

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM
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Depreciation

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The straight-line method of depreciation will be used for all assets (except land). Land is not depreciated because this value is not expected to decrease or diminish. The following shall be used as guide for the estimated useful lives:

- a. Machinery and Equipment:
 - i. IT and other related Equipment -3years ii.
 - Library Books and Collections - 5 years iii.
 - Cleaning Equipment -5 years iv. Kitchen equipment -5 years v.
 - Laboratory Equipment -5 years vi.
 - Instructional Equipment -5 years vii.
 - Telephone and Communications -7 years
 - viii. Furniture and Office Equipment -8 years
- b. Motor Vehicles
 - i. Cars and Light Trucks - 5 years
 - ii. Buses and Vans - 10 years
- c. Buildings
 - i. Office Buildings - 30 years ii. Building Improvements - 20 years
- d. Land Improvements
 - i. Structures - 20 years ii. Ground Work - 20 years e. Infrastructures
 - i. Drainage Systems - 20 years ii. Roads - 20 years

Should a particular asset undergoes repair/refurbishment or an additional accessory is added, and such action will prolong the useful life of the asset, the cost incurred shall be added to the cost of the asset

and the corresponding depreciation cost shall be recomputed accordingly. The adjustment of the depreciation expense shall be done prospectively. All fixed assets for the National Campus purchased prior to FY 1994 (October 1, 1993) will be fully depreciated, except for Buildings and Instructional Materials which shall be depreciated over a five-year period beginning with FY 1995.

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