRATION APPLICATION UNTRY	G		
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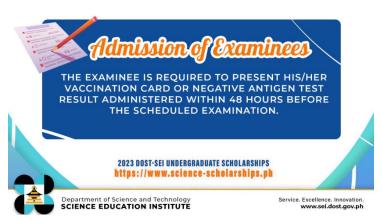




ISSUANCE OF TEST PERMIT

THE QUALIFIED APPLICANT WILL BE ISSUED A TEST PERMIT BEARING HIS/HER TEST CENTER AND TEST SESSION AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE EXAMINATION.

THIS WILL BE SENT TO THE APPLICANT'S REGISTERED EMAIL ADDRESS BEFORE THE DAY OF EXAMINATION.







D. Memorandum of Agreement between

MMSU & Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)

MMSU, in collaboration with **Landbank of the Philippines (LBP)**, is distributing financial assistance to students through the issuance of Landbank Cash Cards.





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LANDBANK CASH CARD DISTRIBUTION

October 5-6, 2023 (Thursday and Friday) Student Center Building, MMSU Batac Back of the Covered Court















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NEWS | First batch of student scholars receives Landbank cash cards

With the aim for student scholars to receive their stipends in online and automated release, the first batch of recipients received their Land Bank Institutional Cash Cards (LICC) accounts during the launching and ceremonial distribution held on April 27 at the University Review Center.

According to the Office of Student Affairs and Services (OSAS) - Institutional Student Programs and Services, the debit card has a 10-year validity which will serve as a method for the online distribution of stipends for academic and government-funded scholars.

After the distribution, a Landbank representative oriented student scholars on the use of cash cards.

The event was attended by Landbank - Batac Branch administrators, MMSU administrators led by President Shirley C. Agrupis, OSAS staff, and select scholars.

The online and automated stipend release is expected to bring convenience to student scholars.

by Edmar Delos Santos photos by Crisdeniele Clemente



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MMSU University Student Council

September 17, 2023 · 🚱

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ATTENTION!

Freshman Academic Scholars of the 1st Semester AY 2022-2023:

If you do not have yet the Landbank Cash Card Account for MMSU Scholars, you are encouraged to apply and re-apply. Read the instructions attached to this post for your guidance.

- ISPS Unit



MMSU Office of Student Affairs and Services

September 17, 2023 · 🕙

Qualified academic scholars of First Semester 2022-2023 who were Freshmen during the indicated semester are encouraged to apply for the Landbank Cash Card Payroll Account for MMSU Scholars.

Hence, before getting your stipend from the cashier's office, please submit a completely and correctly filled out application form for the cash card to:

- -FOR BATAC CAMPUSES scholars to the OSAS Office. Look for Ms. Janah Agulay Tabones; and
- FOR LAOAG, DINGRAS CAMPUSES scholars to your respective Cashiers in your own campuses.

The application form can be downloaded from this link:

https://drive.google.com/.../1YXN4IQ3JbfU2sq30nRD.../view...

Procedure in getting the stipend (For First Year Student Academic Scholars in the First Semester of SY 2022-2023):

If you were a first year student last first semester of SY 2023-2023 and qualified as academic scholars, follow the procedure below:

- 1. Fill out the application form for Landbank Cash Card Payroll Account for MMSU Scholars.
- 2. For Laoag Campuses Scholars --- Submit the form directly to the Cashier's Office.
- 3. For Batac Campuses Scholars --- Submit the form to OSAS and get your claim stub.
- 4. Present your School ID to the Cahier for proper verification.

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Attention to the Concerned Scholars!

List of beneficiaries can be found in this link: https://drive.google.com/.../1MHP89TCkV8uMpiWFEVy.../view...

If you are included in the said list, you are required to get your cash card on the time and venue indicated.

REMINDER **TO CONCERNED SCHOLARS:**

Today, October 6, 2023 is the second day of LANDBANK CASH CARD DISTRIBUTION



This program is an initiative of the Institutional Student Program and Services Unit of OSAS.



9:00 am - 12:00nn 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Please proceed to Room 103, Student Center Building, MMSU Batac Campus.

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LANDBANK CASHCARD ACCOUNT

All MMSU scholars, especially the academic (college and university) scholars, TES, and TDP grantees are required to avail of the LANDBANK CASHCARD Account for faster and easier payout of their financial benefits.

Submission of Application: September 28-30, 2022

Scholars of Batac campuses should submit their printed and completely filled-out application forms to the office of the ISPS, while CTE, CIT and CASAT scholars should submit to their respective scholarship coordinator/ college secretary.



MMSU Office of Student Affairs and Services





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Attention ALL MMSU Academic Scholars, TES, and TDP Grantees

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of CHED Memorandum Order No. 09, Series of 2013 on the Enhanced Policies and Guidelines of Student Affairs and Services, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed by MMSU and LANDBANK on the use of LANDBANK CASH CARD ACCOUNT as main disbursement modality for MMSU scholars' stipends and financial grants. It is stated in the said memorandum that all MMSU scholars, especially the academic (college and university) scholars, TES, and TDP grantees are required to avail of the LANDBANK CASHCARD Account for faster and easier payout of their financial benefits.

In this regard, all scholars are hereby required to download, print and fill-out the application form which can be accessed from this link:

https://drive.google.com/.../1Cb9pjn_g8sVs.../view.... The terms and conditions of the application and use of the account can also be found in the said link.

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