

MARTIN LUTHER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



PROSPECTUS



2023-2024



MLCU AWARDS

Education World Higher Education Ranking, 2022-2023
MLCU ranked 52nd among 450 private universities in the
country and 1st in Meghalaya.

In India Today, August 2022, "India's Best
Universities", MLCU ranked 61 among all
private universities in the country.

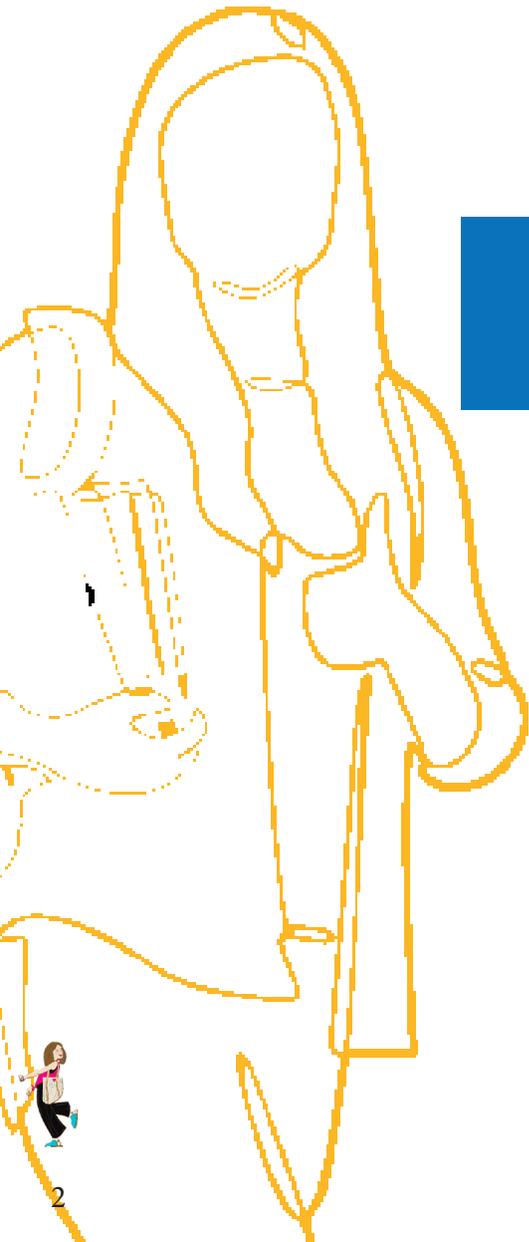


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THE NEW UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

MLCU's new undergraduate curriculum from 2023 is based on the guidelines of the UGC, 2022 and the National Education Policy, 2020. This is an enlightened, career-oriented program which will produce a well-rounded professional with 21 st century skills, ideally equipped to enter the world of work.

3-YEAR DEGREE OR 4-YEAR HONOURS DEGREE

- Emphasis on a 4-year bachelor's degree e.g. BBA Honours through multiple entry-exit options are provided, including a 3-year bachelor's degree e.g. BBA
- The 4th year honours has two options: internship or research
- After an honours degree, a master's degree is only one year
- After an honours degree with research, the student can do PhD directly

MAJOR AND MINOR

- ▷ The Major is the main discipline and degree, eg BBA, BCA, BSW
- ▷ The Minor is a skills-based group of subjects that provides a job-oriented set of skills. The student can choose one of the following: Education and Teaching, Media and Communication, Data and Demographics, Nutrition, Sports and Fitness, Management and Office Administration

OTHER SUBJECTS

Every undergraduate student will take the following groups of subjects:

- **Foundation:** Knowing Myself, Career Skills, Human Values, Environment, Music Appreciation, Gender, Reproductive Health and Life Skills Education, Community Engagement and Understanding India, Culture and Art, Health Education, Computer Fundamentals
- **Interdisciplinary:** the 3 SDG themes are: Quality of life, Equality and Equity (Social, Gender, Economics and Education), and Language, Culture, and Music
- **Multidisciplinary:** Human Biology & Basic Life Support and Data & Demographics and AI for learning.



Table: Credit distribution for 3-year and 4-year UG programme

	SEM 1	SEM 2	SEM 3	SEM 4	SEM 5	SEM 6	TOTAL	SEM 7&8	TOTAL
Major (Core)	8	8	8	12	16	8	60	Honours 40 credits Or Honours with research with at least 12 credits research (28+12)	100
Minor stream	0	0	4	4	4	0	12		12
Multi-disciplinary	0	0	4	4	0	0	8		8
Interdisciplinary: SDG	4	4	0	0	0	0	8		8
Ability Enhancement Courses: English	4	4	0	0	0	0	8		8
Skill enhancement courses: Entrepreneurship	0	0	4	0	0	0	4		4
Value Added courses: Foundation	4	4	0	0	0	0	8		8
Internship	0	0	0	0	0	12	12*		12
Total credits	20	20	20	20	20	20	120		40

****Internship may be extended up to 20 credits (one semester). Any credits above 12 shall be taken from the Major credits***

Students who have already enrolled and are pursuing UG programme as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) are eligible to pursue 4th year undergraduate programme. Bridge course may be required (including online courses) to enable them to transition to the Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUGP)



THE NEW POSTGRADUATE CURRICULUM

CHOICE OF CAREER ORIENTATION

- All master's students in a particular degree program will have the same subjects from the core discipline and will also have these general subjects: Gender, sexuality and society in Northeast India or Culture and Art and Current Affairs or Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Each student may choose a career stream from the following:

- Teaching-learning
- Research
- Community engagement
- Entrepreneurship

The project work (if any) and internship will be aligned to the stream

ONE-YEAR MASTER'S AFTER A 4-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

- ▷ A student who has a 4-year honours degree, whether with internship or research may obtain a master's degree in one year, e. g. after a 4-year BSW, MSW will be awarded after one year of study.

ONE-YEAR MASTER'S AFTER A MASTER'S IN A RELATED FIELD

- ▷ A student who already has a master's degree, may obtain a second master's degree in one year, e. g. after an MCom or MA Economics, and MBA will be awarded after one year of study.

INDIVIDUALISED MASTER'S

- ▷ A master's degree, whether in a specialised field or a multidisciplinary study, can be created by the student to suit a professional or career interest.
- ▷ A mentor will be appointed for each individual student
- ▷ There will be a considerable component of self-study which will be decided by the student and mentor
- ▷ The applied component of study will be decided by the student and mentor



POST GRADUATE COURSE STRUCTURE AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION

Subjects	Number Of Credits
Core subjects (including specialisation)	60 (15 subjects)
Career stream: One of the following to be selected: Research / Teaching-Learning / Entrepreneurship / Community Engagement	8
Internship (which may be clubbed with the core subjects or the career stream)	8
SUB TOTAL	76 Credits
General subjects	
Gender, sexuality and society in Northeast India/ Culture and Art	2
Current Affairs/ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	2
Total Credits	80 credits/ 2000 hours



1 YEAR MASTERS IN A RELATED FIELD

SI No	Degrees	Eligibility
1	MA English Literature	MA Linguistics, MA English Language Education
2	MA Teaching of English	MA Education, MA Linguistics, MA English Literature, MA/MSc Psychology, MA Sociology, MSc Environment and Traditional Eco-Systems, MSW, MTh, MA Music, MTTM
3	MA Linguistics	MA English Literature, MA ELE, MA Khasi, MA Hindi, MSc Psychology, MA/MSc Anthropology, IT, MA Philosophy, MA Cultural Studies, MA Education.
4	Master of Social Work	MA Sociology, MA/MSc Psychology, MPH, MTH, MBA (HR), MA Education, MSc Community Science, MA Rural Development, MSc Environmental Science.
5	MSc Counselling Psychology	MTh Christian Counselling, MSW & MA Psychology, MA Education.
6	MA Sociology	MA Anthropology, MA History, MA Political Science, MA Psychology, MA Education, MSW
7	MA Education	MTh (Christian Education), MSc Counselling Psychology, MA in English Language Education, MA Music (Music Education), MA in Adult & Continuing Education.
8	MTh (Christian Counselling)	MTh Theology (Christian Education), MSc Counselling Psychology, MSc Clinical Psychology, MSW



SI No	Degrees	Eligibility
9	MTh (Christian Education)	MTh (Christian Counselling), MA Education
10	MSc Community Nutrition	MPH, MSW, MSc Community Health Nursing, MA Adult Education, MA Anthropology, MA Sociology, MSc Home Science (Human Development, Extension Education, Family Resource Management), MSc Counselling Psychology, MA Education
11	MSc Environmental Science	MTTM, MSW, MA Sociology, MBA(Waste management)
12	Masters in Tourism and Travel Management	MBA, MSW, MA Sociology, MA Economics, MCom
13	Master of Commerce	MBA, MTTM
14	MA Economics	MBA, MCom, MTTM
15	Master of Business Administration	MCom, MTTM
16	Master of Computer Applications	MBA (IT)
17	Master of Public Health	MSW (specialisation in Public Health)



NEW PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Diploma in Electrocardiography (DECG)

Eligibility : Class X

Bachelor of Science in Health Information and Management (BSc HIM)

Eligibility : Class XII Science

PG Diploma in Data Science (Health Care)

Eligibility: BCA/BSc IT/BSc in any Allied Health Science

PG Diploma in Health Education (PGD HE)

Eligibility: Any graduate

Master of Science in Health Economics and Technology Assessment (MSc HETA)

Eligibility: BA in Economics, graduate in Health and Allied/Life Sciences, MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BNYS, BUMS, BSMS, BHMS, graduates of four-year degree programs in Veterinary/Nursing Sciences, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Pharmacy, graduate in Statistics/ Biostatistics and related disciplines.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PG Diploma in Music (PGD Music)

Eligibility: Non-Music graduate from any stream (Aptitude Test required for admission)

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com/BCom Honours)

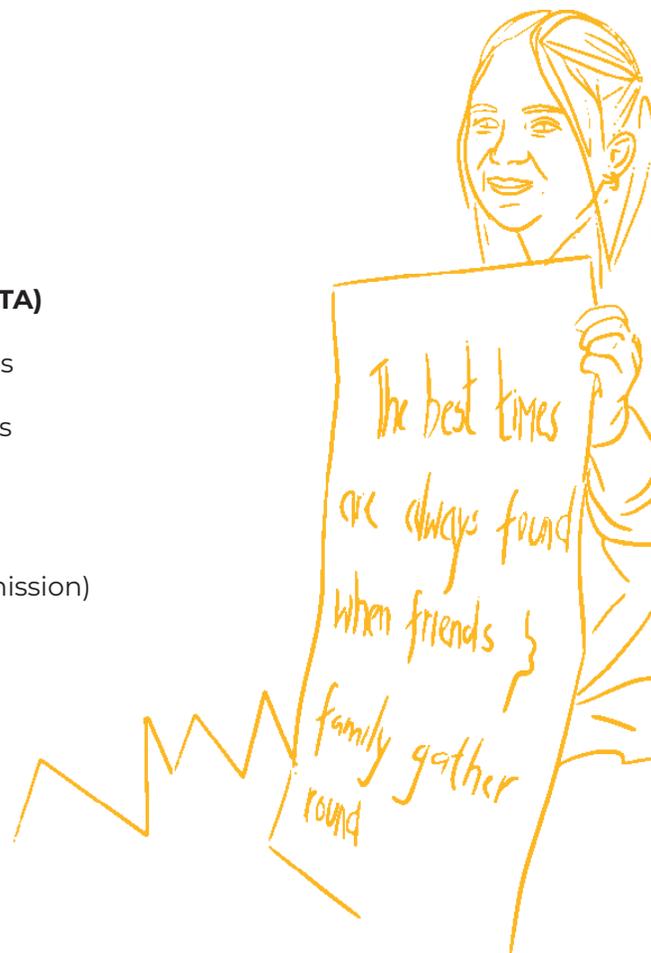
Eligibility : Class XII in any stream

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (BA/BA Honours)

Eligibility : Class XII in any stream

Master of Commerce specialisation in Management (MCom)

Eligibility : BCom



DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

MBA in Event Management (MBA EM)

Eligibility : Any graduate

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND LITERARY STUDIES

BA in English Language Education (BA ELE)

Eligibility : Class XII in any stream

THE PRE DEGREE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (PDDP)

The key features of the program are as follows

1. Eligibility:

- Those who have passed secondary education examination, ie having 10 years of school education
- Those who have passed a secondary education examination and have pursued 1-2 years of higher secondary education but have not passed the higher secondary education examination, ie having 11-12 years of school education. Credits for the passed subjects from any Board will be accepted for transfer of credits
- Optional: Enrolled for National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) class 12 or planning to enrol

2. Duration: Two-years (4 semesters, 80 credits)

3. Content: General studies in preparation for NIOS 12

Subjects towards a chosen career path* as indicated in the table

4. Admission to lateral entry (2nd year) to any UG program in MLCU after the 2-year diploma and passed Class XII/ NIOS. Those who appear but fail in the NIOS, may progress to entry to the second year of UG degree course and will be provided supplementary learning support. They may reappear for NIOS

5. Admission to first year of any UG program (with in the career path) after completing the PDDP from MLCU



Sl no	Name of the Pre Degree Diploma Programs	Duration	*Career path in MLCU
1	Pre Degree Diploma in Community Development	Two years	Bachelor of Social Work
2	Pre Degree Diploma in Nutrition	Two years	BSc in Food Science & Nutrition, BSc in Sports, Nutrition & Fitness
3	Pre Degree Diploma in Psychology	Two years	BSc in Psychology, Bachelor of Social Work
4	Pre Degree Diploma in English	Two years	BBA in English Literature, BA in English Language Education
5	Pre Degree Diploma in Tourism and Travel Management	Two years	Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management
6	Pre Degree Diploma in Music	Two years	BA in Music
7	Pre Degree Diploma in Physician Associate	Two years	BSc in Physician Associate
8	Pre Degree Diploma in Theater Operation Technology	Two years	BSc in Surgical and Operation Theatre Technology
9	Pre Degree Diploma in Computer Applications	Two years	Bachelor of Computer Applications
10	Pre Degree Diploma in Management	Two years	Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Commerce, BA in Economics



BRIDGE COURSES

1. Students who opt for BSc programs listed below from commerce/arts streams
2. Students who opt for MSc programs with an arts degree
3. Students who opt for MA Economics

	PROGRAMME	ENTRY QUALIFICATION	BRIDGE COURSE
1	BSc FS & N	Class XII without Science	Basic Chemistry, Biology and Human Physiology (2+2+1 credits)
2	BSc Sports Nutrition and Fitness	Class XII without Science	Basic Chemistry, Biology and Human Physiology (2+2+1 credits)
3	Bachelor in Computer Application	Class XII without Maths and Computers	Foundation Mathematics (1 credit) / Basics of Computer (1 credit)
4	MSc Counselling Psychology	BA	Psychology (4 credits)
5	MA Economics	BA	Basic Statistics and Basic Economics (2+2 credits)
6	MSc Nutrition & Dietetics	BA	Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology and Human Physiology (2+2+1 credits)
7	MA Sociology	BA without Sociology	Sociology of India (4 credits)

**** Fees for the Bridge courses = Rs.2000 per credit**



HYBRID AND BLENDED LEARNING

Teaching-learning has changed immensely because of new concepts in self-learning, facilitation of learning by a teacher mentor, application-based evaluation and the use of technology in teaching and learning. The UGC and NEP 2020 has provided for multiple methods and platforms for learning.

Operational definitions

1. Hybrid: combination of online and offline
2. Blended: combination of taught and self-learning
3. Synchronous online is scheduled real-time learning with a facilitator
4. Asynchronous is online self-learning and self-time on assignments, assessment etc.

Under the new guidelines:

- Up to 40% of course work will be online: 8 credits per semester
- At least 60% of course work will be offline: 12 credits per semester

MLCU collaboration with Coursera

Coursera is the world's best known online education provider. It is a global platform with:

- 113 million+ learners on more than 7,000 campuses, businesses, and governments
- 5,400+ courses, professional certificates, and degrees
- From 275+ world-class universities and companies

In 2022, MLCU signed a campus agreement with Coursera. So far MLCU students have taken:

- 72 Coursera courses
- For 139 credits

SWAYAM Courses

These online courses are provided by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. So far MLCU students have taken:

- 15 SWAYAM courses
- For 44 credits



SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA/BBA Honours)

- Duration: 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (eight semesters) with honours/honours with research
- Students with BBA Honours are eligible for 1 year MBA
- Eligibility: Class XII in any stream

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate
- Specialisation: Human Resource/ Marketing/ Finance/ Entrepreneurship

Master of Business Administration in Hospital and Healthcare Management (MBA)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate

Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA)

- Duration 1 year (two semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate

Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital and Healthcare Management (PGDHM)

- Duration 1 year (two semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate

Post Graduate Diploma in Christian Management (PGDCM)

- Duration 1 year (two semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bachelor in Commerce (B.Com/BCom Honours)

- Duration: 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (eight semesters) with honours/honours with research
- Students with BCom Honours are eligible for 1 year MCom
- Eligibility: Class XII in any stream

Master of Commerce (MCom)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate
- Specialisation: Accounting & Finance/Management

Post Graduate Diploma in Commerce (PGDCom)

Exit after 1 year of MCom are eligible for award in PG Diploma in Commerce

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (BA/BA Honours)

- Duration: 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (eight semesters) with honours/honours with research
- Students with BA Economics Honours are eligible for 1 year MA Economics
- Eligibility: Class XII in any stream

Master of Arts in Economics (MA Economics)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate
- Bridge course in Statistics and Micro Economics for students without a BA in Economics

Post Graduate Diploma in Economics (PGD Economics)

Exit after 1 year of MA Economics are eligible for award in PG Diploma in Economics



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW/BSW Honours)

- Duration: 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (eight semesters) with honours/honours with research
- Students with BSW Honours are eligible for 1 year MSW
- Eligibility: Class XII in any stream

Master of Social Work (MSW)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate
- Specialisation : Family & Child Studies/ Public Health/ Community Development/ Medical and Psychiatric Social Work/ Gender Studies

Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work (PGDSW)

Exit after 1 year of MSW with 1 month internship are eligible for award in PG diploma in Social Work



DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology (BSc MLT)

- Duration: 4 years (six semester coursework with 1 year internship)
- Eligibility: Class XII Science or 2/ 2 1/2 years of DMLT

Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging Technology (BSc MIT)

- Duration: 4 years (six semester coursework with 1 year internship)
- Eligibility: Class XII Science or 2/2 1/2 years of DMIT

Bachelor of Science in Surgical & Operation Theatre Technology (BSc SOTT)

- Duration: 4 years (six semester coursework with 1 year internship)
- Eligibility: Class XII Science or 2/ 2 1/2 years of DSOTT

Bachelor of Science in Physician Associate (BSc PA)

- Duration: 4 years (six semester coursework with 1 year internship)
- Eligibility: Class XII Science or 2 years of DPA

Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)

- Duration: 4 years (six semester coursework with 1-year internship)
- Eligibility: Class XII Science
- Lateral Entry: Entry to 2nd semester/3rd semester after 2 years Vision Technician/ 3 years Diploma Optometry

Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSc PH)

- Duration: 3 years. Year one includes a bridge course in Health Sciences.
- Integrated MPH program: 5 years (2 years of MPH). After joining for the integrated MPH programme, if any candidate decides to withdraw from the MPH course, s/he will have to undergo the 1 year rural posting to be eligible for the BSc in PH degree.
- Eligibility: Class XII in any stream



Bachelor of Science in Health Information and Management (BSc HIM)

- Duration: 4 years (six semester coursework with 1-year internship)
- Eligibility :Class XII Science

Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology (MMLT)

- Duration: 1 ¹/₂ years (three semester coursework with 6 months internship)
- Eligibility: BSc MLT with internship
Specialisation: Microbiology/ Clinical Biochemistry

Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (PGD MLT)

Exit after 1 year of MMLT with 3 months internship are eligible for award in PG Diploma in MLT

Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology (Generic)

- Duration: 3 years (five semester coursework with 6 months internship)
- Eligibility: BSc in Life Sciences

Master of Science in Medical Imaging Technology (Msc MMIT)

- Duration: 1 ¹/₂ years (three semester coursework with 6 months internship)
- Eligibility: BSc MIT with Internship

Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Imaging Technology (PGD MIT)

Exit after 1 year of MMIT with 3 months internship are eligible for award in PG Diploma in MIT

Master of Optometry (MOptom)

- Duration: 2 years (three semester coursework with 6 months internship)
- Eligibility: BOptom with internship



Master of Public Health (MPH)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate. Non-Science background are encouraged to undertake additional MOOCS courses concurrently to update their knowledge of biology and mathematics.
- Along with the Application form, candidates shall submit a 500-word essay on a public health issue of relevance to India and a 300-word personal statement on 'Why I wish to do an MPH'.

PG Diploma in Health Education (PGDHE)

- Duration: 2 years (three semesters) + 6 months internship
- Eligibility: BA/BSc/Any UG AHS

PG Diploma in Data Science (Health Care) (PGDDS)

- Duration: 1 year (two semesters)
- Eligibility: BCA/BSc IT/Any UG AHS

Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters) + 6 months internshipz
- Eligibility: Class X or Class XII Arts/ Commerce

Diploma in Medical Imaging Technology (DMIT)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters) + 6 months internship
- Eligibility: Class X or Class XII Arts/ Commerce

Diploma in Electrocardiography (DECG)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters) + 6 months internship
- Eligibility : Class X or Class XII Arts/ Commerce



DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Bachelor of Science in Sports, Nutrition & Fitness (BSc SNF/BSc SNF Honours)

- Duration : 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (eight semesters) with honours/honours with research.
- Students with BSc SNF Honours are eligible for 1 year MSc
- Eligibility: Class XII in any stream
- Bridge course in Basic Chemistry, Biology and Human Physiology for students from non-science background

Bachelor of Science in Food Science & Nutrition (BSc FS&N/BSc FS&N Honours)

- Duration: 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (eight semesters) with honours/honours with research.
- Students with BSc FS&N Honours are eligible for 1 year MSc
- Eligibility: Class XII in any stream
- Bridge course in Basic Chemistry, Biology and Human Physiology for students from non-science background
- Lateral Entry: 3 years Diploma in Food Processing and Preservation are eligible for lateral entry to 3rd semester

Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics with specialisation in Foods and Nutrition (MSc ND)

- Duration: 2 years (4 semesters coursework and internship). Post coursework students are encouraged to attend Registered Dietitian (RD) Internship.
- Eligibility: An undergraduate degree in any one of the following:
 1. Food Nutrition and Dietetics
 2. Home Science with Food and Nutrition as a specialisation. The student should have covered a minimum of four courses out of the following: Nutritional Biochemistry, Food Microbiology, Basic Nutrition, Clinical Nutrition and Therapeutic Nutrition, Food Science.

Lateral entry to the third semester after PG Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics with an undergraduate degree course in Nutrition



Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics with specialisation in Community Nutrition (MSc ND)

- Duration : 2 years (4 semesters coursework and internship). Post coursework students are encouraged to attend Registered Dietitian (RD) Internship.
- Eligibility : Any undergraduate degree and students will have to take bridge courses in the first year in Basic Nutrition, Chemistry, Biochemistry, and General Biology and Human Physiology if they have not taken these courses in their undergraduate degree.
- Lateral entry to the 3rd semester after PG Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics with an undergraduate degree course in Nutrition

Post Graduate Diploma: Exit after 1 year in any of the above Masters degrees with 1 month/ 6 months internship for RD of the Indian Dietetics Association are eligible for award in PG diploma in the related specialisation



DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM Honours)

- Duration : 4 years (eight semesters) with honours/honours with research.
- Students with BTTM Honours are eligible for 1 year MTTM
- Eligibility : Class XII in any stream

Masters of Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters).
- Eligibility: Any graduate
- Specialisations : Travel Agency & Tour Operators/ Adventure Tourism/ Event Management.

MBA in Event Management (MBA EM)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate

Post Graduate Diploma: Exit after 1 year in any of the above Masters degree are eligible for award in PG diploma in the related Master degree



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & TRADITIONAL ECOSYSTEMS

Master of Science in Environmental Science General (MSc ES)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any bachelor's degree

Master of Science in Environmental Science with Specialisation (MSc ES)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Bachelor's degree in Environment Science or Life Sciences
- Specialisation : Waste Management/ Culture and Environment.

Post Graduate Diploma: Exit after 1 year in any of the above Masters degree are eligible for award in PG diploma in the related Master degree



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Arts in Music (BA Music/ BA Music Honours)

- Duration : 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (eight semesters) with honours/honours with research.
- Students with BA Music Honours are eligible for 1 year MA Music
- Eligibility : Class XII in any stream, preferably with a certificate in music
- Aptitude Test: Applicants will have to undergo an aptitude test (aural skill, singing and playing of any musical instrument) before enrolling into the programme

Master of Arts in Music (MA Music)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Graduate in Music or any graduate with a music certificate/ Diploma from a school of music.
Aptitude Test: Applicants will have to undergo an aptitude test (aural skill, singing and playing of any musical instrument) before enrolling into the programme

Post Graduate Diploma in Music (PGD Music)

- Duration : 1 year
- Eligibility: Non-Music graduate from any stream.
- Aptitude Test: Applicants will have to undergo an aptitude test (aural skill, singing and playing of any musical instrument) before enrolling into the programme



DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA/BCA Honours)

- Duration: 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (eight semesters) with honours/honours with research.
- Students with BCA Honours are eligible for 1 year MCA
- Eligibility: Class XII
- Lateral entry: entry to 5th semester after class XII with 2 years Diploma in Computer Applications.
- Students without Maths and Computer in their Class XII will have to take bridge course in Foundation Mathematics and Basics of Computers
- Specialisations in the 4th year: Web Technology/ Hardware & Networking/ Mobile Applications/ Animation & Game Art.

Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: BCA/ BSc IT/ BSc with Computer Science as a subject/ PGDCA

Post Graduate Diploma: Exit after 1 year of MCA with 1 month internship are eligible for award of PGDCA



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education (MA Education)

- Duration : 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility : Any graduate

Post Graduate Diploma in Education:

Exit after 1 year with 1 month internship in MA Education are eligible for award in PG diploma in Education



SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Master of Theology (MTh)

- Duration: 2 years
- Eligibility: BD/MDiv

MTh with specialisation in

- Christian Counselling
- Christian Education
- Christian Mission
- Communication and Media Studies

Post Graduate Diploma

Exit after 1 year of MTh with 1 month internship are eligible for award in the PG diploma in the related specialisation



SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND LITERARY STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature (BA/ BA Honours)

- Duration : 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (8 semesters) with honours/honours with research.
- Students with BA English Literature Honours are eligible for 1 year MA English Literature
- Eligibility : Class XII

Bachelor of Arts in English Language Education (BA/ BA Honours)

- Duration : 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (8 semesters) with honours/honours with research.
- Students with BA ELE Honours are eligible for 1 year MA ELE
- Eligibility : Class XII

Master of Arts in English Language Education (MA ELE)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate

Master of Arts in English Literature (MA English Literature)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate

Master of Arts in Linguistics

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate

Post Graduate Diploma: Exit after 1 year in any of the above Masters degree are eligible for award in PG diploma in the related Master degree (For PGD in ELE and PGD in English Literature 1 month internship is required)



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Master of Arts in Sociology (MA Sociology)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate with bridge course in Sociology of India for students without Sociology in undergraduate degree

Post Graduate Diploma in Sociology

Exit after 1 year with 1 month internship in MA Sociology are eligible for award in PG diploma in Sociology



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (BSc Psy/ BSc Psy Honours)

- Duration: 3 years (six semesters) or 4 years (8 semesters) with honours/honours with research.
- Students with BSc Psy Honours are eligible for 1 year MSc CP
- Eligibility: Class XII in any stream

Master of Science in Counselling Psychology (MSc CP)

- Duration: 2 years (four semesters)
- Eligibility: Any graduate.
- Bridge course in Introduction to Psychology for students without a BA or BSc in Psychology
- Specialisations : Marriage & Family Counselling/ Educational Counselling/ Career Counselling/ Community Mental Health.

Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology (PGDCP)

Exit after 1 year with 1 month internship in MSc CP are eligible for award in PG diploma in Counselling Psychology

Certificate Course in Basic Skills in Counselling (CCBSC)

- Duration: 10 weeks (two batches a year: July–September and October- December)
- Eligibility: Any graduate



DEPARTMENT OF DOCTORAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Programs Offered

DOCTORAL DEGREE		ELIGIBILITY
1.	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Secular disciplines)	A Master's degree (or equivalent) in a relevant subject
2.	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Theology)	MTh, or it's equivalent A Minimum of 2 years of ministerial experiences
3.	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Religious Studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Master's degree in Christian Studies or Master of Arts in Theology or Any postgraduate degree, considered equivalent to an MA in Christian Studies ■ Postgraduate Degree in any field with a Bachelor's degree in Divinity (BDiv) or a Master's degree in Divinity (MDiv). ■ Minimum two years of experience in ministry or teaching experience. ■ Master's degree (MA) in Christian Management, or any postgraduate degree in Management from any recognised +university with a Bridge Course in Theology ■ Masters in Theology (MTh), with a bridge course in management studies
4.	Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A Bachelor's degree in Divinity (BD) or a Master's degree in Divinity (MDiv), or Any degree equivalent to BD and MD recognised by the Academic Committee of Theology and Religious Studies ■ The candidate should have a minimum of three years of experience in Pastoral Ministry
5.	Doctor of Ministry (DMin) to Doctor of Philosophy (Theology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A DMin Degree from a recognised University ■ The candidate should have a minimum of three years of experience in Pastoral/teaching Ministry.



Duration:

- PhD (Secular disciplines, Religious Studies and DMin): Minimum duration is 3 years and the maximum is 6 years.
- PhD (Theology): Minimum duration is 2 years and the maximum is 6 years, as MTh is recognised as equivalent to an MPhil degree.
- DMin to PhD (Theology): Minimum duration is 1 year and the maximum is 3 years, as DMin is already a doctoral program

Admission Procedure

The application must be accompanied by a 500-word essay on “Why I want to do a PhD and how will it help my career and benefit society.” The applicant will also have to submit a tentative research proposal of approximately 1500 words with five to ten academic references.

Entrance Test: Shortlisted candidates are to appear for an online entrance test.

Interview: Upon clearing the entrance test candidates are required to sit for the online personal interview.



LATERAL ENTRY

Lateral entry admission is given as per the policy of the University. For the various programmes, the details are provided below:

No.	Course	Qualification	Duration	Admission To
1	BSc MLT	DMLT (after Class X)	2 years + 6 months internship	2nd semester BSc MLT with bridge course
2	BSc MLT	DMLT (after Class XII)	2 years + 6 months internship	3rd semester BSc MLT with bridge course
3	BSc MIT	DMIT (after Class X)	2 years + 6 months internship	2nd semester BSc MLT with bridge course
4	BSc MIT	DMLT (after Class X)	2 years + 6 months internship	3rd semester BSc MLT with bridge course
5	BSW	Diploma (after Class XII)	2 years	5th Semester of BSW
6	BOptom	Vision Technician/ Dip Optom	2/3 years	2nd/3rd Semester BOptom
7	BCA	Diploma in Computer Applications (after Class XII)	2 years	5th semester BCA
8	MSc CP	PGD CP	1 year	3rd semester MSc CP
9	MSW	PGD in Social Work related courses	1 year	3rd semester MSW



MULTIPLE ENTRY AND EXIT

For Undergraduates:

Students have the option of multiple entry-exit after one, two, three or four years of study.

- UG Certificate: Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 40 credits will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits/ one month internship during the summer of the first year.
- UG Diploma: Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 80 credits will be awarded a UG diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits / one month internship during the summer of the second year.
- 3-year UG Degree: Students who opt to exit after three years and completed 120 credits will be awarded an undergraduate degree
- 4-year UG Degree: Students who opt to exit after four years and completed 160 credits will be awarded an undergraduate degree Honours/ Honours with research
- Students who exit with a UG certificate or UG diploma are permitted to re-enter within a period of three years and complete the degree programme within a maximum of seven years
- Students may be permitted to take a break from their study during the period of study but the total duration for completion the programme shall not exceed 7 years.

For Postgraduates:

- For postgraduate programmes, there shall only be one exit point for those who join the two-year Master's programme, that is, at the end of the first year of the Master's programme. Students who exit after the first year shall be awarded the Post-Graduate Diploma.



SUMMER TERM

June 12 to July 7, 2023

Apart from the Autumn and Spring semester, there will be a summer term from **June 12 to July 7, 2023** for the following subjects.

For the summer term of 2024, a Vocational Course will be included.

- 1. Additional internship /field work:** No fee is incurred, but students will need to bear the cost of travel, food and accommodation
- 2. Bridge course:** Applicable for new applicants who require to take a bridge course. A fee of Rs 2000 per credit will be incurred by the student
- 3. Supplementary learning/ Back Subject:** June 12-21, 2023. Applicable for current students. Back paper fee as applicable to be incurred by the student



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024

Beginning and ending dates for Autumn and Spring Semesters

In making the academic calendar, certain guidelines have been followed. As per UGC regulations, the prescribed minimum number of teaching days is 90 days. In keeping with the requirements of 120/160 credits for undergraduate degrees and 80 credits for postgraduate degrees it has been decided to have 20 teaching weeks per semester so as to align the credits with teaching week. These specifications are followed in the best way possible allowing for public holidays and University events

Accordingly, the following dates for the Autumn and Spring Semesters for the Academic year 2023-2024 are declared. The number of public holidays are already factored in the calendar. However, in the event that the number of public holidays are increased, the same will be compensated for on the preceding Saturday of the declared holiday.

Autumn Semester 2023

For the autumn semester of 2023 (21 weeks/105 days) compensating for nine days of public holidays, five days for University Week and Convocation Day.

For Diploma and Undergraduate programs: Semesters 1, 3 and 5 and for Postgraduate programs Semester 3 : **July 18-December 12, 2023**

For Postgraduate programs: Semester 1: **August 1-December 15, 2023**

Spring Semester 2024

For the spring semester of 2024 (20 weeks/97 days) compensating for seven days of public holidays
For all Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs: Semesters 2,4 and 6: **February 1-June 14, 2024**



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



NSS

The National Service Scheme has been functioning with the motto “NOT ME BUT YOU” in view of making the youth inspired in service of the people and hence NSS Aims Education through Community Service and Community Service through Education.

Members NSS Unit, MLCU: ***It is mandatory for all students of the University to register themselves as members of the NSS unit. Students are to fill a form as an official record of membership.***



RANGERS AND ROVERS

Rovering/Rangering is a way of life. It is the senior wing of Scouting and Guiding. A unit consists of 24 Rovers called Rover Crew and 24 Rangers called Ranger Team. Rovering/Rangering is a uniform activity.



AURORA

The Aurora is the annual university week celebration of Martin Luther Christian University (MLCU) which is organised by the Office of the Dean of Students along with the Student Council members. The event is named after the aurora borealis, a natural phenomenon known for its colourful and vibrant display of lights in the sky.

HEALTH AND WELL BEING FOR GENERATION Z

Cope with stress and be happy

While university life can be enjoyable and fulfilling as you pursue your preparation for adulthood and the world of work, it can also be a stressful time. Surveys show that most MLCU students are happy with the academics and the extra-curricular student activities.

But this phase of life has stresses as well. Data from surveys conducted on campus in 2020 and 2023 shows similarities to youth all over the world. Among MLCU students:

- 87% of students have experienced occasional stress, about one-third of students feel stress quite often
- Emotional feelings of 'nervousness', 'anxiety', 'easily irritable', 'loss of interest or pleasure in things', 'sleep problems', 'difficulty in concentration', 'feeling of failure', 'letting the family down', was felt by 43 - 58% of students.
- Students use many coping strategies: try to work it out myself (63%), help from friends and family (61%), university teachers and counsellor (41%), distract with other things (43%), video games/movies (40%), more sleep (37%), gardening/cooking/baking (34%), arts/crafts (25%), prayer (22%), learning a musical instrument (18%)

About Gen Z

Research data shows that they are:

- More well-behaved, have less risky sex, and consume less alcohol and drugs
- Socially awakened by Covid, more tuned into social justice
- Worried about the future, and have a need for self-sufficiency
- Quieter, with greater awareness of mental health
- Feeling neglected, their problems are not solved, there is distrust of authority
- Coping with cultural, music and arts



How to Make the Most of University Life

A young psychology lecturer, Nic Hooper, recommends the six ways to wellbeing:

1. Exercise
2. Challenge yourself
3. Connect with others
4. Give to others
5. Self-care
6. Embrace the moment

He provides a formula which will help you do well at university:

1. Figure out what's important to you.

- Identify your values
- Set some specific goals
- Recognise the barriers in your way and use mental techniques to overcome your barriers

2. Figure out how to interact with your thoughts and feelings so that they help you towards what's important to you.

- a. Difficult feelings are normal – it's how you respond to them that matters
- b. Develop your 'willingness'



WEEKENDS ON CAMPUS

In considerations to the rapid rise in Mental Health issues amongst the youth of this current generation, the Office of the Dean of Students along with the help of the Administration Staff and in collaboration with Departments of the University have decided to organise Weekend activities for the students with the sole purpose of keeping them engaged during the weekends with fun, relaxing and productive activities such as Movie Evenings, Zumba/Yoga Classes, Art Classes, Carrom/Chess/Foosball Competitions, Photography Classes and Competition, Trekking and so on.

Objectives:

- To intervene with the Mental Health pressure amongst the students of the university.
- To upskill students with various extracurricular classes and activities.
- To promote student campus engagement.

The weekend activity will vary from week to week and will feature a lot of external people to help upskill our students. The activities will be highly encouraged to every student to partake as they are not only productive but serve as a relaxing escape from academic stress as well as helping the students in regards to their mental well being.



MLCU SCHOLARSHIPS

Courses offering scholarships :

The University offers **a total of 100 scholarships** to deserving students to different programs under all the departments of the university.

(Detailed Information can be found on the website, www.mlcuniv.in)

Eligibility

The main criteria for selection of candidates is Economic Hardship.

Apart from this, weightage will be given to:

- Students belonging to families with low socio-economic background/BPL
- Orphans or Person's With Disability in poor economic circumstances.
- Gender minorities.

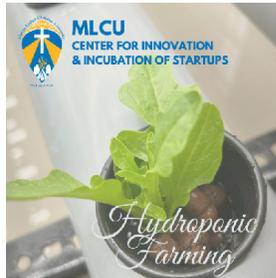
No weightage will be given on the basis of caste, religion, tribe or minority.

(Detailed list of required documents can be found on the website)



CENTRE FOR INNOVATION AND INCUBATION

Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the **PRIME Startup Hub, Government of Meghalaya** under the Meghalaya Basin Management Agency (MBMA), on October 28, 2022, to set up the **Entrepreneurship Promotion and Development Programmes (EPDP)** and Incubator at **MLCU, Umsawli Campus**.



The Entrepreneurship Promotion and Development Programmes (EPDP) and Incubator implemented by MLCU through its Centre for innovation and Incubation of Startups and supported by PRIME Startup Hub, will be provided through a series of planned interventions and activities to facilitate support mechanism for aspiring entrepreneurs, start-ups, and early-stage enterprises to translate their innovative ideas into business and sustain them in the long-run by fostering effective networking opportunities. The planned intervention commenced with the establishment of the Centre for Innovation and Incubation of Startups following which the centre is mainly responsible for managing the EPDP activities.

The Centre currently houses a 3D Printing Laboratory to support product and prototype development, a hydroponics laboratory for research in Plant biology and also providing opportunities for entrepreneurship development in vertical farming and allied technology.



THE UMSAWLI CAMPUS

The Umsawli campus of MLCU is located in the New Shillong Township at Wahrisham, Mawpat near IIM Umsawi. It has a land area of about 54,043 Square feet and a building area of about 30,850 square feet.

This campus is currently under development and is home to :

- The Science Technology and Innovation Hub
- The Center for Innovation and Incubation of Startups
- The School of Economics Commerce and Management
- The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
- The Department of Tourism and Travel Management
- The Department of Music.

Campus facilities available also include:

- Library
- Laboratories
- Breakout space for students
- Cafeteria.



THE UMPHYRNAI CAMPUS

Umphyrnai is about 20 km from Shillong (DC's Office) off the NH 6.

The approach to the architectural design of the campus is culturally and aesthetically oriented, a landscape integration that allows the layout of the campus to blend with the natural surroundings, and the habitations around the MLCU campus.

The MLCU Umphyrnai Campus would represent :

- a cluster of communities (educational and traditional)
- a setting that includes the community within and around the campus to be involved in interdisciplinary and intergenerational discourse.
- architectural structure though modern, would reflect the tribal architectural of the northeast, each, with a story of heritage.
- the design would also incorporate the infrastructural needs of each department /school/faculty.





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