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Fee Structure

Classification	Items	Amount
Main Fees	Tuition Fess	K4,432.06

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Main Fees	Tuition Fess	K4,432.06
Compulsory Fees	Student Union Fees	K62.95
	ID Card Fees	K52.71
	Insurance Fees	K447.28
	IT Fees	K350.00
Total Fees Per Year		K5,345.00

Overview
- 4 years full time
- Online Mode
- Available to domestic and Pacific Islands students
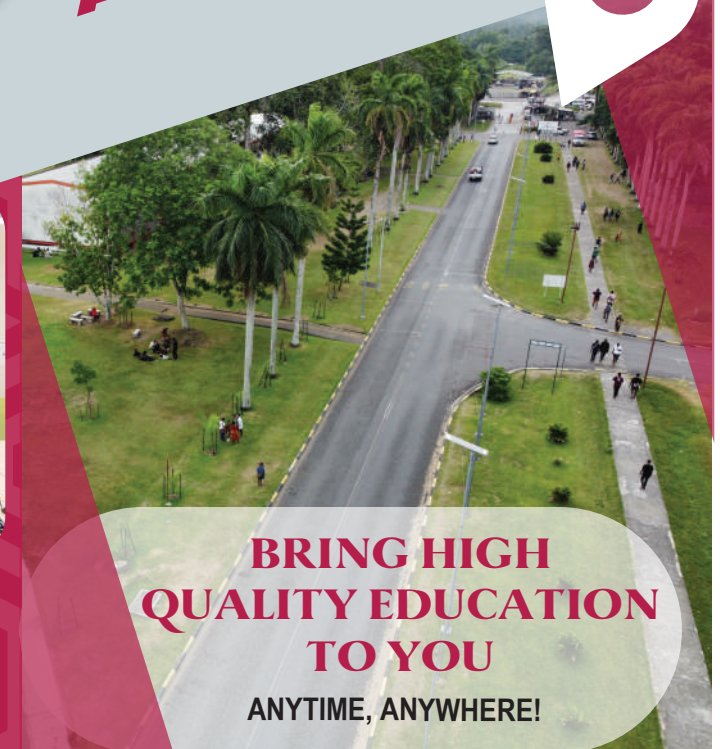- Start year intake – February

CONCLUSION

Online education at PNGUoT gives students a flexible way to continue their studies while still getting the same quality education as on-campus students. The dedicated teams of academics and administrative staff are available to support you achieve your educational dreams. Whether you are a school leaver or upgrading your marks, online learning is a good option to help you reach your goals.

THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

A GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS

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1. Introduction

This booklet is for both registered and prospective online students of the Papua New Guinea University of Technology (PNGUoT). It answers common questions about online learning and helps students understand how teaching and learning processes take place. It further shows how online courses are consistently aligned with the conventional courses, what help is available, and how students can stay involved in their studies. The booklet also gives tips on how to get engaged in a digitally-enhanced learning process, use game-based learning tools for individual assignments, and group discussions. Whether you are new to online learning or looking to improve your study experience, this guide will support you on your learning journey.

2. What guided the introduction of online program at PNGUoT?

PNGUoT recognizes that, education is a fundamental human right and a force for sustainable development and peace. It empowers people with knowledge, skills, and values to live in dignity, build their lives and contribute to their societies. While this is a fact, limited space capacity in universities has denied many willing learners the opportunity to progress with their studies. At the same time, many working professionals with desire to further their educational career have for long failed due to lack of flexibility.

To address these challenges, PNGUoT introduced online learning in 2022 with the hope of opening up HE to all qualifying willing learners through increased access.

3. What it is all about and who is eligible for this program?

This program is all about giving students a chance to study online without coming to the university campus. It is designed for people who want to earn a degree but cannot attend regular classes. Those who are eligible include students who meet the admission requirements but miss out on space, working people who are too busy to study on campus, and those who prefer to study on their own from home or office. This program allows them to start and finish their studies using the internet while balancing work and family life.

4. Admission Process

Students can apply through the Online School Leaver Application. If you have completed Grade 12 and are upgrading your marks through the Adult Matriculation Studies offered by the Department of Open and Distance Learning (DODL) or through other approved matriculation centers, and you meet the academic entry requirements, you are welcome to apply for a space in any of the programs listed below.

School leavers also have the chance to choose online study through the Online Application System. If they want to study online, they just need to select it as one of their choices in the preference section of the selection portal.

5. How is it aligned with the conventional Program?

There is no difference between the online education and conventional academic programs offered at PNGUoT. This means that students who study online receive the same level of education and recognized qualifications as those who attend classes on campus.

6. Is the curriculum the same with the conventional program?

All online courses follow the same structure, syllabus, and assessment methods as the regular on-campus programs. This is done to ensure that both groups of learners acquire same amount of learning and demonstrate similar or comparable qualities at graduation.

7. What about the teaching staff?

The teaching and learning engagements for both online and conventional programs are delivered by the same academics. The teaching timetables for both groups are made in a manner that allows teaching staff to juggle between the two modes with ease. This is done to avoid double standards and ensure that all students whether online or on-campus, receive same amount of learning.

8. Mode of delivery (Teaching and Learning Engagements)

The Papua New Guinea University of Technology delivers its online education through the combination of technologies (i.e., Moodle LMS, web-based games, and Zoom) to ensure an interactive engagement throughout the learning process.

Live lectures via Zoom – online classes are conducted through Zoom meetings, allowing students to engage with lecturers in real time.
Lecture recordings for flexibility- All Zoom lectures are recorded and uploaded to Moodle for students to access at will.
Self-paced Learning on Moodle- Students can log into Moodle at any time to download lecture videos, access course materials, submit assignments, and participate in discussions.

9. Assessments Overview

The assessment protocols for online and on-campus programs are the same to ensure fairness and consistency across the programs. The assessment process is designed to maintain academic standards and support student learning, regardless of the mode of study.

9.1 Assignments, Tests, Exams, and Vetting)

• Online students complete the same assignments, tests, and examinations as compared to on-campus students.
• Continuous tests and end of semester exams are conducted in person at designated centers under respective lecturers' supervision.

9.2 Administration of Assignments

Online students complete the same assignments, as those studying on campus. These assessments are designed to test knowledge depth, knowledge application, and critical thinking. Students are expected to submit their work through the online platform by the given deadlines.

9.3 Administration of Tests and Exams

End-of-semester exams and mid semester tests are held at the approved centers across the country. These centers are selected to the convenience of the students and comfort of our invigilators. The exams and tests are organized to follow the same schedule and standards as those for on-campus students.

9.4 Vetting of Assessments

All assessments go through a robust committee vetting process to identify and mitigate potential biases, errors, or flaws that could lead to inappropriate or misleading outcomes. This quality control measure, helps to protect the value of the qualifications for both online and on-campus students.

10. Awarding of Degrees (Will the convocation be online or in person)?

Degrees for online students will be awarded in person. Online students shall at all times attend graduation ceremonies in person alongside on-campus students where the University will formally present their degrees.

11. Will the degree certificates for both online and conventional programs be the same in structure and wording?

The degree certificates for both online programs and on-campus will be identical in structure and wording. The degree will not specify whether the program was completed online or on-campus.

12. Same University Recognition

– Both online and conventional degrees are officially recognized by PNGUoT and hold equal value for employment and further studies.

13. Degree Courses on Offer and their Entry Requirements

• **Bachelor of Business in Accountancy**
Entry into the program is at Grade 12 (PNG Higher School Certificate) or equivalent level with a minimum "C" in Maths A or B + "B" in L&L or Applied English + "B" in Economics & Accounting

• **Bachelor of Business in Applied Economics**
Minimum grades: "C" in Mathematics A or "B" in Mathematics B & "B" in L&L or Applied English, plus "B" in Economics and Business Studies

• **Bachelor of Business in Information Technology**
Minimum grades: "C" in Maths A or "B" in Maths B, & "B" in L&L or Applied English, & "B" in one of the following: Economics, ICT, Accounting or Business Studies

• **Bachelor of Business in Management**
Minimum grades: "C" in Maths A or "B" in Maths B, "B" in L&L or Applied English, and "B" in Economics or Business Studies

• **Bachelor of Arts in Communication for Development**
Minimum grades: "B" in L&L or Applied English, "C" in one of the following; Geography, Economics, Maths B, Business Studies, History, or Legal Studies, and "C" in Maths A.

• **Bachelor of Property Studies**
Minimum grades: "B" in L&L or Applied English, "B" in Maths A or B, and "B" in one of the following; Economics, Accounting, Legal Studies, Business Studies, Geography or History.

• **Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics**
Minimum grades: "B" in Maths A, "B" in Physics, "B" in L&L or Applied English, and "B" in either Chemistry or Biology.

• **Bachelor of Construction Management**
Entry into this program is at a Diploma in either Building, Architecture or Civil Engineering (or its equivalent) from a recognized tertiary institution.

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