



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Department of Tourism and Hospitality



MASTER IN TOURISM PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

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The Open University of Tanzania

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Master in Tourism Planning and Management (MTPM)

Master in Tourism Planning and Management is hosted at the Faculty of Arts and Social Science in the Department of Tourism and Hospitality. The Department invites applications from eligible applicants to enrol to a **Master Degree in Tourism Planning and Management (MTPM)** for the academic year 2019/2020. The Program is aimed at producing well informed and highly knowledgeable graduates with thorough understanding of tourism as one of the most powerful forces in this globalizing world.

Upon successful completion, graduates should be in a position to demonstrate a theoretically based and practically sound level of competence for employment and entrepreneurship in the field of tourism and hospitality management. Experience shows that most of our graduates are now self employed and others are working as tourism officers, tourism marketers, analysts, tourism planners, travel agents, managers, researchers, educators, policy developers and decision makers. This is achieved through covering the following core courses.



Course Structure for Master in Tourism Planning and Management Program

Code	Course Title	Units
OTM 601	Theories and Practice of Tourism	2
OTM 602	Tourism Policy and Planning	2
OTM 603	Approaches to Hospitality Management	2
OTM 604	Tourism and Hospitality Entrepreneurship	2
OTM 605	Tourism Marketing and Promotion	2
OTM 606	Sustainable Tourism Development	2
OTM 608	Advanced Social Science Research Methods and Dissertation	6
Total Units		18

Mode of Instruction

Master in Tourism Planning and Management is offered through blended/hybrid mode based on the analysis of theoretical texts, cases, and practical issues related to tourism planning and management through interactive face-to face and e-learning platform known as Modular Object Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment (MOODLE).

Requirements for Admission

To be admitted for Master in Tourism Planning and Management, an applicant is required to have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent such as a Postgraduate diploma in any discipline.

Duration

The duration for completing Master in Tourism Planning and Management programme is a minimum of 18 months.

Fee Structure

The fees paid to the University are of two categories: Tuition and Non-tuition fees. The Tuition fee is TSh 180,000/- per each coursework or dissertation unit one takes. For an Award of a Master in Tourism Planning and Management, one is required to take a minimum of 18 units (including Dissertation). Therefore, a minimum tuition fee for the master's degree is TSh 3,240,000/- only, payable in instalments,



Please note that there are also some non-tuition fees including fee/charges paid for items such as registration, identity card, quality assurance, students union fee, altogether amounting to TSh 150,000/- only.

How to Apply?

Application may either be made through made online through:

- **Tanzanian nationals:** <https://www.out.ac.tz/postgraduate-2/>
- **International applicants:** <https://www.out.ac.tz/international-students-2/>.

Alternatively, application forms may be downloaded through: <https://www.out.ac.tz/application-forms/>

Filled out application forms can be submitted in hardcopies or scanned copies via email to:

Directorate of Postgraduate Studies
P.O. Box 23409, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Tel. 255-22-2666752/2668445 Ext.280

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