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VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

Vision

Seeing the realization of being one of the ten research universities of Africa in 2030.

Mission

Delivering nationally and internationally demand-driven quality education of which the culture is job creativity, problem solving research and community-participated services.

Our Core Values

Quality in all
Sustainability
Professionalism
Learning & Adaptation
Collaboration
Pride & Belongingness
Social Responsibility
Diversity & Inclusiveness

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Welcome Note!!

On behalf of the University of Gondar, Office of the International Students Affairs I would like to welcome you to Ethiopia- To the Land of Origins! Pursuing academic studies abroad will broaden your horizons and prepare you to be a better world citizen. This guidebook is designed to serve as a resource to assist you with adjusting to life in Gondar City in particular and in Ethiopia at large. You will find a lot of useful information to help you get the most out of your experience. We encourage you to ask many questions and learn as much as you can about the Ethiopians culture. The more you know, the better you will be able to understand and thrive in this new setting.

Sincerely,

Office of the International Students Affairs, University of Gondar

Ethiopia: The Land of Origin, from Antiquity to Present

Ethiopia is located in the Horn of Africa, the most eastern section. It is the oldest autonomous nation-state in Africa and possesses the world's oldest history; it is sometimes referred to as the "Cradle of Humanity." The reason for this nickname is the discovery of 3.2 million-year-old human bones known as "Lucy" in 1974 in the northeastern section of Ethiopia, the oldest hominid remains yet discovered.

During the Middle Paleolithic period, modern humans emerged in Ethiopia and expanded throughout the Near East and the rest of the world. D'mt's dominance over Eritrea and northern Ethiopia grew about 980 BCE, but the Aksum Kingdom remained a cohesive civilization for nearly 900 years. Christianity began around 330, and Islam's first Hijra occurred in 615. Following a long period of decline, the Aksum kingdom began to collapse around 960 and was replaced by a series of kingdoms. The Zagwe dynasty ruled the north-central territories until 1270 when it was deposed by YekunoAmlak. The so-called "Solomonic Dynasty" ruled from 1270 to 1636 and was named when Emperor YekunoAmlak asserted himself to be the "lineal descendant" of Menelik I, son of King Solomon and Queen Sheba, in 1270.

The empire rose to prominence in the 14th century through territorial expansion and battles with neighboring peoples; most notably, the civil war (1529-1543) contributed to a shift in the central government, eventually leading to the founding of Gondar and the "Renaissance" period. From 1769 to 1855, the kingdom was divided among numerous areas under the period of Zemene Mesafint, with no powerful central authority. In 1855, Emperor Tewodros II began to eliminate it, ushering in Ethiopia's modernism and unification. Yohannes continued Tewodros' ideal of Ethiopian union, but his dreams were dashed by Egypt and, later, Sudan. Egyptians ruled over the provinces of Gundet, Gura, and Bogos. Of course, political plots were common. For instance, the British duped Yohannes, a British collaborator, during the war against Tewodros in the Battle of Magdala in 1868. Local politics continued under Yohannes' rule, with Menelik taking Wollo and installing Mohammed Ali as Governor while Yohannes fought foreign forces. Emperor Yohannes was driven to address Ethiopia's domestic and external problems. In 1875/6, he beat the Egyptians at the Battle of Gundet and Gura. He met with Menelik in 1878 to try to resolve their internal dispute amicably, and they signed the Lache Accord, which recognized Menelik as King of Shewa. Borumeda also attempted to resolve the religious issue. Since 1869, Italy has grown to the north. His mischief by the British at the Hewet treaty of 1884 was obvious. But the Italian expansion halted. In 1887 by defeating for the first time at Dogali. But the

Mahdists then made their way to Gondar via Metema and the political schemes of Menelik and Tecklehaymanot of Gojjam. Yohannis now prioritized the above-mentioned dangerous situations, eventually electing to March to Gojjam and then Shewa. Alula stood guard to safeguard Italy. Metema was selected after the destruction of Gojjam. However, following the fall of the Mahdists at the battle of Mettma in 1889, he was gravely wounded and died. Menilk II's authority was realized after his death. Few figures in modern Ethiopia are as revered as Menelik II (1844-1913), Ethiopia's II-to-last emperor. He attributed his ancestry to the Solomonic line of rulers, as did Menelik I of the 10th century BC, the fabled son of King Solomon from whom he derived his real name. Fascist Italy captured Ethiopia in the 1880s and annexed it, together with Italian-controlled Eritrea and Somaliland, to form Italian East Africa. Minilik II is significant in Ethiopian history because he beat a European nation, Italy, on the battlefield of Adwa to preserve Ethiopian independence.

Ethiopian independence lasted only until 1936 when the Italians invaded Ethiopia for the second time after forty years of planning. However, thanks to our forefathers, Ethiopia regained its freedom after a five-year struggle. Haile Selassie I in his reign worked tirelessly to modernize the country. Ethiopia joined both the League of Nations and the United Nations, and Addis Ababa was chosen as the headquarters of the Organization of African Unity (Now the African Union).

The Derg ruled Ethiopia for nearly 17 years after deposing Emperor Haile Selassie and the Solomonic dynasty in 1974, triggering the Ethiopian Civil War. Following the Derg's fall in 1991, the EPRDF seized control of the country by enacting a new constitution and introducing ethnic-based federalism.

Ethiopia is a multi-ethnic country with around 80 ethnic groups. Ethiopia's major religions are Christianity and Islam. This independent nation is a founding member of the United Nations, the Group of 24, the Non-Aligned Movement, the Group of 77, and the Organization of African Unity. Addis Ababa is home to the African and World Organization branch offices. Ethiopia is a powerful and developing country driving significant economic growth in Sub-Saharan Africa through direct foreign investment in agriculture and manufacturing. Agriculture is Ethiopia's most important economic sector. By 2020, it accountd for 36% of the country's gross domestic output.

The Simien Mountains National Park, recognized as the summit of Africa, constitutes a significant expanse of Africa's mountainous terrain, featuring fourteen peaks exceeding 4000 meters above sea level, notably Ras Dashen, the nation's loftiest peak (4635 meters) and the fourth highest in the African continent. Venturing into the Danakil depression, acknowledged as one of the most elevated temperatures and lowest altitudes globally within the Great Rift Valley, offers a distinctive geological

landscape that captivates numerous visitors. Embarking on a journey to the Danakil Depression undeniably stands out as a paramount experience in Ethiopia, presenting an extraordinary chance to observe exceptional wildlife, some of which are exclusively indigenous to Ethiopia.

About Amhara National Regional State

The Amhara National Regional State is located in northern Ethiopia and has a population of 22.5 million people, accounting for 22% of the total population of Ethiopia. Agriculture is the backbone of the region's economy. Bahr Dar is the capital of Amhara National Regional State. The National Park of the Semen Mountains, Ethiopia's largest inland body of water known as Lake Tana (the source of the Blue Nile), and Ras Dashan, the highest point in Ethiopia are among the few tourist destinations in Amhara National Regional State. The Amara Regional State is bordered by Sudan on the northwest, Tigray on the north, Afar on the east, Benshangul-Gumuz on the west and southwest, and Oromia on the south.

Overview of the City of Gondar

Gondar is a city and woreda in the Central Gondar Zone of the Amhara National Regional State, North of Lake Tana on the Lesser Angereb River and Southwest of the Simien Mountains. It was the capital of the old Ethiopian Empire and is still the regional center today. Since 1636, Emperor Fasiledes (r. 1632-67) has been building a palace in the Gondar Valley. The fort was ideally located along trade routes and had quick access to timber, water, and food from the lake's north bank farming regions. Various things can cause Gondar to expand. Yohannis (r.1667-82), Facildes' successor who was crowned and died in the city, confirmed this name. Despite its growing political importance, early Gondar was not a very beautiful city. The splendor of the imperial palace enchanted Charles-Jacques Poncet, a French chemist living in the capital around 1700, but not the city's mud houses. As the city grew in size, each emperor added more palaces, churches, and monuments. When forces loyal to Iyasu II (r. 1730-55) destroyed a rebel group in the city in 1732, it justified the emperor's building and construction. The weekly markets south of the royal grounds aided the city's expansion. Growth also has a demographic impact. Muslim Islambet and Islamj emerged as Church offshoots. The Jewish community in Falasha is involved in blacksmithing and pottery, and Echege Bet and Abune Bet are Ethiopian Church centers.

While Facildes, Yohannes, and their predecessors were powerful rulers, the monarchs who followed them eventually weakened and were confined to Gondar. The fall was complete during the

reign of the boy-king Iyoas (reigned 1755-69), and future kings of Gondar would rule under new heads (notably Ras), akin to British princes. Gondar is usually the site of confrontation between heads of state attempting to exert power over the reigning emperor.

An English traveler described the great palaces of Gondar as rotten in 1814, and in 1864 and 1866, Ras Tewodros, who was declared emperor, expelled the city and relocated the capital to Magdala. Today, Gondar remains one of Ethiopia's major cities, with a population of about 443,156.

Simien Mountains: Simen spelled the highlands northeast of Gondar in northern Ethiopia as Semen or Namen. RasDejen, Ethiopia's highest peak, rises 14,872 feet (4,533 meters) in the region. The region contains the Simien Mountains National Park, which is home to some of the world's most endangered species, including the Walia ibex. The park is located 100 kilometers from Gondar and is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Fasil Castel: The Ethiopian Emperor Fasiledes and his descendants lived in the stronghold city of FasilGebbi during the 16th and 17th centuries. The city is enclosed by a 900-meter-long wall and contains palaces, churches, monasteries, and one-of-a-kind public and private buildings with Hindu and Arab elements that were later changed by the Baroque style introduced by Jesuit missionaries.

The University of Gondar at a Glance

Located in the historic city of Gondar, Ethiopia, the University of Gondar is one of the oldest and most well-established higher education institutions in the country. Our University was established in 1954 as a Public Health College and Training Center (PHC & TC) in a joint effort between the Imperial Ethiopian government, WHO, United States Operation Mission to Ethiopia, and UNICEF. Dictated by the pressing health needs that existed in the 1940s and 1950s the PHC & TC quickly became established as a pioneer center for public health practice serving as a key source of Ethiopia's health professionals. It remains Ethiopia's oldest medical training institution.

This was also the era that gave birth to the philosophy of team approach and community-based teaching of health professionals. During the 1950s all 2nd year clinical nurses, sanitarians and 3rd year health officers would go out into the community and provide health promotion as well as preventative, curative, and rehabilitative services. This early work has developed and evolved into the Team Training Program (TTP) within the current College of Medicine and Health Science. In 2001, the first new faculty, the Faculty of Management Sciences and Economics (recently renamed the College of Business and Economics) was opened. In the spring of 2003, the name of the College was changed to Gondar

University College. It was at this time that two new faculties namely, the Faculty of Applied Natural Sciences (now the College of Natural and Computational Sciences) and the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Humanities (now the College of Social Sciences and the Humanities) were added. The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and the then Faculty of Law (now the School of Law) were opened in 2003 and 2005, respectively. Furthermore, one new faculty namely, the Faculty of Agriculture, and two schools namely, the School of Technology and the School of Education were opened in 2009 and started to enroll students in September 2010.

Currently, the University owns 65 undergraduate and 81 postgraduate programs. In addition, Extension, Distance, and Summer Degree Programs are being offered by most of the schools, faculties, and colleges. Recently the University has launched 3 Ph.D programs.

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Mission

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Core Values

University of Gondar is governed by the following main values

1. Quality in all

The university works hard to achieve quality-based results by providing necessary human resources and inputs in all areas.

2. Sustainability

The university works diligently for the sustainability of activities implemented for producing competent researchers, for ensuring the benefit of the community and for maintaining the quality of services.

3. Professionalism

Workers of the university know their profession well and work diligently being ethically disciplined to achieve the mission of the organization.

4. Learning and Adaptation

The university works focusing on the adaptation, contextualization and survival of the knowledge and

skills acquired through experience and research.

5. Collaboration

The university works for the achievement of shared goals by giving focus to teamwork, participation and partnership.

6. Pride and Belongingness

The university diligently works to develop the effectiveness of workers by creating conducive work environment and by improving their participation. On these, they develop their sense of belonging and will have pride on the results of the organization.

7. Social Responsibility

The university works with the aim of enabling workers to carry out their social responsibility by working in collaboration with other individuals and organizations for the benefit of clients/customers and stakeholders.

8. Diversity and Inclusiveness

The university respects differences in culture, religion, language, and ethnic identity, and strengthens gender equality and principles of especial needs.

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Academic Units and Research Centers

The University of Gondar consists of the following *academic units* and *research centers*:

Colleges:

- ◆ College of Medicine & Health Sciences
- ◆ College of Business & Economics
- ◆ College of Natural & Computational Sciences
- ◆ College of Social Sciences & Humanities
- ◆ College of Veterinary Medicine & AniM.AI Sciences
- ◆ College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
- ◆ College of Education

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- ◆ College of Informatics

Institutes:

- ◆ Institute of Technology
- ◆ Institute of Biotechnology

Schools:

- ◆ School of Law

Research Centers:

- ◆ Dabat Research Center
- ◆ Climate Center
- ◆ Social Science Research center
- ◆ Energy Research Center
- ◆ Non-communicable Research Center
- ◆ Tropical Disease Research Center
- ◆ Agricultural Research Center

Teaching Hospitals:

- ◆ University of Gondar Comprehensive Specialized and Teaching Hospital
- ◆ UoG Veterinary Hospital

UOG Campuses:

The University of Gondar has five main campuses:

- ◆ CMHS Campus
- ◆ Maraki Campus
- ◆ AtseTewodros Campus
- ◆ AtseFasil Campus

◆ Tseda Campus

List of Programs Offered at the University of Gondar

The University of Gondar currently offers 76 generic undergraduate programs and 251 postgraduate programs. In addition to the various undergraduate and graduate programs, UOG offers unique programs that might be of international students' interest and choice. To mention a few of them:

Table 1. Number of Active Programs offered at the University of Gondar

No	College/Institute/School	Number of Undergraduate Programs	Number of Postgraduate Programs				Total	Remark
			<i>M.Sc/M.A/MPH/LLM</i>	<i>Ph.D</i>	<i>Specialty Certificate</i>	<i>Sub-Specialty Certificate</i>		
1	CMHS	15	44	15	12	5	91	
2	CBE	8	8	3			19	
3	CNCS	7	29	10			46	
4	CSSH	18	26	13			57	
5	SOL	1	3				4	
6	CVMAS	3	11	4			18	
7	IOT	10	15	3			28	
8	CAES	6	18	5			29	
9	COE	3	4	3			10	
10	COI	4	4				8	
11	IOB	1	10	6			17	
		76	172	62	12	5	327	

I. Postgraduate Programs

1. College of Medicine and Health Sciences

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. in Public Health
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<input type="checkbox"/> MPH in Reproductive Health
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2. School of Law	
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3. College of Business and Economics	
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4. College of Natural and Computational Sciences	

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5. College of Veterinary Medicine and AniM.AI Sciences

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6. College of Social Sciences and Humanities

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7. Institute of Technology

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<input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc in Manufacturing Engineering
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<input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc in Electrical Power Engineering
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<input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc in Environmental Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc in Industrial pollution control engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc in Hydraulic Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc in Hydrology and Water Resource Management
<input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering
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8. College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

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9. College of Education

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II. Undergraduate Programs

1. College of Medicine and Health Sciences

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Dental Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> B.Sc in Midwifery |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> B.Sc in Anesthesia | <input type="checkbox"/> B.Sc in Pediatric Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B.Sc in Environmental Health Science | <input type="checkbox"/> B.Sc in Emergency & Critical Care Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B.Sc in Health Informatics | |

B.Sc in Optometry

B.Sc in Physiotherapy

B.Sc in Psychiatric Nursing

B.Sc in Occupational Therapy

2. College of Business & Economics

B.A in Accounting and Finance

B.A in Economics

B.A in Hotel Management

B.A in Logistics and Supplies
Management

B.A in Public Administration and Developmental Management

B.A in Management

B.A in Marketing Management

B.A in Tourism Management

3. College of Natural & Computational Sciences

B.Sc in Biology

B.Sc in Chemistry

B.Sc in Geology

B.Sc in Mathematics

B.Sc in Physics

B.Sc in Sport Science

B.Sc in Statistics

4. College of Social Sciences & Humanities

B.A in Amharic Language and Literature

B.A in Civics and Ethical Studies

B.A in English Language and Literature

B.A in Gender and Development Studies

B.A in Geography and Environmental
Studies

B.A in History and Heritage
Management

B.A in Journalism and Communication

B.A in Population Studies

B.A in Psychology

B.A in Social Anthropology

B.A in Social Work

B.A in Sociology

B.A in Film and Television Production

B.A in Criminology & Criminal Justice

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- B.A in Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE)
 - B.A in Development and Environmental Management Studies

- B.A in Theater
- B.A in Music
- B.A in Geez

5. School of Law

- LLB in Law

6. College of Veterinary Medicine & AniM.AI Sciences

- B.Sc in Veterinary Pharmacy
- B.Sc in Animals production and extension
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

7. Institute of Technology

- B.Sc in Architecture
- B.Sc in Bio-Medical Engineering
- B.Sc in Chemical Engineering
- B.Sc in Civil Engineering
- B.Sc in Construction Technology Management
- B.Sc in Electrical Engineering
- B.Sc in Computer Engineering
- B.Sc in Hydraulics and Water Resource Engineering
- B.Sc in Industrial Engineering and Technology
- B.Sc in Mechanical Engineering

8. College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences

- B.Sc in Agricultural Economics
- B.Sc in General Forestry
- B.Sc in Horticulture
- B.Sc in Natural Resource Management
- B.Sc in Plant Sciences
- B.Sc in Rural Development & Agricultural Extension

9. College of Education

B.A in Adult Education and Community Development

B.A in Special Needs and Inclusive Education

B.A in Educational Planning and Management

10. College of Informatics

B.Sc in Computer Science

B.Sc in Information Technology

B.Sc in Information System

B.Sc in Information Science

11. Institute of Biotechnology

- B.Sc in Biotechnolog

International Dormitory

The University of Gondar provides a dormitory for limited international students. It is located on the Main campus of the university at the Atse Tewodros Campus. The university provides the dorm on a first come first served basis. All the rooms are designed for single use. Each room essentially has bed, mattress, locker, and free WIFI. Students are expected to share the following facilities: Laundry, kitchen, bathroom, and toilet. Additionally, students are advised to bring their blankets, bed sheets, and other stuff.

Resources on Campus:

The following are offices that may be useful:

- Office of the Main Registrar, registrar@uog.edu.et, +251 581141237
- Offices of Dean of Students, dean.students@uog.edu.et, 251 118-959280
- Office of Student Services, student.services@uog.edu.et,
- Office of Finance, finance@uog.edu.et,
- Office of International Students Affairs, external.relations@uog.edu.et , +251 111 239705
- University Libraries, university.libraries@uog.edu.et, +215 111-239719

Campus organizations/clubs

As part of extracurricular activities, the university runs several student-led clubs and initiatives. To mention a few of them: Female Students Association, Peace Club, Cultural Club and Anti Addictive Substances Association. These are coordinated and supported by the dean of students.

Libraries

The library system was established in 1954 to serve students of the Public Health and Training Center in the then Gondar College of Medical Science (GCMS).

Currently, the University of Gondar has eleven branch libraries on five campuses. Three branch libraries are reserved for postgraduate and six branch libraries are reserved for undergraduate students. The library collection comprises textbooks, reference books, journals, periodicals, articles, thesis, dissertations, booklet, and Magazines. Currently, the library has more than

214,350 collections such as textbooks, reference books, journals, periodicals, booklets, and Magazines. All libraries provide 24/7 hours' services.

Branch Libraries;

- CMHS Undergraduate Library
- CMHS Postgraduate Library
- Maraki Campus CSSH and CBE Undergraduate Library
- Maraki Campus School of Law Library
- Maraki Campus College of Education Library
- Maraki Campus CSSH and CBE Postgraduate Library
- AtseTewodros Campus CNCS, Informatics andIoB Undergraduate Library
- AtseTewodros Campus Postgraduate Library,
- AtseTewodros Campus CVAS Undergraduate Library
- AtseFasil Campus Institute of Technology Library
- Tseda Campus CAES Library

Services in the library;

- Circulation service
- Borrowing service
- Digital library services
- Institutional repository
- Computer laboratory and Internet service
- E-journal service
- Book store service
- Spot reading service
- Periodical and reference service
- Training for staff and students
- Special rooms for students with disability

Library Systems and E-Resources Access

The library uses the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) using KOHA, an Integrated Library Management System. The OPAC is integrated with Radio Frequency Identification

(RFID) technology. RFID is installed in all branch libraries.

The library has an institutional repository that contains a graduate thesis and faculty members' research output. Students can access these databases freely.

Different national and international research and academic databases can be accessed through the library website.

For more information, explore the library website: <https://library.uog.edu.et/>

Campus Map

<https://goo.gl/maps/74CXvdhxb3SXQHHN6>

Academic Culture at the University of Gondar

Semester load

A student is required to register for a normal load which is measured in terms of the total sum of ECTS/Credits of the modules/courses he/she registers for. The load varies according to the type (regular, extension & summer) of the program. More details can be found inside the curriculum of the program in which the student is enrolled.

Class attendance

A student is required to attend all lectures, laboratory, and practical sessions as well as fieldwork. In situations where a student, because of reasons beyond his/her control, fails to attend all sessions, a minimum of 85% attendance is required if he/she is to earn credit in a given module/course. However, colleges such as the College of Health Sciences may demand 100% attendance where such full attendance is academically indispensable.

Graduation requirements

Students are required to fulfill a minimum set of achievements to graduate (get a degree) from a program. Such requirements can vary from program to program. For specific information, students are advised to consult the specific curriculum in which they are enrolled.

Student Assessment and the Grading System

Student learning is assessed on a continuous assessment basis in the form of tests, assignments, presentations, etc. to determine the final letter grade earned. Continuous assessment shall account for 50% of the total module/course grade. The remaining 50% shall be allotted for a

final exam conducted at the end of module/course delivery. Examinations may be oral, written or practical, depending on the nature of the module/course. The number, type and schedule of examinations or tests in a module/course shall be determined by the instructor and stated on the module/course outline to be issued to students at the beginning of the module/course. Letter grades are assigned to the Marks earned out of 100% on a fixed scale (criteria referenced grading system).

Medium of instruction

Except few language degree programs, the rest are English-taught programs.

Academic Calendar

The University's academic calendar is prepared by the University Registrar and approved by the Senate. Except for the School of Medicine and other academic units using a system of annual rather than semester course offerings, for modular course offerings, as well as continuing and distance education programs, a normal semester at the University has 16 weeks of classes plus one week break before exams. A regular academic year commences in September and ends in June. While the first semester starts on the last week of September and ends on the last week of January, the second semester commences in mid-February and ends on the last week of June.

Pre-Departure Information:

Immunizations- consult with your doctor well before departing for Ethiopia. Also make sure you are up to date on routine vaccinations such as Measles Mumps Rubella, Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis, Varicella, Polio, and Flu. Most travelers to Ethiopia also get Hepatitis A and Typhoid vaccines. Your doctor may also recommend vaccinations such as Yellow Fever, Rabies, Malaria, Hepatitis B, and Meningitis.

What to pack- Gondar has two seasons: a rainy season and a dry season.

During the rainy season (June through September) you can expect rain every day. Temperatures are a bit cooler too. In the dry season (October through May) you can expect sunny days with warmer temperatures. Generally, the temperatures stay between 15-25 degrees Celsius.

Some suggestions on clothing include:

- Several pairs of lightweight trousers
- Long and short-sleeved shirts
- Sweatshirt/fleece/light jacket

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- Jeans
 - One or two dressy outfits
 - Long skirts or conservative dresses (below the knee)
 - Raincoat
 - Exercise clothing
 - Plenty of socks and undergarments
 - Hiking boots in case you take an excursion to the countryside
 - Comfortable walking shoes
 - Pair of dress shoes
 - Sunglasses and a hat

Keep in mind it is very sunny in Gondar, so sunscreen is important if you are sensitive to sunburns.

Arrival Information:

Your arrival in Gondar City- Atse Tewodros International Airport is located in the western part of the city, and it is about 35 minutes by car to the University of Gondar Campus. As you exit the airport you will see many taxis offering you a ride.

How to reach campus- The University of Gondar Main Campus is located towards the western part of the city at AtseTewodros Campus. Any taxi driver will know where this is. If you are taking a minibus, you will want to take the bus going towards Maraki.

Emergency Contact Information:

Phone number for police, +251 xxxxxx

Phone number for medical emergencies, +251 xxxxxx

Medical Insurance and Safety:

University of Gondar (UoG) provided medical insurance often comes with limited coverage and a restrictive medical service at UOG referral hospital. Insurance is to cover you for any medical expenses you may have while you are living and studying at the University of Gondar. Medical insurance plans for international students provide the right mix of plan benefits, value, and coverage to keep you safe and healthy. We offer 24-hour available nursing, and booked physician appointments at the campus student clinic and /or from the referral hospital.

The main benefits of taking out international student medical insurance include:

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1. The university provides basic health coverage for students during their stay at the University of Gondar.
 2. Policies typically cover inpatient and outpatient treatments like medical emergencies and surgery costs and chronic illness care, mental health support hospital stays are commonly included. Eg. Illnesses due to communicable (including eye check-ups which do not include prescription eyeglasses) and non-communicable diseases including pre-existing Conditions that require corrective treatments and follow-up.
 3. The health coverage does apply to dental works (which include emergency (routine check-ups, emergency services, such as extractions, or cleanings in the emergency situation); advanced surgery, cosmetic works, and medical services done outside Ethiopia, among others not included in the health coverage.
 4. All health services should be obtained from the campus student clinic or the Comprehensive Specialized Hospital of the University of Gondar.
 5. Students must obtain the approval of the student physician at the referral hospital to avail referral services unavailable at the University Hospital. Otherwise, Students will not be reimbursed for expenses incurred during treatments in other health facilities.

Preparing you for the unexpected

1. Maternity leave. Adequate Maternity leave will be required for female students, for pre-natal, delivery and post-natal care.
2. The policies cover the costs of in-country travel and facilitate returning you to your home country following a medical crisis.
3. Repatriation of Remains Coverage. In the event that you pass away, coverage for repatriation of remains provides financial assistance to your family to return your mortal remains to your home country.

You can get student health insurance any time after setting foot in the UoG, or even before you travel. Depending on the policy, your coverage can start as soon as the next day after purchase.

All Personal Health Information is confidential and not shared within the university or elsewhere without your written consent, other than in the event of an emergency.

The annual student medical insurance fee is 100 USD

Tips on staying safe in the city

While violent crime rates are low in Gondar, pickpockets and theft can be an issue. Try to avoid walking alone at night and always keep your valuables close to you. Be aware of your surroundings and try to travel with other people you know.

Keep a journal to document your experiences- studying in a foreign country can be a challenging but extremely rewarding experience. Naturally, there will be ups and downs, and it can help to keep a journal. Writing down your thoughts and experiences is a great way to reflect on your experience. Even when you may be having difficulties, it is helpful to put your thoughts down on paper. At the end of your time in Gondar, you will be able to look back at the journal and track how much you have changed.

Travel and Transportation

Tips on traveling in and around Gondar- there are several methods of transportation in Gondar. Many people travel by taxi. When you tell the taxi driver where you need to go, you will have to negotiate a price with the driver. It is advisable to find a taxi driver you trust and call him whenever you need to go somewhere. Many people also travel by minibus. These are essentially shared taxis that drive along a predetermined route.

Many tour operators in the Gondar city will arrange for a flight, local driver, and guides.

Many modern buses offer comfortable transportation services from Addis Ababa to Gondar and also across the country. Their ticket offices exist both in Gondar and Addis Ababa. Be informed that there are 7-8 flights per day from the capital city Addis Ababa to Gondar.

Managing Money

Opening a bank account- There are many banks in Gondar. Some of the most common ones are Commercial Bank, Dashen Bank, and Nib International Bank. Please note that you cannot transfer money from an Ethiopian bank account to an account outside of Ethiopia.

Approximate costs for food, travel, accommodations, etc: Overall, Gondar is an inexpensive place to live, however, costs of imported goods can get expensive. Eating out is relatively cheap if you order Ethiopian food. International restaurants will be pricier.

Budgeting: During your first month, try to save receipts and keep track of how much money you spend on different items (food, groceries, entertainment, travel). This will give you an overview of your expenditures and will help if you need to cut back on one particular area.

Customary Practices in Ethiopia

Brief overview of customs/cultural characteristics of the country: It's important to note that Ethiopians use a different clock. At 7 am "international time" the Ethiopian clock begins at 1:00 and uses a 12-hour clock. If someone tells you a time, be sure to ask whether that time is Ethiopian or international. In addition, Ethiopia has its own calendar. The Ethiopian calendar is seven or eight years behind the Gregorian calendar. Please also note that its calendar has 13 months, having 30 days each. But the 13th month is just five or six days long. Ethiopian New Year happens on September 11/12.

Markets- It is also advisable to be aware that price is negotiable in most shops, boutiques, etc. But, please note that in coffee shops, hotels, restaurants, big supermarkets, etc prices are fixed.

Languages

Ethiopia is home to more than 80 nations, nationalities and peoples. Each nationality has its own unique, culture and language. A few of the dominant languages include Amharic, Afan Oromo, Tigrigna, Afaregna, and Somaligna. Amharic is the national language. Except few language programs, all of the courses are English-taught programs in all higher learning institutions in Ethiopia.

Useful Amharic phrases-

- Yes- Awo/አዎ/
- No-Ay/አይ/
- Hello-Selam new/ስላምነው/
- Bye- Chaw/ቻዎ/
- Excuse me/sorry- Yikirta/ይቅርታ/
- Thank you- Amesegenalu/አመሰግናለሁ/
- How much? - Sint new?/ስንትነው;/
- Bill- Hisab/ሂሳብ/
- Please- Ebakih/እባክህ/(to a Man)/Ebakish/እባክሽ/(to a woman)
- What is your name? –SimihMan new?/ስምህማንነው?/(to a Man)/SimishMan new?/ስምሽማንነው?/(to a woman)
- My name is- Yenesim_____

- Do you speak English? Englizegnatichilaleh (to a Man)?/ እንግሊዘኛትቺለላሀ?/Englizegnatichyallesh/ እንግሊዘኛትቺያለሽ?/(to a woMan)?
- Let us go-enehid/እንሂድ/
- Come- na/ና/ (for Man) neye/ነይ/(for woMan)

Language schools/tutors for Amharic- Learning a bit of Amharic will Make a big difference when traveling around the city and countryside. Consider finding an Amharic tutor to work on learning the basics to help you communicate in day-to-day situations.

Connect via social media

All international students are advised to be connected with the University of Gondar by liking and following the below-mentioned official social networks.

Website: <https://uog.edu.et/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheUniversityofGondar>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/uas/login?>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/UnivOfGondar>

Application and Admission Information

Admission Requirements for International Baccalaureate, Master, and Ph.D applicants

Application Deadlines

Selection for most postgraduate courses at UoG takes place in August and early September each year. Hence, applicants for all programs (Baccalaureate, Master, and Ph.D) must submit their applications by 30 July of the year preceding the intended year of registration. Ph.D applicants may submit their application at any time of the year, in agreement with a supervisor. Certain individual programs May have other deadlines. If in any doubt about course commencement and application closing dates, please contact the relevant UoG faculty or department directly.

Before applying to the University, you are advised to access the UoG website to confirm that the program you intend to study is offered by the University and if intending to register for a research program, to confirm with the relevant faculty that a supervisor will be available for your area of research.

Application Forms

UoG application forms may be downloaded from the UoG website:

<https://international.uog.edu.et/>

All applications need to be done via the online application portal only. The link for the online application portal is given below: <http://10.139.5.68/index>

Your application will be reviewed by both the Admissions Office and your prospective faculty. Once the application is processed, you will receive an acknowledgment of receipt from the Admissions Office. Further correspondence will emanate from your prospective faculty or department.

Application Fee

An application fee is payable with your application. The current fee payable can be obtained from <https://registrar.uog.edu.et/>

A bank draft Made to the ‘University of Gondar’ should be sent with your application. Proof of payment of the application fee needs to be attached to your application before it can be processed.

Application fee: For undergraduate programs 25 USD and for postgraduate 30 USD

Degrees and Academic Transcripts

Certified copies of original academic documents (Degree(s) and academic transcript(s) your respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or equivalent office must be attached to your application. Any documentation not in English must be translated and sworn to by an authorized translator.

Programme-specific requirements

The criterion for admission to certain programs varies from one program to another. Prospective applicants are advised to consult the faculty concerned or department directly to determine the requirements for admission, before applying.

Language Requirements

Since the medium of instruction is English, English language proficiency is highly required to pursue and succeed in our undergraduate and postgraduate studies at the University of Gondar (UoG). The requirements for the English language Proficiency depend on the applicant's educational background. That is,

- Applicants who attended their previous studies where English is the medium of instruction are eligible, and evidence should be attached (Letter of Language Proficiency notifying that medium of instruction and whole evaluation process is English);

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- Applicants who do not fulfill the above requirement should include a valid IELTS (Academic) or TOEFL certificate to be eligible.

IELTS

To be accepted into courses at the University of Gondar, applicants are required to submit an IELTS (Academic) overall score of at least 6.0 with no band score less than 5.5.

TOEFL

To be admitted to any program at UoG, applicants should submit a TOEFL-iBT overall score of at least 70 (no band score less than 21) or a TOEFL Paper-Based score of at least 500.

IELTS equivalent for TOEFL iBT and TOEFL Paper-Based tests can be found in the table below.

Table 2. IELTS and TOEFL Requirement Criteria

	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL Paper-Based
Total Score	9	120	667-677
	7.5	102	607-633
	7	94	581-606
	6.5	79	550-580
	6	60	500-549

Offer of the study

All applications will be acknowledged by UoG's Admission Office and sent to the relevant Department/Faculty for evaluation. Successful applicants will be sent an offer of admission letter with details of acceptance procedures. Please ensure that you confirm acceptance of the offer with your department as soon as possible.

Admission Procedures

The following are the procedures for admission to the University of Gondar.

- Communicate with the international students affairs unit under the Office of the Public & International Relations Directorate and check the availability of programs you prefer.
- The International Students Affairs unit connects the student with appropriate departments.

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- Get information on tuition fees and other issues with an acceptance letter from the department.
 - Authenticate all your documents by your respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Equivalent Office and apply online via the online application portal.

Registration Procedure

After a student is admitted to one of the programs of the University of Gondar, the next step is to register online via the online registration portal of the university: <http://10.139.8.236/>. Online registration will only be done once you are admitted to the program. Print the online registration form when you complete registering online and bring the application form to the respective college assistant registrar's office together with all other required documents (both original and copy of your credentials, passport size photograph, receipts of required fees (application fee, registration fee, and tuition fee) and any other). Also, make sure that if you are admitted to the postgraduate programs you send the official transcript(s) from your home institute(s) to the University of Gondar Main Registrar Office directly via post, P.o. Box: 196; ahead of the dates of registration deadline. Applicants admitted to the postgraduate program are required to send their Bachelor and/or Master program(s) official transcript(s) directly to the university's Main registrar office via postal service only. It is only after the confirmation of the arrival of your official transcript(s) and also the fulfillment of all other required documents that the officer will register you and give you a student identification card. Keep in mind that it is only when you are registered and given a student identification card that you are considered to be a student of the University of Gondar.

Once you have completed registration at your respective assistant registrar's office and received a student identification card, the officer will term activate you on the plan and hence the Head of the Department of the program will enroll you on the list of courses that you are going to enroll for that specific term. The ICT team of the respective assistant registrar's office will also provide you with your personal login and password credentials of the Student Information System/SIS/ so that you will have the privileges of the Student Information System.

Identification Cards (ID cards)

A student registering at the University of Gondar is issued a non-transferable identification card with a unique and permanent registration number. The card, which is a very valuable document

and requires careful handling, is a means to access services and facilities at the University. The registration number often called the identification number, which should appear on all student documents, is required every time a student requests any University services. Identification cards are issued to all new students free of charge. It should be renewed every regular semester and returned to the Registrar's Office when the student discontinues his/her studies or graduates. Issuance of ID cards requires one recently taken passport-size photograph of the student with his/her full name written on the back of the photograph in English.

Entry Visa and Residence Permit Information

The Office of International Students Affairs is in charge of information provision, entry visa facilitation, and residence permits for international students. Visa and residence permits can be facilitated upon request by host units for international students. International students include degree-seeking students, exchange students and study abroad students.

Entry Visa

Students enrolled at the University of Gondar should enter Ethiopia with a Student Visa from the Embassy/Consular Office of Ethiopia in their country of residence. Students coming from countries where there are no Ethiopian Embassies/Consular Offices will get a Visa on Arrival through the Office of International Students Affairs. The following are the procedures for getting a Business Visa or Visa on Arrival to come to Ethiopia.

Student Visa from Ethiopian Embassies/Consular Offices

- The host department writes a letter to the Office of International Students Affairs requesting a visa through the Office of the Main Registrar of the University. A copy of the valid passport of the student and an acceptance letter from the host department should be attached to the letter. If a student is living in a place other than the country of nationality, a copy of the residence permit should also be attached.
- Office of International Students Affairs prepares a letter to the FDRE Main Department of Immigration and Nationality Affairs requesting confirmation to be sent to the respective Embassy/Consular Office of Ethiopia.
- The FDRE Main Department of Immigration and Nationality Affairs send confirmation with the name and passport number of the student to the respective Embassy/Consular Office of Ethiopia with a copy to the Office of International

Students Affairs.

- Office of International Students Affairs forwards the confirmation to the student
- The student applies for Student Visa with the Ethiopian Embassy or Consular Office

Student Visa on Arrival

- The host department writes a letter to the Office of International Students Affairs through the Office of the Main Registrar requesting a visa on arrival. A copy of the student's valid passport and acceptance letter from the department should be attached to the letter. If a student is living in a place other than the country of nationality, a copy of the residence permit should also be attached.
- The Office of International Students Affairs prepares a letter to the FDRE Main Department of Immigration and Nationality Affairs requesting a visa on arrival with justification for doing so.
- Office of International Students Affairs forwards the confirmation to the student
- The Student applies for a Business Visa upon arrival at the Bole International Airport.

Residence Permit

Students studying in Ethiopia need a residence permit to stay in the country. The Office of International Students Affairs facilitates the issuance of residence permits upon requests by host departments in the University. The following are the procedures to obtain the residence ID/permit.

- The Host department writes a letter to the Office of International Students Affairs through the Office of Main Registrar requesting a residence permit. A copy of the valid passport of the student and a formal admission letter from the University Registrar should be attached to the letter.
- Office of International Students Affairs prepares a letter to the FDRE Main Department of Immigration and Nationality Affairs requesting a residence permit.
- The student collects the letter from the Office of International Students Affairs and goes to the FDRE Main Department of Immigration and Nationality Affairs in person to apply for a residence permit.

Note that a Residence Permit can only be requested for one year. Students staying for more than a year will request for renewal through their department.

The above-listed procedures apply to renewing residence permits. Students should formally return their residence IDs upon completion of their stay in Ethiopia and get clearances. If failed to do so, plans to come back to Ethiopia and get a residence permit at other times will be compromised.

Exchange Students

The University of Gondar is open to exchange students coming from partner universities. The Office of International Relations (OIR) through its International Students and Scholars Unit is responsible for facilitating their application, entry, and stay at the University. The following are the procedures to follow to be enrolled at the University of Gondar.

- Interested applicants should communicate with the Office of International Students Affairs about the availability of programs and other requirements
- Formal application by the Exchange Office or its equivalent of the home university of the student should be made to the Office of International Students Affairs. An application letter from the student, two recommendation letters from the student's professors, a copy of a valid passport, a transcript showing previously completed courses, and evidence of financial support should be attached to the application.
- The Office of International Students Affairs liaises with the department and finalizes the application
- The Office of International Students Affairs facilitates Visas for the student (see the visa section for degree-seeking students)
- A student comes to Ethiopia and formally registers for courses.
- Office of International Students Affairs facilitates residence permits for the student (see the residence permit section for degree-seeking students)

For more information regarding visa application, you may also check the official website of the Main Department for Immigration and Citizenship. <https://www.evisa.gov.et/visa>

Fee Information

The University levies three (3) broad categories of fees- administrative fees, which

are uniformly paid by all students; academic fees charged for specific programs; and miscellaneous charges for selected services offered by the University on a need basis.

Administrative Charges

These are mandatory fees paid for administrative services rendered to facilitate academic activities. The charges are categorized by level of study as shown in Table 1 below.

Table 3: Administrative Charges per study program

S.N	Fee Category	Study Program			Remark
		Undergraduate	Postgraduate		
			M.Aster Studies	Ph.D Studies	
	Application Fee (once)	25 USD	30 USD	30 USD	
	Registration Fee (per sem.)	50 USD	75 USD	75 USD	
	Other Fees				
	Research Supervision Fee	-	700 USD	3000 USD	
	Thesis Examination Fee	-	400 USD	1000 USD	
	Research Fee**	-	*	*	
	Accommodation Fee	100 USD/Month	100 USD/Month	100 USD/Month	
	Medical Insurance Fee (per year)	100 USD	100 USD	100 USD	

* The student will cover the entire research fee based on the expenses approved as per the research proposal of the respective candidate.

Miscellaneous Charges

These comprise the charges levied for various services that students, alumni and other individual or corporate stakeholders may seek from time to time during their studentship and afterward. They cover items such as convocation, extension of studentship, hire of academic dress, Issuance of Transcripts, Certification of documents, Replacement of lost ID card; Amendment of Academic Records; Retention of Registration among others (Table 4). These charges may vary from time to time.

Table 4: Miscellaneous Charges [To be included from the UoG Registrar Service Payment Guideline]

S.N	Service	Amount (USD)			Remark
		Undergraduate Program	Postgraduate Program		
			Master Studies	Ph.D Studies	
	Readmission Application Fee				
	Withdrawal Application Fee				
	Late Registration				
	Replacement of lost ID Card				
	Amendment of Academic Records				
	Actual Degree Replacement				
	Issuance of Transcripts				
	Authentication				

Tuition/Academic Fees

These are fees that the student pays to be taught. The charges are specific to academic programs. They comprise the following: Tuition Fees, Laboratory, Fieldwork, Project/Thesis Supervision, Clinical teaching, Teaching Practice; Practicum, Industrial Visits/Supervision; Workshops and Projects; Design Projects for Engineering students and any other instructional activities approved by the Senate. The composite fees for all these charges are provided under the respective programs in various Faculties.

The below table summarizes tuition fees for international students.

Table 5: Tuition Fee** for International Students

Fee Category	Study Program			ReM.Ark
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate		
		M.Aster Studies	Ph.D Studies	
Social Sciences	40 USD/Cr. Hr	60 USD /Cr. Hr	100 USD /Cr. Hr	
Science (including Health Sciences)	50 USD/Cr. Hr	70 USD /Cr. Hr	100 USD /Cr. Hr	
Engineering	50 USD/Cr. Hr	70 USD /Cr. Hr	100 USD /Cr. Hr	
Medicine	130 USD/Cr. Hr	-	-	

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine/DVM/	130 USD/Cr. Hr	-	-	
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** The Tuition Fee for Programs in ECTS is computed in Cr. Hrs equivalent with the conversion factor of 1 ECTS equals 1.67 Cr. Hr.

N in ECTS/ $1.67 * M$ in USD, Where N is the number of ECTS and M is the respective tuition fee category in USD.

Guidelines for Payment of Fees

The guidelines cover Schedule of payment; Modes of Payment; Timelines for payment, Payment by Instalments; Penalties; Refund of Fees; Waiver of Fees; Financial Assistance; Debt Recovery; Fees for International Students; Fees Payment Account Details; Fees Billing and Reconciliation; Confirmation of Fees Balance and Payment for miscellaneous services.

Schedule of Payment

- Prepayment and advance payments: Before commencement of the Semester
- Payment for the whole year (2 Semesters): During the first Semester
- Payment for the Semester: At the beginning of the Semester, within five (5) weeks
- Installment payments: At the approved time
- Payment for Repeating Students: At the beginning of the Semester
- Payments for supplementary examinations: At the time of registration

Modes of Payment

The University shall **ONLY** accept Fees paid in any one of the following forms

- Direct Bank Deposits
- Electronic Funds Transfer
- Mobile Money Transfer
- Credit/Debit Cards
- Bankers Cheques
- Cash or Personal Cheques shall **NOT** be accepted

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- Fees shall be paid in Ethiopian Birr or US Dollars

Timelines for Payment

- The University shall charge academic fees for its programs on a Semester basis, and other charges on an annual basis.
- All fees are due at the beginning of each Semester and should be paid within the first two weeks of the Semester.
- All fees chargeable annually must be paid at the start of the 1st Semester for the student to register.
- Pre-payments and advance payments are allowed.

Payment by Installments

Payment by Instalment may be accepted subject to approval by the concerned body. The installments shall be due at the following times: 1st (50%) in week 1; 2nd (50%) in week 5.

Monthly Instalments, subject to a plan approved by the Dean of Faculty May be Made by a valid standing order, provided 100% of the fees shall have been paid by the 13th week of the semester.

Penalties for Defaulters

All students who will **NOT** have paid fees, or provided an approved payment plan, by the end of the 5th week shall be liable and will suffer penalties comprising, but not limited to Denial of Access to Services including lectures, practicals, seminars, projects or thesis supervision, fieldwork, library, sports, examinations, graduation, or certification.

Refund of Fees

Refunds shall be **ONLY** for academic fees, based on the number of weeks the student will have been in the University (Table 5), subject to official withdrawal from the University.

Table 4: **Proportionate Fees Refundable**

Weeks of Study before Withdrawal	Proportion of tuition fees refundable (%)
1	85
2	80
3	70
4 and above	0

Administrative and miscellaneous fees are **NOT** refundable.

Such refunds will require the approval of the Dean of Faculty.

Refunds shall be payable only to the sponsor, parent, guardian, those they authorize, or to the student where they paid for themselves.

There shall be **NO** refund after the 8th week, OR after 50% of the course has been taken.

Frequently Asked Questions /FAQ/

Q1. I am currently employed in Ethiopia and hold a work permit. Can I register for studies at UoG?

A1. Work permit holders can register for studies at UoG. Anyone on a work permit who has received an offer to study at UoG must approach the Department of Immigration and Foreign Affairs to obtain an endorsement to study at UoG, before commencing studies.

Q2. Before applying to UoG, do I need to contact a supervisor/faculty member and request approval that they would be supervising my Master/Ph.D degree?

Q2. Yes – if you intend to study for a research degree at UoG it is advisable to do this beforehand to confirm that there is an academic to supervise your intended research project.

Q3. Is there a website where I can view the various faculty members and research them individually to approach one to be my supervisor?

A3. Yes – <http://www.uog.edu.et>

Q4. Are the degrees offered at UoG internationally recognized degrees?

A4. Yes – all the degrees offered at UoG are internationally recognized.

Q5. Am I expected to send an official transcript to UoG?

A5. Yes- applicants who applied for Master and Ph.D programs and were offered admission are expected to send their official from the University/institute they have completed their study directly to the University of Gondar Main Registrar via Postal Service or the following official email address of the Main Registrar Office- Registrar@uog.edu.et. Only official transcripts directly sent by the institutes to UoG are acceptable.

Q6. What else should I be expected to know?

A6. Make sure that you have a Letter of Certification (equivalence) from the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Higher Education Relevance and Quality Agency (HERQA), for the certification of your educational documents.