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“Principals’ Recommended Admission Scheme for Outstanding Student-Athletes” 2026/2027

1. Purpose

As the primary comprehensive university in the region, the University of Macau is committed to fostering local high quality and well-round talents as our mission. To this end, the "Principals’ Recommended Admission Scheme for Outstanding Student-Athletes" is established to allow local secondary school principals to recommend outstanding students for direct admission. This scheme aims to encourage local outstanding student athletes to pursue higher education as well as excel in their athletic performance.

2. Recommended Qualification

2.1 Recommended applicants must possess the following conditions:

2.1.1 Excellent sports performance and good conduct;

2.1.2 Currently studying in Form 6 or equivalent in an officially recognized secondary school in Macao;

2.1.3 Qualification

2.1.3.1 Representing Macao S.A.R. to participate in international/regional sports competition within the last two years (need to provide related certificate); and/or

2.1.3.2 Top 3 of Macao Inter-school sports Competitions within the last two years (need to provide related certificate).

2.2 Applicants, who do not fulfil the condition of 1.1.3 above but have represented Macao S.A.R. with good sports performance, can also apply by submitting the recommendation letter from sports association together with the recommendation by the school principal.

3. Application Procedures and Documents

3.1 Recommended applicants must submit an online application for Principals’ Recommended Admission (Sports Category) together with all required documents within the application period. (Please refer to the “User Manual of Online Application System for Principals’ Recommended Admission 2025/2026”).

3.2 Recommended applicants need to scan and upload the following documents on to the system:

3.2.1 Valid Macao I.D. card (both sides on one A4 size paper);



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- 3.2.2 One passport size color photo (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm and white background is preferred);
- 3.2.3 Official transcript of academic records for the recent two years (Form 4 to Form 5) of secondary education;
- 3.2.4 Related certificates or proof of representing Macao S.A.R. to participate or receive award in international/regional sports competition within the last two years, or a written recommendation from sports association (A4 size);
- 3.2.5 Faculty Interview and Sports Skill Test will be conducted for qualified applicants. (Please visit OSA sports scholarship website for Sports Skill Test details: <https://sports.osa.um.edu.mo/scholarshipscheme/>)

4. Successful Applicants

4.1 Scholarship for “Principals’ Recommended Admission Scheme for Outstanding Student-Athletes”

- 4.1.1 All applicants admitted to Bachelor’s degree programme through “Principals’ Recommended Admission Scheme for Outstanding Student-Athletes” do not need to take the joint admission examination and will be granted one of the below scholarships,

Scholarship Type	Content
University of Macau Golden Lotus Scholarship	• Full waiver of tuition fee for 1st academic year.
University of Macau Silver Lotus Scholarship	• Half waiver of tuition fee for 1st academic year.
University of Macau First Year Scholarship	• One-off MOP5,000 scholarship.
With exemption of Joint Admission Examination	• Admitted without scholarship

- 4.1.2 The admission assessment for students to be admitted through “Principals’ Recommended Admission Scheme for Outstanding Student-Athletes” will be based on applicants’ sports achievements, faculty interview and sports skill test performance (if applicable);
- 4.1.3 The total quota of “Principals’ Recommended Admission Scheme for Outstanding Student-Athletes” is 70;
- 4.1.4 “University of Macau Lotus Scholarship” can be extended after assessment, and “University of Macau First Year Scholarship” will only be given in the 1st academic year. The scholarship amount for “University of Macau First Year Scholarship” will be used to offset part of the tuition fee payable for the 1st semester of academic year;
- 4.1.5 Assessment of the recipients will be carried out for extending/adjusting/terminating the



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granted “University of Macau Lotus Scholarship” in the 2nd academic year to normal period of study subjected to their academic performance, sports achievement, and training attendance, etc.

- 4.2 Successful applicants are not permitted to change their programmes of study once they have confirmed acceptance to the University and must join the University of Macau Sports Team within their normal period of study.
- 4.3 After a successful applicant has accepted the admission (returning the “Statement of Acceptance”), he/she is not permitted to apply for admission to the Bachelor’s degree programmes of the University by other channels. If he/she is found to be admitted through other channels, the University reserves the rights to cancel his/her admission qualifications.
- 4.4 All students admitted through this scheme will follow the Admission Rules Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programmes. Please visit <https://reg.um.edu.mo/admissions/> for details.

5. Obligations

Upon admission, scholarship recipients are obliged to represent UM to participate in any sports competitions, participate and assist in any university sports activities during the undergraduate study.

6. Admission Policy for Students with Disability

To provide equal admission opportunities, necessary study environment and facilities for students with disability, the University has devised the “Admission Policy for Students with Disability”. Please visit <https://reg.um.edu.mo/admissions/macao-students/admission-policy/> for details.

7. Disqualification of Application, Admission or Study

- 7.1 The University reserves the rights to reject any applications from students beyond the top 10% in terms of academic performance in their Form 5/Grade 11/Senior Middle 2 study.
- 7.2 Applicants must guarantee that the information given in the application form is TRUE. The University of Macau reserves the rights to terminate an application, admission or study at any time if:

- any information given in his/her application form is found later to be untrue and/or incorrect;
- an applicant offered with admission is found to have violated any of the regulations of the University of Macau or misconduct behavior.

Should such cases occur, any fees paid will not be refunded and all documents submitted will



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not be returned.

7.3 Registered students of University of Macau cannot concurrently register/enrol in any other higher education programme(s) in Macao.

8. Continuation Rules of Scholarship for “Principals’ Recommended Admission Scheme for Outstanding Student-Athletes” (Eligible for University of Macau Lotus Scholarship)

8.1 Current students who are scholarship recipients of the Scholarship for “Principals’ Recommended Admission Scheme for Outstanding Student-Athletes” may continue to enjoy such scholarship in the 2nd academic year to normal period of study subjected to their academic performance and sports achievement;

8.2 Scholarship recipients must meet the academic requirements of yearly GPA no less than 2.0 in their previous academic year of study (For students studying in the Bachelor of Law programme, the yearly scales must not be less than 10 out of 20), and fulfill 80% of attendance rate of their related UM Sports Team regular training and participate in competitions;

8.3 Active participation in all sports team related events;

8.4 The scholarship eligibility may be promoted, demoted or terminated subject to the students’ attitude and sports performance.

9. Termination of Scholarship

9.1 The University reserves the rights to terminate the scholarship if a student:

9.1.1 could not fulfil the aforementioned obligations;

9.1.2 could not achieve the academic year’s performance mentioned above;

9.1.3 could not complete his/her study within the normal period of study;

9.1.4 is not able to meet the requirement of his/her related UM Sports Team’s training and competition

9.1.5 is found to have provided false information, his/her eligibility for the scholarship will be revoked and will be required to return any received scholarship. Additionally, his/her application for this scheme will not be accepted for the following two academic years.