

## General Requirements

Who are qualified to take the PLM Admission Test?

1. Manila residents who are graduates of public high schools of the Division of City Schools-Manila (DCS-Manila)
2. Manila residents who are graduates of private high schools in Manila
3. Manila residents who are graduates of public and private high schools outside Manila
4. Prospective Valedictorians and Salutatorians from all over the country's private and public high schools may take the examinations (to be scheduled/announced later) upon presentation of proofs, like documents certifying honors received by their duly constituted school authorities

## Qualifying Requirements

Bring the original and photocopy of the ff.:

- ✓ School ID card
- ✓ Fourth year High School Report Card (Form 138: Original or Certified True Copy) with a General Weighted Average (GWA) of at least 85% or better for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period
- ✓ NSO-certified birth certificate
- ✓ Barangay certification of Manila residency
- ✓ Parent's **latest** Voter's Registration with voting record and/or SK Voter's Certification from COMELEC
- ✓ Parent's Income Tax Return/Real Property tax receipt (2012), Company ID

## Application Requirements

Upon satisfaction of the qualifying criteria for application, please submit the following requirements:

1. Duly accomplished PLMAT Form No. 1 (Application Form);
2. Two (2) 1.5" x 1.5" identical photographs taken within the last six (6) months; and
3. Official Receipt bearing the payment of application fee.

## Non-refundable Application Fee

Five Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP550.00)

## Admission Privileges

1. Manila residents who are honor graduates of public high schools of the Division of City Schools-Manila (**Valedictorians, Salutatorians, and 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Honorable Mentions**) shall automatically qualify for admission upon presentation of a certification issued by a duly authorized school official indicating the honor received.

**Note:** *If the certification is not available yet upon application, they may take the PLMAT; however, if they qualify for honors, they shall automatically be admitted.*

2. Graduates of other high schools recognized by the Department of Education (DepEd), who are either Valedictorians or Salutatorians, may qualify for admission upon passing the PLMAT.
3. Children/direct descendants of PLM employees may qualify for admission upon passing the PLMAT.

## PLMAT Examinees Report

The PLMAT Examinees Report is a system-generated output which indicates that the applicant is qualified to enroll in PLM. Qualified examinees will be advised to see the Office of the University Registrar for enrollment purposes.

## PLM students are categorized as follows:

### Category I (Non-Paying status – full scholar)

Bonafide residents of Manila who have satisfactorily complied with all the requirements.

### Category II (Partial-Paying status)

A non-paying student who was not able to maintain the required General Weighted Average (GWA) of 2.25 or better.

### Category III (Full-Paying status)

Non-Manilans (Valedictorians & Salutatorians) who have satisfactorily complied with all the requirements.

## Academic Programs

The different colleges of the University offer academic programs based on the approved curricula for the particular field of study. Usually, the programs require the teaching of the courses of study by leaders in the business or industry and the conduct of actual field exposures. The participative involvement of practitioners in the formation of courses of study in the different colleges is reflected in the skills-oriented, community-directed and value-driven curricular programs of the University.

## Undergraduate Degree Programs

The University offers undergraduate courses leading to a Bachelor's degree in: **Accountancy, Architecture, Business Administration** (with majors in Finance and Treasury Management, Human Resource and Operations Management, and Marketing Management), **Business Economics, Education** (Elementary Education with specialization in Pre-School Education, Secondary Education with specialization in Biological Sciences, English, Filipino, Mathematics, and Social Studies), **Engineering** (Chemical, Civil, Computer Engineering, Computer Studies [with majors in Computer Science and Information Technology], Electrical, Electronics, Manufacturing, and Mechanical), **Entrepreneurship, Mass Communication** (with major in Public Relations), **Nursing, Physical Education, Physical Therapy, Psychology, Sciences** (with majors in Biology, Chemistry, and Mathematics), **Social Work, and Tourism** (Hotel & Hospitality Management, and Travel & Tourism Management).

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila was established by virtue of Republic Act No. 4196 on 19 June 1965. It formally opened classes on 17 July 1967. It is located on a 2.8-hectare lot in Intramuros, Manila where the first formal education was pioneered in the country in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

PLM is a pioneer scholars' university. It is the first university in the country to have its official name in Filipino; the first tuition-free institution of higher learning in the Philippines and in Asia. It is likewise the first university funded solely by a city government.

PLM is a pioneer, a leader, and a model institution of higher learning in the Philippines. Over the years, PLM has become a powerful name. It has earned a recognizable brand equity and is now a brand in itself.

PLM's primary service is the provision of a tuition-free high-quality tertiary education. PLM is proud to be among the top universities in the country today with affiliations and recognitions of excellence from various national and international organizations.

## University Life Purpose

To educate and serve the less-privileged but deserving students of Manila.

## Vision Statement

A caring People's University.

## Mission Statement

Guided by this Vision, we commit ourselves to provide quality education to the less privileged but deserving students and develop competent professionals, effective transformational leaders and socially responsible citizens.

## Objectives

Anchored upon our Vision and Mission, we seek to:

- Equip the stakeholders with the scientific and technological knowledge, skills, attitude, and values for effective and efficient delivery of quality education and services;

- Conduct relevant and innovative researches for the enrichment of scholarships, advancement of the industry, and development of community both locally and internationally;
- Promote extension services for community development and establish mutually beneficial linkages with industries and institutions at the local, national, and international levels;
- Adhere to the values of excellence, integrity, nationalism, social responsibility and trustworthiness, creativity and analytical thinking; and
- Enhance the goodwill and support of the stakeholders and benefactors for a sustainable caring people's University towards the transformation of the City of Manila and the nation.

#### Important Reminders:

1. Students who took the PEPT, and the Non-Formal Educational Test (NFE) or the Alternative Learning System (ALS) are also eligible to apply. Attach a photocopy of the PEPT or NFE/ALS test result for evaluation.
2. As a matter of policy dictated by good norms, fine bearing and deportment expected of a PLM scholar, no applicant with body tattoo shall be admitted to the University.
3. Submitted credentials become the property of PLM and will no longer be returned to the applicant.
4. Previous applicants who did not qualify for admission need not apply again.
5. If a PLMAT passer, for any valid reason, will not be able to enroll in the current school year, he/she shall submit a *letter of deferment* to the University Registrar for approval. Approved request is valid only for one school year. Failure to enroll in the succeeding school year would mean the cancellation of the admission privilege.

#### PLMAT for School Year 2013-2014

- Beginning November 2012, the printed version of the **PLMAT Primer** will be available at the PLM campus, Intramuros, Manila.
- **15 November 2012:** Start of processing of applications for PLMAT. The application form, which costs PhP550.00, is security coded and is available only at PLM.
- Admission tests will be administered on the following dates:
  - **02 December 2012** • **09 December 2012** • **13 January 2013** • **27 January 2013**
- Valedictorians and Salutatorians who are non-Manila residents will be scheduled tentatively by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April 2013. An update on the actual date shall be announced beforehand. *Upon confirmation of honors received, please submit **all verifiable credentials** for the processing of application.*
- **Test results will be released on 22 February 2013.**

**For inquiries:** Please call the Registrar's Office at Tel Nos. 527-7941 to 48, local 48, or visit our website, [www.plm.edu.ph](http://www.plm.edu.ph), for more info & updates.



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## Primer on Freshman Admission: A Guide to PLM Scholarship

#### THE PLM ADMISSIONS TEST

The Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila Admissions Test (PLMAT) is a 2-hour examination consisting of subtests on English, Science, Mathematics, Filipino and Abstract Reasoning.

The applicants' scores are weighted against a standardized PLMAT score. If their scores satisfy the suggested cut-off score, they will qualify for enrollment. The range of cut-off scores for each degree program approximates the applicant's expected performance in the University.

Examinees who successfully achieve a score that is equal to or better than the standardized cut-off score are expected to hurdle the rigors of an excellent university scholarship.

PLM reserves the right to accept or reject applicants on the basis of their performance scores in the admissions test and other factors as deemed appropriate by the University.