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- 2) The Chairpersons/Programme Coordinators of all VTU PG Centres at Muddenhalli, Belagavi, Mysuru and Kalaburagi Regions.

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## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) & MBA(Digital Marketing)

Under Outcome Based Education (OBE) AND  
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Scheme  
Effective from the academic year 2024-25

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**Preamble:**

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) program at Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) aims to nurture future leaders equipped with comprehensive management knowledge, professional competencies, and ethical values. Designed to address the evolving needs of the global business environment, this program emphasizes academic rigor, practical application, and an interdisciplinary approach to learning.

The regulations outlined herein ensure academic integrity, quality assurance, and the holistic development of students, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to society and industry. These regulations also align with the Education Policy and incorporate innovative teaching-learning methodologies, flexible learning paths, and opportunities for skill enhancement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Visvesvaraya Technological University hereby establishes the following regulations for the MBA program, effective from 2024-25.

**Definitions of Keywords**

The following are the definitions/descriptions that have been followed for the different terms used in the Regulations of the MBA Programme:

- 1) **Programme:** This is an educational program in Masters of Business Administration (MBA) leading to the award of a Degree. It involves events/activities, comprising lectures/tutorials/laboratory work/ field work, outreach activities/project work/vocational training/viva/seminars/ Internships/ assignments/ presentations/ self-study/societal projects/online certificate courses etc., or a combination of some of these.
- 2) **Branch:** Means Specialization or discipline
- 3) **Semester:** Refers to one of the two sessions of an academic year (vide: serial number 4), each session being of fifteen - sixteen weeks duration (with working days greater than or equal to ninety).The odd semester may be scheduled from August and even semester from February of each year.
- 4) **Academic Year:** Refers to the sessions of two consecutive semesters (odd followed by an even) including periods of vacation.
- 5) **Course:** Refers to subjects/papers of a programme. All Courses need not carry the same weight. The Courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A Course may be designed to comprise lectures/ tutorials/ laboratory work/ field work/ outreach activities/project work/vocational training/ viva/



seminars/ term papers/assignments/ presentations/ self-study etc., or a combination of some of these.

- 6) **Credit:** Refers to a unit by which the Course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of lecture or two hours of laboratory/practical Courses/ tutorials/ fieldwork per week etc.
- 7) **Audit Courses:** Means Knowledge/ Skill enhancing Courses without the benefit of a grade or credit for a Course.
- 8) **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):** Refers to customizing the Course work, Core, Elective and soft skill Courses, to provide the necessary support for the students to achieve their goals.
- 9) **Course Registration:** Refers to formal registration for the Courses of a semester (Credits) by every student under the supervision of a Faculty Advisor (also called Mentor, Counselor, etc.,) in each Semester for the Institution to maintain proper record.
- 10) **Course Evaluation:** Means Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and Semester End Examinations (SEE) which shall constitute the major evaluations prescribed for each Course. CIE and SEE shall carry 50 % each, to enable each Course to be evaluated for 100 marks, irrespective of its Credits.
- 11) **Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE):** Refers to the evaluation of students' achievement in the learning process. CIE shall be done by the Course Instructor and includes tests, homework, problem solving, group discussion, quiz, mini-project and seminar throughout the Semester, with weightage for the different components being fixed at the University level.
- 12) **Semester End Examinations (SEE):** Refers to examinations conducted at the University level covering the entire Course Syllabus. For this purpose, Syllabi is to be modularized, and SEE questions are to be set from each module. SEE is also termed a university examination.
- 13) **First Attempt:** Refers to a student who has completed all formalities and has become eligible to attend the SEE and has attended at least one head of passing, such attempt shall be considered as first attempt.
- 14) **Credit Based System (CBS):** Refers to quantification of the Course work, after a student completes teaching-learning process, followed by passing in both CIE





and SEE. Under CBCS, the requirement for awarding a degree is prescribed in terms of the total number of credits to be earned by the students.

- 15) **Credit Representation:** Refers to Credit Values for different academic activities considered, as per the Table 1. Credits for seminars, project phases, project viva-voce, and internship shall be as specified in the Scheme of Teaching and Examination.
- 16) **Letter Grade:** It is an index of the performance of students in a said Course. Grades are

Theory/Lectures (L) (hours/week/Semester)	Tutorials (T) (hours/week/Semester)	Laboratory/Practical (P) (hours/week/Semester)	Credits (L:T:P)	Total Credits
4	0	0	4:0:0	4
3	0	0	3:0:0	3
2	2	0	2:1:0	3
2	0	2	2:0:1	3
2	2	2	2:1:1	4
0	0	6	0:0:3	3

**NOTE:** Activities like, practical training, study tour and participation in Guest lectures not to carry Credits.

denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B C and F.

- 17) **Grading:** Grade refers to qualitative measure of achievement of a student in each Course, based on the percentage of marks secured in (CIE plus SEE). Grading is done by Absolute Grading [Refer to 24OMB6.0]. The rubric attached to letter grades are as follows:  
**O** - Outstanding, **A +** - Excellent, **A-** Very Good, **B+**- Good, **B** - Average, **C** - Pass and **F** - Fail.
- 18) **Grade Point (GP):** Refers to a numerical weightage allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale as under.

Letter Grade	O	A+	A	B+	B	C	F
	Outstanding	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Pass	Fail
Grade Point	10	9	8	7	6	5	0
% of Marks secured	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	55-59	50-54	0-49

- 19) **Passing Standards:** Refers to passing a Course only when getting GP greater than or equal to 05 (as per serial number 18).



The weightage of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) is 50% and for Semester End Exam (SEE) is 50%. The minimum passing marks for the CIE is 50% of the maximum mark. The minimum passing marks in SEE are 40% of the maximum marks. A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements (passed) and earned the credits allotted to each course if the student secures not less than 50% of the total of the CIE (Continuous Internal Evaluation) and SEE (Semester End Examination) taken together.

- 20) **Credit Point:** Is the product of grade point (GP) and number of credits for a Course i.e.,  
$$\text{Credit points (CrP)} = \text{GP} \times \text{Credits for the Course}$$
- 21) **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** Refers to a measure of academic performance of student/s in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various Courses of a semester and the total Course credits taken during that semester. [Refer to 24OMB6.0]
- 22) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** Is a measure of the overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points earned by a student in various Courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all Courses in all semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places. [Refer to 24OMB6.0]
- 23) **Grade Card:** Refers to a certificate showing the grades earned by a student. A grade card shall be issued to all the registered students after every semester. The grade card will display the program details (Course code, title, number of credits, grades secured) along with the SGPA of that semester and CGPA earned till that semester.
- 24) **University:** Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi.





24OMB1.0	<b>Title, Duration, and Credits of the Programme of Study</b>
24OMB1.1	<b>Title:</b> The Program shall be called Master of Business Administration /Master of Business Administration (Subject of Specialization) abbreviated as MBA (Subject of Specialization). Example: MBA(Digital Marketing) etc
24OMB1.2	<b>Minimum Duration:</b> The program shall be a full-time program for a period of two academic years duration divided into four semesters, and each semester shall be of 15-16 weeks in duration (minimum of 90 working days).
24OMB1.3	<b>Maximum Duration for Programme Completion:</b> A candidate shall be allowed a maximum duration of 4 years from the first semester of admission to become eligible for the award of the Degree, failing which he/she may discontinue the program or register once again as a fresh candidate to I semester.
24OMB1.4	<b>Credits:</b> To be eligible for the award of the degree, students must earn 100 credits by completing all courses in the MBA program.
24OMB1.5	<p><b>Definition of Credits:</b></p> <p>01-hour Lecture (L) per week per semester =1 Credit  02-hour Tutorial (T) per week per semester =1 Credit  02 hours Practical/Laboratory/Drawing (P) per week per semester =1 Credit.</p> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>(i) Four credit Courses are designed for 45-50 hours of Teaching – Learning process.  (ii) Three credit Courses are designed for 40-45 hours of Teaching – Learning process  (iii) Two credits courses are designed for 25-30 hours of teaching-learning process  (iv) One credit course is designed for 15 hours of teaching-learning process</p>
24OMB1.6	<b>Academic Calendar:</b> The Calendar of events in respect of the Program shall be notified by the University in advance.
24OMB2.0	<b>Eligibility for Admission (As per the Government orders issued from time to time)</b>
24OMB2.1	Admission to the MBA program shall be open to candidates who have





	<p>completed a recognized bachelor's degree of at least three years in duration or an equivalent examination, with a minimum aggregate of <b>50%</b> marks across all subjects, including languages, throughout the degree. For SC, ST, and Category-I candidates from Karnataka, the minimum aggregate required is <b>45%</b>. (Reservation benefits apply only to Karnataka candidates).</p> <p><b>Note: Rounding off aggregate percent is not permitted</b></p>
24OMB2.2	<p><b>For admissions under the PG CET qualification and Roaster system of the Government of Karnataka:</b></p> <p>There shall be an Entrance Examination (PGCET) for admission to the MBA program. A candidate seeking admission to MBA Programme offered in any of the Engineering Colleges affiliated to VTU shall appear for this Examination. For admission under the Government quota, ranks obtained in the PGCET entrance examination, conducted by the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), shall be considered.</p> <p><b>For admissions under Management Quota:</b></p> <p>The candidates should have appeared for the Entrance Examination conducted by KEA (PGCET)/Karnataka Management Aptitude Test (KMAT) or appeared and qualified under any approved entrance examination conducted by the authority recognized by the Government of Karnataka/VTU /any other University of Karnataka state.</p> <p>The intake under various categories (regular, SC/ST and category I) shall be as sanctioned by the AICTE, State Government and VTU, from time to time.</p>
24OMB2.3	<p>(i) The candidates from universities other than the Universities of Karnataka shall have to obtain an Eligibility Certificate from the VTU to seek admission to the MBA program in any of the college affiliated to VTU.</p> <p>(ii) Candidates from foreign countries shall have to obtain an Eligibility Certificate from the VTU to seek admission to the MBA program in any of the colleges affiliated to VTU. Further, they have to produce an equivalence certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.</p>



24OMB2.4	<p><b>Admission to vacant seats:</b> Seats remaining vacant (unfilled), after the completion of the PG admission process by the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), shall be filled by the Institution by inviting applications through Press notification. The seats shall be filled by Candidates preferably who have a PG CET score. An Admissions Committee, consisting of the Principal of the College, the Head of the concerned Department, and the subject experts, shall be in charge of admissions.</p>
24OMB2.5	<p>A Faculty/ Employee working on Full Time basis in an Institution/ Organization and pursuing/pursuing any Full Time Course for the same duration as that of Regular Shift shall be considered <b>ineligible</b> for the purpose of employment/ higher studies.</p>
24OMB3.0	<p><b>Courses:</b> The curriculum of the Programme shall be any combination of following type of courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) <b>Professional Core Courses (PC)</b> - relevant to the chosen specialization/ branch [May be split into Hard (no choice) and Soft (with choice), if required]. The core course is to be compulsorily studied by a student and is mandatory to complete the program requirements in a said discipline of study.</li> <li>(ii) <b>Professional Electives Courses (PE)</b> - relevant to the chosen specialization: these courses can be chosen from the pool of papers. It shall be supportive of the discipline/ providing extended scope/enabling exposure to some other discipline / domain / nurturing student skills.</li> <li>(iii) <b>Open Electives Courses (OE)</b> - from other technical and/ or emerging specialization areas.</li> <li>(iv) <b>Project Work:</b> Project work is a mandatory component of the curriculum, designed to bridge academic learning with practical business applications. It allows students to apply theoretical concepts, develop critical skills, and gain insights into industry practices/organization.</li> <li>(v) <b>Seminar.</b> An MBA seminar is a platform for students to explore, present, and discuss contemporary topics in business and management. It enhances communication, research, and critical thinking skills, while fostering peer learning and academic</li> </ul>





	<p>discussion</p> <p><b>(vi) Audit Courses (AC)/ Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)</b>-The Audit course can be any non-credit course offered by the program to which the Candidate is admitted (other than the courses considered for completing the prescribed program credits).</p> <p>Audit course/s are non-credit courses opted by students for self – enrichment. Though, the CIE and SEE are not required, the attendance to be compulsorily satisfied, for the audit course/s to find a place in the grade card without the mention of letter grade and credit.</p> <p><b>(vii) Professional training/Internship:</b> Preferably at an industry/R and D Organization/IT company/ Government Organization / Business Organization of significant repute for a specified period mentioned in Scheme of Teaching and Examination.</p> <p><b>(viii) Practical or Laboratory session: (MBA digital Marketing):</b> Practical sessions in digital marketing for MBA students are essential to build hands-on skills and bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application. These sessions typically focus on using digital tools, platforms, and strategies to execute and measure marketing campaigns effectively. These sessions will empower MBA students to excel in the fast-paced digital marketing landscape, preparing them for industry roles or entrepreneurial ventures.</p>
24OMB3.1	A candidate shall exercise his /her option in respect of the electives and register for the same before the beginning of the concerned semester. The candidate may be permitted to opt for a change of elective subject within 10 days from the date of commencement of the semester as per the calendar of the University.
24OMB3.2	Students shall be allowed to choose the elective/s, depending on their career plans, and there shall not be any restriction as regards the minimum number of students to be registered for an elective course.
24OMB3.3	<p><b>Course Load:</b></p> <p>Every student is to register for a set of Courses each Semester, with the total number of their Credits being limited by considering the permissible</p>



	<p>weekly Contact Hours (typically: 35-45 hours/Week); For this, an average Course Load of <b>16 to 28</b> credits/Semester (e.g., 6-7 Courses) generally acceptable; to also include 2 or 3 Units of Non-Credit Mandatory Courses in some Semesters.</p>
<p>240MB4.0</p>	<p><b>Internship:</b> Internship is a vital part of the curriculum, designed to provide students with practical exposure to business operations and management practices. It bridges the gap between academic learning and professional experience, enabling students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios.</p>





240MB4.1

**Guidelines:**

- (i) The internship shall be carried out in any industry/R&D Organization/Research Institute/Institute of national and international repute Business Organization/ recognized national and international Professional Bodies, Societies or Organizations.
- (ii) The Department/college shall nominate a faculty member to facilitate/guide and supervise students under internship.
- (iii) The students shall report the progress of the internship to the internal guide in regular intervals and seek his/her advice.
- (iv) The Internship shall be completed during the period specified in the Scheme of Teaching and Examination.
- (v) After completion of the Internship, students shall submit a report to the Head of the Department with the approval of both internal and external guides.
- (vi) There will be 50 marks for CIE (Seminar: 25, Internship/ Organization study report: 25) and 50 marks for Viva - Voce conducted during SEE. [To be read along with 240MB 8.1 and 9.3]
- (vii) The internal guide shall award the CIE marks for the seminar and internship report after evaluation. He/she will also be the internal examiner for Viva - Voce conducted during SEE.
- (viii) The external guide will be from the industry/ faculty from the other PG centers of VTU as an examiner for the viva voce of Internship. The affiliated institutions can have an external guide from the industry/ faculty from other VTU affiliated institutions/ VTU PG Centres. Viva-Voce on internship shall be conducted at the college and the date of Viva-Voce shall be fixed in consultation with the external Guide. The Examiners shall jointly award the Viva - Voce marks. Remuneration as per existing rules and as amended from time to time shall be paid to the examiners by the concerned institute.
- (ix) In case the external Guide is not available or expresses his inability to conduct viva voce, the Chief Superintendent shall be permitted to make alternate arrangements. The examiner, in the order of preference, shall be an industry person or a faculty of another



	<p>institution chosen from the list of University examiners. The same shall be intimated to the concerned BOE Chairperson.</p> <p>(x) In case the external Guide accepts to conduct viva-voce examination from his/her workplace, it shall be arranged via Video/web conferencing/Webinar. The external Examiner shall send the signed marks list, soon after the examination, via email/any electronic media. Remuneration as per existing rules and as amended from time to time shall be paid to the examiners by the concerned institute.</p> <p>(xi) The students are permitted to carry out the internship anywhere in India or abroad. The University will not provide any kind of Financial Assistance to any student for an internship.</p>
240MB4.2	<p><b>Failing to undergo Internship:</b> Internship is one of the heads of passing. Completion of the Internship is mandatory. If any student fails to undergo/complete the Internship, he/she shall be considered as a failure in that Course and the prescribed credits shall not be awarded in that Course. The student, however, can submit the project dissertation and appear for viva voce.</p> <p>The student shall be eligible for the internship credits only after satisfying the conditions prescribed for the same during the subsequent academic year. The reappearance shall be considered as an attempt.</p>
240MB5.0	<p><b>Project work:</b></p>
240MB5.1	<p><b>Project work and Dissertation:</b> Each candidate shall carry out the mandatory project work independently as per Scheme of Teaching and Examinations under the guidance of one of the faculty members of the Department in the Institution of study. If the project is of an inter-disciplinary nature, a co-guide shall be taken from the other concerned department.</p>
240MB5.2	<p>The topic and title of the dissertation shall be chosen by the candidate in consultation with the guide and co-guide, if any, during the III semester itself.</p> <p>The subject and topic of the dissertation shall be from the major field of study of the candidate. Modification of only the title but not the field of work may be permitted at the time of the final submission of the</p>





	dissertation report during the IV semester. If the dissertation has to be carried out in any industry/R&D labs/business Organizations, outside the campus, permission shall be taken from the Principal to that effect.
	The Principal shall submit a list showing the name of the student, University Seat Number, title of the project, name/s of the guide/co-guide at the time of submission of the project report to the University
24OMB5.3	<p>The project work is one of the heads of passing. The candidate shall submit a soft copy (CD) of the dissertation work to the University. The CD should contain the entire Dissertation in monolithic form as a PDF file (not separate chapters).</p> <p>The Guide, after checking the report for completeness shall upload the Dissertation along with the name, University Seat Number, address, mobile number of the candidate, etc., as prescribed in the form available on the online Dissertation evaluation portal.</p>
24OMB5.4	<p><b>Plagiarism Check</b> :Once the Guide uploads the dissertation, the same shall be linked for plagiarism check. The allowable plagiarism index is less than or equal to <b>10%</b>. If the check indicates a plagiarism index greater than <b>10%</b>:</p> <p>(i) For the first time, the candidate has to resubmit the dissertation, to the Registrar (Evaluation), Regional Center/Head Office, VTU along with the penal fees of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two thousand only).</p> <p>(ii) For the second time, the candidate has to resubmit the dissertation along with the penal fees of Rs. 4000/- (Rupees four thousand only).</p> <p>(iii) If the dissertation is rejected again during the second resubmission with reference to plagiarism index, the candidate shall redo the project and submit it after a semester's time subject to provisions of 24OMB1.3.</p>
24OMB5.5	The dissertation will be emailed to two examiners for review: one internal examiner (guide/co-guide) and one external examiner designated by the University. The evaluation process will be conducted independently by each examiner.
24OMB5.6	Examiners shall evaluate the dissertation normally within not more than



	<p>two weeks from the date of receipt of dissertation through email.</p> <p>The examiners shall independently submit the marks through the specified link.</p> <p>The average of the marks awarded by the two Examiners shall be the final evaluation marks for the Dissertation.</p>
<b>24OMB5.7</b>	<p>a. Viva-voce examination of the candidate shall be conducted as per 20OMB5.9, if the dissertation work and the reports are accepted by the external examiner (first).</p> <p>b. If the external examiner (first) finds that the dissertation work and the report are not up to the expected standard and the minimum passing marks cannot be awarded, the dissertation shall not be accepted for SEE.</p> <p>b) The external examiner (first) can recommend for modifications/suggestions to the dissertation or reject the dissertation. The examiner shall offer suggestions for improvement of the dissertation for resubmission or list the reasons for rejection of the dissertation.</p> <p>c) The resubmitted Dissertation incorporating the modifications/suggestions [as per 20OMB5.7 (b)] of the external examiner (first) and satisfying the provision 20OMB5.3 shall be sent again to the external examiner (first) for evaluation. If the dissertation and their port are accepted by the external examiner (first), Viva-voce examination of the candidate shall be conducted as per 20OMB5.10.</p> <p>d) In case of rejection of Dissertation by the external examiner (first), the same will be sent to a Second Examiner (external) approved by the University. The decision of the Second Examiner (external) is final. If the dissertation and the report are accepted by the Second Examiner (external), Viva-voce examination of the candidate shall be conducted as per 20OMB5.9. If the Second Examiner (external) rejects the dissertation and the report, the candidate shall have to carry out the dissertation work once again and submit the dissertation subject to provisions of 20OMB1.3. In such cases of rejection, the candidate shall repeat the entire procedure starting</p>



	<p>from the submission of Dissertation in soft copy.</p> <p>e) In case of rejection of Dissertation, with reasons, by the external examiner (first) [as per 200MB5.7 (b)], the same will be sent to a Second Examiner (external) [not necessarily the same examiner considered under 200MB5.7 (d)] approved by the University. The decision of the Second Examiner (external) is final. If the dissertation and the report are accepted by the Second Examiner (external), Viva-voce examination of the candidate shall be conducted as per 200MB5.9. If the Second Examiner (external) rejects the dissertation and the report, the candidate shall have to carry out the dissertation work once again and submit the dissertation subject to provisions of 200MB1.3. In such cases of rejection, the candidate shall redo the entire procedure starting from the submission of Dissertation in soft copy.</p>
240MB5.8	<p>The candidate, whose Dissertation is rejected, can rework on the same topic or choose another topic of the dissertation under the same Guide or new Guide if necessary. In such an event, the report shall be submitted within four years from the date of admission to the Programme.</p>
240MB5.9	<p>Viva-voce examination of the candidate shall be conducted by the external examiner and internal examiner/ guide.</p> <p>Internal examiner as per the direction of the University shall have to arrive at a mutually convenient date for the conduct of a viva-voce examination of the concerned candidate with an intimation to the Registrar (Evaluation). In case one of the examiners expresses his/her inability to attend the viva voce, the Registrar (Evaluation) shall appoint a substitute examiner in his/her place. The university shall ensure that the viva voce is conducted before the commencement of the fourth semester SEE.</p>
240MB5.10	<p>The relative weights for the evaluation of the dissertation and the performance at the viva voce shall be as per the scheme of teaching &amp; examination.</p> <p>The marks awarded by both the Examiners at the viva voce Examination shall be sent jointly to the University immediately after the examination</p>

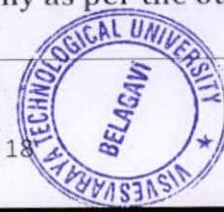


24OMB5.11	Examination fees as fixed from time to time by the University for evaluation of dissertation report and conduct of viva voce shall be remitted through the Head of the Institution as per the instructions of the Registrar (Evaluation) from time to time.																																							
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	CGPA calculations are shown in <b>Annexure-I)</b>
<b>24OMB7.0</b>	<b>Conversions of Grades into Percentage and Class Equivalence</b>
<b>24OMB7.1</b>	<p><b>Conversions of Grades into Percentage Marks and Class Equivalence</b></p> <p>There is no formula for the conversion of CGPA into the percentage of marks. However, the following formula for conversion of the CGPA on a 10-point scale into the percentage of marks (M) for employment / higher studies, etc may be used;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Percentage of marks secured, <math>M = \text{CGPA Earned} \times 10</math></p> <p>Illustration for a CGPA of 8.20;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Percentage of marks secured <math>M = 8.20 \times 10</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;">= 82%</p> <p><b>Class Equivalence:</b></p> <p>After the conversion of the final CGPA into the percentage of marks (P), a graduating student is reckoned to have passed in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) First Class with Distinction (FCD) if <math>P \geq 70\%</math></li> <li>(ii) First Class (FC) if <math>P \geq 60\%</math> but <math>&lt; 70\%</math> and</li> <li>(iii) Second Class (SC) if <math>P &lt; 60\%</math>.</li> </ul>
<b>24OMB8.0</b>	<b>Continuous Internal Evaluation and Semester End Evaluation</b>
<b>24OMB8.1</b>	<p><b>Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)</b></p> <p>For a pass in all the courses, 50% of the maximum marks in CIE must be scored to be eligible to appear for the semester-end examination of the particular course.</p>
<b>24OMB8.2</b>	<p>CIE Marks shall be based on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two Unit Tests each of <b>25 Marks</b></li> <li>2. Two assignments each of <b>25 Marks</b> or Quiz, Simulation, Experimentation, Mini project, oral examination, field work etc., or <b>one Skill Development Activity of 50 marks</b> to attain the COs and POs</li> </ol> <p>The sum of two tests, two assignments/skill Development Activities, will be <b>scaled down to 50 marks</b></p> <p>CIE methods /question paper is designed to attain the different levels of Bloom's taxonomy as per the outcome defined for the course.</p>



	<p>The CIE marks in a theory course, for 25 marks, shall be based on the average of two tests covering the entire syllabus. An additional test may be conducted for deserving students to provide an opportunity to improve their CIE Marks before the end of the semester. The decision to conduct an additional test may be taken by the concerned subject teacher and the HoD depending on the merit of the case/s. The CIE marks shall be the average of the marks scored in two tests.</p>
<b>24OMB8.3</b>	<p>The candidates shall write the Tests in Blue Book/s. The Blue book/s and other documents relating to the award of CIE marks under 24OMB8.2 shall be preserved by the Principal / Head of the Department for at least six months from the date of announcement of University results and made available for verification at the directions of the Registrar (Evaluation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Every page of the CIE marks list shall bear the signatures of the concerned Teacher, Head of the Department and the Principal.</li> <li>(ii) The CIE marks list shall be displayed on the Notice Board and corrections, if any, shall be incorporated before submitting to the University.</li> <li>(iii) The CIE marks shall be sent to the university by the Principals well in advance before the commencement of Semester End Examinations. No corrections of the CIE marks shall be entertained after the submission of the marks list to the University.</li> <li>(iv) Candidates obtaining less than 50% of the CIE marks in any course (Theory/Internship/Project) shall not be eligible to appear for the SEE that course/s. In such cases, the Head of the Department shall arrange for the improvement of CIE marks in the course when offered in the subsequent semester subject to the provision of 24OMB1.3.</li> </ul>
<b>24OMB8.4</b>	<p><b>Semester End Evaluation (SEE):</b></p> <p>There shall be a University examination at the end of each semester. The Registrar (Evaluation) will announce the common timetable well in advance.</p>





	<p>Setting Theory Question Papers and Evaluation: Question papers in theory courses shall be set by the Examiners appointed by the University.</p> <p>To qualify in the SEE the score should be 40% of the maximum marks of the SEE of the course.</p>
24PMB8.5	The candidate must meet the attendance (>85%) and Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)(50%) requirements for a course/s to be eligible to appear for the Semester End Examination (SEE) of that course/s.
24OMB9.0	<b>Attendance Requirement:</b>
24OMB9.1	<p><b>Registration and Enrolment:</b></p> <p>(i) Except for the first semester, registration for a semester will be done during a specified week before the semester-end examination of the previous semester.</p> <p>(ii) The registration sheet shall have the Candidate details, course name, and code, number of credits, and category (core/elective/audit) for each course of that semester.</p> <p>(iii) The Faculty Adviser, assigned by the Head of the Department, will counsel the students in planning their courses of study and provide guidance, motivation, emotional support, and enable the mentees to reach the desired professional and career goals.</p>
24OMB9.2	Courses of each semester shall be treated as a separate unit for calculation of the attendance.
24OMB9.3	The candidate has to put in a minimum attendance of 85 % in each course with a provision to condone 10 % of the attendance by the Vice-Chancellor on the specific recommendation of the Principal of the college where the candidate is studying, based on medical grounds, participation in NSS/NCC/Red Cross /Republic Day and Independence Day parades/University/ State/ National/ International level sports and cultural activities, seminars, workshops, paper presentation etc., of significant value. The necessary documents in support are to be submitted along with recommendations to condone the shortage.
24OMG9.4	Principals of the concerned colleges shall notify regularly, the list of candidates who fall short of attendance.



24OMB9.5	The list of the candidates falling short of attendance shall be sent to the University at least one week prior to the commencement of the examination.
24OMB9.6	In case of late admission, approved by a competent authority (Karnataka Examination Authority/VTU), to I semester of the program the attendance shall be reckoned from the date of admission to the program.
24OMB9.7	A candidate who does not meet the attendance requirement (in one or more courses) shall not be eligible to appear for the SEE of that course/s. However, the candidate is permitted to appear for the SEE of the other courses in which he/she satisfies the attendance requirement.
24OMB10.0	<b>Eligibility for Passing and Award of Degree</b>
24OMB10.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A student who obtains any grade <b>O to C</b> shall be considered as pass in any course and if a student secures an <b>F</b> grade in any of the head/s of passing, he/she has to reappear in that head for the SEE.</li> <li>2. A student shall be declared successful at the end of the Program for the award of a Degree only on obtaining CGPA <math>\geq 5.00</math>, with none of the Courses remaining with an F Grade.</li> </ol>
24OMB10.2	For a pass in a course, the student shall secure a minimum of 40 % of the maximum marks prescribed in the Semester End Examination, 50 % of marks in CIE, and 50 % in the aggregate of CIE and SEE marks. The Minimum Passing Grade in a course is <b>C</b> .
24OMB10.3	For a pass in the Internship/ Project/Dissertation/Viva-voce examination, a student shall secure a minimum of 40 % of the maximum marks prescribed for the SEE in Internship/Project/ Dissertation /Viva-voce.
24OMB10.4	IV semester students having backlog courses are permitted to upload the dissertation report and to appear for SEE. The IV semester grade card shall be released only when the student completes all the backlog courses and becomes eligible for the award of the degree
24OMB11.00	<b>Rejection of the Result:</b>
24OMB11.1	A candidate may at his/her desire reject his/her latest semester, except the IV semester, results of the University examination in respect to all courses of that semester. Rejection shall be permitted only <b>once</b> during the entire Programme. The CIE marks of the rejected semester shall





	<p>remain the same.</p> <p>Rejection of results of the University examination including CIE marks is not permitted.</p>
24OMB11.2	<p>If the rejection of the University examination results of the semester happens to be of an odd semester, the candidate can take admission to the immediate next even semester. However, if the rejection of the University result is of an even semester, the candidate cannot be admitted to the next odd semester.</p>
24OMB11.2	<p>Application for rejection shall be submitted to the Registrar (Evaluation) through the principal of the college, within thirty days from the date of announcement of results.</p>
24OMB11.3	<p>A candidate with a history of rejection of results of a semester shall be eligible for the award of class and distinction, but shall not be eligible for the award of rank.</p>
24OMB11.4	<p><b>Eligibility for Award of Degree:</b></p> <p>A student shall be declared to have completed the degree of MBA, provided the student has undergone the stipulated course work as per the regulations and has earned the prescribed Credits, as per the Scheme of Teaching and Examination, of the program.</p>
24OMB12.0	<p><b>Promotion and Eligibility (Vertical Progression)</b></p> <p><b>Passing Standard:</b> Refers to passing a Course only when getting a Grade Point (GP) greater than or equal to 5 (Grade letter C).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minimum passing mark to score for CIE is 50% of the maximum marks of CIE, and the minimum passing mark for SEE is 40% of the maximum marks of SEE. In aggregate, the students have to secure 50% total marks of the course (CIE+SEE marks).</li> <li>Students satisfying the attendance requirement but failing to secure the minimum percentage of CIE marks, in any course/s, shall not be eligible for the SEE, conducted by the University and they shall be considered as fail in that Course/those Courses and marked as F in the grade cards against this course/s. However, they can appear for university examinations conducted for other Courses of the same semester and backlog course/s if any.</li> <li>Students who have satisfied the attendance requirement but not</li> </ol>



	<p>the CIE requirements can be permitted to register afresh and appear for SEE after satisfying the CIE requirements in the same Course(s) when offered during the next immediate semester/s or later.</p> <p>d. Each appearance to SEE or absence after completing CIE and attendance requirements to complete a course shall be treated as an attempt</p>
24OMB12.1	<p><b>Promotion:</b></p> <p>Promotion from an odd semester to the subsequent even semester shall not be restricted, even if the candidate has a shortage of attendance in one or more courses. However, candidates with attendance shortages will not be allowed to appear for the Semester End Examination (SEE) in those courses.</p>
24OMB12.2	<p>a) Students with "F" grades in courses totaling more than 16 credits across the 1st and 2nd semesters of the first year shall not be allowed to progress to the 3rd semester (2nd year) of the program.</p> <p>b) These 16 credits include courses with a shortage of attendance. The candidate must re-register for these courses when they are next offered, fulfill the attendance requirements, and achieve at least 50% of the maximum marks in the Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) to qualify for the Semester End Examination (SEE).</p> <p>c) The total registered credits in any semester must not exceed 28, including the regular courses of the current semester and backlog courses that require fulfilling attendance and Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) requirements</p> <p>d) Each credit course shall be treated as a head of-passing</p>
24OMB12.3	<p>The Mandatory non-credit courses/Bridge courses, if any, shall not be considered for the Eligibility criterion prescribed for promotion, award of Class, calculation of SGPA and CGPA. However, a pass in the above courses is mandatory before the completion of the Degree.</p>
24OMB12.4	<p><b>Temporary Discontinuation/Break in the Program</b></p> <p>a) If a candidate, for any reason, temporarily discontinues the Programme or takes a break from program during any semester, he/she may be permitted to continue the program by registering</p>





	<p>to the same semester of the prevailing scheme. The Candidate shall complete all the remaining course work subject to the provision 200MB1.3. Also the Candidates may have to complete additional course/s, if any, as per the decision of concerned Board of Studies and approval of Dean, Faculty of Engineering, on establishing equivalence between two schemes. A Grade card shall be issued to that effect. Additional course/s shall not be considered for the eligibility criterion prescribed for promotion. However, based on the individual cases, it is considered to decide the SGPA and CGPA to admit the student for the award of degree. Such candidate shall not be eligible for the award of rank.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Candidates who take admission to any semester of the existing scheme from another scheme, as a repeater/fresher because of various reasons have to complete additional course/s, if any, as per the decision of concerned Board of Studies and approval of Dean Faculty of Engineering, on establishing equivalence between two schemes. A Grade card shall be issued to that effect. Additional course/s shall not be considered for the eligibility criterion prescribed for promotion. However, based on the individual cases, it is considered to decide the SGPA and CGPA to admit the student for the award of a degree. Such a candidate shall not be eligible for the award of rank.</p>
240MB13.0	<b>Award of Prizes, Medals and Ranks</b>
240MB13.1	For the award of Prizes and Medals, the conditions stipulated by the Donor shall be considered subject to the provisions of the statutes framed by the University for such awards.
240MB13.2	<p><b>(1)</b> For the award of rank in a Specialization of MBA, the CGPA secured by the student on completion of the program is considered.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> A student shall be eligible for a rank at the time of award of MBA, provided the student</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Is not a repeater in any semester</li> <li>b) Has not rejected the results of any semester.</li> <li>c) Has passed I to IV semester in all the courses on the first attempt only</li> </ol>



	<p>(3) The total number of ranks awarded shall be 10 % of the total number of students who appeared in the IV semester of the program subject to a maximum of 10 ranks.</p> <p><b>Illustration:</b></p> <p>a) If 150 students appeared for the IV semester, the number of ranks to be declared will be 10.</p> <p>b) If 84 students appeared for the IV semester, the number of ranks to be declared will be 08.</p> <p>c) In case of the fractional number of ranks, it is rounded to higher integer only when the first decimal place value is greater than or equal to 5</p>
24OMB13.3	Ranks are awarded based on the merit of the students as determined by CGPA. If two or more students get the same CGPA, the tie shall be resolved by considering the number of times a student has obtained higher SGPA. If it is not resolved even at this stage, the number of times a student has obtained higher grades like S, O, A, B etc., shall be taken into account to decide the order of the rank
24OMB14.0	<b>Applicability and Power to Modify</b>
24OMB14.1	The regulations governing the Degree of MBA of Visvesvaraya Technological University shall be binding on all concerned.
	<p>(i) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing, the University shall have the power to issue directions/ orders to address any difficulty.</p> <p>(ii) Nothing in the foregoing may be construed as limiting the power of the University to amend, modify or repeal any or all of the above</p>



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