# **Methodist Pilley Institute**



# **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

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# History

Methodist Pilley Institute (MPI) was established in April 1991, succeeding Pilley Memorial Secondary School that was established to cherish the loving memory of Mr. John A. Pilley; a great American missionary, who for the love of Christ toiled selflessly for the enlightenment of the people in the Central region.

It is the earliest higher learning college in Sibu, Sarawak. The College, with its own campus of 3.5 acres situated away from commercial and congested areas, provides a pleasant and conducive environment for higher learning. MPI has been making rapid progress since its establishment. At present, it has become a distinguished institution of higher learning.

# Vision

# Inspired to Learn, Aspire to Live!

# Mission

# To produce ethical and socially-responsible citizens and leaders by providing quality, wholesome and affordable education.

MPI is committed to providing students a rigorous academic programme in a supportive, encouraging environment. The goal is to provide opportunities for intellectual, spiritual, social and cultural development. The College seeks to strengthen students' intellectual powers that include the ability to think, to speak and to write with precision, depth, as well as the capacity to perceive and explore fallacious reasoning.

To graduate ethical, socially responsible citizens and leaders for the global community, MPI depends upon a faculty and staff who are committed to students' success. We express this commitment by setting demanding standards, and we fulfil this commitment by promoting the best in every member of our community.

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# **Chapter 1: Student Code of Conduct**

As MPI is a Methodist Institution, all students must abide by all the policies, rules, and regulations of the College that are related to its Christian character.

Students are also required to be aware of and observe the Malaysia laws and legislations which are relevant to them while being a student in the country.

## Section 1: Dress Code, Hair Code and General Behaviour

- 1) Dress Code Appendix 1
  - 1.1 Students are required to dress properly and appropriately (decent and presentable) while on Campus: **library, classrooms, lecture halls and exam halls**.
  - 1.2 T-shirts, jeans, and 3-quarter pants (at knee-level) are acceptable.
  - 1.3 Female students may not wear over-revealing clothes.
  - 1.4 Proper shoes and sandals are recommended. Flip-flops and slippers are not allowed.
  - 1.5 Students who are inappropriately dressed will **NOT BE ALLOWED** to sit for examinations.
- 2) Hair Code Appendix 2
  - 2.1 No fancy-coloured hair is allowed on Campus. Students are to appreciate their natural hair colours.

#### Warning: MPI staff and lecturers may take disciplinary actions on students who do not comply to the dress and hair codes, including denying entry to classrooms/lecture halls and its facilities and may result in unfavorable comments in testimonial issued upon graduation.

3) General Behaviour

It is general misconduct if a student—

- 3.1 While on MPI premises, using MPI facilities and services or engaging in MPI activities—
  - 3.1.1 commits an offence; or
  - 3.1.2 intentionally or recklessly causes injury to another person.
- 3.2 intentionally or recklessly causes damage to, or commits theft of-
  - 3.2.1 MPI property; or
  - 3.2.2 property on MPI premises.
- 3.3 interferes with or improperly or unsafely uses of MPI property, facilities or services.
- 3.4 while on MPI premises, using MPI facilities or services or engaging in MPI activities engages in improper behaviour, including—

- 3.4.1 harassment;
- 3.4.2 threatening or intimidating behaviour;
- 3.4.3 use of abusive or offensive language;
- 3.4.4 disorderly behaviour;
- 3.4.5 breach of the peace;
- 3.4.6 access, display, download, upload or broadcast of offensive material;
- 3.4.7 acting in breach of laws or rules of conduct relating to smoking, alcohol consumption, use of drugs, gambling or discrimination;
- 3.5 interferes with MPI teaching or learning activities;
- 3.6 engages in conduct which is detrimental to the reputation of MPI; or
- 3.7 incites another person to commit general misconduct.

#### **Section 2: Parking**

- 1) All students driving to Campus must register their vehicle(s) with the College.
- 2) Vehicle Registration Form can be obtained from the Admin Office for a fee.
- 3) Each registered vehicle is issued a Parking Sticker which is to be displayed on the windscreen of the vehicle at all times. Only registered vehicles are allowed to park on Campus. Registered vehicles may park at any non-reserved parking lots on Campus. Parking lots are available on a first-come-first-served basis.
- 4) Non-registered vehicles found parked on Campus will be fined RM5.00/offence. Parking at no-parking area or non-designated area will be fined RM5.00/offence.
- 5) Only Lecturers and Staff of MPI are given reserved lots. Students found parking at Visitor's Lots or Reserved Lots for lecturers & Staff will be fined RM10.00/offence.
- 6) Parking Violation Ticket shall be issued to remind offenders to take immediate action to comply with MPI parking regulations.
- 7) The vehicle plate number of the offender will be recorded and the vehicle wheel-locked (clamped) if double parked or blocking the entrance to building, dumpster, or driveway. A fine of RM50.00/offence will be imposed to unlock the clamping device.

#### **Section 3: Disciplinary Action**

- 1) The College shall have the right to investigate any allegation of misconduct against a student, and may take disciplinary action where it decides, on balance of probabilities, that an act of misconduct has been committed.
- 2) Disciplinary actions can be in the forms of warnings, imposition of a fine of a stipulated amount, and any compliance needed to be strictly adhered to during a stipulated period. Severe cases of misconduct or acts of misdemeanour may result in immediate eviction from the MPI.

# **Chapter 2: Academic Matters**

## **Section 1: Programme Offered**

- 1) Diploma in Accounting
- 2) Diploma in Taxation
- 3) Diploma in Business Management
- 4) Diploma in Business Information Systems
- 5) Diploma in Computer Science
- 6) Diploma in Early Childhood Education
- 7) Diploma in Social Work
- 8) Pearson Edexcel international (PEI) Advanced Level (Arts)
- 9) Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accounting\*
- 10) Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Finance & Investment\*
- 11) Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Marketing\*
- 12) Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Hons)\*\*
- 13) ACCA Foundation in Accountancy
- 14) ACCA Qualification
- 15) College Preparatory Course
- 16) TOEFL Express
- 17) MUET
- 18) Intensive English
- \* in collaboration with UCSI University
- \*\* in collaboration with HELP University

# **Section 2: Entry Requirements**

Programmes	UEC	O-level	SPM*	STPM/A-Level
Diploma in Accounting	Pass UEC with minimum 3 Grade B including Maths and pass (C) in English.	Pass O-Level with minimum 3 Grade C including Maths and pass (D) in English.	Pass SPM with minimum 3 credits (C) including Math and pass (E) in English.	-
Diploma in Taxation	Pass UEC with minimum 3 Grade B including Maths, plus pass SPM with credits (C) in Maths and English		Pass SPM with minimum 4 credits (C) including Maths and English.	Pass STPM with 2 Grade C (GP 2.0) excluding Pengajian Am subject, plus pass SPM with minimum 4 credits (C) including Maths and English.
Diploma in Business Management				
Diploma in Business Information Systems	Pass UEC with minimum 3 Grade B	Pass O-Level with minimum 3 Grade C.	Pass SPM with minimum 3 credits (C).	-
Diploma in Early Childhood Education				
Diploma in Social Work	Pass UEC with minimum 3 Grade B.	Pass O-Level with minimum 3 credits (C).	Pass SPM with minimum 3 credits (C).	Pass STPM with minimum 2 Grade C (GP 2.0).
Diploma in Computer Science	Pass UEC with minimum 3 Grade B including Mathematics.	Pass O-Level with minimum 3 Grade C including Mathematics	Pass SPM with 3 credits (C) including Mathematics.	-
<b>Pearson Edexcel International</b> <b>Advanced Level (Arts)</b> [Pass (E) in SPM English or equivalent]	Pass UEC with minimum 3 Grade B	Pass O-Level with minimum 5 credits (C)	Pass SPM with minimum 5 credits (C).	-

#### 1) Diploma and A-level

 equivalent]

 Remarks: For SPM prior to year 2012, a "pass" in Bahasa Melayu is required to pass SPM.

For SPM year 2013 and onwards, a "pass" in both Bahasa Melayu and Sejarah are required to pass SPM.

# 2) Bachelor Degree

Programmes	UEC	A-level	STPM	Matriculation/ Foundation	Diploma
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Marketing	Pass UEC with 5 Grade B and pass (C) in Maths and English		C (GP 2.00) and pass (E)		A business-related Diploma with CGPA 2.00/ 4.00
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Hons)	Pass UEC with 5 Grade B		Pass STPM with 2 Grade C (GP 2.00)		An equivalent Diploma/ Matriculation/ Foundation with CGPA 2.00
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accounting	Pass UEC with minimum 5 Grade B including Math and pass (C) in English	Pass A-Level with 2 Grade D	Pass STPM with 2 Grade C+ (GP 2.33) and a credit (C) in SPM Maths	Pass Matriculation/ Foundation with CGPA 2.50/ 4,00 and a credit (C) in Maths at SPM level	An accounting/ business related diploma with CGPA 2.50/ 4.00 (conducted fully in English)
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Finance & Investment	Pass UEC with minimum 5 Grade B including Maths and Grade C in English	Pass A-Level with 2 Grade D	Pass STPM with 2 Grade C+ (GP 2.33), plus a credit (C) in Maths and pass (E) in English at SPM level	Pass Matriculation/ Foundation with CGPA 2.50/ 4.00, plus a credit (C) in Maths and pass (E) in English at SPM level	Achieve CGPA 2.50/ 4.00 in any qualification equivalent to Diploma in Finance, Banking, Insurance or related field (Level 4, MQF)
<ul> <li>English Language</li> <li>Requirement for:</li> <li>a) Bachelor of Arts <ul> <li>(Hons) in Accounting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Bachelor of Science <ul> <li>(Hons) in Finance &amp; Investment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	International students: IELTS minimum Band 5.	Band 5.5, or TOEFL 550. 5 or TOEFL (Internet-bas est of English minimum so	sed) minimum 46 or Camb	oridge English Qualificatio m Band 3.	n and Test minimum

#### 3) Other Programme

Programmes	UEC	O-Level/A-level	SPM/STPM	Matriculation/ Foundation	Others
ACCA Foundation in Accountancy (FIA)	Pass UEC with 3 Grade B including Maths and English	Pass O-Level with 5 Grade C including Maths and English	Pass SPM with 5 credits (C) including Maths and English (FA1 exemption from SPM Prinsip Perakaunan A-/ A/ A+)	-	
ACCA Qualification	Pass UEC with 5 Grade B including Maths and English.	Pass A-Level with 2 Grade E, plus O-Level with 5 Grade C including Maths and English.	Pass STPM with 2 Grade C (GP 2.00), and pass SPM with 5 credits (C) including Maths and English.	Pass Matriculation/ Foundation with CGPA 2.50 including Maths and English.	<ul> <li>a) ACCA FIA Qualification</li> <li>b) Diploma qualification*</li> <li>c) Bachelor's Degree*</li> </ul>

\*Find out entrance requirement and exemptions through <u>www.accaglobal.com</u>

#### 4) College Preparatory Course

- 4.1 MPI College Preparatory Course is Micro-Credential Programme which are component of accredited Diploma programmes.
- 4.2 There is no entry requirement for College Preparatory Course until further notice from MQA.
- 4.3 Upon completion of the course(s), students can apply for credit transfer consideration to relevant diploma programmes in following semester once they met with entry requirement of the programme.

### **Section 3: Time Limit**

- 1) Students are expected to complete the requirements for a Diploma or Degree within **FIVE (5) years** after being admitted into a programme.
- 2) Please refer to Course Structure (Chapter 7) for requirements of respective programmes.
- 3) College Preparatory Course doesn't have time limit until further notice from MQA.

#### **Section 4: English Requirement**

- 1) English Requirement for Diploma Students
  - 1.1 All students are required to sit for English Proficiency Test at the very beginning of the programmes.
  - 1.2 Those who fail the test are required to take the Intensive English during the first semester, followed by MUET examination registration in the following semester, whereas for those who pass the test are required to register MUET examination in the first semester.
  - 1.3 **MUET Band 3** is a **MUST** as an exit requirement for Diploma.
  - 1.4 Students who met MUET requirement are exempted from English Proficiency Test and Intensive English class.
- 2) English Requirement for UCSI Degree Students
  - 2.1 English requirements SPM min. B+, UEC min A2, MUET min. Band 3.
  - 2.2 For those who did not fulfil the requirement, additional English module(s) must be taken at MPI as follows:-

Result	MPI Module(s)
SPM: min. B+	
UEC: min A2	
MUET: min. Band 3	Exampled
TOEFL: min. 550	Exempted
IELTS: min. 5.5	
Diploma holder	
SPM: Grade B or below	
UEC: Grade B3 or below	Obtained MUET Band 3 and above
MUET: Band 2 or below	

### Section 5: Credit Transfer/Exemption

- 1) Credits earned at another institution may be transferred to the College if they meet the following criteria:
  - 1.1 Only an equivalent grade of C or better can be transferred.
  - 1.2 Any course must be parallel (comparable) to a course offered by the College to be eligible for transfer (with approximately 80% similarity in course content & learning outcome).

- 1.3 Same credits as the course credits of the programme being transferred.
- 1.4 The programme from which the course credits are transferred from are accredited or approved in the country of origin (recognition).
- 2) English translated syllabus or course outline of former academic qualification is required when applying for exemption.
- 3) The decision of the College is final whether a course is eligible for transfer.
- 4) Applicants must be enrolled at the College. A non-refundable Credit Transfer / Exemption Fee of RM90/subject is payable upon application (except for credits earned at MPI, SPM or STPM) together with a completed Credit Transfer/Exemption Application Form.
- 5) Where a course credit transfer/exemption has been granted, a student's Grade Point Average (GPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be calculated with the exempted credits omitted.
- 6) The student's transcript of results will clearly show credit transfer / exemptions granted.

### Section 6: Change of Programme

- 1) Student may apply to change programme. To be eligible to change programme, a student must fulfil the following conditions:
  - 1.1 completed at least **one full-time semester** of study in his/her current programme.
  - 1.2 met the latest course entry requirements of the new academic programme for which s/he wish to apply.
- 2) The student must complete the "**Application to Change Programme**" form, obtain signatures from his/her parent/guardian and his/her appointed advisor/mentor, and then submit the completed Form to the Head of Department for approval and to Head of Student Admission for processing.

### **Section 7: Deferment or Leave from Studies Policy**

- 1) This policy allows deferment or leave from studies from all programmes of studies (except short programmes and College Preparatory Course) in the College.
- 2) All commencing students who have been given a formal written offer by the College and who have not yet enrolled will have the option to defer this offer for **one academic semester** to a maximum of **three academic semesters** (**one academic year**).
- 3) Students who enrol in the College may apply to take leave from studies at any time.
- 4) The deferment or leave from studies period will not be counted as part of the maximum period (5 years) of registration.
- 5) Students must complete "**Application for Deferment or Leave from Studies Form**," obtain approval from the Head of Department, then submit the form to the Head of Student Admission.
- 6) Deferment or leave from studies may be defined as the approved period of non-study requested by a student.

- 6.1 **Deferment** students who have received a written offer of a place in a programme will be granted deferment on application. The maximum period of deferment will be 12 months.
- 6.2 Leave from studies when enrolled, a student may apply for leave from studies extending for at least one academic semester and up to one academic year. Request for subsequent leave from studies will be scrutinized more closely but may be considered on a case-by-case basis and accepted on grounds such as: health problems, financial hardship, or clear loss of motivation. Absence of two academic semesters without notification will result in automatic termination of studies. Candidates in such situations may need to re-apply as new students for other programmes in the College.

#### **Section 8: Withdrawal**

- 1) A student who wishes to completely withdraw from the College before the completion of course must complete the Intend to "**Discontinuation of Studies Form**."
- 2) S/he may be asked to participate in an exit interview with the appropriate personnel.
- 3) When the documents are properly filled in and processed through the Office of Head of Student Admission, the withdrawal is completed.
- 4) For College Preparatory Course students who wish to discontinue have to fill in "Discontinuation of Studies Form".

#### **Section 9: Enrolment of Subjects**

- 1) Students, with the guidance of their advising lecturers or **mentors**, are to monitor their own progress and to fulfil the academic requirements in the diploma enrolled.
- 2) The timetable of the subsequent semester is made available before the end of each semester.
- 3) Students should consult with their advising lecturers or mentors to select subjects to be taken in the following semester.
- 4) Allocation of seats for each class schedule is based on first come first served basis.

#### Section 10: Add, Drop or Change of Subject(s)

- 1) In case students wish to add, drop or change subjects they have enrolled, they need to fill in "Subject Add/Drop Form" and obtain approval from their mentors.
- 2) Please refer to academic calendar or important date for the deadline of add, drop or change subject(s).
- 3) If students have to add/drop subject(s) after the deadline, students need to get permission from subject lecturer, mentor, Director of Academic Affairs and the Principal.
- 4) Penalty will be imposed (RM50 for each transaction per subject, e.g. to drop 1 subject RM50, to add 1 subject RM50).

# Section 11: Audit (Enrolling in a class, but not for credit)

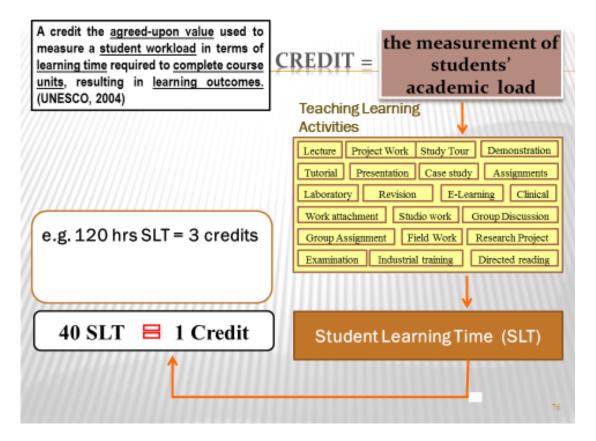
- 1) Students can audit any course they wish by paying full tuition fees for the particular subject.
- 2) They may change their enrolment status of a particular subject from ENROLLED to AUDIT by the date specified in the current Academic Calendar, if deemed desirable by getting permission from the lecturer and filling up an AUDIT REQUEST form.
- 3) Audit classes do not count towards eligibility, financial aid, or graduation requirements.

### Section 12: Course cancellation policy

- 1) Methodist Pilley Institute course cancellation policy tries to serve the interests of our students, while also balancing the interests of our faculty/department who commit their valuable time to teaching and preparing for our courses.
- 2) As a general principle, MPI reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any course if we have an insufficient enrolment or other unforeseen circumstances or for any other reason we feel is justified. Should MPI cancel or reschedule a course, registrants will be notified three (3) days in advance of the first class meeting.
- 3) All students are required to provide -at the time of registration- a secondary point of contact for MPI to contact and notify of the cancellation as well in case the first notification cannot reach the registered attendee.
- 4) In the event of such a cancellation, MPI's liability is limited to a refund of full course fee (if payment made) only. MPI shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or liability resulting to students or their parents/employers as a result of a cancellation.
- 5) During the academic year, this cancellation procedure may be modified to reflect the need for students to complete diploma/degree/professional qualification requirements. Courses with low enrolment may not be cancelled if they are necessary for major completion and/or are the only courses offered in the discipline during that semester.
- 6) MPI reserves the right to change our course cancellation policy at any time without notice.

### **Section 13: Delivery Methods**

- 1) All courses are taught in English except for a few selected MPU subjects.
- 2) Lecture system is used for every course. Course works such as lab work, projects, assignments or case studies are also assigned.
- 3) Assessment is carried out throughout the semester as follows:
  - 3.1 Homework / Assignments / Projects / Quiz / Presentations
  - 3.2 Mid-semester exam/assessment tests and Final semester exam
- 4) Textbooks and lecture notes form the main bulk of teaching material.



- 5) For a 3-credit hour course/subject, students are expected to put in at least 120 learning hours to attain the desired learning outcomes.
- 6) There will be only 3.5~4 hours of face-to-face lecture per week, for a total of 14 weeks per semester during long semesters (The contact hours will double during the 7-week short semester).
- 7) Students are responsible to fulfil the remaining learning hours required.

	Principles of Marketing	Face 2 Face	Student Self- Learning*	Total
1	Lecture	42	42	84
2	Quiz - 5	2.5	10	12.5
3	Assignment - 3	0	9	9
4	Project	0	15	15
5	Presentation	2	4	6
	Total	46.5	80	126.5
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# TOTAL STUDENT LEARNING TIME/SUBJECT

## Section 14: Continuous Assessment (applicable to Diploma, ACCA Qualification)

- 1) Continuous assessment is an evaluation method that assesses a student's performance over a period of time, taking into account various assignments, quizzes, projects, and other ongoing assessments.
- 2) Students must achieve a minimum passing score of 50% in the continuous assessment component by week 12 (long semester) or week 6 (Short semester); otherwise, students cannot sit for the final examination.
- 3) Students are allowed to redo continuous assessments to achieve a passing score of 50% before sitting for the examination.
- 4) For subjects that only have continuous assessment, resubmission is subject to approval. Students are required to pay the fee as per amount imposed for supplementary examinations and must submit their work no later than week 2 of the following new semester.

#### Section 15: Grading Scheme (applicable to Diploma, ACCA Qualification)

1) In general, the final grade of a subject is based on:

1.1	Mid Semester Exams/Tests:	$30\% \sim 40\%$
1.2	End Semester Exam:	$40\%\sim 60\%$
1.3	Quizzes/Course Work:	$10\% \sim 30\%$

Note: The weight of each component may vary from subject to subject. Students should follow the grading system given by the subject lecturer.

2) A student's grade average is determined by dividing the total number of grade points by the total number of hours attempted with the exception of courses such "AC" and MPU subjects.

Marks	Grade	Grade Point	Remarks		
85-100	A+	4.00	Distinction achievement		
80-84	А	3.80	Excellent achievement		
75-79	A-	3.67	Excellent achievement		
70-74	B+	3.33			
65-69	В	3.00	Satisfactory achievement		
60-64	B-	2.67			
55-59	C+	2.33	Dess		
50-54	С	2.00	Pass		
40-49	Е	1.00	Fail		
0-39	F	0.00	Fall		
	"I"	-	(Incomplete) is given to a student who has not completed all the course requirements.		
	"EX"	-	(Exempted) the student will be exempted from taking a similar course offered by the College. However, academic credits are not granted, and the student needs to take another course to make up for the total number of credits required for graduation.		

3) The following system of points is used for computing GPA (Grade Point Average):

"CT"	-	(Credit Transfer) the student will be exempted from taking a similar course offered by the College and s/he will be granted with equivalent credits, but his/her GPA/CGPA calculation will exclude the transferred credit granted.
"AC"	-	(Audit Class) means a student has taken a subject by fulfilling the requirements of attendance but chooses not to sit for the exam.

- 4) A student *MUST* maintain a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.00 (or C average) to remain eligible to be awarded the intended Diploma from MPI.
- 5) Effective from August 2011, students whose CGPA fall below 2.00 for 3 consecutive semesters will be required to write a show-cause letter to explain why his/her enrolment at the College should not be cancelled (refer to Academic Standing section below).

Example:

	Jan 2019	May 2019	Jul 2019	Status
Student A	1.56	1.87	1.92	Show cause or Termination
Student B	1.56	1.94	2.14	Continue Study

- 6) Effective January 2024 semester, students must score a minimum 50% out of 100% in the final exam/final assessment, failing which the final total marks for the subject will be capped at 40 marks.
- 7) Students whose total marks from continuous assessments are less than 50% are not eligible to take the supplementary examination.

Components	Full	]	Example 1		Example 2		Example 3	F	Example 4
-	Mark	Marks	Rule	Marks	Rule	Marks	Rule	Marks	Rule
Continuous	40	18	50% Rule	35	50% Rule	20	50% Rule	35	50% Rule
Assessment			$\frac{18}{40} \times 100\% = 45\%$		$\frac{35}{40} \times 100\% =$ 87.5%		$\frac{20}{40} \times 100\% = 50\%$		$\frac{35}{40} \times 100\% =$ 87.5%
			Continuous assessment < 50%. <b>Cannot</b> sit for the final		<b>Can</b> sit for the final examination.		<b>Can</b> sit for the final examination.		Can sit for the final examination.
Final Exam	(0)		examination.	15	50% Rule	10	50% Rule	20	50% Rule
rinai Exam	60	-		15	$\frac{15}{60} \times 100\% = 25\%$	10	$\frac{\frac{10}{60} \times 100\%}{16.7\%} =$	30	$\frac{30}{60} \times 100\% = 50\%$
					Final Exam < 50%, result capped at 40 if total mark > 40.		Final Exam < 50%, result capped at 40 if total mark > 40.		Final Exam > 50%.
Final Mark	100			50	Final Exam < 50%, result capped at 40.	30	Total mark < 40. Cannot sit for Supp Exam.	65	
Result Released	100	18	F	40	Е	30	F	65	В
Eligible for			No.		Yes		No		No
Supp exam		Contir	nuous assessment < 50%	Fir	hal Mark $\geq 40$	Fii	nal Mark < 40	Student	t already passed.
Supp exam	60		-	30	-				
Final Mark (After Supp Exam)	100		-	65	-				
Result Released	100			50	Capped at a passing grade of 50%.				

- 8) Only one supplementary examination is allowed. Student who fail the supplementary exam need to repeat the course.
- 9) Student who passes the supplementary examination will be capped at a passing grade of 50%.
- 10) Effective January 2016 semester, **MUET Band 3** is an exit requirement for students who enrol into diploma programmes.

#### Section 16: Attendance

- 1. Classes are conducted on the assumption that regular attendance is essential to satisfactory progress in a course for all programmes (including short programme and College Preparatory Course).
- 2. Students are expected to be diligent in the pursuit of their studies and regular in their class attendance.
- 3. Students have the responsibility of making arrangements to meet course requirements regarding all absences. Such arrangements should be made prior to the absence if possible.
- 4. Students missing 3 periods without valid reasons get "ZERO" for the course work and a student who misses 20% of the classes without valid reasons will not be allowed to sit for the final exam.

### **Section 17: Academic Standing**

- 1. Notification of poor academic standing
  - 1.1 The academic registrar must notify all persons who are:
    - i) warned students; or
    - ii) required to show cause why enrolment should not be cancelled under the provisions of these rules.
- 2. Academic warning
  - 2.1 A student, enrolled in diploma/undergraduate programme who, -
    - 2.1.1 has either –
    - a) completed one semester of study at the College in the diploma/undergraduate programme; or
    - b) (i) completed more than one semester of study; and
      - (ii) not been a warned student in their previous semester of study; and
        - (iii) not been required to show cause in the previous semesters of study in the diploma/undergraduate programme; and
    - 2.1.2 attains a CGPA of less than 2.00 is to be cautioned by the academic registrar that his or her academic progress falls below an acceptable standard and the student becomes a **'warned student'**.

- 2.2 A 'warned student' must be notified to seek
  - 2.2.1. academic advice; or
  - 2.2.2 learning assistance; or
  - 2.2.3 both academic advice and learning assistance.
- 2.3 A **'warned student'** may, at the direction of the Head of Department, be required to attend an interview or negotiate an agreed plan to remediate their academic standing.
- 3. Unsatisfactory academic progress
  - 3.1 A student enrolled in diploma/ undergraduate programme who -
    - 3.1.1 either
      - a) was warned under rule 2.1 in the previous two consecutive semester of study in the diploma/undergraduate programme; or
      - a. was required to show cause under this rule in the previous semesters of study in the diploma/undergraduate programme; and
    - 3.1.2 in the latest semester of study attains a CGPA of less than 2.00, will be required to show cause under rule 4 why enrolment should not be cancelled in all diploma/undergraduate programmes.
- 4. Showing Cause
  - 4.1 This rule applies when a person is required to show cause why enrolment should not be cancelled under rule 3.
  - 4.2 A person must apply to the Head of Department to show cause why enrolment should not be cancelled. A show cause application must
    - 4.2.1 be made in the approved form; and
    - 4.2.2 be lodged with the academic registrar not later than 10 business days after the date of the notice issued under Notification of poor academic standing.
  - 4.3 In determining a show cause application, the Head of Department may consider –
     4.3.1 the circumstances contributing to the applicant's continued poor academic progress; and
    - 4.3.2 the steps taken by the applicant to remediate their academic progress following receipt of the warning in a previous semester of study.
  - 4.4 Before determining a show cause application, the applicant must attend an interview with the Head of Department or nominee, to discuss the applicant's academic performance to date only if the applicant was required to show cause under these rules in the previous semesters of study.
  - 4.5 An applicant undertaking a dual programme may, in the show cause application, seek permission to remain enrolled in the dual programme or either of the programmes contributing to the dual programme.
  - 4.6 The Head of Department may impose conditions, whether or not a show cause application is approved, with respect to academic rehabilitation or other conditions deemed necessary in the circumstances.

- 4.7 If the Head of Department imposes conditions under this rule, the Head of Department must
  - 4.7.1 specify a time within which the applicant must comply with the conditions; and
  - 4.7.2 notify the applicant in writing of the conditions imposed and the time within which they must be complied with.
- 4.8 The Head of Department may refuse a show cause application where an applicant has not complied with a condition imposed under this rule within the time specified or to the satisfaction of the Head of Department.
- 4.9 The Head of Department must approve a show cause application where an applicant has complied with all conditions imposed under these rules within the time specified and to the satisfaction of the Head of Department.
- 4.10 Where a show cause application is not submitted in accordance with rule 4.2 or a show-cause application is refused enrolment will be cancelled.
- 5. Appeal to Academic Board
  - 5.1 A person dissatisfied with any action taken in relation to enrolment under these rules may appeal to the Academic Board by notice in writing given to the academic registrar within 10 business days of the receipt of the document notifying that the action has been taken.
  - 5.2 Academic Board has full power to
    - 5.2.1 uphold or dismiss the appeal; or
    - 5.2.2 impose such conditions as it may determine whether or not an appeal was upheld or dismissed.
- 6. Subsequent application
  - 6.1 A person who
    - 6.1.1 is required to show cause why enrolment should not be cancelled under rules 3 or 4; or
    - 6.1.2 (a) is required to show cause why enrolment should not be cancelled under rules 4; and(b) a show cause application is refused; or
    - 6.1.3 has had an appeal of the decision to refuse a show cause application under rule 5 dismissed, may not apply for permission to re-enrol until the same semester of the following year subject to within the time limit of the said programme from the commencement of first semester.

#### Example –

A student is refused enrolment based on poor academic progress in Semester 2, 2022. The student seeks permission to re-enrol for semester 1, 2023 and is refused and unsuccessfully appeals the decision. The earliest semester that the student can next seek permission to re-enrol in is semester 1, 2024.

- 7. Breach of condition of enrolment
  - 7.1 A person who fails to comply with any condition of continued enrolment or reenrolment imposed under this Part may be refused further enrolment.

## Section 18: Academic Honesty

- 1. MPI presents this policy as part of its effort to maintain the integrity of its academic processes. Academic honesty is a priority of the entire college community, and a commitment to it must involve students, faculty members, and administrators. Thus, the College expects all students to maintain high standards or ethics in their academic activities.
- 2. Academic dishonesty involves acts that may subvert or compromise the integrity of the educational process at MPI. These include, but are not limited to, attempting any of the following:
  - 2.1 Cheating and/or plagiarism in assignments or examinations.
  - 2.2 Unauthorized collaboration with another person.
  - 2.3 Copying from another student's paper during an examination.
  - 2.4 Using any materials that are not authorised by the instructor for use during an examination.
  - 2.5 Sabotaging another student's work.
  - 2.6 Committing any wilful act of dishonesty that interferes with the operation of the academic process.
  - 2.7 Altering grades or official records.
  - 2.8 Facilitating or aiding in any act of academic dishonesty.
- 3. Sanctions for student's academic dishonesty vary according to the nature and the seriousness of the offence. Sanctions may include, but not limited to the following: recording an F (Failure) for a particular test, examination, course; requiring a student to redo an assignment; suspension for a period of time; or expulsion from the College. *In particular, if a student is caught cheating during test, mid-semester exams and/or final exam, s/he will be GIVEN a "Fail" for the particular subject for that semester.*
- 4. The Institute reserves the right to exclude any student whose conduct or academic standing it regards as undesirable or unacceptable, and without assigning any further reason therefore; in such cases the fees due or which may have been paid in advance to the College will not be remitted or refunded in whole or in part.
- 5. Any student under disciplinary suspension shall not be allowed on campus except for official business.

# **Section 19: Appeal of Academic Decisions**

- 1. Students are responsible for reviewing and abiding by the College's academic policies and procedures. Students are responsible for their academic choices and for meeting the standards of academic performance established for each study or course in which they enrolled.
- 2. On occasion, a student may disagree with the academic decision of a faculty member or academic professional, administrator or committee. The College provides an appeals process for the student to request reconsideration of an academic decision.

3. Appeals are petitions to change a decision rendered about an academic matter. The basis for a student's appeal of an academic decision may be either that the academic judgment was unfair in the view of the student or that the College's academic policies were applied incorrectly in the view of the student.

## Section 20: Procedures for Appeals of Academic Decisions

The College appeals process includes an informal resolution procedure as well as a procedure for formal appeal of an academic decision. The College strongly encourages the student to attempt an informal resolution before making a formal appeal.

- 1. Procedure for Informal Resolution
  - 1.1 The informal resolution process includes two possible steps:
    - 1.1.1 The student should discuss the matter directly with the party who made or represented the academic decision (tutor, lecturer, etc.) and make a reasonable effort to resolve the issue. The student must begin such an informal resolution process within 30 days after academic result had been published. (Throughout this document, read days as calendar days.)
    - 1.1.2 If no resolution is reached through the first step, or if the student is uncomfortable trying to resolve the issue directly with the appropriate party, the student should request informal resolution by the Head of Department or Programme Leader (or designee). This step must occur within 45 days after academic result had been published.
  - 1.2 The Head of Department or Programme Leader discusses the academic decision with the student and listens to the student's perspective on the situation and may gather additional relevant information. Then he or she attempts to facilitate understanding and acceptance by the student of the original decision or agreement by the parties to an alternative resolution, as appropriate. The Head of Department or Programme Leader does not play a decision-making role; rather, he or she facilitates a resolution when possible.
- 2. Procedure for Formal Appeal
  - 2.1 A student may initiate a formal appeal of an academic decision within 60 days of receipt of the decision, whether or not he or she has attempted an informal resolution as described previously. An academic review committee, described below, considers appeals of academic decisions.
    - 2.1.1 The student submits a written appeal to the Head of Department or Programme Leader and includes in it: a full description of the academic decision and the basis for the student's appeal for reconsideration, a statement of the remedy the student is seeking, any supporting documents, and information on when and with whom the student may have attempted any informal resolution.
    - 2.1.2 The Head of Department or Programme Leader transmits the appeal to the Academic Board and provides a copy to any other relevant parties. The Head of Department or Programme Leader should take these steps within seven days of receiving the appeal. He or she ensures that the Academic Board review takes place in a timely manner.

- 2.2 The Academic Board
  - 2.2.1 The Academic Board consists of the Principal, Director of Academic Affairs, all Head of Department, and the Registrar.
  - 2.2.2 The Academic Board may obtain additional relevant information before or after a hearing. Academic Board consideration of the appeal focuses only on the student's claim of unfairness or incorrect application of college policies.
- 2.3 Initial Academic Board Review
  - 2.3.1 Based on its initial review, the Academic Board may return an appeal to the student for further information or clarification. If the appeal is returned for further information or clarification, the student must submit the requested information or revision within 15 days for the appeal to be heard.
  - 2.3.2 Upon review of the initial or resubmitted appeal, the Academic Board may determine that there is no basis for a claim of unfairness or incorrect application of college policies and refuse to hear the appeal.
  - 2.3.3 The Academic Board should convey a decision not to hear an appeal within seven days of receiving the initial or resubmitted appeal.
- 2.4 Academic Board Hearing
  - 2.4.1 Each party to an appeal has a right to a meaningful opportunity to be heard and to respond to information and documentation presented. The chair of the Academic Board will ensure a fair and timely hearing of the information and produce an accurate record of the hearing.
  - 2.4.2 The Academic Board should schedule a hearing within 30 days of receipt of an appeal to consider information relevant to the appeal. A hearing may take the form of a meeting, conference call or videoconference, at the discretion of the Academic Board.
  - 2.4.3 The student may attend the hearing and present his or her case directly to the Academic Board. Likewise, the individual or a representative of the party responsible for the original decision may also attend the hearing and present relevant information. A student may have an advisor at the hearing; however, the advisor may not participate directly in the hearing.
- 2.5 Following a hearing, the Academic Board deliberates in closed session. Decisions are made by majority vote unless otherwise noted. The Academic Board may:2.5.1 Uphold the original decision,
  - 2.5.2 Refer the decision back to the individual or Academic Board Committee making the original academic decision for reconsideration based upon Academic Board findings regarding fairness and/or application of college policy, or
  - 2.5.3 Revise or overturn the original decision, which requires a unanimous vote by the Academic Board. The Academic Board should provide a written decision and rationale for the decision to the student and other relevant parties within seven days of the hearing.

2.6 The decision by the Academic Board Committee is the final decision of the College. No appeal for the decision is further considered.

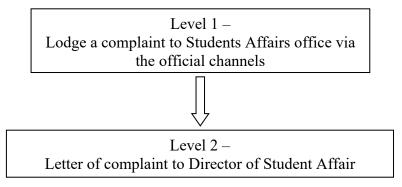
## Section 21: Student Feedback Procedure

- 1. Introduction and definitions
  - 1.1 We distinguish between complaints and appeals, and there are separate procedures for dealing with each.
- 2. Channels for students feedback
  - a) Email: <u>student.feedback@pilley.edu.my</u>
  - b) Google form
  - c) walk in



- 3. Complaints
  - 3.1 A complaint may be defined as "an expression of dissatisfaction that needs a response". The expression of dissatisfaction may take the form of an informal, verbal complaint or a formal, written complaint.
  - 3.2 The Students' Complaints Procedure which is set out below should be used by students to pursue complaints about most matters concerning both academic issues (teaching & learning processes, facilities, supervision arrangements etc) and non-academic issues (e.g. campus students support services, accommodation etc).
    - 3.2.1 Academic complaints relate to issues that have a direct effect on the provision of teaching, learning, research and supervision.
    - 3.2.2 Non-academic complaints usually relate to issues connected with college services which also cover any inappropriate behaviour from college staff, including allegations of behaviour which is discriminatory or harassing.
  - 3.3 The Students' Complaints Procedure is not applicable for challenging students' academic decisions. see Section 18 and Section 19.

#### Below is the procedural flow chart for MPI student's complaints



- 4 Principle
  - 4.1 The Student Affairs department upheld the main principle of providing quality services to all MPI students expects that all complaints to be dealt immediately and resolved effectively.
  - 4.2 MPI is committed to providing a high-quality service to its students and you are encouraged to let it know when there is cause for concern or a need for

improvement. However, MPI will not accept complaints which are frivolous (unfounded, trivial), or malicious (with vindictive motivation).

- 4.3 You should be assured that no complainant will be disadvantaged by having raised a complaint. Privacy and confidentiality will be maintained in the handling of complaints except where disclosure is necessary to progress the complaint. It is MPI's expectation that the confidentiality of any documentation generated by a complaint will be respected by all parties.
- 4.4 If you are considering making a complaint you are strongly advised to talk to one of the following. They can advise you on how to deal with your complaint, help to resolve it informally and, if necessary, support you in the process of making a formal complaint.
  - a) One of your Mentors
  - b) The Director of Student Affairs
- 4.5 The following list indicates examples of the type of complaint covered by the procedure:
  - a) Poor teaching or supervision
  - b) Misleading information in prospectuses or in advertising or promotional material
  - c) A failing in academic or non-academic service(s)
  - d) Inadequate facilities
  - e) The behaviour of a member of MPI staff
- 4.6 The following are not covered by the procedure:
  - a) A request for a review of a decision of an academic body (e.g. Examination Board) regarding student progression, assessment and award. This is defined as an Appeal and is dealt with under the separate Appeals Procedure.
- 4.7 Level 1
  - 4.7.1 Wherever students complain to the member of student affairs staff via the Student's Affairs official channel, the student affairs office is committed to solve our students' issues at every possible opportunity at soonest possible. We aim to respond to all complaints within five working days.
  - 4.7.2 Students can direct their concerns via email: <u>student.feedback@pilley.edu.my</u> or by google form.
  - 4.7.3 Please provide your full name and contact number in your email. If your enquiry relates to something other than a complaint, it will be re-routed to the appropriate department, which may lead to a delay in any response being provided.
  - 4.7.4 If you remain dissatisfied with the responses to your complaint at Level 1, you may refer to Level 2 of the process.
- 4.8 Level 2

Where it has not been possible to resolve matters at Level 1, you may write your complaint letter addressing to Director of Students Affair.

4.8.1 You should present full details, including your name and term-time address and include all relevant documents or evident of the incident. You should

detail what attempts you have already made to resolve the complaint, and state what outcome and remedy you are seeking.

- 4.8.2 Formal (Level 2) complaints should be lodged within three months of the conclusion of the Level 1 phase. Complaints received later than this will not be considered. You should expect to receive an acknowledgement of the receipt of your complaint within five working days.
- 4.8.3 Your complaint, and all relevant documentation, will be forwarded to your Director of Academic Affair (for an academic complaint) or to the Director of Administrative (for a non-academic complaint).
- 4.8.4 If the Director of Academic Affair or Director of Administrative has already been consulted at Level 1, then, the deputy principal/principal will be involved with the Level 2 investigation.
- 4.8.5 You will be informed, in writing, of the outcome of your complaint. It is our aim to resolve most complaints at Level 2 within 28 working days. You will be informed if, for any reason, there is likely to be any delay in the process.
- 5. MPI ACCA student's complaints Following are the procedures applicable to students enrolling for ACCA professional programs.
  - 5.1 If the student is unhappy with their student learning experience at Methodist Pilley Institute.
  - 5.2 It is intended that the student would make their complaint according to the MPI student feedback procedure (Level 1 & 2);
  - 5.3 If they are still not happy how the College handled their complaint/appeal and have exhausted the complaints process of the College, the students could then complain to ACCA. You may bring your concerns through ACCA website: <u>https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/footertoolbar/contact-us/connect/unhappy.html</u>
  - 5.4 If the student is still not happy how the College handled their complaint and they are also not happy about how ACCA handled their complaint about the College, then they could contact the regulator through ACCA website: <u>https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/footertoolbar/contact-us/connect/unhappy.html</u>
- 6. It is important to remember that complaints will not always produce the outcome preferred by the complainant. There may be a number of reasons for this, including lack of evidence to substantiate the complaint or the fact that circumstances beyond the control of the College may affect the level of service provided. However, whatever the decision, you will be informed of the result of your complaint in writing and will be provided with the reasons for the outcome.
- 7. The Director of Student Affairs will be responsible for making an annual report thus providing a qualitative and quantitative record of the number of formal written complaints received, actions taken and/or proposals for future improvements to services or changes to policies or procedures.

#### 8. Feedback and Suggestions

- 8.1 Sometimes a student may not wish to make a formal complaint but wants to make the College aware of an issue which could benefit from improvement. Sometimes a student may wish to highlight a particularly commendable level of service, and which might with benefit be introduced elsewhere. In either case we encourage students to do this, and all such suggestions will be carefully and positively received and acknowledged. Students are invited to write to the appropriate Head of Department.
- 9. Publicising Our Procedures
  - 9.1 Complaints and appeals form part of Methodist Pilley Institute's process of quality review and improvement and are considered as providing valuable feedback rather than criticism. We will publicise the student complaint procedures (websites, College notice board, student handbook to students and staff).

# **Chapter 3: Fees & Financial Assistance**

### **Section 1: Tuition Fees**

- 3.1 Tuition fees vary according to the student's course. Financial obligations to the College must be satisfied by established deadlines.
- 3.2 All Diploma, FIA and ACCA students must pay the following fees listed below in addition to tuition fees:

	Malaysian Students
Application Fee <sup>1</sup>	RM50.00
Registration Fee <sup>1</sup>	RM50.00
Deposit <sup>2</sup>	RM200.00
Library Fee	RM 80.00 (long semester)
	RM 40.00 (short semester)
Miscellaneous/Resource fees <sup>3</sup>	RM 220.00 (long semester)
	RM 110.00 (short semester)

Notes:

- 1. Application fee and registration fee are non-refundable, non-transferable and payable during application. No application will be processed without the fees.
- 2. The Deposit is only refundable upon completion of studies or at least one year of full time study at MPI, otherwise deposit will be forfeited. Upon completion of studies/ withdrawal, students must submit discontinuation form within 1 year for deposit refund claim. Students who fail to obtain a place at MPI due to academic reasons may claim back the deposit.
- 3. The miscellaneous/resource fees are inclusive of computer laboratory fees, development fees and student activity fees.
- 3.3 Preferred modes of payment are as followed:
  - (a) Bank draft / cheque made payable to "Pilley Education Enterprise Sdn. Bhd."
  - (b) Direct transfer into:

Pilley Education Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.

Public Bank Berhad:

A/C No. 311-311-4719

[Kindly email the bank transfer slip to <u>mpi@pilley.edu.my</u> written down with your full name and I.C. number as proof of payment].

#### **Section 2: Late Payment Charges**

1. All fees must be paid within the first 7 working days of a semester. A Late Fee of RM10 plus a penalty of RM2 per day is charged if payment is made after the due date unless prior approval has been granted by the Principal.

# **Section 3: Refund of Paid Tuition Fees**

Rate of Refund (Tuition Fee)	Semester / Programme
50%	Before class / Programme commences
30%	Within 7 days after class / Programme commences
0%	After 7 days

*Notes:* 

- 1. All fees paid are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable after commence date of the programme.
- 2. MPI reserves the right to use the Refundable Deposit to offset the outstanding dues to the institute.
- 3. All fees, charges, and costs quoted in this handbook are subject to change without notice.

# Section 4: Loans / Scholarships / Scholastic Awards

#### 1. MPI 100% Entrance Scholarship

1.1 The MPI Entrance Scholarship offers a 100% remission of the tuition fees, and is open to students with good academic results, good character and/or outstanding achievements in or out of their school context.

	Min. Academic Achievement			
Intended Program	Foundation / Diploma* (*at least 90 credit hrs)	A-Level / STPM	UEC	SPM
Degree / ACCA	CGPA >3.90	4As	8As	-
Diploma / FIA	-	3As 1B	7As	10As

#### 1.2 Application Procedures

- 1.2.1 Applicants must have been accepted as full-time students in MPI before they can be considered for this scholarship. They must display admirable character and leadership qualities. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview conducted in English by a panel from the Scholarship Committee.
- 1.2.2 Application can be submitted online via the google form: https://www.pilley.edu.my/admissions/scholarships/

#### 2. Principal's Awards

- 2.1 With effect from 1 June 2025, the criteria of MPI's Scholastic Awards are revised as follows:
  - 2.1.1 Scholastic Awards will be known as Principal's Award. This award is given out semesterly.
  - 2.1.2 The Principal's Award is awarded to students who achieve outstanding academic performance meeting the following criteria:
  - a) Full-time students taking a minimum of 5 subjects (min. 15 credit hours) per semester during a long semester and a minimum of 3 subjects (min. 9 credit hours) during a short semester.
  - b) Achieved a minimum GPA of  $\geq$ 3.67.
  - c) Free of any disciplinary issues or academic misconduct throughout the period of studies.
  - 2.2 The Principal's Awards entitles recipients to the following:
    - a) A Certificate of Recognition.
    - b) Discount vouchers of RM300 (GPA of 3.67), RM400 (GPA of 3.80) and RM500 (GPA of 4.00) for tuition fee rebate in subsequent semester.
    - c) In the event, it is last semester for final year students, the "Chairman's Awards" will be presented to the students, and such vouchers are redeemable for cash.
    - d) The Chairman's Award recipient shall be the candidate of the valedictorian of that graduation ceremony.
  - 2.3 Application Procedure
    - 2.3.1 By submission online application via the google form: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJDK5qd\_566HCra6NaSCV</u> <u>NqsA4xdOom5H7I9JLGIWxHIpQQg/viewform?usp=dialog</u>

2.4 MPI reserves the right to amend any of the terms and conditions of this Scholarship at any point in time and when it is deemed necessary by the College.

#### **3.** MPI Education Fund

- 3.1 Applicants must be accepted as full-time students or are currently enrolled as full-time students at Methodist Pilley Institute.
- 3.2 Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview conducted in English by a panel appointed by the MPI Education Fund Management Committee.
- 3.3 To maintain the Scholarship, the recipient is required to achieve minimum academic standard stated in the agreement during the course of studies and maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours during the long semester (6 credit hours during the short semester).
- 3.4 All scholarship recipients are also expected to display good character traits and participate actively in the activities organized by the Institute.
- 3.5 In the event that the recipient withdraws from the programme, is suspended or expelled by the Institute, at any point of time, before the completion of the programme, or is not able to maintain the required academic achievement as stated in the agreement, this Scholarship shall automatically be revoked.
- 3.6 Acceptance of Scholarship application is subjected to terms and conditions as well as pre-determined quota set by the Institute. Applicants are not guaranteed approval of the scholarships upon fulfilling the conditions met.
- 3.7 This Scholarship is valid ONLY for the duration of the programme enrolled.
- 3.8 The Institute reserves the right to amend any of the terms and conditions of this Scholarship at any point in time and when it is deemed necessary by the Institute.
- 3.9 Application can be submitted online via the google form: https://www.pilley.edu.my/admissions/scholarships/

#### 4. SCAC Loan

- 4.1 SCAC Loan is available for members of the Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference (SCAC). A loan of RM3,000/year is granted to successful candidates. The loan is interest-free if paid within a reasonable period after study. Successful candidate must reapply for the loan during the following year if s/he wishes to continue to utilize the loan. Otherwise, the loan will be terminated automatically.
- 4.2 Application Procedures
  - 4.2.1 Students may obtain the application form from the Office of Student Affairs. Each application must be accompanied by valid documents, signatures of 2 sureties (someone other than the parents of the applicant), and a sealed recommendation letter from his/her church pastor. SCAC Study Loan Committee meets quarterly.

#### 5. Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional (PTPTN) Loan

- 5.1 PTPTN Loan is open to all eligible Malaysian students who are enrolled as FULL-TIME students in academic programmes at MPI. Students enrolled in professional programmes, i.e. FIA & ACCA, are not eligible for PTPTN loans. Successful applicants are given a maximum loan of RM6,800/year for diploma students, and RM13,600 for the degree students for duration of study at the College.
- 5.2 Application Procedures
  - 5.2.1 PTPTN loan application is done through online application at: <u>http://www.ptptn.gov.my/gateway/</u>
  - 5.2.2 All applications must be electronically submitted by the closing dates specified by PTPTN. <u>https://www.ptptn.gov.my/msk/Utama</u>

# **Chapter 4: Student Services**

The Student Affairs office looks into the welfare of all students at MPI. Students with academic and or personal problems may seek assistance from their advisors/mentors, the Head of Department or the Department of Student Affairs. Lecturers are also automatically advisors to their students who attend their classes.

## Section 1: Student Advisor/Mentor

- 1. Each student will be assigned an advisor/mentor when they sign up for a programme at MPI.
- 2. Students must meet and consult their advisors/mentors often, especially when enrolling courses/ subjects for the following semester.

## Section 2: Financial Aid

- 1. Students with financial constraints will be given assistance through various means (including work-study programme, fee remission, student loan etc).
- 2. Please refer to Chapter 3 Fee & Financial Assistance.

## Section 3: University or Job Placement

- 1. Student Affairs department provides counselling and guidance to students in the choice of courses, in job application and also application for further studies locally or overseas.
- 2. The College liaises with various companies in Sibu to give students practical training and job placement upon graduation.

# **Section 4: Religious Life**

- 1. Campus ministry is under the direction of Director of Student Affairs and the Chaplain. The goal of campus ministry is to touch each and everyone's life on campus.
- 2. The programme is not only a focus but a priority for the College's Management.
- 3. The  $2^{nd}$  Period on Friday is dedicated as the Religious Period.
- 4. All students are encouraged to attend this gathering for self-development and spiritual growth.
- 5. Students may seek personal or spiritual counselling from the Director of Student Affairs and/or the Chaplain.

## **Section 5: Student Council**

- 1. The Student Council of MPI is elected annually by students of MPI.
- 2. They serve as the VOICE for all MPI students, the BRIDGE between MPI management and MPI students, and the AGENT in planning and implementing programmes and activities that promote better quality of life for MPI students.

#### **Section 6: Insurance**

- 1. All full-time students are required to sign-up for accident and hospitalization insurance (with different schemes for Malaysian and international students).
- 2. Full-time students at the Institute are covered by 24-hour Personal Accident (PA) insurance, excluding those enrolled in CPC and Short Programmes. Claims must be supported by original receipts.

### **Section 7: International Student Office**

- 1. The welfare of international students are being looked after by the Internation Student Office, which provides the following services:
  - a) Answers all written enquiries and advises students regarding admission and course requirements for all courses in all international student applications.
  - b) Handles all visa application related matters.
  - c) Assists students in course registration at MPI.
  - d) Arranges on-arrival reception and accommodation.
  - e) Assists in preparation for students returning to home country.
- 2. International Student Application Procedures
  - 2.1 A completed application form and accommodation form must be submitted, together with certified true copies of the following documents:
    - a) 10 recent passport-size photographs with white background
    - b) 2 copies of stamped pages of the passport. The passport must have at least 18 months validity from the intake date.
    - c) 2 copies of academic certificates and result transcripts
    - d) Create accounts to apply student visa through EMGS.
  - 2.2 Initial payment does not include the EMGS processing fee. Student needs to pay EMGS processing fee by their own. New international students are required to make the initial payment to MPI as follows:

Diploma, FIA, ACCA, A-Level,	RM	
CPC & Short Programmes:		
Application fee	50	
Registration fee	200	
International Student Administration fee	800	
Deposit	800	
Hostel Deposit (if applicable)	200	
TOTAL	2,050	

UCSI Bachelor Degree Programmes:	RM
Application fee	50
Registration fee	1,350
International Student Administration fee	800
Deposit	800
Hostel Deposit (if applicable)	200
TOTAL	3,200

<b>Bachelor of Early Childhood Education</b>		
(Hons) in collaboration with HELP University:		
Application fee	50	
Registration fee	450	
International Student Administration fee	800	
Deposit	800	
Hostel Deposit (if applicable)	200	
TOTAL	2,300	

- 2.3 The above fees are not refundable except Deposit and Hostel Deposit. MPI has every right to use the deposit to offset the outstanding fees to the Institute.
- 3. All payments can be via crossed cheque / bank draft / money order made payable to *Pilley Education Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.*
- 4. Students from non-Commonwealth countries must obtain a student pass/visa before entering Malaysia. Students from Commonwealth countries may first enter Malaysia on a Social visit pass and must apply for student pass/visa subsequently.
- 5. As duration of visa application varies, international students are advised to apply early to avoid delays or complications.
- 6. English translation of all submitted documents must be presented if necessary. For further information, please refer to the International Student Handbook & New Application (International Student) Process Flow Chart.

### Section 8: Extra-Curricular Activities

1. Students are auto enrolled to participate in the following academic clubs:

Programme	Club
Diploma in Accounting	ARC
Diploma in Taxation	
Bachelor in Accounting	
Bachelor in Finance & Investment	
Diploma in ECE	Apple Star Club
Bachelor ECE	
Diploma in Business Management	Business Club
Diploma in Business Information System	
Bachelor in Marketing	
Diploma in Computer Science	Computer Science Club
Diploma in Social Work	Esperance Club

- 2. For short programme and College Preparatory Course students are encouraged to participate in any clubs / association on campus as well as activities organized by these clubs, associations, and the College to facilitate transfer of learning into practical life skills.
- 3. Participation in extra-curricular activities offers the opportunity for outside classroom or experiential learning to enhance intellectual and social development, as well as character-building, which can then be applied to study habits, and to other areas of student's life.
- 4. At the same time, student can earn academic credit for relevant activities and events participated. The students' learning is assessed by the level of participation with the club/association/organizing committee that the student is attached to, and the number of hours taken for preparation, and actual participative hours.
- 5. For energy saving and security reasons, the event organisers or personnel in charge of clubs / associations are strongly recommended to follow MPI standard working hour when holding their regular activities on campus.

### Standard Working Hour: 8:00am – 5:00pm

6. Extra hour activities will only be allowed subjected to the permission granted by Student Affairs Department. The event organiser should submit the MPI Activity/Event/Project Proposal and agree to comply with the MPI standard extra hour.

### Standard Extra Hour: 5:00pm – 10:00pm

7. The Director of Student Affairs reserves the right to call off any activities which have violated standard working hour or standard extra hour whichever is applicable with a verbal warning. Further disciplinary action with a warning letter shall be given if the offence is repeated.

# **Chapter 5: Gail Pilley Library**

The library offers a range of resources and services to help students rise to the challenges of their academic pursuit.

### Section 1: Membership

- 1. All full time students and staff of MPI are eligible to apply as members of the Library.
- 2. Valid MPI staff or student ID is required to register for membership at the Library.

### Section 2: General Rules and Regulations

- 1. No items belonging to the library are to be taken out of the library unless they have been charged out at the library counter.
- 2. All the personal belongings should not be left unattended. The library management will not take any responsible for the loss of personal belongings.
- 3. Library users are encouraged to keep their mobile phone in silent mode so that the ringer does not disturb other users.
- 4. Making unreasonable noise, loud conversations, cell phone calls or playing loud music or video that can distract other library users in the library is not permitted.
- 5. Movement must be kept to the minimal to avoid unnecessary disturbance to others.
- 6. Library furniture should not be moved from its original location.
- 7. Library users must comply with the MPI hair and dress codes and maintain appropriate personal hygiene.
- 8. Consumption of food & drink (except plain water) is not encouraged especially hot food is not permitted in the library.
- 9. All library users are responsible to keep the cleanliness in the library.
- 10. All forms of illegal drugs, alcoholic drinks or drinks containing alcohol, knife, gun, or any other weapons, etc. are strictly forbidden.
- 11. Laptop and other devices connected to the institution power supply must be used at designated place.
- 12. If library user is caught for breaching the library rules and regulations, an immediate action will be taken.

### Section 3: Locker

- 1. Registered students may rent lockers at a prescribed charge on campus for storage of their personal belongings.
- 2. Availability of lockers is on first-come-first-served basis.

- 3. Students are solely responsible for the security of their property stored in the lockers. The library is not responsible for any loss or damage.
- 4. Secure the locker with a padlock and do not leave the key in the padlock.
- 5. Do not store illegal materials or weapons in the locker.
- 6. When users abuse the rule or in case of emergency, the library reserves the right to open a locker with or without the consent of the student to whom the locker is assigned.

### Section 4: Printing and Copying

- 1. User(s) must scan the pen drive for virus before using.
- 2. User(s) must check for blank pages in their documents. User(s) must pay for any blank pages printed.
- 3. Photocopying facilities are provided on the condition that the user(s) making photocopies do so in accordance with the Copyright Act (Act 332).
- 4. If a person using a Library photocopier infringes the provisions of the Act, that person will be deemed wholly responsible for the infringement.

### **Section 5: Circulations Services**

Borrowing, Renewing, Returning and Reservation.

1. Student presents his/her own Student ID to borrow book(s) or other resources:

Collection Type	Copies Allowed Per Student	Duration (days)
Open shelf book(s)	4	] _
CD ROM/DVD-ROM	1	} <b>∕</b>
Magazines/Periodicals	1	)
Text book for Diploma	-	
programmes		
Textbook for Degree programmes	_	
Reference material	-	

- 2. General Loan Rules
  - 2.1 No book or library material may be taken out of the library until the loan has been recorded.
  - 2.2 Unauthorized removal of library materials is regarded as theft offense and will be dealt with severe penalties.
  - 2.3 Library materials borrowed must be returned on or before the due date.

- 3. Reference Materials
  - 3.1 Textbooks and reference materials (with red spots) are to be used only in the library.
- 4. Responsibility of Borrower
  - 4.1 Borrowers are fully responsible for the materials checked out. It is also their duty to ensure that the materials are returned before or on the due dates.
  - 4.2 Borrowers are prohibited from borrowing on behalf of other members.
  - 4.3 Know when materials are due to be returned.
  - 4.4 Return or renew materials on or before the due date.
  - 4.5 Return recalled materials immediately.
  - 4.6 Exercise care in handling all Library materials.
  - 4.7 Lost/damaged materials should be reported immediately.
  - 4.8 All Library materials taken out of the library must be properly charged out else action will be taken if caught.
- 5. Renewals
  - 5.1 Library materials which have been borrowed may be renewed if they have not been reserved by other users.
  - 5.2 Renewal of library item(s) is allowed for additional one week.
  - 5.3 Renewals for overdue books are not allowed.
  - 5.4 Students are encouraged to bring the items to be renewed to the counter.
  - 5.5 Renewal by telephone is only available during office opening hours (0800-1700).
  - 5.6 No renewals will be done on Public Holidays or when the library is closed.
- 6. Fines Policy
  - 6.1 Overdue library materials are subject to be fined RM 0.30 per item per day.
  - 6.2 No new loans will be permitted until overdue materials are returned.
- 7. E-Journal
  - 7.1 Students can access e-journal at Pustaka Negeri Sarawak through MPI website <u>http://www.pilley.edu.my</u> > Links > Pustaka Negeri Sarawak.

### Section 6: Loss and Damage

- 1. Borrowers will be held responsible for materials out on loan.
- 2. If the material is lost, an immediate report should be made to the librarian to enable appropriate action to be taken.
- 3. A borrower is allowed to either replace the book lost or damaged by purchasing it or requesting the library to replace it.
- 4. If the later alternative is chosen, the borrower will have to pay twice the market price of the book. All books replaced in this manner must be the latest edition.
- 5. If the book is one of a set series, they may be called upon to replace the whole set or series.

### Section 7: Hostel Student Attendance

Hostel students are to abide by the following check in and out time blocks as followed:

Period	Check-in	Check-out
Morning	Start from 8:00 am	Before 12:30 pm
Afternoon	After 12:30 pm	Before 5:00 pm
Evening	After 5:00 pm	Before 9:00 pm

Students who do not check-out within the specified time blocks will forfeit the accumulated hours during the period.

Note:

The management may amend the Library Rules and Regulations as and when necessary.

# **Chapter 6: MPI Hostel**

### **MPI Hostel Rules and Regulations**

MPI prepares hostels and other services at minimal costs for the benefit and convenience of outstation students. As an organization, rules and regulations are necessary to protect the welfare and rights of everyone and the community.

# PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO NEW STUDENTS. YEAR 2 AND YEAR 3 STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF ROOMS WITH TERM AND CONDITIONS.

### 1. FACILITIES

### **1.1** The rooms are furnished with the following:

- 1.1.1 Single bed with mattress (students are to provide own pillow, blankets, bed sheets and pillowcases)
- 1.1.2 Study table with chair
- 1.1.3 Wardrobe
- 1.1.4 Curtain
- 1.1.5 Lighting
- 1.1.6 Ceiling fan (for Quad-sharing rooms only)
- 1.1.7 Air-conditioning unit (optional with extra charges)

### **1.2 Shared facilities include:**

- 1.2.1 Access card reader for hostel entrance
- 1.2.2 Pantry area equipped with dining table, chairs, refrigerator, water dispenser and ceiling fan
- 1.2.3 24-hr security CCTV monitoring
- 1.2.4 Wireless internet access

### 2. GENERAL RULES

### 2.1 Rental of rooms

- Hostel rooms are rented on a **sharing basis**. Single occupancy is only allowed with special permission and will be evaluated on a case-to-case basis. The Hostel Management reserves the right to move or change the hostel occupant's room.
- In the situation where no roommate(s) is available for the Twin or Quad with airconditioning or the roommate(s) leaving before the end of the semester, the remaining roommate(s) will need to move to another occupied room with airconditioning. If they opt to remain in the present room, they will need to pay extra charges for occupying the room by him/herself for the rest of the semester.
- Installation of personal door lock is not allowed.

[Demerit Point: 5]

- Residents are advised not to keep valuable items in their rooms. MPI is not liable for any damage or losses incurred.

### 2.2 Hostel Deposit

- A deposit of RM200 is to be paid before moving into the hostel except for part time hostel students. The Deposit is refundable only if the room rented is returned in good condition. Otherwise, a fraction or all deposits will be deducted for repair purposes.

- For refund, **duration of stay** in the hostel must be **one complete semester** before moving out. Students are required to inform the hostel coordinator at least **one month** before moving out and must fill "Withdrawal Form Hostel" (HOS-01-F3) form unless he/she is waiting for the end semester results then they can inform the hostel coordinator before the new semester start that they are withdrawing.

### 2.3 Payment of rental

- Hostel Fee charges are to be paid per semester basis (referring to MPI's Important dates notice for payment due date) a late fee of RM10 plus a penalty of RM2 per day is charged if payment is made after the due date, unless written approval is granted by the principal.
- If students are having financial constraints, they may apply for hostel fee deferment (can download the "Application for Fee Deferment" form from MPI's website).

Preferred modes of payment are as followed:

- (a) Bank draft / cheque made payable to "Pilley Education Enterprise Sdn. Bhd."
- (b) Direct deposit into

### Pilley Education Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.

Public Bank Berhad:

A/C No. 311-311-4719

[Kindly email the deposit slip to <u>mpi@pilley.edu.my</u> written down with your full name and I.C. number or fax it to 084-320623 as proof of payment].

### 2.4 Cancellation policy

After booking confirmation, no cancellation and modification is allowed, except for add-on of number of days. No refund is permissible after the booking confirmation.

### 2.5 Hostel Meeting

All new and existing hostel students are required to attend Hostel Meeting at the start of every semester. Attendance is compulsory.

[Demerit Point: 2]

### 2.6 Curfew hours

Residents must be back to the hostel by the following hours as the main gate of the Institute will be closed after these hours:

Sunday – Thursday: 10:00 p.m. Friday – Saturday: 10:30 p.m.

### HOSTEL GATE (male & female) Monday – Sunday: 10:30 p.m.

[Demerit Point: 8]

Residents are not permitted to open the access gate for those coming back after curfew hours.

[Demerit Point: 8]

### 2.7 Change of room

Residents must **only occupy rooms that are assigned to them**. There must be no room exchange or shifting of room without the permission from the office. No gathering/ celebration is allowed in rooms or pantry areas.

[Demerit Point: 5]

### 2.8 **Options of Rooms**

MPI offers 4 options for the type of room as follows:

- A. Twin-sharing w/o air-conditioning
- B. Twin-sharing w/ air-conditioning
- C. Quad-sharing w/o air-conditioning D.
- D. Quad-sharing w/ air-conditioning

Change of option is not allowed AFTER the payment has been made. It will only be allowed in the following semester and is subjected to availability of rooms. Air-conditioner will be on timer run. Each day the air-conditioner can be switched on at 1:00 pm until 6:00 am the next day.

### 2.9 Semester break holidays

- All belongings must be either locked in the wardrobe provided or moved out of the hostel. Nothing to be left out on the table or on top of the cupboard.
- Residents are **not encouraged to overstay** upon completing their course/programme. Additional accommodation fees are chargeable depending on the period overstayed. For residents that wish to stay on during the semester breaks, they are required to email their request to <u>mpi@pilley.edu.my</u> or whatsapp to 011-1860 8803.
- To ensure rooms, pantry and washroom cleanliness and tidiness upon your leave.

### [Penalty: RM30 per person]

### 2.10 Registration of electrical appliances

- Residents must register their electrical appliances used in the hostel. Kindly refer to the list in the registration form of electrical appliances. Each resident is allowed to operate a maximum of 3 electrical appliances. A sticker will be given to each registered appliance and must be pasted on the said appliances. All appliances must be labelled with the owner's name.
- The resident must make sure that the appliances are safe to be used. To ensure safety, appliances without safety and/or quality seals / certification (such as UL, CSA, Sirim, etc.), and those with energy consumption exceeding <u>1,300</u> watts (such as induction cooker, etc.) will not be allowed in the hostel.

### [Demerit Point: 5 plus Penalty: RM30 per non-registered item]

### 2.11 Hostel keys and security access card

- Residents are required to return all the hostel keys and security access card to the admin office before leaving the hostel for ALL semester break.

### [Demerit Point: 5]

- Residents are responsible to keep the hostel keys (which includes room, drawer and wardrobe keys) and security access card in a safe place. Loss or damage of the above items is to be reported immediately to the admin office. The cost of replacement is to be borne by the residents. Duplication of the keys are not allowed.

# For <u>Lost</u> of key/keys or access card - [Demerit Point: 4, Penalty: RM50.00 non-refundable]

### Security Access Card spoilt, charges RM20.00/pc

### 2.12 Maintain peace and tranquillity

Residents must not cause any inconvenience, annoyance, obstruction, nuisance or any act that will disturb the general peace of other residents in the hostel **especially after 10pm until 6am the following day**.

### 2.13 Save Energy Policy

All electrical appliances including air-con, computer, light and fan **must be switched off** when not in use and must not be left unattended. Demerit points and charges will be issued to all room occupants if it is found that they did not obey the rules. The charge will be RM12 per day per person.

### [Demerit Point: 3]

### 2.14 Cooking

**Cooking is not allowed in individual rooms**. Pantry is available on each floor and only light cooking is allowed. However, extreme care must be exercised when doing so. **(Demerit Point: 6**)

No cooking is allowed after 10 pm. **Trigger of fire alarm.** 

[Demerit Point: 6] [Demerit Point: 5] [Demerit Point: 10]

### 2.15 Hostel Storage Fee

Hostel storage fee is chargeable for December each year and on unprecedented occasions. MPI reserves the right to charge or withdraw the charges on a case-by-case basis.

- **2.16** MPI Hostel Management will remove and dispose of the hostel student's belongings after three notices in writing to the student who do not return to collect them.
- 2.17 Hostel meals. Hostel students need to confirm their check-in date at least 14 working days (Monday to Friday) before the semester commences. Meals will be chargeable from the date of check-in to the day before check-out date. There will be no refund for unconsumed meals.

### 3. CLEANLINESS AND MAINTENANCE

### 3.1 Mattress care

Mattress must be always covered with bed sheets and residents must ensure its cleanliness.

### **3.2** Hostel room and hostel premises

- Residents must make sure that their room is **always clean and tidy**. Residents are responsible for the cleanliness of the hostel areas such as corridors, bathrooms, and pantry.

### [Demerit Point:5]

- Do not paste any posters or pictures on the wall, door and furniture inside the room or at any place of the hostel premises. Do not use any kind of material or substance including but not limited to using nails, tapes, glue, spray or paint that could develop dirty condition on the wall, ceiling and floor or at any part of the room or hostel premises.
- Residents will be held responsible if any items of the room facilities are found damaged or missing due to their negligence.

### [Demerit Point: 5, Plus The total repair/replacement costs]

- Residents are not allowed to move or change the mattress or mattress cover inside the hostel room. All the mattress or mattress cover should remain inside their original room. Removing or changing the mattress or mattress cover must be with

### a written permission from the Students Affair office or Hostel Coordinator. Not following the rule will cause the hostel occupants to pay a RM50 penalty. [Demerit Point:5] / (Penalty: RM50)

- 3.3 Pantry
  - Each time you use the pantry basin for washing, please make sure that no leftovers are washed down the basin pipe.
  - Wash and dry the utensils, cutlery, dishes etc. immediately after use and place it in the cabinets provided. Failing to do so will cause your utensils, cutlery etc to be confiscated. Nothing will be returned.

[Demerit Point: 3]

- Put food waste inside a small plastic bag. Tie them up properly before disposing them into a covered dustbin.
- The cleanliness and the tidiness of the pantry will need to be always observed. Table and countertop need to be clear of all things after using.
- **3.4** Label every item which is stored in common areas. Unlabelled, unattended and unclean items will be confiscated during inspection without notice and will be donated out.
- **3.5** Ensure no foodstuffs or leftover foods at the pantry and in the fridge by the time you check out from the hostel. Any leftover will be confiscated and donated.

### 3.6 Use of hostel facilities

Residents are to handle all the hostel facilities especially refrigerators, pantry cabinets and air-conditioners. Students will be charged for replacement or repair costs for any damaged hostel facilities caused by carelessness or misuse by its residents. **Residents should clean the refrigerator at least once a month.** 

### 3.7 Duty Roster

All hostel residents need to follow the roster set by the Hostel Captain for disposing of rubbish. If found any of the residents did not follow the roster schedule, demerit points would be given accordingly. Rubbish disposal should be done around **6pm every day** for each floor.

### [Demerit Point: 3]

### 3.8 Bathroom & Common Washing Area

After showers or washing clothes, hostel residents will need to clear their own fallen hair or lint from washed clothes to prevent the clogging of the drainage in the long run. [Demerit Point: 5]

### 3.9. Additional rules and regulations added on 4.7.2024

To encourage hostel students to clean up after using the pantry basin and to ensure they clear excess water from the Coway container, each student residing on the specified floor will be assigned a certain demerit point for non-compliance.

[Demerit Point: 1 point for each case]

#### 4. STRICT PROHIBITIONS

#### 4.1 Smoking, vaping or possession of cigarettes/tobacco/e-cigarettes

Smoking cigarettes, vaping or any form of tobacco or in possession of tobacco products in the hostel is strictly prohibited.

[Demerit Point: 10]

#### 4.2 Prohibited drugs or ecstasy pills

Using or possessing prohibited drugs or ecstasy pills are strictly prohibited in the hostel. [Demerit Point: 10]

#### 4.3 Alcoholic drinks

All forms of alcoholic drinks or drinks containing alcohol are strictly forbidden and residents must not keep such drinks anywhere in the hostel.

### [Demerit Point: 10]

#### 4.3 Pornographic materials and dangerous weapons

Residents are not allowed to keep any pornographic objects, distasteful materials or letters in the computer or in the form of softcopy or hardcopy, and any kind of dangerous weapons including explosive materials.

#### 4.4 Gambling

Gambling is strictly prohibited.

#### 4.5 Out of bound areas

Residents are not allowed to invite non-residents to enter the hostel without written permission from MPI or to stay in theirs or others' room. All areas within the female hostels are out of bound for the male residents and vice versa. Residents are not allowed to use/ move to/ vacate rooms without permission from MPI.

### [Demerit Point: 10]

-During the first day of hostel check-in and upon moving out from the hostel, all visitors (non-residents) to the hostel including the parents/guardians will need to seek permission for entry to the hostel from the Hostel Management staff.

#### 4.6 Pouring water or throwing object(s) out of window

Residents are not allowed to pour water or throw any kind of object out of the window for safety reasons.

### [Demerit Point: 5]

#### 4.7 **Keeping pets**

Residents are not allowed to keep pets in the room or within the hostel area.

[Demerit Point: 3]

#### 4.8 **Business in the hostel**

Residents are not allowed to carry out any business-related activities in the hostel, including but not limited to promotion, trade, etc.

[Demerit Point: 5]

#### 4.10 Tying of ropes inside the room for drying clothes is strictly prohibited.

[Demerit Point: 2]

- 4.11 Fault language / impolite language.
- 5. VANDALISM

### [Demerit Point: 5]

### [Demerit Point: 10]

[Demerit Point: 10]

- Residents must take proper care in using the hostel premises and facilities and shall not do anything which disfigures, defaces or causes damage to any part of the grounds or buildings or to any articles or fixtures therein.

### [Penalty: The total repair/replacement costs and/or Demerit Point: 4-10]

- SHOULD YOU NOTICE ANY DAMAGE INSIDE, OUTSIDE OR NEARBY YOUR ROOM, PLEASE REPORT TO US IMMEDIATELY OR YOU COULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGE.
- IF YOU HAVE PROBLEM WITH THE DOOR LOCK (E.G. MALFUNCTION, JAMMED ETC), PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE OR PERSON ON-DUTY IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT TRY TO FIX IT, AS YOU COULD BE CHARGED UNDER VANDALISM SHOULD ANY DAMAGE OCCURRED TO THE DOOR AND DOOR LOCK AS THE RESULT OF YOUR ACTION.

### 6. LATE RETURN/ SPENDING OVERNIGHT OFF CAMPUS

### 6.1 SPENDING OVERNIGHT OUTSIDE THE CAMPUS

- Residents are not encouraged to spend overnight off campus. If needed, please submit the "Hostel Night Out" (Google Form) at least 24 hours in advance. Maximum duration is 7 days.
- Late submissions (less than 24 hours in advance) are only allowed 2 times per semester.

### [Demerit Point: 5]

### 6.2 Formal Letter for Late Return to the Hostel

- Formal letters not adhering to the proper format will be rejected. Submission must be within 48 hours.
- All formal letters must be submitted in hardcopy / softcopy with the original signature / electronic signatures.
- Formal letters will be kept for our record and reference in case of any unforeseen circumstances.

### 6.3 Early Confirmation for Returning Late to Hostel

- Hostel residents need to submit a formal letter with a <u>VALID</u> reason to the Student Affairs office at least 3 (three) days in advance.
- Acceptable reasons:
  (i) club events (with advisor's signature)
  - (ii) wedding dinners, family dinners or events (with photos as evidence)
- Late submission of formal letters after the event will not be accepted, demerit points will be given.

### [Demerit Point: 7]

### 6.4 Returning Late Due to Unavoidable Circumstances or Religious/ Other Events

- Evidence needed (photos, police report, others)
- Acceptable reasons: -
  - (i) involvement in car accident
  - (ii) car/ bus breakdown
  - (iii) Flight/ bus schedule delayed
- Due to charity or religious events activities, a formal letter with pastor or event organiser manager endorsement with their contact numbers to be submitted within 1 (one) week time.

### [Demerit Point: 7]

### 6.5 Part-Time Jobs and Outside Events Unrelated to Methodist Pilley Institute

- Hostel residents with part-time jobs or any outside events unrelated to MPI or MPI's clubs, should reach the hostel gate before 10:30 pm. Demerit points will be given for those returning later than 10:30pm.

### [Demerit Point: 7]

### 7. GENERAL SAFETY POLICY

The policy is to ensure that there is a healthy and safe environment in student accommodation, it is important that cooperation and good communication must be maintained at all levels, either staff or students. In case of emergency outside office hours, please contact Warden.

### 7.1 Role of student residents

All student residents must abide by the safety rules and procedures that are enforced in the accommodation. All health and safety problems should be reported to the house captain or warden as soon as possible.

### 7.2 Accident & sickness (serious injuries/ illness)

Report to the Student Operations office, floor captain or warden as soon as possible. If the on-duty staff feels that an ambulance should be called, always listen to the staff's advice.

Students are advised to put on a face mask when suffering from cold, cough or running nose.

### 7.3 Robbery, theft or other criminal cases

Avoid keeping valuables on campus. Lock drawers, doors and windows before leaving the bedroom/ hostel. Do not let keys and access cards lying around unattended.

Neither should you lend or pass them to other people. Anyone who witnesses a criminal offense should report the case in detail to the Student Operations office, house captain or warden.

### [Demerit Point: 10]

### 7.4 Fire safety

Fire safety is the Institute's concern to which each of us must provide support and make contribution as our roles require. All residents are responsible for their own safety. All should obey fire safety instructions, be aware of the fire escape routes, be familiar with the evacuation procedures, and learn to use the fire-fighting equipment. Once the fire alarm is triggered, all residents are required to evacuate through the fire escape routes and assemble at the nearest assembly point.

### 7.5 Housekeeping safety

Spills and water leaks should be cleaned up immediately. Passageways and corridors must be kept free from obstacles that impede traffic. Cables and wiring must not be tailed across walkways and should be arranged so that they do not pose a tripping hazard.

Disposal of sharps and glassware such as broken bottles, tin edge, knives etc. should be carefully wrapped and placed. Things should be stacked properly to prevent falling. No one should be asked to act or do in a risky manner, such as climbing or going out of high windows, without proper safety measures.

**7.6** Methodist Pilley Institute is not liable for any damages, injuries, or losses that occur, whether in an action of contract, negligence, or other tort, arising out of or in connection with the use of the service, contents of the service, or facilities

### 8. Library Learning Hours

Library learning hours (10 hours per week) applied to all residents. Residents are to be responsible to monitor their weekly library learning hours on their own.

For those who are not able to fulfil the learning hours, you need to inform the Student Affairs office and write an email to the Hostel Management (<u>mpi@pilley.edu.my</u>) to inform and explain the reasons for not being able to do so.

### 9. Consequences & Intervention of Violating Rules and Regulations

Students who violate the rules and regulations governing the running of the hostels will be given demerit points, pay penalty or replacement costs as assigned, or both. Demerit points are accumulated through the duration of your stay in the hostel. Merits point will be given to those that opt to do community service to deduct the demerit point.

Level of Demerit Disciplinary System	Intervention/ Consequences
Level 1 $(3 - 5 \text{ marks})$	Referral to Warden
	• Talking to the student & exploring reasons for misbehaving
	• Explaining consequences
	Obtaining verbal promise
	Verbal reprimand
Level 2 $(6 - 9 \text{ marks})$	Referral to Director of Students Operation/ Principal
	• Student writing a letter of explanation of his/her action
	• Warning letter given by three times: Level 1(6 marks), Level 2(7-
	8 marks), Level 3(9 marks)
	<ul> <li>Parental/sponsor notification</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Cancellation of any kind of privileges including tuition fee</li> </ul>
	discount
	• Community service work assigned & agreed demerit point will be
	given
Level 3 (10 marks)	<ul> <li>Expulsion from hostel &amp; deposit forfeited</li> </ul>
	• All criminal cases/ offences will be under police case &
	cancellation of student visa (if applicable)

Level of Merit Point	Community Service	
1 Point	2 hours of clearing the grass around the fishpond.	
1 Point	2 hours picking up rubbish around the campus area.	
2 Points	Helpers for MPI's event.	
5 Points	Maintaining the fishpond for a week (under supervision).	
Per Instructor's Advice	Other instructed community service by MPI management.	

\* MPI reserves the right to demerit students and takes discipline actions accordingly for any misbehaviour actions.

All hostel students have the right to make a report to the Hostel Management if any of the hostel students violate the hostel rules and regulations. MPI reserves the right to make spot checks on the hostel rooms, to revise the Rules and Regulations as and when it is deemed necessary without prior notice to residents.

# **Chapter 7: Programme Structure**

### Section 1: Diploma in Accounting

[(R3/0411/4/0120)(12/29)(MQA/FA1034)]

Programme Learning Objectives (PLO):

- PLO1 Explain fundamental theoretical knowledge and practical application in Accounting and its related areas.
- PLO2 Apply accounting knowledge and its related areas to the current business environment and recommend possible solutions to issues.
- PLO3 Work effectively with group members and responsible to group's decisions.
- PLO4 Demonstrate comprehensive technical expertise in accounting and its related areas.
- PLO5 Communicate effectively with management team and different intended audiences.
- PLO6 Interact with other people, and work effectively with them to accomplish similar objectives
- PLO7 Use and apply information technology for recording, processing, analysing of financial and non-financial information and in presentation.
- PLO8 Identify and provide financial and non-financial data for problem solving or decisionmaking purposes.
- PLO9 Self-motivate and apply entrepreneurship skills
- PLO10 Build good relationship or network and work collaboratively in a team.
- PLO11 Apply values, ethics, morality and professionalism in their work.

Subject Code	Subject Name	Cr. Hr.	Prerequisite
ACCT 1013	Financial Accounting 1	3	NIL
ACCT 1123	Management Accounting 1	3	NIL
ACCT 1223	Business Statistics	3	NIL
ACCT 1323	Financial Accounting II	3	ACCT 1013
ACCT 1424	Management Accounting II	4	ACCT 1123
ACCT 1724	Computerized Accounting Practices	4	ACCT 1013
ACCT 2023	Introduction to Management	3	NIL
ACCT 2103	Accounting Information Systems	3	NIL
ACCT 2143	Financial Reporting I	3	ACCT 1323
ACCT 2313	Business Law	3	NIL
ACCT 2424	Taxation 1	4	NIL
ACCT 3213	Financial Reporting II	3	ACCT 2143
ACCT 3223	Company Law	3	NIL
ACCT 3414	Financial Management	4	NIL
ACCT 3514	Taxation II	4	ACCT 2423
ACCT 3623	Principles of Auditing	3	NIL
ACCT 3924	Financial Reporting Practices	3	ACCT 2143
BMGT 2003	Micro Economics	3	NIL
BMGT 2403	Macro Economics	3	BMGT 2003
BMGT 2604	Principles of Marketing	4	NIL
BMGT 3203	Entrepreneurship	3	Nil
BMGT 3704	International Business	4	Nil
CSCI 1403	Information Technologies	3	NIL
ENGL 2013	Business Communication	3	Nil
MPU 2193	Philosophy and Current Issues/	3	NIL
MPU 2133	Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1*		NIL
MPU 2213	Bahasa Kebangsaan A**/	3	NIL
MPU 2223	Effective Communication		NIL
MPU 2233	Integriti Dan Antirasuah (KIAR)	3	NIL
MPU 2422	Community Services Project	2	NIL
	Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	90	

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### **Section 2: Foundation in Accountancy**

[(R2/344/3/0399)(10/25)(MQA/FA2112)]

Programme Learning Objectives (PLO):

Upon completion of the programme, the graduates will be able to:

- PLO1 Explain concepts, theories, and principles in accounting.
- PLO2 Apply accounting knowledge to the current business environment and suggest possible solutions to issues.
- PLO3 Work effectively with group members and responsible to group's decisions.
- PLO4 Apply fundamental principles in accounting to identify and solve problems.
- PLO5 Communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- PLO6 Interact with other people, and work effectively with them to accomplish similar objectives.
- PLO7 Source and process data using appropriate digital/technology applications.
- PLO8 Identify and provide financial and non-financial data for problem solving or decision making purposes.
- PLO9 Self-motivate and enhance entrepreneurship skill for career development.
- PLO10 Build good relationship or network and work collaboratively in a team.
- PLO11 Apply values, ethics, morality and professionalism in their work.

Course Code	ACCA Exam Code	Course Name	Cr Hr
FIA 1107	FA1	Recording Financial Transactions	6
FIA 1207	MA1	Management Information	6
FIA 1317	FA2	Maintaining Financial Records	6
FIA 1417	MA2	Managing Costs & Finance	6
FIA 1507	FFA	Financial Accounting	7
FIA 1608	FBT	Foundations in Business & Technology	7
FIA 1707	FMA	Management Accounting	7

For more information on ACCA FIA, get in touch with ACCA directly @: -

https://forms.accaglobal.com/contact-us

https://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/student/exam-support-resources.html

### Section 3: ACCA Qualification

[(R3/0411/6/0070)(05/30)(A6674)]

Programme Learning Objectives (PLO):

- PLO1 Explain fundamental theoretical knowledge and practical application in Accounting and its related areas.
- PLO2 Apply accounting knowledge and its related areas to the current business environment and recommend possible solutions to issues.
- PLO3 Work effectively with group members and responsible to group's decisions.
- PLO4 Demonstrate comprehensive technical expertise in accounting and its related areas.
- PLO5 Communicate effectively with management team and different intended audiences.
- PLO6 Interact with other people, and work effectively with them to accomplish similar objectives
- PLO7 Use and apply information technology for recording, processing, analysing of financial and non-financial information and in presentation.
- PLO8 Identify and provide financial and non-financial data for problem solving or decisionmaking purposes.
- PLO9 Self-motivate and apply entrepreneurship skills
- PLO10 Build good relationship or network and work collaboratively in a team.
- PLO11 Apply values, ethics, morality and professionalism in their work.

<b>Course Code</b>		ACCA	Course Name	Cr Hr
		Exam Code		
Knowledge	F1	BT	Business and Technology	8
	F2	MA	Management Accounting	8
	F3	FA	Financial Accounting	8
Skills	F4	LW	Corporate and Business Law	8
	F5	PM	Performance Management	8
	F6	TX	Taxation	8
	F7	FR	Financial Reporting	8
	F8	AA	Audit & Assurance	8
	F9	FM	Financial Management	8
Essential	3105	SBL	Strategic Business Leader (SBL)	10
	3115	SBR	Strategic Business Reporting (SBR)	10
			Elective	10
			Elective	10
MPU	3193		Philosophy and Current Issues	3
			Integriti Dan Antirasuah (KIAR)	3
	3023		Effective Communication*/	3
	3213		Bahasa Kebangsaan A <sup>**</sup>	
	3183		Appreciation Of Ethics and Civilizations	3
	3412		Community Service Project	2

### **Electives (must select 2 out of 4):**

Professional	P4	AFM	Advanced Financial Management	10
	P5	APM	Advanced Performance Management	10
	P6	ATX	Advanced Taxation	10
	P7	AAA	Advanced Audit & Assurance	10

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### Section 4: Diploma in Business Management

[(R3/0414/4/0269)(12/29)(MQA/FA1035)]

Programme Learning Objectives (PLO):

- PO1 Understand fundamental business knowledge and management principles.
- PO2 Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills to generate new ideas, solutions, business strategies and plans.
- PO3 Apply work skills to plan, organize and implement projects.
- PO4 Apply social skills effectively to network, interact and collaborate with others in teams and within organization.
- PO5 Communicate and present information effectively and coherently to a wide range of audiences in professional and personal contexts.
- PO6 Use IT skills for information search, preparation of written reports, presentations, compilation and analysis of data.
- PO7 Utilize quantitative skills to analyze and interpret numerical data.
- PO8 Demonstrate confidence & take responsibility to build, manage and lead teams to achieve goals.
- PO9 Manage their own learning and personal development.
- PO10 Develop capabilities to identify business opportunities and acquire& manage necessary resources to achieve business success.
- PO11 Acquire awareness of contemporary & ethical issues in social, cultural, economical, technological, and environmental aspect at national and international levels.

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Subject Code	Subject Name	Cr. Hr.	Prerequisite
ACCT 1223	Business Statistics	3	NIL
BMGT 1064	Fundamentals of Business Management	4	NIL
BMGT 1204	Managerial Accounting	4	NIL
BMGT 1214	Introduction to Accounting	4	
BMGT 1624	Business Mathematics	4	NIL
BMGT 1704	Principles of Retailing	4	NIL
BMGT 2003	Micro Economics	3	NIL
BMGT 2104	Organizational Behavior	4	NIL
BMGT 2204	Introduction to Digital Marketing	4	NIL
BMGT 2304	Operation Management	4	NIL
BMGT 2324	Human Resource Management	4	NIL
BMGT 2403	Macro Economics	3	BMGT2003
BMGT 2604	Principles of Marketing	4	NIL
BMGT 3044	Principles of Finance	4	NIL
BMGT 3203	Entrepreneurship	3	NIL
BMGT 3303	Business Ethics	3	NIL
BMGT 3704	International Business	4	NIL
BMGT 3804	Strategic Management	4	NIL
CSCI 1403	Information Technologies	3	NIL
CSCI 2303	Management Information Systems	3	NIL
ENGL 1013	Academic Writing	3	NIL
ENGL 2013	Business Communication	3	NIL
MPU 2193	Philosophy and Current Issues/	3	NIL
MPU 2133	Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1*		NIL
MPU 2213	Bahasa Kebangsaan A <sup>**</sup> /	3	NIL
MPU 2223	Effective Communication		NIL
MPU 2233	Integriti Dan Antirasuah (KIAR)	3	NIL
MPU 2422	Community Services Project	2	NIL
	Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	90	

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### Section 5: Diploma in Computer Science

[(R3/0613/4/0045)(12/29)(MQA/FA1036)]

Programme Learning Objectives (PLO):

- PLO1 Acquire fundamental knowledge of information technology, numerical skills and software development.
- PLO2 Apply computing knowledge and skills in the development of computer-based systems to meet the needs of organisations.
- PLO3 Demonstrate technical competency in the selection and implementation of data structures, algorithms and technological methods & procedures in computer science.
- PLO4 Interact and collaborate with others in teams and within organisations.
- PLO5 Communicate effectively with peers, clients, superiors and society at large.
- PLO6 Use information technologies for problem solving, communication and presentation.
- PLO7 Demonstrate understanding and analysis of quantifiable numerical data through the use of mathematical/statistical techniques.
- PLO8 Demonstrate team leading skills in decision making or setting goals.
- PLO9 Recognise the need for continual self-development and independent learning.
- PLO10 Self-motivate, and apply entrepreneurial skills.
- PLO11 Apply ethics, values, professionalism and standards of conduct at work.

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Subject Code	Subject Name	Cr. Hr.	Prerequisite
CSCI 1084	Computer Programming	4	NIL
CSCI 1093	Algebra	3	NIL
MATH 1103	Discrete Mathematics	3	NIL
MATH 1203	Calculus	3	NIL
CSCI 1403	Information Technologies	3	NIL
CSCI 2003	Data Structures	33	CSCI 1084
CSCI 1203	Ethics in Computing		NIL
CSCI 2083	Probability & Statistics	3	Any two of CSCI
			1093/MATH
			1103/MATH 1203
CSCI 2103	System Analysis and Design	3	NIL
CSCI 2113	PC Maintenance	3	CSCI 1403
CSCI 2193	Human Computer Interaction	3	CSCI 1403
CSCI 2033	Introduction to Cybersecurity	3	NIL
CSCI 2413	Object Oriented Programming	3 3 3	CSCI 1084
CSCI 2503	Web Programming	3	CSCI 1084
CSCI 2903	Fundamentals of Networking		NIL
CSCI 3194	Software Project Management	4	CSCI 3233
CSCI 3233	Introduction to Software Engineering	33	CSCI 2103
CSCI 3203	Database Management Systems		NIL
CSCI 3413	Introduction to Operating Systems	3	CSCI 1403
CSCI 3113	Fundamentals of Mobile Programming	3	CSCI 2413/
			Concurrent
CSCI 2053	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3	NIL
CSCI 2063	Parallel and Distributed Computing	3 3 3	CSCI 1084
CSCI 3703	Advanced Web Programming	3	CSCI 2503
BMGT 3203	Entrepreneurship		NIL
CSCI 3006	Industrial Training	6	Earned at least 60
			cr. hr. and CGPA
			>= 2.0
MPU 2193	Philosophy and Current Issues/	3	NIL
MPU 2133	Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1*		NIL
MPU 2213	Bahasa Kebangsaan A <sup>**</sup> /	3	NIL
MPU 2223	Effective Communication		NIL
MPU 2323	Integriti Dan Antirasuah (KIAR)	3	NIL
MPU 2422	Community Services Project	2	NIL
		01	
	Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	91	

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### **Section 6: Diploma in Business Information Systems**

[(R/340/4/0705)(12/26)(MQA/FA5151)]

Programme Learning Objectives (PLO):

- PLO 1 Acquire fundamental knowledge of business operations and information technology.
- PLO 2 Apply broad-based business and information technology knowledge to solve problems and improve decision-making in business context.
- PLO 3 Perform routine and non-routine tasks within business organisations.
- PLO 4 Respond with appropriate interpersonal skills when interacting with others.
- PLO 5 Communicate information clearly to stakeholders.
- PLO 6 Use appropriate digital tools for work or study.
- PLO 7 Apply numerical skills to interpret data using appropriate tools.
- PLO 8 Demonstrate leadership, teamwork and responsibility in workplace.
- PLO 9 Demonstrate self-improvement for academic and career development.
- PLO 10 Recognise entrepreneurial opportunities for business advancement.
- PLO 11 Illustrate ethical and professional practices in workplace.

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Subject Code	Subject Name	Cr. Hr.	Prerequisite
ACCT 1223	Business Statistics	3	NIL
ACCT 2313	Business Law	3	NIL
BMGT 1203	Principles of Management	3	NIL
BMGT 1213	Introduction to Accounting	3	NIL
BMGT 2003	Micro Economics	3	NIL
BMGT 2103	Organizational Behavior	3	NIL
BMGT 2303	Operation Management	3	NIL
BMGT 2323	Human Resource Management	3	NIL
BMGT 2403	Macro Economics	3	NIL
BMGT 2603	Principles of Marketing	3	NIL
BMGT 3043	Principles of Finance	3	NIL
BMGT 3203	Entrepreneurship	3	NIL
CSCI 1003	Programming I	3	NIL
CSCI 1403	Information Technologies	3	NIL
CSCI 2103	System Analysis and Design	3	CSCI 2303
CSCI 2113	PC maintenance	3	CSCI 1403
CSCI 2213	Visual Programming	3	CSCI 1213
CSCI 2303	Management Information Systems	3	CSCI 1403
CSCI 2503	Web Programming	3	CSCI 1003
CSCI 2803	e-Commerce	3	NIL
CSCI 2903	Fundamentals of Networking	3	CSCI 1403
CSCI 3203	Database Management Systems	3	CSCI 1403
ENGL 1043	Business English	3	NIL
ENGL 2013	Business Communication	3	NIL
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
MPU 2193	Philosophy and Current Issues/	3	NIL
MPU 2133	Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1*		NIL
MPU 2213	Bahasa Kebangsaan A <sup>**</sup> /	3	NIL
MPU 2223	Effective Communication		NIL
MPU 2233	Integriti Dan Antirasuah (KIAR)	3	NIL
MPU 2422	Community Services Project	2	NIL
	Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	92	

### **Elective Subjects:**

CSCI 3303	Multimedia and Internet Technologies	3	CSCI 2503
ACCT 1063	End User Applications	3	NIL
ENGL 1013	Academic Writing	3	NIL

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### Section 7: Diploma in Early Childhood Education

[(R3/143/4/0012)(01/27)(A7350)]

Programme Learning Objectives (PLO):

- PLO 1 Demonstrate systematic comprehension of theoretical knowledge and skills in Early Childhood Education with children, families and communities.
- PLO 2 Apply and evaluate problems and issues within Early Childhood and Care Education (ECCE) context.
- PLO 3 Apply and reflect essential practical skills in routine and non-routine tasks in ECCE context.
- PLO 4 Interact effectively, individually or as a member of a team in at least one other language besides national language with all the stakeholders.
- PLO 5 Communicate clearly, both orally and in writing ideas, information, problems and solutions, to others including peers, experts and non-experts.
- PLO 6 Use a range of digital applications to support study/work as well as to seek and process data related to work and study.
- PLO 7 Demonstrate skills to use and interpret routine and complex numerical and graphical/visual data.
- PLO 8 Demonstrate personal responsibility and autonomy with and without guidance on routine and non-routine work in the variety of context.
- PLO 9 Take initiative in self-improvement, professional development and civic engagement.
- PLO 10 Explore and engage in activities relating to entrepreneurship.
- PLO 11 Demonstrate ability to apply sustainable practices in work and social ECCE environment.

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<b>Course Code</b>	Course	Cr Hr	Prerequisite
ECE 1013	Child Development	3	NIL
ECE 1083	Infant and Toddler Care	3	NIL
ECE 1203	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	NIL
ECE 1413	Observing Young Children	32	ECE 1013
ECE 1422	Assessing Young Children	2	ECE 1013
			ECE 1413
ECE 1433	Teaching Bahasa Melayu to Young Children or	3	NIL
ENGL 1013	Academic Writing (for international students) or		NIL
ECE 2563	Teaching Chinese to Young Children (for		NIL
	international students from China)		
ECE 1573	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	NIL
ECE 1533	Programme Planning and Implementation for	3	ECE 1013
	Children from Birth to Age 4		
ECE 2093	Early Learning Curriculum and Environment	3	ECE 1013
ECE 2073	Children's Literature	3	NIL
ECE 2423	Practicum I: Childcare Centre (Birth – 4 years	3	ECE 1573ECE
	old)		1083
			ECE 1533
			ECE 1413
			ECE 1422
ECE 2444	Teaching English Language to Young Children	4	NIL
ECE 2483	Teaching Social Studies to Young Children	3	NIL
ECE 2454	Teaching Mathematics to Young Children	4	NIL
ECE 2474	Teaching Science to Young Children	4	ECE 2453
ECE 2494	Creative Expression through Arts	4	NIL
ECE 2504	Creative Expression through Music, Movement,	4	NIL
	and Drama		
ECE 2544	Programme Planning and Implementation for	4	ECE 1533
	Children from Age 4 to 6		
ECE 2553	Technology for Early Childhood Educators	3	NIL
ECE 3023	Guidance of Young Children	3	ECE 1413
ECE 3043	Partnership with Families and Communities	3	NIL
ECE 3053	Children with Special Needs	3	NIL
ECE 3214	Foundations of Professional Practice	4	NIL
ECE 3413	Early Childhood Administration	3	NIL
ECE 3433	Practicum II: Preschool & Kindergarten (4-6	2	ECE 2423
ECE 3433	years old)	3	ECE 2543
MPU 2193	Philosophy and Current Issues/	3	NIL
MPU 2133	Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1*		NIL
MPU 2213	Bahasa Kebangsaan A <sup>**</sup> /	3	NIL
MPU 2223	Effective Communication		NIL
MPU 2233	Integriti Dan Antirasuah (KIAR)	3	NIL
MPU 2422	Community Services Project	2	NIL
	Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	92	

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### Section 8: Diploma in Taxation

[(R/0411/4/1110)(08/28)(MQA/FA10064)]

Programme Learning Objectives (PLO):

- PLO1 Explain and apply fundamental knowledge in taxation and accounting to taxation and accounting field.
- PLO2 Apply accounting and taxation knowledge to the current business environment and suggest possible solutions to issues.
- PLO3 Work effectively with group members and responsible to group's decisions.
- PLO4 Demonstrate comprehensive technical expertise in taxation and accounting.
- PLO5 Communicate effectively with management team and different intended audiences.
- PLO6 Interact with other people, and work effectively with them to accomplish similar objectives
- PLO7 Use and apply information technology for recording accounting and taxation information and in presentation.
- PLO8 Identify and provide financial and non-financial data for problem solving or decision making purposes.
- PLO9 Self-motivate and enhance entrepreneurship skill for career development
- PLO 10 Build good relationship or network and work collaboratively in a team.
- PLO 11 Apply values, ethics, morality and professionalism in their work.

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Course Code	Course	Cr Hr	Prerequisite
TX 1013	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	NIL
TX 1023	Introduction to Management Information	3	NIL
BMGT 2003	Micro Economics	3	NIL
ENGL 2013	Business Communication	3	NIL
BMGT 2403	Macro Economics	3	BMGT2003
TX 1044	Cost Accounting	4	TX1023
TX 1033	Financial Accounting I	3	TX1013
ACCT 1724	Computerised Accounting Practices	4	TX1013
TX 1074	Management Accounting	4	TX1043
TX1054	Business and Organisation Management	4	NIL
TX 1064	Financial Accounting II	4	TX1033
ACCT 3623	Principles of Auditing	3	TX1063
TX 2004	Personal Taxation	4	TX1063
TX 2114	Business Taxation	4	TX1063
BMGT 2604	Principles of Marketing	4	NIL
TX 2024	Indirect Tax	4	TX1063
TX 2094	Financial Management	4	TX 1063
			TX 1073
TX 2234	Advanced Taxation 1	4	TX2113
			TX1063
TX 2233	Financial Reporting	3	TX1063
TX 2014	Company and Business Law	4	NIL
TX 2054	Introduction to Revenue Law	4	TX2003
			TX2113
TX 2264	Advanced Taxation 2	4	TX2234
MPU 2193	Philosophy and Current Issues/	3	NIL
MPU 2133	Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1*		NIL
MPU 2213	Bahasa Kebangsaan A**/	3	NIL
MPU 2223	Effective Communication		NIL
MPU 2233	Integriti Dan Antirasuah (KIAR)	3	NIL
MPU 2422	Community Services Project	2	NIL
	Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	91	

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### Section 9: Diploma in Social Work

[(R/0923/4/0010)(07/29)(MQA/FA12040)]

Programme Learning Objectives (PLO):

- PLO 1 Apply the social work knowledge, values and intervention skills in an appropriate, effective and efficient manner to enhance social functioning of individuals, families, groups, communities and organisations.
- PLO 2 Able to critically analyse and evaluate the social problems and needs of the target groups based on the National Competency Standards for Social Work Practice (2010).
- PLO 3 Practise according to the social work professional standard and demonstrate professional competencies and aptitude.
- PLO 4 Able to engage effectively with service users and stakeholders in a purposeful and respectful manner
- PLO 5 Confidently communicate with service users of diverse socio-cultural backgrounds, and stakeholders in both written and oral context
- PLO 6 Use a range of digital application and resources to support study and/or work
- PLO 7 Able to apply numerical and graphical/visual data for study/work
- PLO 8 Work collaboratively in a team, demonstrate leadership capability and articulate the use of professional reflection in practice and make self-available for professional supervision.
- PLO 9 Continuously seek to update and maintain knowledge and skills through continuing education and training programme
- PLO 10 Employ social entrepreneurship skills to empower target communities.
- PLO 11 Apply the Social Work Code of Ethics and Code of Practice to demonstrate professional attitudes, ethical conduct, and social responsibility.

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Course Code	Course	Cr Hr	Prerequisite
SWK 1013	Introduction to Professional Social Work	3	NIL
PSY 1023	Introduction to Psychology for Social Workers	3	NIL
SOC 1033	Introduction to Sociology for Social Workers	3	NIL
SWK 1043	Social Problem and Social Needs in Malaysia	3	NIL
SWK 1054	Social Work Methods 1 - Casework	4	NIL
SWK 1063	Organisational Context of Social Work Practice	3	NIL
INT 1072	Preparation for Field Placement I	2	SWK 1013
INT 1184	Field Placement I	4	INT 1072, SWK 1054
SWK 2114	Social Work Method II – Group Work	4	NIL
SWK 2023	Interpersonal and Counselling Skills in Social	3	NIL
	Work Practice		
SWK 2034	Child and Family Welfare	4	SWK 1013
INT 2243	Transferring Field Placement Learning I	3	INT1184
BMGT 3203	Entrepreneurship	3	NIL
SWK 2254	Social Work Methods III – Community Work	4	NIL
SWK 2063	Social Policy and The Law and Social Work	3	NIL
	Practice		
SWK 2174	Health and Mental Health	4	SWK 1013
INT 2183	Preparation for Field Placement II	3	INT 2243
INT 2194	Field Placement II	4	SWK 2114, INT 2183
SWK 3053	Working with the Older People	3	SWK 1013
SWK 3073	Working with Minority and Cultural Diversity	3	SWK 1013
SWK 3033	Domestic Violence Concerns	3	SWK 1013
SWK 3043	Drug and Alcohol Addition	33	SWK 1013
SWK 3023	Professionally Accountable Practice		INT 2194
SWK 3214	Working with People with Disabilities	4	SWK 1013
SWK 3063	Preparing for Graduate Practice	3	INT 2194
MPU 2193	Philosophy and Current Issues	3	NIL
MPU 2133	Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1*		NIL
MPU 2213	Bahasa Kebangsaan A**/	3	NIL
MPU 2223	Effective Communication		NIL
MPU 2233	Integriti Dan Antirasuah (KIAR)	3	NIL
MPU 2422	Community Service Project	2	NIL
	<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation</b>	90	

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# Section 10: Pearson Edexcel International (PEI) Advanced Level (A-Level) (Arts)

(N/010/3/0540)(02/26)(MQA/PA14236)

Programme Learning Objectives (PLO):

Upon completion of the programme, the graduates will be able to:

- PLO1 Explain concepts, theories, and principles in their area of study.
- PLO2 Apply knowledge in their area of study to the current business environment and suggest possible solutions to issues.
- PLO3 Work effectively with group members and responsible to group's decisions.
- PLO4 Apply fundamental principles in their area of study to identify and solve problems.
- PLO5 Communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- PLO6 Interact with other people, and work effectively with them to accomplish similar objectives.
- PLO7 Source and process data using appropriate digital/technology applications.
- PLO8 Analyse and apply data to solve problems or for decision making purposes.
- PLO9 Self-motivate and enhance entrepreneurship skill for career development.
- PLO 10 Build good relationship or network and work collaboratively in a team.
- PLO 11 Apply values, ethics, morality and professionalism in their work.

Course Code	Course Name	Cr Hr
ALL 1017	Law 1	7
ALL 1127	Law 2	7
ALA 1037	Accounting 1	7
ALA 1146	Accounting 2	6
	Elective – Economics/Mathematics	18
ACCT 1063	End User Applications	3
MPU 2422	Community Service Project	2
	Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	50

### **Elective Subjects:**

Course Code	Course Name	Cr Hr		
Economics:				
ALE 1054	Economics 1	4		
ALE 1064	Economics 2	4		
ALE 1075	Economics 3	5		
ALE 1085	Economics 4	5		
Mathematics:				
ALM 1093	Pure Mathematics 1	3		
ALM 1103	Pure Mathematics 2	3		
ALM 1213	Pure Mathematics 3	3		
ALM 1323	Pure Mathematics 4	3		
ALM 1433	Statistics 1	3		
ALM 1543	Statistics 2	3		

**Appendix 1: Dress Code** 



Appendix 2: Hair Code



# **Appendix 3: Administrative Services Provided to Students**

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<b>Department</b> / Unit	Services
Student Affairs	Financial aids
Department	Student clubs & activities
	EAB/ ELE (for UCSI degree students)
	Counselling
	Local & international student visa
	Student complaints
	Cooperative placement
	Career services
	Alumni relations
	Parcels collection
	Hostel accommodation
Marketing	Programme information and enquiry
	Registration of new students
	Further studies
	MPI website, brochures, flyers

### STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE @ BLOCK A

### **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

Department/ Unit	Services
Account	Tuition/ hostel fee payment and receipt
Department	Fee deferment
	Fee remission entitlement
	Student bill
	Deposit refund
General Admin	General enquiry
	Vehicle registration
Facility	MPI physical facilities maintenance
Maintenance	Reservation of venue/ room/ hall
Quality Assurance	SETLE administration
	Programme accreditation and recognition
	Tracer Study

### ACADEMIC OFFICE @ ACADEMIC BLOCK

<b>Department</b> / Unit	Services
General Academic	Add & drop of subjects
	Enrollment of subjects
	Discontinuation of studies
	MUET exam registration and certificate
	FIA & ACCA membership registration
	Submission of credit transfer/ exemption form
	Purchase of textbooks
	Colour printing
	Testimonial
	Course syllabus
	Credit transfer information
	Letter of completion

	Certify true copy
	Certificate of attendance/ completion (short programme)
Student Admission	Student card
and Exam	All exam matters
Department	Official certificate & transcript (Diploma & Degree)
	Offer letter
	EPF withdrawal application for fee
	SOCSO application for fee subsidy
	Student PA insurance claim
	Change of programme
	Audit subjects
	Class sit in
	Defer studies
	Maintenance of student records
IT Department	Maintenance of systems (UCMS, SETLE, MOODLE)
	Maintenance of computer hardware and software
	Wifi connection in campus

### LIBRARY @ BLOCK A

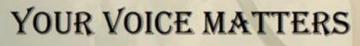
Department/ Unit	Services
Library	Borrowing & returning books
	Lockers
	Discussion rooms
	Photocopy service
	Computer bay



# STAND UP TO SHINE SILENCE HELPS NO ONE



Dear students, if you have any troubles concerning you, the school strongly encourages you to send your concerns, complaints or feendbacks in order to create an enjoyable campus life for you all.



# **Appendix 4: Student Evaluation of Teaching and Learning Experience (SETLE)**

SETLE is an online survey that collects student feedback on various aspects of the teaching and learning experience at MPI. It helps identify strengths and weaknesses, guiding improvements in teaching and management.

Students can access the SETLE link via the MPI website. Before completing the survey each semester, students must sign up and log in. A SETLE User Manual and FAQ are available on the main page for guidance. The survey responses are confidential and anonymous, with student IC or passport numbers used to ensure only registered students participate and each evaluation is completed only once.

The system is available two to three weeks before final exams, and evaluation results are not released to academic staff until after final grades are posted. Therefore, the evaluations do not influence student grades, and student identities remain anonymous.

The IT Department's system administrator manages the online evaluation system, while the QA staff under the Registrar's Office oversees the survey, analyzes results, and shares them with relevant personnel to enhance MPI's quality.

As the main stakeholders, students can expect MPI to address key issues raised. Responses are available on SETLE and on the notice board outside the Admin Office.

SETLE main page view is as follows (<u>www.pilley.edu.my</u> > Links > SETLE):

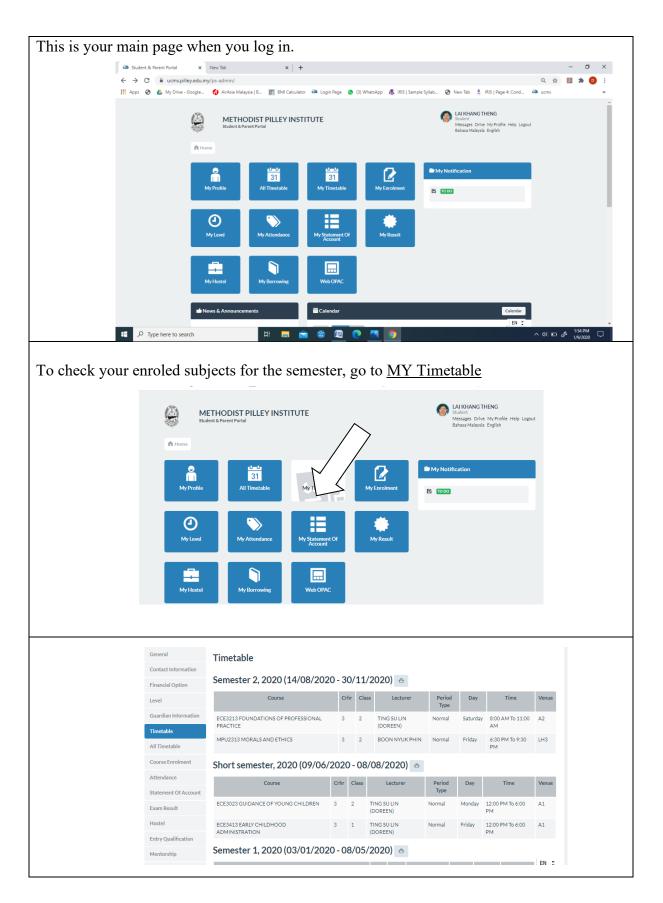
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# **Appendix 5: Campus Map**



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# **Appendix 6: UCMS briefing**



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Level											
Guardian Information	Subject/Unit Cr Hr Result access is blocked temporary. Please submit student teaching evaluation		Grade		Point		Grade Point				
Timetable											
All Timetable	Timetable Short semester, 2017 (11/05/2017 - 14/07/2017)										
Course Enrolment	Subject/Unit Cr Hr		Grade		Point		Grade Point				
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Exam Result	Subject/Unit			Cr Hr	Grade	Point	Grade Point				
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