



Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources

Male', Republic of Maldives

Selection Criteria for Postgraduate / Masters and PhD courses

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following:

1. Academic Qualification - 70 Percent
2. Working Experience – 30 Percent

Point Scoring System of Academic Qualification

A grade point average is calculated based on points given to individual scores on the transcript as specified below.

Grade							Numeric Grades	Points
Highest Grade	HD (High Distinction)	A	A+	A-	1st Class	Excellent	100-80	6
2nd Highest Grade	D (Distinction)	B	B+	B-	2nd Class Upper	V. Good	79-70	4
3rd Highest Grade	C (Credit)	C	C+	C-	2nd Class Lower	Good	69-60	2
4th Highest Grade	P (Pass)	D	D+	D-	3rd Class	Pass	59-50	1

(If the university's marking scheme differs from the above classification, then the scores are determined according to the university's marking scheme mapped on to the closest possible grading mechanism specified above).

Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated as below:

GPA = Total score divided by number of subjects.

For example, a student has achieved 10HD, 5D and 5C.

Total marks = $(10 \times 6) + (5 \times 4) + (5 \times 2) = 90$.

GPA = $90/20 = 4.5$

Points Scoring System of Working Experience

Working experience in MOAAW (3 points per year) - Maximum 20 points.

Working experience related to the course area (1 point per year) - Maximum 10 points.