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CAMPUS

Undergraduate PROSPECTUS

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Start your UWI experience with a walking tour of our campus! Tours leave from The Lloyd Braithwaite Student Administration Building and take you past our renowned research centres, iconic and historic buildings, and through our open green spaces, dotted with trees and shrubs from around the world. Tours are conducted by Admissions Student Advocates (ASAs) who are themselves current undergraduate students. You'll find them eager to answer any questions you may have about the campus and to share their own UWI Experience!



HOW TO BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR

TOUR SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

INDIVIDUALS

Tours must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance

LARGE GROUPS

Please contact us well in advance and be sure to receive our confirmation before bringing your group to the campus as there are space limitations.

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Visit us at <https://sta.uwi.edu/campustours> or
email us at campus.tours@sta.uwi.edu

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Your choice of degree and university is perhaps one of the most important decisions you'll ever have to make. Because we at UWI St. Augustine know how vital it is for you to make an informed decision about your undergraduate education, we've produced this prospectus to provide you with a helpful introduction to the 'UWI experience'. The first section of this prospectus gives you an idea of what campus life will be like. Next, we introduce the faculties, departments and undergraduate programmes of study available to you at the St. Augustine campus. Following that, we provide information on application procedures, entry requirements and fees. • At the beginning of this publication you'll find a detailed, colour-coded table showing the courses offered at UWI St. Augustine, faculty contact names, telephone numbers and email addresses. Please feel free to use them if you have any further questions on a specific course or programme. • We hope that this booklet will be useful to you. • HAPPY READING !

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The University of the West Indies (UWI) is the region's first and top choice for tertiary education. UWI is a fully autonomous institution serving 16 different countries including: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, and Trinidad & Tobago.

The University has four main campuses: Mona, Jamaica; Cave Hill, Barbados; St. Augustine, Trinidad, and the Open Campus with Centres in Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Trinidad & Tobago for distance education.

The St. Augustine Campus is an attractive campus situated 15 kilometres east of Port of Spain (the nation's capital), with a distinctive mix of early 20th century and modern architecture and a rich landscape of indigenous and introduced trees and shrubs.

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Welcome to The University of the West Indies - One University, Four Campuses. This unique structure makes The UWI one of just two regional universities in the world.

Here a world-class education, rooted in the Caribbean experience, awaits you. Although your undergraduate studies take place at the St. Augustine Campus, you will remain connected to the entire Caribbean, experiencing a diverse and vibrant community. The friends and connections you make here may one day become a vital part of your international resource network.

We are proud of the fact that, though we are young, with a history dating back only to 1948, this University is the largest and longest standing higher education provider in the English-speaking Caribbean. In mere decades, we have given the world one Nobel Laureate, dozens of Rhodes Scholars, and more than 18 current and former Caribbean Prime Ministers and Heads of State. Inspired by internationally respected professors and lecturers, we have no doubt that you too will contribute to this proud UWI legacy.

The St. Augustine Campus offers world-class faculties and facilities. Our green campus haven is minutes away from the energetic heartbeat of Trinidad and the beautiful beaches of Tobago. Yet it throbs with the cultural passion and innovation of a country that creatively blends the old with the new. Trinidad and Tobago is, in many ways, the 'New York' of the Caribbean.

So, welcome to the St. Augustine Campus. Your future begins here.

Professor Brian Copeland
Principal and Pro Vice-Chancellor





snapshot – st. augustine campus

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THE ONLY CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY TO BE RANKED AMONG Best in the World

The University of the West Indies (The UWI) made its debut in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) rankings.

1 in the Caribbean

Top 3 % in Latin America and Caribbean*


Top 5 % in the world**


Regarded as the definitive list of the top universities, the prestigious *Times Higher Education (THE)'s World University Rankings* is the only global university performance table to judge research-intensive universities across their core missions of teaching (the learning environment); research (volume, income and reputation), international outlook (staff, students and research); citations (research influence); and industry income (knowledge transfer).

* among 1200+ recognised universities in Latin America & Caribbean region.
 ** among 25,000+ recognised universities globally.

For more on The UWI's performance, see
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/university-west-indies>

Choose your schedule

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Enrollment Options

The enrollment option you choose determines the number of course credits you are allowed every semester and your class schedule. You can choose your enrollment option when selecting your programme during application.

full-time

Ready to focus on your studies? Generally, a student who is employed for no more than twelve (12) hours per week, and is committed to a full-time course of study is categorised as a full-time student.

part-time

Need more flexibility? Consider part-time enrolment. A part-time student is one who is employed for more than twelve (12) hours per week. The Faculties of Humanities & Education, Science & Technology, Social Sciences and Food & Agriculture all offer opportunities for part-time study.

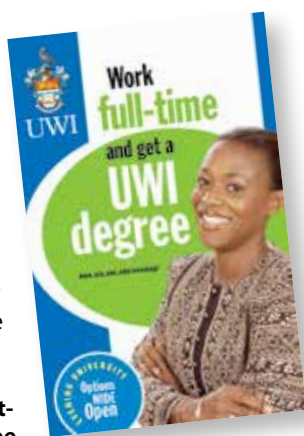
Note: These classes for part-time students may still be scheduled at any time of the day on the timetable.

See the full list of programmes and enrollment options in this prospectus!

The Seven Faculties

The seven faculties that make up the St. Augustine Campus and their academic departments are responsible for the delivery of the University's degree, certificate and diploma offerings.

The Faculties: [Engineering](#) • [Food & Agriculture](#)
 • [Humanities & Education](#) • [Law](#) • [Medical Sciences](#)
 • [Science & Technology](#) • [Social Sciences](#)



UWI Open Campus

Want your degree without leaving home? Looking for an alternative to A-Levels and CAPE that will lead to admission to a full degree programme later? Or maybe you need very specific training? Since 2007, the UWI Open Campus has integrated the work and resources of the School of Continuing Studies, the Tertiary Level Institutions Unit and the UWI Distance Education Centre (UWIDEC) into a single entity that works closely with our physical campuses, but uses the latest in communication technology to offer students an experience that is virtually all its own!

The Open Campus functions as a network to deliver education and training using a variety of methods – face-to-face teaching at 52 centres and sites across the English-speaking Caribbean; distance; online and blended delivery. Working with faculties across the University, as well as with other organisations, the Open Campus develops and delivers quality programmes to meet the learning needs of the people of the region.

For undergraduate programmes, applicants must satisfy the relevant minimum entrance requirements for matriculation either at normal or lower level. For information and details, please contact:

STUDENT SERVICES (ADMISSIONS)

Tel: 868-662-2002 exts. 82271, 82607, 84275

Fax: 868-662-9747

Email: admissions@open.uwi.edu

Student Employment

UWI Temps is a part-time employment programme based on Campus that specializes in temporary employment for full-time students. The Campus also helps students seeking vacation employment. For more information, please visit <http://sta.uwi.edu/sas>.



More Options: specially admitted

The University makes provisions for special admission:

- if you are registered at another University and wish to follow courses at UWI by special arrangement for credits at your own University.
- if you are sponsored by your Government or employer to read certain courses, not for credit towards a University qualification, under a special arrangement.
- if you are a UWI graduate wishing to pursue a specific course/s to equip yourself for a particular job; increase your efficiency in the performance of a job, satisfy entry requirements to a programme at The UWI or in another institution; or update or improve your knowledge in a subject.
- normally, a specially admitted student will be allowed to take no more than 12 credits in an academic year, and no more than a total of 24 credits under this category of registration.
- specially admitted students are permitted to write examinations in the courses for which they have registered.
- An application fee of TT\$90 (US\$30 for non-Caribbean applicants) which is non-refundable must accompany applications for special admission.

Application deadlines:

- for Semester 1 courses: June 29
- for Semester 2 courses: 2nd week in December
- for courses in both Semesters: June 29

mature

You are NEVER too old to achieve your dreams. A mature student is a person who enters The University at the age of 21 years and over, and has been out of secondary school for at least five years. Such a person should demonstrate academic potential and have gained relevant academic knowledge and work-place experience. You will be required to present with your application, full details of your career. This includes a document outlining your knowledge development, employment record, and an official academic transcript. You must also submit certificates, documents, and references. In addition, you may need to take additional tests or participate in interviews as required by the Entrance Admissions Committee of the relevant Faculty.

occasional

If you wish to attend UWI for a period of study not leading to any degree or diploma you may seek admission as an Occasional Student. The Head of Department whose lectures, tutorials and/or laboratory classes you wish to attend must however recommend you and you will be charged a per-credit fee. Occasional students may not write examinations in the course(s) for which they are registered.

let's go to class!

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how you will be taught

A university education is about independent learning, i.e. working by and for yourself, while course lecturers and tutors provide guidance. This may be substantially different from what you are accustomed to at secondary or high school.

At UWI, lectures, tutorials, seminars, and laboratory work comprise the basic teaching methods. Of these, the lectures are the most formal. They are normally held in a large lecture theatre, and attended by as many as 300 students at any one time. In tutorials, small groups of students, usually no more than 25, meet their tutor and discuss topics or issues and work out practice problems related to the course content. At seminars, larger groups of students get together with the course lecturer and/or tutor to talk about and review work presented orally by individuals or groups of students. For some courses, field and laboratory work are also integral elements of the learning process.

Class Size

LectureLarge (as many as 300 students)
TutorialSmall (no more than 25 students)
SeminarVaries

how you will be assessed

Courses are assessed in a combination of ways, with methods varying according to the nature of the subject being taught.

Method of assessing courses include:

written and/or practical examinations
coursework
project work
tutorial and/or seminar presentations

how degrees are awarded

First degrees are awarded at the following levels:

First class
Upper second class
Lower second class
Pass

academic advisors

Academic advising plays a crucial role in our students' ability to realize their academic potential. UWI students are encouraged to meet regularly with their academic advisor to discuss their academic choices and obtain assistance from other academic departments when needed.









library services

The UWI St. Augustine Campus Libraries are the gateway for information in support of the teaching, learning and research needs of The University community, and even the wider Caribbean society. A network of 5 libraries is dedicated to creating and providing quality information products and services with special emphasis on our unique Caribbean resources.

CAMPUS LIBRARIES NETWORK

- Alma Jordan Library
- School of Education Library
- Institute of International Relations Library
- Faculty of Medical Sciences Library
- Republic Bank Library, Arthur Lok Jack School of Business

OFF-CAMPUS LIBRARY RESOURCES

- Caribbean Industrial Research Institute (CARIRI)
- Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau (CAB) Library
- Hugh Wooding Law School Library
- Seminary of St. John Vianney Library
- Open Campus Library

All these libraries can be found online at

libraries.sta.uwi.edu

Contact each library directly for information on their opening hours and access policies.

The UWI Bookshop

You will find more than just text books and stationery at The UWI Bookshop, located to your right as you enter the North Gate entrance. Magazines, snacks, and UWI memorabilia are all available to students, staff and the general public. To contact the bookshop at UWI St. Augustine,

[visit \[sta.uwi.edu/campus-bookshop\]\(http://sta.uwi.edu/campus-bookshop\)](http://visit.sta.uwi.edu/campus-bookshop)



As a UWI student, you have access to a number of on and off-campus library services



computer & information resources

The campus boasts a high-speed computer network. Consisting of a fibre-optic data highway, this network connects faculties, departments and the Halls of Residence. Campus Information Technology Service (CITS) works with the faculties and departments to provide relevant computer facilities to help you with your studies.

There are a number of computer laboratories available for student use, each fully equipped with Internet access, the latest version of Microsoft Office, black and white printers and scanners. There is also subject specific software such as statistical and geographic mapping software. Several computer labs are available exclusively for student use in the Halls of Residence. In addition, there is a wireless network which provides access to students with wireless capable devices.

COMPUTER FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT:

[Faculty of Engineering](#)
[Faculty of Food & Agriculture](#)
[Faculty of Humanities & Education](#)
[Faculty of Science & Technology](#)
[Faculty of Social Sciences](#)
[Halls of Residence](#)
[Student Activity Centre](#)
 Alma Jordan Library

The UWI treats policy violations of computing facilities, equipment, software, information resources, and network privileges seriously. Any problems should be reported to the Director, Campus IT Services Unit.

WebCT

Several lecturers are using WebCT as an e-learning environment that supports on-line delivery of courses to supplement course material and enhance the classroom experience.

MYEARNING

MyeLearning is the St. Augustine Campus student online learning environment. This website provides a space for students to:

- Access their course material
- Read announcements from their Lecturers
- Participate in online activities (e.g. discussions, polls, Wikis)
- Submit assignments
- Take exams

Students can access myeLearning, anytime and anywhere at: myelearning.sta.uwi.edu or by clicking on the student portal Home Page at my.uwi.edu

24/7 facilities: through STARRS, the Alma Jordan Library offers 24-hour access to fully networked computer and study room facilities



a global educational experience

STARRS

St. Augustine Research and Reference Services (STARRS) is a recent addition to the computer facilities available on campus, which provides access to the On-line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), as well as electronic databases covering varying disciplines. User-friendly interfaces make it easy for anyone in this Alma Jordan Library facility to connect to the Internet or Intranet, search and browse, and where applicable, download items. STARRS also provides access to word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation graphics software.

UEC

The User Education Centre (UEC) at the Alma Jordan Library is a venue for training students and staff of the University community to become information literate members of the emerging knowledge economy.

Looking for a global experience? Look no further.

The UWI Student Exchange programme allows students to study for one or two semesters at one of our many international partners around the world - North America, Europe, South America, Africa, Asia and the Caribbean, including any of our sister UWI campuses. At last count, The UWI had approximately 150 institutional agreements and Memoranda of Understanding with leading institutions around the world!

Find out more online at
<https://sta.uwi.edu/internationaloffice>

centre for language learning

All students are encouraged to learn a foreign language, and the Centre for Language Learning (CLL) provides just the right atmosphere - relaxed and informal - in which to do so.

The foreign languages offered at CLL include:

- Mandarin
- French
- German
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Yoruba
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

You can build a non-degree level foreign language into your degree programme, and help improve your marketability.



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regional & international students

At UWI we welcome students from around the world to pursue degree programmes or through student exchange arrangements, adding new perspectives to our diversity. Because we want you to have a meaningful and enjoyable UWI experience, we have an **Office of Institutional Advancement & Internationalisation (OIAI)**, dedicated to meeting the needs of international students right up to graduation.

There are also special services and programmes such as Check In and Meet & Greet which are built into our First Year Experience (FYE) orientation programme.

For more on the OIAI and services available from our International Office, visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/internationaloffice/>

For more on FYE, visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/fye/>

english language requirements

In order to study successfully at UWI, it is essential that you be able to speak and write English fluently. Otherwise you may find it difficult to understand lectures, produce written coursework and sit examinations. If your native language is not English, or if you come from a country where English is not the main language used in education, you must provide evidence that your proficiency in English meets The University's requirements (by including with your application details of any recognised English Language qualifications). The most usual qualification is the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), which is offered 12 times a year at centres throughout the world. It is recommended that you make arrangements to take the TOEFL and request that your score be sent directly to the Student Affairs (Admissions) Office at around the same time that you apply for entry to The University of the West Indies.

For more information on the TOEFL test, visit www.ets.org or write to:

TOEFL
Box 899-R
Princeton, New Jersey 08541, USA

OR

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

A certificate showing a minimum total score of 6.5 on the University of Cambridge International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is also accepted. IELTS application and registration information can be found on the services section of the CLL website at sta.uwi.edu/fhe/ctl/.

overseas entrance qualifications

We are happy to consider a wide range of qualifications for entry. Here's a list of the overseas qualifications, which are eligible for normal Matriculation for admission to our degree programmes.

- Holders of the Ontario Secondary School Honours Graduation Diploma (OSSHGD) awarded after Grade 13, OR
- The Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) awarded since June 1986, with an overall grade of at least 60*;
- Holders of the French or the International Baccalaureate*;
- Holders of the German Abitur*.
- An acceptable high school transcript [Grade 12] with a minimum GPA of 3.0, plus an acceptable SAT I score (minimum of 1700) plus a minimum of two 2 SAT II subjects at a score of 500 or above OR
- Successful completion of Advanced Placement Courses OR
- The International Baccalaureate programme.
- For students to qualify as lower level matriculants they need to present an acceptable high school transcript [Grade 12] with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and an acceptable SAT I score (minimum of 1500).

***Note: Faculty specific requirements apply.**

If you hold other foreign qualifications and are unsure whether your particular qualifications are suitable, please do not hesitate to seek advice from our Student Affairs (Admissions) Office to confirm the acceptability of such qualifications before submitting your online application.

If your qualifications are accepted, the originals or certified copies of certificates must accompany your confirmation receipt/application forms. You must request also that your school/college transcripts be forwarded directly to the Student Affairs (Admissions) Office. You should also note that complete academic records are required, showing actual grades in courses/subjects, and an overall GPA. If transcripts and relevant documents are in a language other than English, notarised translations are required. Course descriptions are essential, particularly if you are applying for any exemptions.

You should note that if you are attending a university at present and wish to read UWI courses for credit towards your degree, you must obtain permission from your own institution, and your university will be required to send us an official copy of your transcript.

costs of studying & living

Before leaving your home country, you must ensure that you have the necessary funds to meet all University fees and for your subsistence, throughout your course of study. It must be noted that all University fees are payable in advance of registration, and unfortunately, there are no scholarships available for overseas students. There is also very little chance of international students obtaining a work permit for temporary or permanent employment in Trinidad & Tobago.

tuition

Annual tuition fees for undergraduate degree, diploma and certificate programmes payable by **ALL STUDENTS FROM NON-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES** such as the United Kingdom, Guyana, Martinique, Suriname, United States, Canada etc. are listed below:

	PER CREDIT US\$
Faculty of Engineering	410
Faculty of Food & Agriculture	290
Faculty of Humanities & Education	335
Faculty of Law	310
Faculty of Science & Technology	290
Faculty of Social Sciences	335

Students enrolled in the Faculty of Medical Sciences do not pay fees on a per-credit basis.

	FULL TIME US\$
Faculty of Medical Sciences	
MBBS/DVM/DDS	21,000 - 27,000
Pharmacy	7,150

Compulsory Fees (All faculties)
TT \$845 (for returning students) \$1,465 (for new students)

Please note that the fees quoted above are given as a guide only, and represent the tuition fees as of June 2018. Tuition for the 2019/2020 academic year may be subject to change.

NOTE: The University reserves the right to increase tuition fees during your programme of study.

living expenses

As a rough estimate, we suggest that you set aside between TT\$43,300 – TT\$49,300 to cover your personal expenses for the year. Of course this is just an average figure as you may wish to live a more, or less, expensive lifestyle.

travelling to Trinidad & Tobago

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

Students from the following countries DO NOT require a visa to enter Trinidad and Tobago:

- Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.
- All CARICOM Member States Except Haiti
- The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- All British Commonwealth Countries except Australia, Cameroon, The Republic of Fiji, India, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Uganda.

Nationals from all other countries require visas.

Applications for visas can be made at any Trinidad and Tobago Overseas Mission or, where no Trinidad and Tobago Overseas Mission exists, at any British Foreign Consular Office.

Before travelling to Trinidad and Tobago, you should ensure that your passport is valid to cover at least the period of the academic year for which you are registered or have been accepted.

You should also travel with proof of your student status – If you are a CONTINUING student, your Student's ID card OR if you are a NEW student, your official offer of a place from The University of the West Indies St. Augustine Campus.

On entering Trinidad and Tobago please ensure that the Immigration Official stamps your passport to cover the entire academic year for which you are registered or have been accepted, as having your stay extended incurs a cost.

If you are coming from The Bahamas or Barbados – Please take a copy of the picture page of your passport to your Faculty Office for certification as requested by your government.

Information regarding Visa Requirements can be found by visiting sta.uwi.edu/admissions/undergrad/immigration.asp.

Please note that should you fail to secure the requisite Visa/ Student Permit to allow for your continued legal stay in the country, The University of the West Indies reserves its rights in relation to your enrolment or continued enrolment in your programme of study until such time as your immigration status in the country is regularised

travel documents

Before travelling ensure that you have

- Passport (must be valid for at least one year from the date of entry into Trinidad & Tobago)
- Student's visa (you should make arrangements in your home country for a student visa)
- Valid Certificate of Vaccination, Yellow Fever inoculation and Measles, Mumps, Rubella immunisation (MMR).

getting to UWI from the airport

The UWI campus is about a 15 minute drive from the Piarco International Airport. There are taxi services available at the airport.

If you are an overseas student enrolling at the St. Augustine Campus for the first time, you can sign up for the Meet & Greet service offered by the **Division of Student Services & Development**. It's part of the **First Year Experience (FYE)** orientation programme. Find out more at <https://sta.uwi.edu/fye>.



student services and development

sta.uwi.edu/dssd/index.asp

Once enrolled, students can look forward to a comprehensive year-long orientation called **First Year Experience (FYE)**, a wide-ranging World of Work programme and much more! The Division of Student Services and Development (DSSD) provides all students with support services that allow them to learn, grow, develop and to derive the maximum benefit from their university experience such as Counselling and Psychological Services; Financial Advisory Services; Student Accommodation (On and Off Campus); Student Life and Development, Co-Curricular and Community Engagement; and Careers. Some of their key services are described below.

Financial Advisory Services

Scholarships & Bursaries are provided for deserving undergraduate students based on academic performance in A' Level examinations or the UWI Programmes. Bursaries can range from TT\$4,000 to TT\$15,000 and are sponsored by several companies from Industry, professional associations, consultants, manufacturers, service companies, bankers and utilities and UWI Alumni. Proceeds from the annual fete and other events hosted by the UWI Development and Endowment Fund also go towards bursaries. The Scholarships and Bursaries programme is managed by the Financial Advisory Services unit of the DSSD. The application period for first year students typically closes at the end of September.

For more information, visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/scholarships>.

UWI Open Scholarships are managed by the Office of the Board of Undergraduate Studies, Mona, Jamaica. The UWI Campus Committee for Undergraduate Awards decides on the bursaries on an annual basis. Meanwhile, students experiencing financial difficulties can receive support under the Adopt a Student programme which is funded through monthly contributions by staff on Campus.

Counselling and Psychological Services

University life can be stressful, so we provide access to services such as crisis intervention, diagnostic assessments, and therapy for individuals, couples and families. All registered UWI students are eligible for the free and confidential services from the Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) unit in the DSSD. Visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/caps> for more information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
 DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES & DEVELOPMENT (DSSD)
 Tel: (868) 662-2002
 Exts. 82096-9, 82100, 82338, 82360, 82325-6, 83847, 84177
 Fax: (868) 663-0052

Student Life and Development Department (SLDD)

For students with a disability (permanent temporary), living in difficult circumstances, or simply having trouble coping with their studies, the Student Life and Development Department provides support services to all undergraduate and postgraduate students – regardless of nationality, age or stage in life. For students with disabilities they provide aids and devices such as laptops, USB drives, tape recorders and special software, and help arrange special accommodations for access to classes and examinations. For all students they provide academic support such as peer tutoring, time management and educational assessments. To see the full range of services provided visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/slidd>.

FYE!

First Year Experience (FYE) is The UWI's official annual student orientation and starts with three main UWI Life event for undergraduates, postgraduates and supporters – from parents to spouses. There are also sessions for commuting students at the Student Activity Centre; for students with disabilities; and for regional and international students who can register for a Meet and Greet at the airport and for Check-In which consists of a full weekend of tailored orientation activities. And because there is so much more to learn and know as you settle in at the St. Augustine Campus, FYE continues with sessions throughout your entire first year! Visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/fye> for more.

Student Activity Centre & Facilities for Commuting Students

The Student Activity Centre (SAC) provides essential services to students such as study rooms, lockers and shower facilities. SAC acts as a congregation point for studying, group activities and recreation, students can enjoy using the pool tables and table tennis boards. SAC houses a number of concessionaires for the provision of a variety of food and commercial items for students. The "MY SAC" programme for commuting students provides information on the SAC facilities, transportation options and security support.

Student Accommodation

While many of our students commute to the campus, there is also a vibrant hall culture at the St. Augustine Campus and a significant number live in the areas surrounding the Campus. The Student Accommodation Office (SAO) in the DSSD oversees the Halls of Residence and monitors the provision of off-campus accommodations. For more information, visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/dssd/accommodation>.

On-Campus: Halls of Residence

The multi-ethnic and diverse cultural heritage of our residents on hall create a rich social experience and bonds that last a lifetime. Hall activities include concerts, annual dinners, sporting events and other formal and informal gatherings. Any student may apply to live at one of five Halls of Residence, which can accommodate over 1300 students. Freedom Hall, Trinity and Canada Hall are all located on the Main Campus itself. The Joyce Gibson-Inniss Hall located on the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex is for students from the Faculty of Medical Sciences only. The Sir Arthur Lewis Hall of Residence is located a short distance off the Main Campus on the North Campus. Shuttles are assigned to service this hall to ensure its residents easy access to campus.

Off-Campus Student Accommodation

The SAO monitors private off-campus accommodations and manages a database of private off-campus accommodation that students can access online or by visiting the office. Before being added to the database, all properties are visited by the accommodation officer to ensure the space is safe and suitable for students.





how to apply for university accommodation

If you are interested in on-campus accommodation it is advised that you apply for a Hall of Residence when applying for admission to The University. For further information and to download the Hall Application Form visit sta.uwi.edu/dssd/accommodation/default.asp

Students wishing to live on hall must complete the Hall Application Form and submit to:

THE DIRECTOR
STUDENT SERVICES
UWI, St. Augustine
Republic of Trinidad & Tobago

off-campus housing

Division of Student Services and Development provides assistance to students in search of private off-campus accommodation. While the University does not have control over the standards of housing being offered or rents charged, it has established a good working relationship with many landlords who have registered their accommodation with us. Students are advised to visit DSSD to ensure they utilise the service of such landlords who meet minimum requirements as there are a few landlords who are not in compliance with the University's standards.

For assistance please feel free to contact the Student Accommodation Officer at accommodation@sta.uwi.edu. You may also visit the Online Accommodation Student Information System (OASIS) at www.sta.uwi.edu/oasis.

Approximate Rates For Off Campus Housing around the St. Augustine Campus

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	RENT PER MONTH (\$TT)
(Furnished)	
Rooms	
One bedroom (shared facilities)	\$1,200 - \$1,800
One bedroom (en suite and shared kitchen)	\$1,500 - \$2,000
Apartments	
One bedroom	\$1,800 - \$2,500
Two bedroom	\$2,500 - \$4,000
Three bedroom	\$4,000 - \$6,000
Houses	
Two bedroom	\$3,000 - \$5,000
Three bedroom	\$4,000 - \$6,000

Make yourself at home in one of our four Halls of Residence, or come to Student Services for help finding off-campus housing

on-campus housing

Although weekly rates are quoted, hall fees must be paid for at least one semester in advance. Please note that the fees quoted below are given as a guide only, and represent the rent charges as at date of printing. Rates for the next academic year may be subject to change.



HALL	RATE PER WEEK TT\$	SEMESTER I TT\$	SEMESTER II TT\$	MONTHLY RATE TT\$	ANNUAL FEES TT\$
FREEDOM HALL					
Double	265	5,605	4,810	1,432	10,415
Single	318	6,718	5,764	1,716	12,482
FREEDOM HALL NEW WING					
Double	292	6,172	5,296	1,577	11,468
Single	445	9,385	8,050	2,397	17,435
Postgraduate 4 Bedroom Apartment	424	8,904	7,632	2,274	16,536
TRINITY HALL					
Double	265	5,605	4,810	1,432	10,415
Double (Superior)	292	6,172	5,296	1,577	11,468
Single	318	6,718	5,764	1,716	12,482
CANADA HALL					
Single	334	7,054	6,052	1,802	13,106
JOYCE GIBSON-INNISS HALL					
Single	371	7,791	6,678	1,989	14,469
SIR ARTHUR LEWIS HALL					
Double	292	6,132	5,256	1,566	11,388
Single	371	7,791	6,678	1,989	14,469
Single (Ensuite)	477	10,017	8,586	2,558	18,603
Studio Apartment	663	13,923	11,934	3,555	25,857
1 Bedroom Apartment	795	16,695	14,310	4,263	31,005

enjoy the unique culture of Trinidad & Tobago

Trinidad & Tobago has a great choice of cultural events and recreational activities all year round. There is something for everyone and opportunities to get involved through the many student clubs and associations on the Campus.

- Our Carnival, also known as “the greatest show on earth”, is held two days before the beginning of the Lenten season, but there is a build-up to the finale over a four-week period.
- If you enjoy eco-adventure, we are home to over 400 species of birds, 600 species of butterflies, 2,000 species of flowering plants and shrubs and 100 species of mammals. You can go on nature trails or visit some of the eco-tourist spots throughout the country.
- Sport enthusiasts also have the opportunity to attend several international meets and competitions that are held throughout the year in most sporting disciplines.
- And within a 30-minute drive of the St. Augustine campus, you can find a number of opportunities to ‘mix and mingle’ – nightclubs, restaurants, cinemas, sport and recreational facilities, shopping centres and malls and beaches.



Sip a cup of tea or coffee, munch a fresh salad, share a pizza or enjoy a traditional Sunday lunch on a Tuesday - on the Main Campus there is a variety of food choices to satisfy most tastes and budgets. There are popular local and international restaurant chains as well as smaller food vendors providing a variety of options including common fast foods, baked goods, vegetarian meals and local home-style dishes and delicacies. Options are also available at satellite locations such as the teaching hospital at Mt Hope, at the School of Education and at the Department of Creative & Festival Arts (DCFA) / Open Campus location on Gordon Street.

Campus Safety & Security

We encourage every member of our campus community to play their part in keeping our campus a safe and secure place to learn, play and grow. The grounds of the Main Campus are equipped with various monitoring and communications devices which are manned by the Campus Security Office. That office also works closely with other departments, student organizations, the surrounding community and the national police service to ensure security on the campus and its environs and security officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more on the services provided and contact information, visit sta.uwi.edu/security/default.asp.

Health Services

Health Services

The University provides a Student Health Service, which is maintained by a campus doctor and supported by nurses and counsellors. The Health Service Unit aims to help you to make the best use of your time at UWI, unhampered by ill health or personal difficulties. During regular clinic hours there is a first-come-first-served walk-in clinic and urgent medical needs are attended to as well. If necessary, the staff will make referral to an emergency care centre at one of our preferred medical providers. The HSU also provides general services such as immunization and vaccinations, and nursing services (blood pressure, blood sugar contraceptives and contraceptive advice, pregnancy tests, etc.). There is a Nutrition and Weight Management Clinic, and Sexual Health Clinic, counselling services and a Pharmacy.

Emergency services during and after normal working hours are available at any one of our three preferred private facilities (see below). Students can access the credit facility available at these institutions simply by producing their valid UWI identification card and by signing a guarantor form. There is also a Student Group Health Plan to assist with any costs incurred at these institutions, but students are ultimately responsible for any difference between the cost of services rendered by the private medical facility and the amount covered under the Student Health Plan.

For further information on the HSU's hours of operation and services, UWI's Preferred Medical Providers, and the Student Health Plan, visit sta.uwi.edu/health

it helps to talk to someone sometimes

Wellness

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! Wellness is a way of life. It is associated with the philosophy which sees health as the fullest realization of an individual's physical, social, spiritual, and psychological potential, achieved through positive attitudes, effective stress management, optimal physical health, and the avoidance of unhealthy practices. Join the gym or take a yoga class at SPEC; take the plunge and learn how to swim; sign up for an aqua aerobics session at the pool; or join dozens of other staff and students on an evening jog across the beautiful Main Campus. There are several ways to keep physically fit and active on Campus. Look out as well for opportunities to purchase fresh produce directly from the Faculty of Food & Agriculture, or to participate in community service activities that can nourish your soul.

Preferred Private Medical Facilities

Registered students are covered by medical insurance and can visit any of the following health care providers – [Mount Hope Hospital](#), [St. Augustine Private Hospital and Medical Associates Hospital](#).

Medical Associates Nursing Home

Albert & Abercromby Streets, St. Joseph

Mount Hope Hospital

Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex, Mount Hope

St. Augustine Private Hospital

Austin Street & Eastern Main Road, St. Augustine





Your life as a student should revolve around more than just academics.
At UWI, we cater to the 'whole' you



a comprehensive FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE programme

DSSD also works in conjunction with other departments and units and offers a First Year Experience (FYE) programme which helps students make the transition to life at UWI. First Year Experience (FYE) is The UWI's official annual student orientation and transition programme, targeting all incoming undergraduate and postgraduate students. It is meant to be a series of workshops, tours, discussions and seminars designed to enable students to experience a smooth transition into campus life. Students are encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible as each event is targeted and provides valuable information that will help prepare the student for the first year of university. The activities below are all part of the FYE programme:

FYE ACTIVITIES

Meet & Greet: Airport greeting for all regional and international students

Campus Tours: Faculty Tours for all new first-year students

Check-In: Weekend activities for all regional and international students

Know Your Faculty: Faculty Orientation events

UWI Clicks: An introduction to UWI website and student portal

UWI Guild Fest: The Guild of Students Orientation events

UWI Life Support: UWI Administration forum for parents/guardians

UWI Life Student & Information Village: UWI Administration forum for all first-year students

Welcome Home: Halls of Residence welcome activities

Know Your Library: Library Orientation events

The Postgraduate Experience: Postgraduate Orientation workshops

Career Seminars: A step by step guide to career planning and development

Study Skills: Workshops on developing practical study habits

Health & Well Being: Health Services Unit workshops

Co-curricular Seminars: Introduction to co-curricular programmes

Service Learning Seminars: Introduction to opportunities for community engagement

Orientation for exchange students: Welcome for incoming exchange/study abroad



Matriculation Ceremony

The Matriculation Ceremony is the formal recognition and induction of new students as members of the University's academic community. At this occasion, the Campus Principal, along with the Campus Registrar, Deans, Heads of Departments and other UWI staff formally welcome first year students into the University. This time-honoured tradition, marked by the signing of the Matriculation Register and taking of the Academic Vow, is an opportunity for you to celebrate your entry into the premier tertiary-level institution in the region.

the spirit in you

Most major religions have a place of worship within easy reach of the campus. Additionally, there are a number of active religious societies on campus catering to varied spiritual interests.

Some of the on-campus religious groups

Advent Fellowship
 Campus Crusade for Christ
 Catholic Students' Movement and the UWI Prayer Group
 Hindu Society
 Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship
 Islamic Society
 Movement of Anglican Staff and Students

the sports buff in you

At UWI, we believe that a sound mind resides within a healthy body. As a result, we have invested extensively over the last few years in creating a range of outstanding sporting facilities on campus, which are second to none in the region. The Sport and Physical Education Centre (SPEC) provides the opportunity for students to enjoy sport and participate in sport and exercise as

a means of achieving a healthier lifestyle, developing new skills and maintaining or improving their sporting talents. Plans are also underway to upgrade SPEC's outdoor playing field to international standards. Some of the exciting additions to our stock of sporting facilities include an athletics track and improved cricket pitch.

FACILITIES FOR SPORTS

- State-of-the art tennis court
- Multi-purpose indoor arena
- Weight training and fitness classes
- Circuits, spinning, body sculpting and aerobics
- Modern, well-equipped gym and fitness area

UWI takes sport seriously, and has the facilities and expertise to support this commitment. Apart from providing opportunities and facilities for the enjoyment of sport, SPEC also supports students who are working academically in physical education, sport science or coaching. Even national sporting icons frequently use our facilities for training.

the social butterfly in you

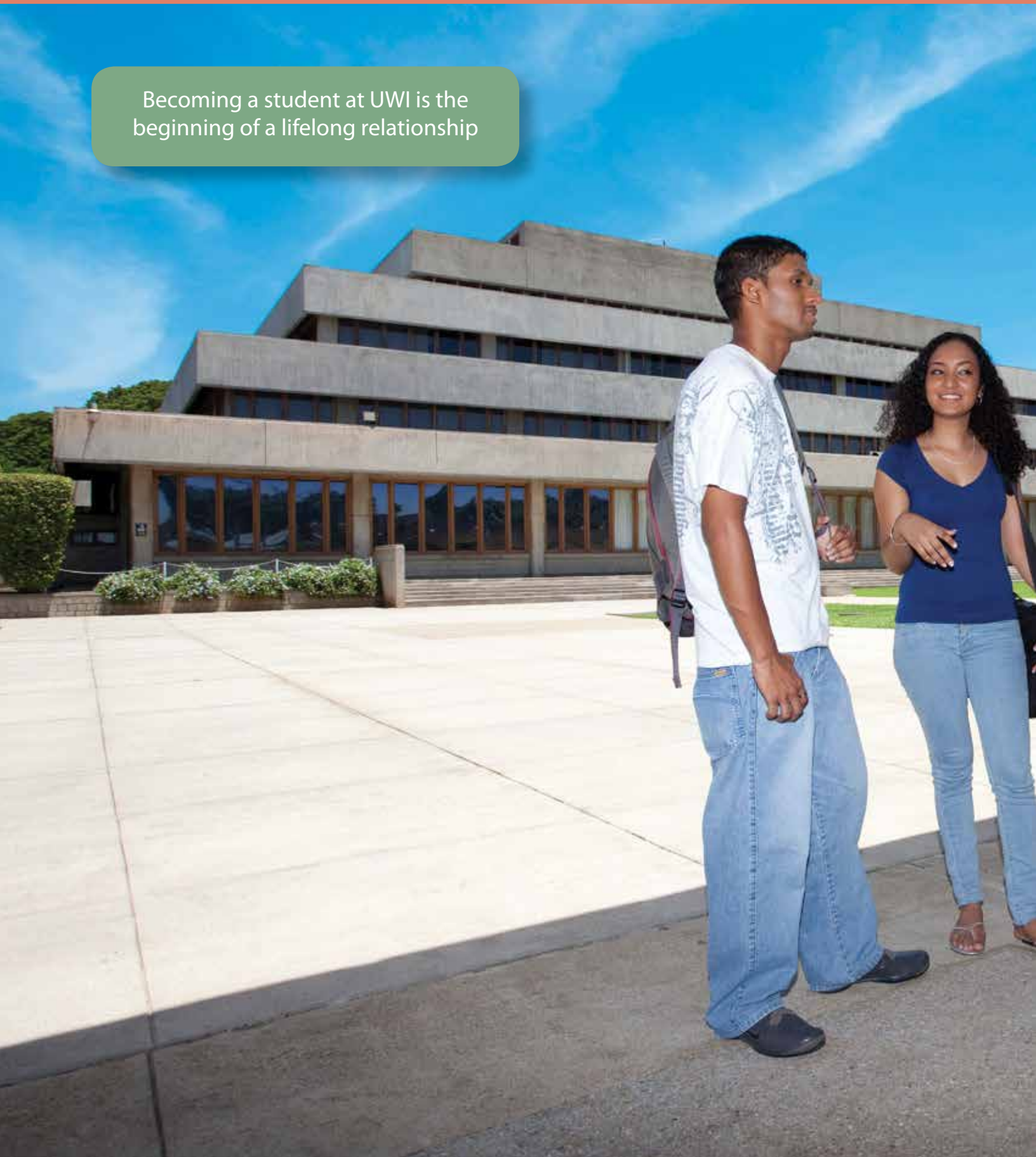
UWI offers a range of facilities for student recreation including the Student Activity Centre (SAC). The Guild of Students also plays a key role in organising activities and social events for students.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

One of the best ways to meet new and like-minded people is to get involved in one of the student societies at St. Augustine. Organised under the Guild of Students, there are academic as well as artistic, cultural and religious societies catering to the special needs of students. From karate to photography, you can be sure to find the right club for you.



Becoming a student at UWI is the beginning of a lifelong relationship





The Guild of Students also plans various activities to promote student interaction, like Inter-Faculty Games, Calypso Competition, Annual Fete, Caribbean Week, various Faculty Weeks and Orientation Week.

the guild of students

All students enrolled in courses at UWI are automatically members of the Guild of Students. This autonomous body exists to meet the needs of its members, ensuring that students can make the most of their time at UWI. Elected officers represent students on all the main decision making committees of the University including its planning, finance and academic committees. Run by students, for students, the Guild provides for the welfare of its members by helping them to make an easy transition into campus life, and offers assistance and advice as it relates to matters that affect your time at UWI.

alumni...keeping contact

You start a lifelong association with UWI when you become a student, and when you leave, you will join the ranks of the thousands of UWI alumni who are contributing to society and humanity, many as leaders in their respective fields all across the globe.

The University of the West Indies Alumni Association (Trinidad & Tobago Chapter) contributes to the advancement of The University of the West Indies as a centre of excellence in the Caribbean in many significant ways.

services provided by the alumni association

BURSARIES

Each year the Alumni Association provides five (5) bursaries to students on a competitive basis. The criteria for selection include successfully completing all courses taken, achieving at least an overall Grade B average, making a significant contribution to student community activities, including serving on the council of the Guild of Students, as well as showing evidence of financial need. The Association also gives grants to the Alma Jordan Library on an annual basis.

MENTORSHIP

The Association, in conjunction with Student Services and the corporate sector, hosts an annual Mentorship Programme, with the objective of presenting the students with a more realistic view of the corporate environment and the world of work, as well as to strengthen students' leadership and management skills by working in partnership with leaders in the corporate and University communities.

APPRENTICE PROGRAMME

The UWI Alumni Apprentice Programme (AAP) is a three to six week overseas internship programme for students who have just completed their second year in a full-time, three year UWI programme, and is designed to expose the students to the cultural, professional and social fabric of their host country during the period of their apprenticeship.

CO-OPERATIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Offers students the opportunity to undergo supervised practical work and training for a period of time before completing their degree.





COMPUTER-AIDED CAREER GUIDANCE FACILITY

Located at Student Services, this facility helps students make informed and realistic decisions about their future working lives.

WORLD OF WORK PROGRAMME

Student Services can help you plan for your future career in many ways. You can attend seminars, like "World of Work", which are specifically designed to prepare you to enter the work environment. Student Services maintains close links with a wide range of employers who are always excited to recruit UWI graduates, and host an annual recruitment fair, the third leg of the World of Work Programme, which is very well-attended by businesses in Trinidad & Tobago and the Caribbean.

VACATION EMPLOYMENT

Student Services offer a specialist service to help students find vacation work and employment after graduation.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

This programme pairs UWI students with UWI alumni in a range of organisations, to provide information, advice and hands-on experience in different fields.

Stand Out from the Crowd

The St. Augustine Campus provides opportunities for you to enhance your degree, improve your marketability, and give back to the community.

The **Co-curricular Programme** run by the DSSD offers a range of co-curricular courses for credit or certification. They include Public Speaking and Voice Training, Financial Literacy and Training, Ethics and Integrity and Workplace Protocol for Students. Visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/cocurricular/> for the latest offerings.

You can also sign up with the DSSD's **Community Engagement Programme** and volunteer your time and talent to organisations such as Habitat for Humanity, Nature Seekers, The Cyril Ross Nursery, the Animal Welfare Network, Raffa House, the Caribbean Youth Environmental Network, ALTA and The Down Syndrome Family Network.

Learn a Language

For many of our graduates, a degree from the UWI is a passport to the world. Why not get ready by adding a language to your skill set? The Centre for Language Learning (CLL) offers classes in 11 languages - Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Yoruba and English as a second language. These courses are not for credit and are open to students from any faculty and the general public. Find out more online at <https://sta.uwi.edu/fhe/cll/>.

careers for UWI grads

UWI graduates are usually heavily recruited by employers, and many go into a wide range of work areas. While some pursue careers that relate to their degrees, many go into jobs that recruit beyond the boundaries of their disciplines.

Here are some of the career fields that graduates of UWI's degree programmes can enter. Please note that this is by no means an exhaustive list

ENGINEERING

FOOD & AGRICULTURE

HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

GENDER STUDIES

LAW

MEDICAL SCIENCES

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

SOCIAL SCIENCES

SUBJECT AREAS	SOME POSSIBLE CAREERS FIELDS	SOME TYPICAL JOB TITLES
CHEMICAL & PROCESS ENGINEERING	Chemical & Process, Manufacturing, Environmental Industries; Petroleum, Food Processing, Consultancy Agricultural/Chemical Companies; Pharmaceuticals Companies; Academia; Research & Development	Process Engineer; Project Engineer Environmental, Health & Safety Consultant
PETROLEUM GEOSCIENCE	Upstream Oil and Natural Gas Sector; Government; Service Companies To The Hydrocarbon Industry; Academia; Consultancy	Geoscientist; Geologist; Geophysicist; Geological Engineer; Environmental; Health & Safety Consultant
CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	Government; Construction Companies; Engineering and Architectural Firms; Public Utility Companies; Academia; Consultancy	Structural Engineer; Resident Engineer; Site Engineer; Highway Engineer; Civil Engineers; Project Engineers
ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING	Computer, Chemical & Process Companies; Telecommunications Industries; Energy Sector; Power Utility Companies; Air Conditioning Industry	Electronics Engineer; Software Engineer; Electrical & Instrumentation Engineer; Telecommunications Engineer
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	Manufacturing Companies; Consultancy; Academia; Chemical & Process industries; Air Conditioning Industry; Energy Industry	Mechanical Engineer; Agricultural Engineer; Food Engineer; Drainage & Irrigation Engineer; Environmental Engineer
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING WITH A MINOR IN BIOSYSTEMS	Government; Environmental Industries; Agricultural/ Process Industries; Academia; Consultancy; Natural Resource Development; Sustainable Development	Agricultural Engineer; Food Engineer; Drainage & Irrigation Engineer; Environmental Engineer, Mechanical Engineer
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING	Chemical Industry; Manufacturing Companies; Public Utility Companies; Business Management Process Engineer/Manager	Assembly Line Engineer; Post Market Compliance/ Surveillance Manager
GEOMATICS (FORMERLY SURVEYING & LAND INFORMATION)	Land & Hydrographic Survey Industry; Consultancy; Geospatial Data Acquisition; Management and Analysis; Property Management; Academia	Surveyor; Cadastral Surveyor; Hydrographic Surveyor; Land Surveyor with specialisations in Engineering Surveying; Cadastral Surveying; Topographic Surveying; GIS Specialist; Geoscientist
LAND MANAGEMENT (VALUATION)	Valuation Survey Industry, Consultancy; Property and real estate management, academia;	Valuation Surveyor; Property Manager; Land Administrator; Estate Manager

SUBJECT AREAS	SOME POSSIBLE CAREERS FIELDS	SOME TYPICAL JOB TITLES
GEOGRAPHY	Business, Industry, Government	GIS Data Analyst/Developer, Project Manager, Geographer, GIS Specialist
AGRICULTURE & AGRIBUSINESS	Agribusiness; Wildlife and Fisheries; Ministry of Agriculture; Agricultural Development, Economics, Systems Management; Agronomy; Animal Science; Horticulture; Food Science & Technology; Soil Sciences; Forestry	Agricultural Economist; Agronomist; Farm Owner and Manager; Forestry Specialist; Agriscience/Extension Educator; Environmental Educator; Forestry Consultant; Food Technician/Chemist; Quality Control Manager
ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	Forestry Science; Recreation, Parks and Tourism Management; Environmental Protection Agencies/Consulting Firms, Wildlife and Fisheries	Environmental Analyst; Consultant; Forest/Park Ranger; Natural Resources Manager
HUMAN ECOLOGY	Child Care; Family Life Education; Private Nutrition Consultancy; Institutional Dietetics; Sports and Fitness Centre; Nutrition Counseling; Public Health Nutrition; Food Technology; Senior Citizen Programmes; Weight Management Programmes; Teaching; Fashion Industry; Consumer Education; Hospitality Industry; Food Manufacturing Industry.	Dietitian, Nutritionist, Nutritional Representatives for companies e.g. Ross, Consultants, Teachers, Research officers, Food Quality and Safety Officers, Lecturers
EDUCATION	Academia; Educational Administration; Teaching	Teacher; Principal; School Supervisor
HISTORY	Academia; Teaching; Research; Management; Consultancy	Professor; Teacher; Archivist; Museum Curator/Guide; Consultant; Research Assistant; Corporate Historian, Administrator
CREATIVE AND FESTIVAL ARTS	Theatre, Music, Visual Arts; Cultural Organisations; Education	Artiste; Artist; Performer; Actor; Dramatist; Educator
LITERARY, CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES, FILM	Advertising; Business; Communications; Consultancy; Education, Human Resources; Public Relations; Social Services; Technical Writing; Government; Journalism; Television/Film Production, Public Relations; Event Promotion; Publishing	Counsellor; Consultant; Interpreter; Therapist; Social Worker; Technical Writer; Copy Editor; Corporate Communications Manager; Account Executive; Educator, Research Assistant; Human Resources Manager; Video/Film Producer/Director; Journalist, Copywriter/Editor; PR Consultant
MODERN LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS	Foreign Affairs; International Business; Education	Linguist; Foreign Officer; Diplomat; Interpreter; Educator
SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY	Special Education; Medicine (Diagnostic and Rehabilitation services); Consultancy.	Speech Therapist; Speech-Language Pathologist
GENDER STUDIES	Government Gender Ministries; International and Regional institutions; Non-Governmental organisations	Gender Specialist; Gender and Development Consultant; Gender-Sensitive Worker in other fields eg. Development Agencies, Social Work, Education, Medical Sciences, Agriculture, Economics, Planning
LAW	Government; Public or Private Practice; Politics; Diplomatic Service; Corporates; Statutory Authorities; Public Services	Lawyer; Solicitor; Barrister; Ministerial Advisor; Diplomat; Consultant



SUBJECT AREAS	SOME POSSIBLE CAREERS FIELDS	SOME TYPICAL JOB TITLES
DENTISTRY	Public and Private Dental Hospitals or Clinics; Private Practice; Academia	Dentist; Dental Surgeon, Dental Clinician, Educator, Researcher, Administrator/ Manager.
MEDICINE & SURGERY	Public & Private Hospitals and Clinics; Private practice; Medical research; Academia; Pharmaceutical Companies; Health Insurance; Corporates.	Doctor; Physician; General Practitioner; Surgeon; Specialist; Consultant
PHARMACY	Public and Private Hospitals and Clinics; Pharmacies; Pharmaceutical Industry; Academia; Research	Pharmacist; Pharmacy Manager; Pharmaceutical Representative
NURSING	Public and Private Hospitals; Doctors' Offices and Clinics	Nurse
VETERINARY MEDICINE	Private Practices; Zoos; Aquariums; Academia; Laboratories	Veterinarian
BIOCHEMISTRY	Pharmaceutical Industry, Food and Drug Industry, Dietetics, Biotechnology Firms, Bioprospecting Firms, Forensics, Immunology, Analytical and/or Diagnostic Laboratories, Academia,	Immunologist, Clinical Research Associate, Lecturer, Technician, Dietician, Developer of Educational tools, Manufacturing Research Associate, Quality Assurance Manager/Auditor, Sales Representative, Technical Writer, Quality Control Engineer
BIOLOGY	Biotechnology Firms; Chemical Companies; Academia; Environmental Consultancy; Food and Drug Industry; Fisheries and Wildlife; Ministry of Agriculture; Research institutes	Agronomist, Biochemist; Biologist; Consultant; Microbiologist; Pathologist; Wildlife Biologist; Food and Drug inspector; Fisheries Biologist
BOTANY	Academia; Ministry of Agriculture and Agricultural Departments; Environmental Agencies; Food and Drug Companies; Chemical Industry, Biological Supply Houses and Biotechnology Firms	Botanist; Plant Biologist; Taxonomist
CHEMISTRY	Laboratories; Chemical Companies; Academia; Teaching; Pharmaceutical Industry	Chemist; Laboratory Technician; Science Teacher; Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Telecommunications; Software Companies; Computer Services	Computer Programmer; Systems Analyst; Software Engineer

SUBJECT AREAS	SOME POSSIBLE CAREERS FIELDS	SOME TYPICAL JOB TITLES
MATHEMATICS	Actuarial Science, Business and Finance, Education, Engineering, Statistics	Actuary; Statistician; Business Analyst
PHYSICS	Research Laboratories; Academia; Teaching	Science Teacher; Physicist; Laboratory Technician
ACCOUNTING	Auditing; Assurance Services; Management Consulting; Financial Planning; Financial & Cost Accounting; Tax Advisory Services; Business Management	Auditor; Accountant; Financial Analyst; Tax Advisor
ECONOMICS	Central Banks; Business Management; Academia; International Organisations; Journalism; Government; Environmental/ Resource Management; Public Policy; International Relations	Economist; Business Analyst; Economic Advisor; Economic Statistician; Economic Analyst
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES	Criminal Justice; Law; Health Sciences & Medicine; Conflict; Resolution; Mediation; Psychology; Counselling; Management; Public Policy; Social Work; Research	Counsellor; Consultant; Manager; Social Worker; Psychologist; Sociologist; Child Care Officer; Community Development Officer; EAP Provider/Consultant; Family Care Officer; Family Therapist; Medical Social Worker; Prison Welfare Officer; Probation Officer; Research Officer; School Social Worker; Social Policy Planner; Youth Camp Director;
MANAGEMENT STUDIES	Management Consulting; Human Resources; Business Management; Small Business Management; Information Technology; Industrial Relations; Marketing; Operations Management; Finance; International Relations; Advertising and Public Relations	Consultant; Entrepreneur; Management Trainee; Branch Manager; Human Resource Officer; Manager; IT Officer; Business Analyst; Marketing Specialist; Financial Analyst
SPORTS MANAGEMENT	Professional Teams and Leagues; Amateur Associations; Public/Private Recreational Agencies; Club & Facilities Management; Sports Marketing and Event Promotion; Public Relations	Sports Information Director; Facilities Manager; Promoter; Sports Agent
HOTEL MANAGEMENT, HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT; INTERNATIONAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT	Restaurant (Food & Beverage) Management; Hotel Management; Hospitality Industry Tourism & Tourist Attractions Management; Leisure, Recreation and Sport Facilities Management	Hospitality Manager; Hotel Manager; Catering Manager
POLITICAL SCIENCE	Archivist, Online Political Data; Banking Analyst or Executive; Communications Director; Consultant; Corporate Advisor for Governmental Relations; Corporate Analyst; Corporate Manager; Editor; Entrepreneur; Researcher; Financial Consultant; Foreign Service Officer; Free-lance writer; Intelligence Officer; Journalist; Juvenile Justice Specialist; Labour Relations Specialist; Legislative Analyst / Coordinator	Consultant; Journalist; Politician; Political Analyst;

NOTE: ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS ARE CURRENT AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE FUTURE. ADMISSION IS BASED ON QUALIFICATION POINTS AS DETERMINED BY EACH FACULTY AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION.



about the faculty

Engineering involves the application of the laws of science and engineering to the creation of infrastructure, products and systems that sustain and improve the quality of life.

Our programmes in the Faculty are internationally accredited by the relevant leading British professional institutions, and as a student you will have the opportunity to interact with industry leaders and be exposed to the very latest thinking in all fields of Engineering, Geomatics, Land Management and Petroleum Geosciences. Lecturers in the Faculty are intimately involved in industry or in advanced engineering Research and Innovation and so bring to the classroom a wealth of knowledge that is a mix of practical experience and involvement in new trends in engineering and applied science.

In 1994 the Faculty introduced the Cooperative Programme (COOP) which allows students who have completed Levels 1 and 2 of their respective BSc degree programmes to spend a full year in industry undergoing supervised, practical, engineering training. Upon completion of this training, they return to Level 3 of their programme.

departments

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Geomatics Engineering and Land Management
- Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering

undergraduate programmes

NOTE: FT= Full Time PT= Part Time

All programmes are Full Time unless otherwise stated.

= TT nationals should contact the Faculty Office to see if GATE funding is available for the programme.

CERTIFICATE:

- Geographic & Land Information Systems

Bachelor of Science (BSc Engineering) in:

- Chemical & Process Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Civil with Environmental Engineering
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering with a Minor in Biosystems

Bachelor of Science (BSc):

- Petroleum Geoscience
- Geomatics (formerly Surveying & Land Information)
- Land Management (Valuation)

Bachelor of Technology (BTech):

- Electrical Engineering (PT)#
- Mechanical Engineering (PT)#

OTHER (OFFERED THROUGH THE UWI OPEN CAMPUS)**university & faculty entry requirements****PRE ENGINEERING PROGRAMME**

The aim of the Pre-Engineering Programme is to provide an alternative path for potential regional candidates to BSc programmes offered by the Faculty of Engineering at the UWI. In this regard, the programme seeks to effectively prepare and motivate students for success in the first year programmes in engineering.

Specifically, the Foundation Programme strives to achieve these aims by setting objectives that are realized through educational components that:

- Raise all students to the equivalent of CAPE Level 2, the benchmark entry qualification for entry into BSc Engineering programmes.
- Expose students to the breadth and depth of University life, allowing them to better choose their academic paths and to become better prepared for the rigours of student life.
- Facilitate the development of key skills required for the world of work.

The programme is delivered through a 1-year course of study that involves traditional theoretical components including Mathematics and a Practical Immersion Activity component that provides students with Caribbean Vocational Component (CVQ) certified skills in a variety of engineering related disciplines. The Programme is administered by the Faculty but delivered through the Open Campus.

Students must apply through the UWI Open Campus, Pre-University Centre, St. John Road, St. Augustine using the prescribed application forms.

Entry Requirements:

- CAPE UNITS I & II in Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry, (CSEC in Chemistry)

OR

- GPA 3.0 – 3.4 – COSTAAT/UTT/UTECH/BCC

CERTIFICATE IN GEOGRAPHIC AND LAND INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT (GLIS)

The Certificate in GLIS was introduced to meet the increasing demand for GIS specialists in the job market as a result of advancements in information technology, and the development of spatial/geographic database management programmes. This Certificate therefore provides participants with the essential skills in GIS with the aim to develop a core of trained GIS persons who can lend support for GIS programmes in the Caribbean.

Entry Requirements:

- A minimum of five (5) O' level GCE/CSEC (CXC), subjects including English Language and Mathematics or equivalent qualification.
- Applicants must also be computer literate, as knowledge of the MS Windows operating system will be required.
- Relevant experience in application areas will be an advantage.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**BSc Chemical & Process Engineering**

- A minimum total of 14 qualification points as calculated from Table 3.1 in the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet, based on passes in Pure Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at any combination of GCE A'Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I & II) or N1 and N2, or PreSci 1 and PreSci 2

- A minimum GPA of 3.5 obtained in PreENG

OR

- Any of the following Diplomas, based on merit:
 - UTT National Engineering Technician Diploma (NETD) - Chemical Engineering - (GPA of 3.5 and above);
 - BCC Associate Degree in Science - Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics - (GPA of 3.5 and above).
 - COSTAAT Associate Degree - Chemistry, Physics - (GPA of 3.5 and above)

OR

- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department, in addition to those listed in Regulation 3.1.

BSc Petroleum Geoscience

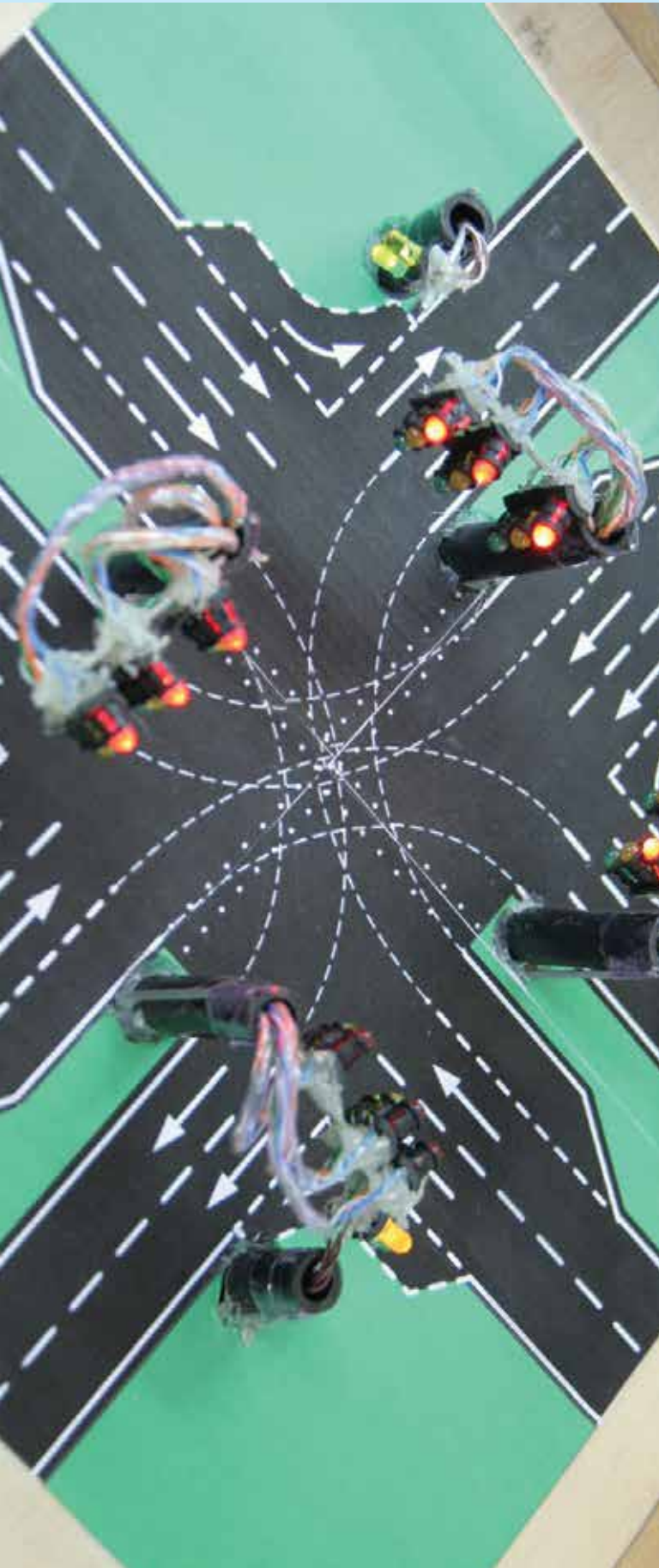
- A minimum total of 13 qualification points as calculated from Table 3.1 in the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet, based on passes in Pure Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry and one other science subject or Geography at any combination of 'A' Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I & II) or N1 and N2, or PreSci 1 and PreSci 2, (the subject Physics or Chemistry not taken at CAPE or 'A' level must have a distinction at 'O' level or CSEC/CXC)

OR

- A minimum GPA of 3.5 obtained in PreENG,

OR

- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department, in addition to those listed in Regulation 3.1.



DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

BSc Civil with Environmental Engineering

BSc Civil Engineering

- A pass in Chemistry at GCE 'O' Level or CXC or equivalent, **AND**
- A minimum total of 7 qualification points as calculated from **Table 3.1 in the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet**, based on passes in Pure Mathematics and Physics at any combination of 'A' Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I and II) or N1 and N2, or PreSci 1 and PreSci 2,

OR

- A minimum GPA of 2.5 obtained in PreENG,

OR

- Any of the following Diplomas, based on merit using the scores calculated in **Table 3.1**:
 - NEC Construction Engineering Technician (Trinidad & Tobago) - Score of 65% and above;
 - BCC Ordinary Technician Diploma (GPA of 3.0 and above).

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

BSc Electrical & Computer Engineering

- A pass in Chemistry at GCE 'O' Level or CXC or equivalent, **AND**
- A minimum total of 8 qualification points as calculated from **Table 3.1** in the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet, based on passes in Pure Mathematics and Physics at any combination of 'A' Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I and II) or N1 and N2, or PreSci 1 and PreSci 2,

OR

- A minimum GPA of 2.5 obtained in PreENG,

OR

- Any of the following Diplomas, based on merit using the scores calculated in **Table 3.1**:
 - NEC (CET, EEET, MET) Diplomas with a B+ grade (65%) in final year Mathematics;
 - TTIT/UTT Mechanical or Electrical Technician Diploma with a B+ grade in final year Mathematics and GPA of 3.0 and above;
 - COSTAATT Associate Degree with A grade in final year Mathematics and GPA of 3.5 and above;
 - CAST or UTech Diplomas in Mechanical or Electrical Technology with a B+ grade in final year Mathematics;
 - BCC Ordinary Technician Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Technology with a B+ grade in final year Mathematics and GPA of 3.5 and above

OR

- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department, in addition to those listed in Regulation 3.1 above.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL & MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

BSc Industrial Engineering

BSc Mechanical Engineering

BSc Mechanical Engineering with a Minor in Biosystems

- A pass in Chemistry at GCE 'O' Level or CXC, **AND**
- A minimum total of 8 qualification points as calculated from **Table 3.1** in the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet, based on passes in Pure Mathematics and Physics at any combination of 'A' Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I and II) or N1 and N2, or PreSci 1 and PreSci 2, (Note that preference will be given to passes in Applied Mathematics. Technical Drawing will also be an asset),

OR

- A minimum GPA of 2.5 obtained in PreENG,

OR

- Any of the following Diplomas, based on merit using the scores calculated in **Table 3.1**:
 - NEC Mechanical Engineering Technician Diploma - Score of 65% and above;
 - COSTAATT Associate Degree (GPA of 3.5 and above);
 - UTT Technician Diploma (GPA of 3.0 and above);
 - BCC Ordinary Mechanical Technician Diploma (GPA of 3.5 and above) OR
 - Any other qualification that is considered by the Department, in addition to those listed in Regulation 3.1 above.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOMATICS ENGINEERING & LAND MANAGEMENT

BSc Geomatics (formerly Surveying and Land Information)

- A minimum total of 6 qualification points as calculated from **Table 3.1** in the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet, based on passes at any combination of 'A' Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I and II) or N1 and N2, or PreSci 1 and PreSci 2, in any two of the following: Pure Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Accounting, Economics and Management of Business,

OR

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 obtained in PreENG,

OR

- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department, in addition to those listed in Regulation 3.1 above.

BSc Land Management (Valuation)

- A minimum total of 6 qualification points as calculated from **Table 3.1** in the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet, based on passes in Pure Mathematics and one other science related subject, at any combination of 'A' Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I and II) or N1 and N2, or PreSci 1 and PreSci 2,

OR

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 obtained in PreENG,

OR

- Any of the following Diplomas, based on merit using the scores calculated in Table 3.1:
 - UTT Surveying or Civil Engineering Technician's Diploma (GPA of 2.8 and above);
 - BCC Surveying Technician's Diploma (GPA of 3.0 and above) OR
 - Any other qualification that is considered by the Department, in addition to those listed in Regulation 3.1 above.

Table 3.1: Qualification Scores for Approved Certificates & Diplomas

Qualification by performance in approved individual examinations (e.g. CXC, GCE, UWI)				Qualification Score
'A' Level	CAPE (½ Σ Unit scores)	N1 ^{*1} /N2 ^{*1}	PreScience	
A	I	A	A+	5
			A	4.5
B	II	B	A-	4
			B+	3.5
C	III	C	B	3
			B-	2.5
D	IV	D	C+	2
			C	1.5
E	V			1

*1 For CAPE, N1 and N2 subjects, PreScience1 and PreScience2 subjects, the final score for assessment of suitability for entry into Programmes is derived by adding the scores for each Unit of examination and dividing by 2. For other qualifications in this category the qualification points are obtained by adding qualifying scores for each subject.

Applicants with qualifications that are not listed will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Academic requirements are current at the time of publication but may be subject to change in the future. Admission is based on qualification points as determined by each faculty at the time of admission and is subject to the space and resource limitations of the faculty.

internationally accredited programmes

programme descriptions



Chemical & Process Engineering

The discipline of Chemical Engineering is concerned with the design, construction and operation of all the systems involved in process industries. The course of study requires a fundamental knowledge of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics at Advanced level and comprises a balanced curriculum of basic chemical engineering analysis but with a significant component of practical and project work in engineering applications, computer studies and industrial plant projects.



Petroleum Geoscience

Petroleum Geoscience is concerned with understanding the structure of the earth to depths of five miles to identify potential areas of hydrocarbon deposits and to identify the hydrocarbon bearing zones, fault patterns and water ingress, and thence to model them in sufficient detail so as to be able to design development programmes for economic exploitation. Petroleum geoscientists are the professionals who assess acreage, identify exploration prospects, suggest possible drilling sites for hydrocarbon exploration, appraise new discoveries, plan and implement field development, monitor the wells during production and generally assist field management by teaming with petrophysicists, drillers, engineers and commercial units.



Civil & Environmental Engineering

Civil engineering is the discipline that covers the conversion of resources through the application of the laws of science and engineering to facilities, products and systems that sustain and improve the quality of life. It concerns itself with the provision of roads, bridges, buildings, airports, seaports, dams, water supply, beaches, marinas, ports and harbours, recreational facilities and environmental plant and systems, all as integrated components of civil infrastructure and facilities that support towns, cities, countries and regions. The Department offers training in five essential engineering sub-disciplines: geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, transportation engineering, water resources and coastal engineering, and environmental engineering. Civil engineering management is also included to cover the effective management of the conversion of resources to social, commercial and recreational infrastructure, and the event and impact of hurricanes, earthquakes and other natural hazards today form an essential module of the discipline. Because civil engineering is also concerned with the sustainability of infrastructure and society, emphasis on environmental engineering is considered vital to the discipline. Accordingly, the Department now offers two streams of engineering education, one in the traditional civil engineering and the other in civil with environmental engineering.



Electrical & Computer Engineering

Electrical & Computer Engineering has been heralded as one of the most versatile, fastest growing and dynamic of the engineering disciplines and has been instrumental to the development of the technologies which sustain modern contemporary living. The digital revolution and evolving communication systems have connected remote societies to the rest of the world, fostering an accessible global market place and providing tremendous micro and macro business opportunities.

Electrical and Computer engineers use their knowledge and expertise to continuously push the boundaries of electronic and computer design and manufacturing. Their efforts have resulted in smaller, more cost effective and more energy efficient electronic and electrical devices and components. Our students can specialise in one of five (5) exciting and dynamic areas of Electrical and Computer Engineering: Electronic Systems, Communication Systems, Control Systems, Energy Systems and Computer Systems. The knowledge gained will enable them to work in many of the new and high demand areas of electrical and computer engineering, such as the Internet of Things (IoT) - a global network of devices capable of sensing, communicating with and responding to their environment and the Smart Grid which develops novel approaches to facilitate harnessing and distribution of electrical energy from traditional and renewable resources. In every aspect of human endeavour, Electrical and Computer Engineering continues to advance technology for humanity.



Geomatics (formerly Surveying & Land Information)

Land surveying is the general term used to refer to several sub-disciplines: geodetic surveying: the theoretical basis and control framework for all other surveys; topographical surveying: mapping the physical and cultural features on the earth's surface; engineering and mining surveying: the provision of spatial data for the design, construction and monitoring of engineering and mining works; cadastral surveying: delineation and parcellation of property rights and the establishment of a base for effective land administration; hydrographic surveying: off shore position-fixing, tidal studies and mapping of water features and coastal areas. The products of land surveying are invaluable tools for informed decisions in all spatially-oriented land and marine-based activities.



Land Management (Valuation)

The Bachelor of Science in Land Management (Valuation) programme contains elements of land valuation surveying, estate management, land administration, and land management. Land valuation surveying relates in a limited way to reports on assessment of the value of property by professional land valuation surveyors. Estate management relates in a broader way to the use of knowledge of land economy for decision-making about the use of land. Land management deals with decisions made in relation to land as a resource having regard to economic and environmental considerations. Land administration refers to the acquisition, maintenance and dissemination of information on the ownership, value, and use of land in the process of making land management decisions. Cadastral surveying, valuation surveying and planning acquire, manage and disseminate the relevant data for land management activities. The Land Management (Valuation) programme provides input into the third foundational aspect of land administration and land management.



Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical engineering is concerned with the design, manufacture, testing, operation and maintenance of various types of machinery, industrial plants and systems and often includes the executive management of industries.



Manufacturing Engineering

Manufacturing engineering deals with creative and innovative activities and operations involving product design, materials selection, production planning, quality assurance and management and marketing of consumer products, intermediate and capital goods. It includes the concurrent design and development of tooling, processes, machines and equipment, and methods for integrating facilities and systems by which products may be manufactured.



Industrial Engineering

Industrial engineering is concerned with the analysis, design and improvement of integrated industrial systems that stress enterprise development, entrepreneurship and technological innovation. It includes process and systems design, operations research, human factors, information technology and project management that cut across other major engineering and management disciplines. Industrial engineering has applications to a broad range of industries including manufacturing firms, processing plants, offshore operations, banks, insurance companies, hospitals and government departments.



Mechanical Engineering with a Minor in Bio-systems

Bio-systems engineering applies engineering principles to modern food and fibre production, and to bulk handling, storage and processing systems for biological products. It covers the areas of mechanisation, infrastructural development, post-harvest technology and food engineering, including food plant machinery. All the courses in this area are rooted in the fundamentals of engineering, e.g. heat and mass transfer, fluid mechanics, dynamics and mechanics of machines and engineering mathematics, however, engineering applications are focused in the biological, agricultural and food areas.





about the faculty

In 2012, The University of the West Indies separated the Faculty of Science and Agriculture into two new Faculties of Food and Agriculture and Science and Technology. The formation of the new Faculty allows The University to concentrate on the development of the new technologies and systems needed to revolutionize agriculture in the Caribbean. But this is not the first time Agriculture has stood on its own at the St. Augustine Campus! The Faculty of Food and Agriculture has a long, rich history in teaching, research and outreach activities. It has its roots in the old Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture (ICTA). When ICTA became the UWI St. Augustine Campus in 1960, the first faculty to be formed on the new campus was, of course, the Faculty of Agriculture. Our students and staff are therefore part of a fine tradition of research and learning!

Today, our students are part of a Faculty that is committed to solving agricultural and environmental problems of the tropics and benefit not only from the experience and expertise the Faculty has to offer, but also from exposure to the diverse cultures, and rich flora and fauna of Trinidad & Tobago, which inhabit a wide range of ecosystems and habitats, from mountain forests to coastal wetlands. Students get practical exposure to farming techniques at the University Field Station and have the opportunity to participate in exchange programmes with the Universities of Wisconsin-Madison, Virginia Tech, Grand Valley State, Florida International and Georgia.

A common misconception is that a degree in the agricultural disciplines can only lead to a limited career in farming. In truth and in fact the opportunities for today's agricultural students are endless. The diverse career possibilities within the agricultural field include the areas of Agribusiness Management, Agricultural Journalism, Agricultural Science, Animal Science, Microbiology and Plant Pathology, Nutrition and Dietetics, Horticulture, Forestry, Food Science and Technology, Fisheries/Wildlife and Soil Sciences, just to name a few.

departments

- Agricultural Economics & Extension
- Food Production
- Geography

undergraduate programmes

NOTE: FT= Full Time PT= Part Time

= TT nationals should contact the Faculty Office to see if GATE funding is available for the programme.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

- Agriculture (FT)
- Environmental Geography (FT)
- Human Ecology (FT)

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

- Diploma/Internship in Institutional and Community Dietetics and Nutrition (FT/PT)
- Undergraduate Diploma in Agriculture (UDA) (FT)

Bachelor of Science (Bsc) (Special):

- BSc Agribusiness Management (FT/PT)
- BSc Agriculture (FT/PT)
- BSc Human Nutrition & Dietetics (FT/PT)
- BSc Human Ecology Special: Family and Consumer Sciences and Nutritional Sciences (FT/PT)
- BSc Human Ecology Special: Family and Consumer Sciences and Food Service Systems (FT/PT)

Bachelor of Science (BSc) General

Awarded for one or more majors and minors chosen from among the following:

Majors

- Agribusiness (FT/PT)
- Agricultural Technology (FT/PT)
- Entrepreneurship (FT/PT)
- Environmental & Natural Resources Management (FT/PT)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (FT/PT)
- Food and Food Service Systems Management (FT/PT)
- Nutritional Sciences (FT/PT)
- Geography (FT/PT)
- Tropical Landscaping (FT)

Minors

- Entrepreneurship
- Communications & Extension
- Environmental & Natural Resource Management
- Sports Nutrition

OTHER

Offered through the Faculty of Science and Technology, Pre-Science Programme, UWI, St. Augustine

- Pre-Science Programme (N1)*

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A major in any Food & Agriculture discipline may also be taken together with another major, or one or two minors from this or another faculty.

NOTE: Some Majors/Minors require specific Science subjects at CSEC/GCE O-level and/or CAPE/GCE Advanced levels or approved equivalent qualifications.

university & faculty entry requirements

Certificate in Agriculture

- Minimum of 5 CSEC (CXC)/GCE/BGCSE passes or approved equivalent which must include English Language, Mathematics and at least one science subject, which may include Agricultural Science (both the single and double awards count as one subject), Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Integrated Science, Environmental Science or Physics.
- Candidates who do not have at least one science subject but have relevant practical experience in agriculture will also be considered.

Certificate in Environmental Geography

- Minimum of 5 CSEC (CXC)/GCE/BGCSE passes or approved equivalent which must include English Language, Mathematics and any one of the following CSEC (CXC) Geography; Two science subjects, one of which must be Biology or Agricultural Sciences; Any two CAPE subjects or minimum of 5 years relevant work experience.

Certificate in Human Ecology

- Minimum of 5 CSEC (CXC)/GCE/BGCSE passes or approved equivalent which must include English Language, Mathematics and any two (2) of the following: Chemistry, Biology, Human and Social Biology, Integrated Sciences, Agricultural Science, Food and Nutrition and Health, Textiles, Clothing and Fashion, Physics, Geography, Environmental Sciences, Principles of Business, Principles of accounting, foreign language and Caribbean Vocational Qualifications (CVQ) Level I equivalent in technical vocation subjects.

OR

- the above and one (1) CAPE subject

Undergraduate Diploma in Agriculture

- A minimum of 5 CSEC (CXC)/GCE/BGCSE passes or approved equivalent which must include English Language, Mathematics and three subjects with at least one science subject, which may include Agricultural Science (both the single and double awards count as one subject), Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Integrated Science, or Physics;

or

- any other qualification acceptable by the FFA

Diploma in Institutional and Community Dietetics and Nutrition

- A Bachelor's degree from an approved university (no more than five years prior to application) with major credits in Clinical (Human) Nutrition, Food Service Systems Management and Community Nutrition

Geography

- Passes in a minimum of five (5) subjects at CSEC/CXC General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or approved equivalent which must include English Language, Mathematics and Geography.
- Two 2-unit passes at CAPE/GCE A-level, or approved equivalent one of which must be Geography with a minimum Grade of III or Grade C.
- For teachers, any advanced certificate from a recognised tertiary level institution will be accepted, in addition to at least one (1) year teaching experience of the subject.
- For mature students, the requirements are relevant working experience, educational certificates and successful completion of the programme's prerequisite course.

Tropical Landscaping:

Entry to the major in Tropical Landscaping will normally require:

- Two CAPE subjects, Units 1 and 2 (or GCE A'Level equivalent) and CSEC level passes in Visual Art and, Biology or Geography. Preference will be given to students with CAPE (or equivalent) level passes in these subjects AND CSEC/GCE O-level passes in Visual Communication

OR

- an Associate Degree/Diploma in Landscape or Ornamental Horticulture from institutions recognised by the UWI;

OR

- any other suitable combination of training and experience acceptable by the faculty.

Note:

Applicants who do not qualify for entry as specified above may be required to pursue supplementary core and professional courses at UWI, to a minimum of 18 credits.

programme descriptions

BSc Agriculture

BSc Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness

BSc Agricultural Extension

As societies across the region and the world focus on attaining and maintaining food security, opportunities in agriculture and related industries are expanding.

The St. Augustine Campus of The UWI, with our long tradition in agricultural teaching and research is putting a new focus on the potential contributions to generating wealth and building healthier communities.

We believe it is imperative that we in the Caribbean retain traditional, agricultural commodities, while offering new products to meet the changing tastes for different foods.



BSc Geography

Geography brings together Earth's physical and human dimensions in the integrated study of people, places and environments. There are two main branches of geography: human geography and physical geography. Human geographers work in the fields of urban planning, transportation, marketing, real estate, tourism and international business. Physical geographers on the other hand study climate patterns, land forms, vegetation, soils and water. Geographers also examine linkages between human activity and natural systems. They study issues of global warming, deforestation, loss of biodiversity, groundwater pollution and flooding. Geography is an attractive major as its theories and methods provide marketable skills and the broad perspectives on environment and society that are applicable over a broad spectrum of occupations. Geography also provides a sound foundation for students who plan to enter graduate work in a variety of fields, from geography to business, land use planning, law and medicine.



BSc Human Ecology

This is a multidisciplinary programme. Students enrolled in this programme may pursue, the Majors listed below:



The Major in Family and Consumer Sciences includes courses in microeconomics and biostatistics, nutrition, and foodservice systems management as well as textiles, pattern development, fashion industry and business among others.



The Major in Nutritional Science includes courses in biochemistry and physiology. Students learn about nutrition throughout the life cycle, how it relates to health and disease and its contribution to sports and fitness. There is also a Minor in Sports and Nutrition.



The Major in Foods and Food Service Systems Management includes courses focused on food science, nutrition and food service systems as well as financial accounting, food product development, new venture creation and management as well as the development of a Caribbean cuisine.



BSc Tropical Landscaping

Students gain practical skills while studying landscape design, the relationship between plants and people, turfgrass management, and constructing and maintaining a hardscape. The programme includes an internship and a course in new venture creation.



Diploma in Institutional and Community Nutrition and Dietetics

The Diploma/Internship programme in Institutional and Community Nutrition and Dietetics qualifies graduates of the BSc Human Ecology (Nutrition and Dietetics Option) for professional accreditation. Developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Health of Trinidad & Tobago this programme equips students with the practical experience needed to function effectively as a nutritionist, a dietician or as a professional in a related field.



The Certificate in Agriculture

The certificate programme is designed to equip graduates with the necessary competencies, skill sets and knowledge to:-

- become modern-day farmers and agricultural entrepreneurs (e.g. Horticulturists, aquaculturist etc)
- become specialists in agricultural technologies
- commence a career in the agriculture sector as entry level technical or support personnel
- become agricultural extension agents
- pursue degree level training in agricultural science and technology-oriented programmes
- serve as teachers of agriculture at the primary school level

The programme is designed to fulfil the matriculation requirements for admission to Year I of the BSc Agriculture (Special) programme. The period of study for the Certificate in Agriculture shall normally be one (1) year of full-time study.



The Certificate in Environmental Geography

The Certificate in Environmental Geography encompasses aspects of physical, human, and environmental geography. Candidates are introduced to current approaches in geographical thinking, theory and techniques, spatial analysis, and interpreting the built and natural environment, as well as key topics such as climate change, natural hazards, economic development, and social justice. On successful completion, candidates qualify for direct entry to the degree programmes in Geography. The Certificate is a one (1) year programme of full-time or two (2) years of part-time study.



Certificate in Human Ecology

This certificate seeks to provide a solid foundation for students direct entry to degrees in Human Nutrition and Dietetics, Food Science, Food Service and Nutritional Sciences in the Faculty of Food and Agriculture. The programme is designed to be completed in one (1) academic year of full-time study or two (2) years part-time study. Individual courses are also available to the public once all entry requirements are satisfied.





about the faculty

The Faculty of Humanities and Education (FHE) is about much more than books and lectures. At the FHE you can find an intellectual and creative home. The Faculty boasts a wide variety of quality programmes that will develop the knowledge and skills you'll need for life and work in the 21st Century, and is a wonderful place for developing your potential.

Our resources, contacts and equipment are all here to support you! Through the FHE's quality academic programmes, our caring, professional faculty, our vibrant co-op and internship programmes, and our active network of successful alumni, we ensure that our students graduate with the knowledge, skills and experience they'll need to take advantage of any opportunity and succeed in any endeavour.

So what's your area of interest? Creative Industries, Professional & Creative Writing, Contemporary Communication, Cultural Studies, Literary Studies, Film Studies, Performing Arts, Multimedia, Music, Teaching, Educational Administration, History, Journalism... The Faculty of Humanities & Education boasts a wide variety of quality programmes that will develop the knowledge and skills you'll need for life and work in the 21st Century.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

departments

- Creative & Festival Arts
- History
- Literary, Cultural and Communication Studies
- Modern Languages and Linguistics

centres

- Centre for Language Learning

***NOTE: All students entering the programme BA in Film, at the end of Year 1 and based on overall performance in courses, are required to declare a Major in Film Production or a Major in Film Studies. The option to declare a Special in Film Studies or Special in Film Production is also available.**

undergraduate programmes

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

certificates

- Certificate in Education (Early Childhood Care & Development) (1Year)

degrees

Bachelor of Education (BEd)

- In-Service Primary (General)
- Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

certificate programmes (PT only)

- Dance & Dance Education
- Drama / Theatre in Education
- Music
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Technical Theatre Production
- Visual Arts

diploma programmes

- Diploma in Caribbean Sign Language Interpreting (PT only)

degrees

All programmes are offered FT and PT unless otherwise specified.

Bachelor of Arts (BA):

- Communication Studies
- Dance
- English Language and Literature with Education (ELLE)
- Film
- French
- Geography
- History
- Linguistics
- Literatures in English
- Mathematics
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts
- Theology (in conjunction with the Seminary of St John Vianney and the Uganda Martyrs)
- Visual Arts (Special)

Specials

- Film Production
- Film Studies
- History
- Musical Arts
- Visual Arts

Minors

- Communication Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Film Studies
- French
- Gender Studies
- History
- Linguistics
- Literatures in English
- Music
- Spanish
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Theatre Arts

university entry requirements

- Passes in five (5) subjects at CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency (Grades I-II pre 1998 and Grades I-III from June 1998) or GCE O'level /BGCSE or approved equivalents, which must include English Language. Mathematics is also compulsory for all B.Ed. programmes.
- Passes in at least two (2) subjects at GCE A-level or passes in at least two 2-Unit CAPE (CXC) subjects or approved equivalent, excluding Communication and Caribbean Studies at CAPE or General Paper at A-level.

faculty entry requirements

BEEd IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

This is a three (3) year, full-time programme (evening classes)

- Minimum of five (5) passes in CSEC/CXC General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I,II or III from June 1998) including English Language and Mathematics.
- Certificate/Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education/ Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Development from an approved tertiary level institute/community college.
- Applicants should be currently teaching in an Early Childhood setting or provide evidence of having access to an early childhood site for the duration of the programme through a written letter of support from the relevant School Principal.
- Police Certificate of Good Character.

In-Service B.Ed. Primary (General) Degree programme

This is a three (3) year, full-time programme (evening classes)

- Minimum of five (5) CSEC/CXC passes General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) including English Language, Mathematics, a Science and passes in two (2) 2-Unit CAPE subjects;
- A Teachers Diploma
- Applicants must be employed in a primary school within Trinidad and Tobago or provide evidence of having access to a primary school for the duration of the programme through a written letter of support from the relevant School Principal AND possess either of the following:-
Applicants with a Teachers Diploma will complete the B.Ed. Degree in two years.
Applicants with qualifications at (i) will complete the B.Ed. Degree in three years.

OR

- Five (5) CSEC/CXC passes General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1988 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) including English Language, Mathematics, a Science and evidence of active participation in continuous professional development courses. Compulsory interview.
Applicants with these qualifications at (iv) will complete the B.Ed. Degree in three years.
- Police Certificate of Good Character.

BA PROGRAMMES

- Minimum of five (5) passes in CSEC/CXC General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O'level /BGCSE subjects (Grades A – C) or approved equivalents, which must include English Language and Mathematics.
- Passes in any two-2-unit CAPE or GCE A-level subjects, one of which must be a Humanities subject

Interviews /Portfolios

Applicants to Certificate and BA degree programmes in the following disciplines would be required to attend an interview/audition and/or present a portfolio:

- Dance
- Music
- Technical Theatre Production
- Visual Arts
- Drama/Theatre in Education

special departmental requirements

BA Dance

- Passes in two GCE A-level or two 2-Unit CAPE subjects, or approved equivalents
- Pass a Dance audition

OR

- A Certificate in Dance and Dance Education with a minimum B average

BA Film

- Mature students must have at least 5 years relevant experience Note: May be required to attend an interview
- BA Musical Arts
- 'B' average in the Certificate in Music
- Grade 7 in Music
- Pass an audition

BA Theatre Arts

- 'B' average in the Practitioner's Certificate in Drama-in-Education/Theatre-in-Education
- Certificate in Technical Theatre Production

BA Visual Arts

- The Certificate in Visual Arts OR
- A pass in CAPE level Art and Design
- Presentation of a portfolio of at least ten (10) pieces of recent art/design work and/or pass an interview

FOR HUMANITIES DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Diploma in Caribbean Sign Language Interpreting

- Have at least five (5) years secondary education with a minimum of five (4) CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O-level /BGCSE passes, or approved equivalents, including English Language and Mathematics

- At least two (2) years involvement in working with a Deaf community in a capacity which necessitates the use of Sign language.

FOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

- At least five (5) years secondary education with a minimum of four (4) CSEC/CXC General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O-level/ BGCSE passes, or approved equivalents, including English Language
- Grade 3 Theory or Practical Certificate or approved equivalent
- Music ability as exhibited by solo performance on any Pan and Grade III Theory Certificate or equivalent
- Foundation level training in the Arts and/or involvement in the Performing Arts as teachers or practitioners
- Pass in an audition and interview

Certificate in Visual Arts

- Candidates should normally have a minimum of five (5) subjects at CSEC/CXC General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O-level / BGCSE passes which must include English Language and Art
- Presentation of a portfolio of at least eight (8) pieces of recent art/design work
- Pass in an interview

Practitioner's Certificate in Drama in Education/ Theatre-in-Education

- A minimum of five (5) CSEC/CXC General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O-level /BGCSE passes, including English Language
- Foundation level training in the Arts and/or involvement in the Performing Arts as teachers or practitioners
- Pass an audition and interview

Certificate in Dance and Dance Education

- A minimum of five (5) CSEC /CXC General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O-level /BGCSE passes, including English Language
- Have foundation level training in dance and/or be involved in the performing arts as teachers and/or practitioners
- Pass an interview and dance audition

Certificate in Technical Theatre Production

- Candidates should normally have a minimum of five (5) CSEC/CXC General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O-level / BGCSE passes, or approved equivalents, including English Language
- Have foundation level training in theatre and/or be involved in the performing/production arts as teachers and/or practitioners
- Pass an interview

Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Development

The certificate programme in ECCD is a one-year Teacher Training programme (evening). It is for teachers/ caregivers in early childhood care and development settings. This programme is a pre-requisite for the B.Ed. ECCE programme.

Applicants should possess:

- Five (5) CSEC/GCE O-level /BGCSE passes, or approved equivalent, one of which must be English Language. Mathematics is an asset.
- A police certificate of character

Note: Mature students with CSEC (CXC) passes including English Language and evidence of practice in the field will be considered based on their academic and professional status.

programme descriptions

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The major thrust of the School of Education is the improvement of teacher education and educational research and development in Trinidad & Tobago and in the region served by the University. The School provides professional training and development for caregivers, educators, education administrators and policy makers. It therefore provides human resource development for the early childhood care, primary, secondary and tertiary sub-sectors of the education system.



Bachelor of Education (B Ed)

The BEd is a professional degree, intended for practitioners in the field of education. Its main thrust is towards the holistic development of reflective professionals who are sensitive to the need to harness information and communication technology in the task of combining caring and advocacy with school and classroom management.



Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Development Programme

The Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) programme seeks to address the need for early childhood education in developing countries. Its aim is to provide professional training that will speak to best practices and would provide a cadre of budding Caribbean ECCE professionals.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

The School of Humanities offers students a wide range of options in Literary, Cultural and Communication Studies, Modern Languages and Linguistics, History and Creative and Festival Arts.

The Unique Caribbean Resources of the West Indian and Special Collections Division of the Alma Jordan Library

- Books, serials, newspapers, theses, manuscripts, maps, photographs, prints, rare books and special archival collections on the English-speaking Caribbean
- Unpublished source materials – personal papers, archival materials, manuscripts, rare books, photographs, and maps
- Special collections including
 - the Derek Walcott Collection
 - the Eric Williams Memorial Collection
 - the collected works and papers of Earl Lovelace
 - the collected works of the late Samuel Selvon
 - the collection of Colonial Bank Correspondence
- A repository of photographs of historical interest, and oral information about the history and culture of Trinidad & Tobago referred to as Oral and Pictorial Records (OPReP)
- A microfilm collection which includes several Trinidad & Tobago newspapers of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries; Colonial Office documents on Trinidad & Tobago; Anti-Slavery Collections; Letter-Books of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; and the Clippings File of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture of the New York Public Library

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BA Film Studies

The Major in Film Studies is an interdisciplinary programme designed to teach students to evaluate, critique and analyze film products and to understand how film images work. It ensures that future film critics, scholars, researchers and aestheticians of film understand the relation of theory to the techniques of filmmaking. The Major in Film Studies consists of a minimum of 36 credits in Film.



BA Film Production

The Major in Film Production is offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Education as an interdisciplinary programme designed to provide potential filmmakers with a solid technical foundation and to ensure that these filmmakers understand the theoretical and aesthetic principles of film and apply them in practice. The Major in Film Production shall consist of a minimum of 36 credits in Film.



BA Mathematics

The Major in Mathematics consists of a minimum of 10 Level I to III Mathematics courses. In Level I, at least 9 credits and at Levels II and III, at least 6 must be from Humanities courses.



BA Geography

The Major in Geography consists of a minimum of 10 level I to III Geography courses. In level I, at least 9 credits and at levels II and III, at least 6 must be from Humanities courses.



Creative & Festival Arts

The Department of Creative & Festival Arts aims to promote and develop artistic creativity and craft opportunities for creative talents to flourish. Through its undergraduate offerings in Music, Visual Arts, Carnival Studies and Theatre Arts, the Department provides a supportive environment for composers, visual artists, artists and others, to pursue their creative work.



Certificate in Dance and Dance Education

The Certificate programme in Dance and Dance Education exposes students to practical elements and theories related to dance with special emphasis on Caribbean Folk Dance. The programme is designed to introduce students to methods of teaching and performance skills through courses such as Dance History, Elements of Choreography, Dance Education and Performance (technique).



Certificate in Music

Students are exposed to courses in Steelpan Arranging, Ethnomusicology and Music Education and are encouraged to explore the indigenous genres of music created and developed in Trinidad & Tobago such as calypso, parang and chutney.



Certificate in Visual Arts

The Visual Arts programme is geared towards developing skills and creative approaches to art expression and production. Students are also encouraged to learn about the different techniques and methods of studio production utilising a variety of materials. Additionally, throughout the programme, students are taught basic drawing and design techniques.



Certificate in Technical Theatre Production

The Certificate programme in Technical Theatre Production exposes students, in a very practical way, to the elements of theatre production, such as stage management, scene and costume design and production, lighting and sound projection and lighting design.



Practitioner's Certificate in Drama/Theatre-in-Education

The Practitioner's Certificate in Drama/Theatre-in-Education is a practical programme that exposes students to elements of the usage of theatre in education and the promotion of good mental health. Students pursue a number of courses including Strategies and Techniques of Drama/Theatre Teaching, Developmental Drama and Dance, and Drama Therapy.



BA in Dance

The programme is targeted to dance educators and practitioners who wish to develop their professional skills in dance and dance education, with a special emphasis on using dance to nurture creativity. The programme prepares professionals in the areas of performing choreography, directing of dance projects, teaching and dance management.



BA Theatre Arts

As a student pursuing this major, you are exposed to a comprehensive range of courses addressing the critical issues in Theatre Arts. These include Elements of Drama, Production, Directing, Performance, Theory & Practice of Educative Theatre and Playwriting.



BA Musical Arts (Special)

Students pursuing this option are exposed to courses in Aural Training, Music Theory, Applied Music, Western Music Literature, General Musicianship, Ethnomusicology, Jazz Theory, Pan Arranging or Composition, Musicology, Indian Music, Choral Techniques, African Music (south of the Sahara), and Steel Orchestral Techniques.



BA Visual Arts (Special)

Students pursuing this option are exposed to a wide range of courses including Design Fundamentals, Material Design & Method, Colour Design & Method, Drawing Introductory Techniques, Painting, World Art and Architecture with specific reference to the Caribbean, and Image and Communication Studies.

HISTORY



BA History

History is referred to as the discipline that records and interprets past events involving human beings. This study of past events is a systematic attempt to learn about and verify past events and to relate those events to one another and to the present. UWI's Department of History offers a variety of undergraduate courses concentrating on the History of the Caribbean, Latin America, the United States, Africa, Asia and Europe.

LITERACY, CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES



Communication Studies

Students majoring in Communication Studies explore communication theory and its application to practical problems in various interpersonal, organisational, and mass communication contexts, and in language and communication research.



Literatures in English

The Literatures in English Section offers stimulating courses on literary expressions from all over the world. Our real strength, however, is Anglophone Caribbean Literature in which our research and scholarship is regionally and internationally recognised. Our teaching system is based on lectures by highly qualified scholars, providing an academic framework for further study, and tutorials which allow more intimate discussions about the things we love most - books!



BA Communications Studies

The Major in Communication Studies provides a broad introduction to the many fields of human communication. On completion of the major, students who wish to specialise in communication may pursue a career or graduate degree in communications, journalism, public relations or related fields.



BA Literatures in English

Students reading for a degree in Literatures in English are exposed to a variety of literature from Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Europe. While some courses examine regional developments, others focus on the nature and character of the major literary genres. Students are encouraged to engage with various critical and theoretical traditions as well as to develop their own independent responses to literary texts. In addition, through the Creative Writing courses, students are encouraged to become creators of literature.



BA English Language & Literature with Education

This Major provides the ideal balance for persons who wish to teach English Language and Literature by providing them with an appropriate selection of courses in these disciplines and Education.

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

At UWI, the French, Spanish, Linguistics and English Language sub-disciplines are housed within the Modern Languages and Linguistics department. Additionally, the Department offers programmes in Portuguese and Hindi.



BA French

Some of the courses available to students pursuing this major include: the French Novel in the 19th Century, French Caribbean Novel and French Caribbean Poetry and Drama.



BA Spanish

The Major in Spanish consists of 36 credits in Spanish, 18 in Language and 18 in Literature. There must be at least 3 level II/III credits (one course) in Hispanic Literature with peninsula content.



BA Linguistics

Linguistics is the study of language in all its aspects – how it has evolved and how it is today; how it is acquired by children and adults; how languages spoken in the Caribbean are structured and the difference from one another. Careers include language teaching, speech therapy, journalism and writing, translating and interpreting, describing the world's unwritten languages and communications training. Linguistics students are strongly encouraged to read a course in another language, such as French-lexicon Creole (Patois), T&T Sign Language, or any of the Centre for Language Learning courses. It is also useful for Communication Studies, in which students may minor.



Theology (Seminary of St. John Vianney and the Uganda Martyrs) Licentiate in Theology (L Th)

The Licentiate in Theology (L Th) is awarded to students of Theological Colleges affiliated with The University of the West Indies who have completed the appropriate course of study. The Licentiate in Theology, which can be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis, covers Biblical, Historical, Theological and Ethical, and Religious and Philosophical Studies.



BA Theology

Students pursuing the BA in Theology are required to do courses in Biblical Studies, Historical Studies, Theological and Ethical Studies, Religious and Philosophical Studies and Pastoral Studies. The BA Theology degree is offered in association with Theological Colleges in Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago.

NOTE: ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS ARE CURRENT AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE FUTURE. ADMISSION IS BASED ON QUALIFICATION POINTS AS DETERMINED BY EACH FACULTY AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION.



about the faculty

Over the last two decades dramatic changes have occurred in health care systems, hence creating many new and exciting roles for health care providers and pharmacy practitioners. A unique feature of the Faculty of Medical Sciences is that it applies a problem-based methodology to learning and teaching. In the Problem-Based Learning (PBL) approach, students are given a problem to discuss, develop learning objectives and do further research, while tutors play a facilitatory role in the process. Students of three Schools (Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, and Dentistry) do a common programme for the first semester of the first year of study. Problem Based Learning and tutorial classes are held in small classes to facilitate one-to-one interaction, and students also have access to the Veterinary, Dental and Medical Hospitals, which are maintained by the North-Central Regional Health Authority.

The Faculty has a well-stocked Medical Sciences Library with a Students' Computer Laboratory providing access to e-mail, the World Wide Web and literature search facilities.

schools

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Advanced Nursing Education

unit

- Optometry

undergraduate programmes

- Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
- Bachelor of Science in Optometry (BSc Optometry)
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (BSc Pharmacy)
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (BSc Pharmacy) *(Mixed Mode Delivery)* (PT only)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN Pre-Registration)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN Post RN) with specialisation in one of the following:-
 - Administration
 - Education
 - Oncology
 - School Nursing
- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
- Diploma Programmes
 - Post-Registration Diploma in Paediatric Haematology/Oncology Nursing
- Pre-Health Professions Programme *(for Regional, International and Tobago students ONLY)*

faculty entry requirements

Age Requirement

For Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) – Applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time of admission or by December 31 of the year of entry.

Interview

Applicants to all programmes may be required to attend an interview with the Faculty of Medical Sciences personnel.

faculty / departmental entry requirements

M.B.B.S.; D.D.S. and D.V.M.

University Matriculation Requirements

- Passes in five (5) subjects at CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency (Grades I-II pre-1998 and Grades I-III from 1998) or GCE O-level or BGCSE [Grade A-C] or approved equivalents, which must include English Language, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Mathematics.

Academic Requirements

- Passes in both units of Chemistry, Biology and any other subject at CAPE Units [I & II] or A-level or approved equivalent.
- Passes at levels I & II in Chemistry, Biology and any other subject at N1 (Faculty of Science & Technology).

NOTE: Biology, Chemistry and Physics are compulsory at the CSEC/CXC level, whereas Biology and Chemistry are compulsory at the CAPE or GCE Advanced Level.

- A triple major Associate Degree in Science from an approved Community College with a Grade Point Average greater than 3.5 is considered acceptable for entry into the M.B.B.S. and D.D.S. programmes.
- A triple major Associate Degree in Sciences (Chemistry, Biology and a third subject) with a Grade Point Average greater than 2.5 from an approved Community College is the minimum academic standard acceptable for entry into the D.V.M. programme.
- Transfer applicants to Medical Sciences from the Faculty of Science & Technology of The UWI, may be considered on completion of the Preliminary and/or Introductory years of the programme. All such applicants must complete and submit transfer forms, autobiographical sketches, and certified evidence of their involvement in co-curricular activities by June 28 of the year of application. The academic standard for entry will be based on a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5 with a minimum grade of B in Chemistry, Biology and one other subject. If the third subject is not Physics, Physics must have been passed at the CSEC (CXC)/GCE O-level/ BGCSE or approved equivalent qualifications.

- Persons holding first degrees from The UWI's Faculty of Science & Technology/Food & Agriculture with a minimum of lower second class honours may be considered for entry. The academic standard for entry will be based on the cumulative Grade Point Average and performance in Chemistry, Biology and one other subject. If the third subject is not Physics, Physics must have been passed at the CSEC (CXC)/GCE O-level/BGCSE.
- Persons who have completed the first two years of a 4-year degree programme at a university acceptable to The University of the West Indies will be considered for entry into the D.V.M. programme. The academic standard for entry will be based on the cumulative Grade Point Average and performance in Chemistry and Biology with a minimum Grade Point Average greater than 2.5. Mathematics and Physics must have been passed at least at the CSEC/CXC General Proficiency, O-level/BGCSE or equivalent foreign examinations.
- Applicants with first degrees other than degrees in the natural sciences will also be considered provided that:
 - The university which granted the degree is recognized as competitive
 - A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or its equivalent has been obtained
 - Credits have been obtained in Chemistry and Biology and one other subject over two semesters during their university programme OR at least Grades I/II passes in Chemistry and Biology at Units I & II CAPE or GCE A-level or approved equivalent.
- Applicants with a BSc Pharmacy degree are not usually eligible for entry into the MBBS programme. BSc Pharmacy UWI graduates are accorded a special dispensation under certain conditions:
 - BSc Pharmacy graduates/applicants must have completed the programme at least one (1) year prior to application/admission to the MBBS programme.
 - The number of such persons accepted will be limited to a maximum of the top three (3) applicants, based on the minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6 attained at the end of the third year. The applicant must have graduated with First Class Honours.
- Applicants from the Pre-Health Professions Programme may also be considered for entry provided that they have attained a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 and a minimum grade of B in each of the appropriate science subjects.

Non-Academic Considerations:

- (a) All applicants applying to the MBBS, DDS and DVM programmes are required to submit a short (250-300 words) autobiographic sketch outlining the reasons for their career choice.
- (b) Using the form Non-Academic Criteria for Selection to the Faculty of Medical Sciences [Supplemental Sheet 2], applicants must provide with the application no later than June 30 of the year of entry, evidence of their involvement in relevant extracurricular/co-curricular activities, socially-oriented projects and voluntary community service for a minimum of six (6) months.
 - The information provided must be certified by appropriate authorities from the organization and also by the authorities from the School/College/University.
 - Both the duration of involvement and level of responsibility of the applicant in each activity shall be taken into consideration and certified documents must state these clearly.

Note: ONLY INFORMATION RECORDED ON THIS FORM WOULD BE CONSIDERED/ASSESSED.

DVM Accelerated Programme:

Applicants holding a Bachelor's Degree from a university acceptable to The University of the West Indies with at least a Lower Second Class Honours standing or its equivalent will be considered for entry into Year 1 of the degree programme.

The applicant must have successfully completed Animal Production (9 credits), Biochemistry (6 credits) and Statistics (2 credits) level 1 courses.

BSc Pharmacy

- Passes in at least five subjects at CSEC/(CXC) General Proficiency (Grades I–II pre-1998; Grades I–III from 1998) or GCE O-level or BGCSE, or approved equivalents, which must include English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.
- Passes in Chemistry at CAPE Units I and II/GCE A-level, plus one other from Biology, Physics or Mathematics at CAPE/GCE A-level or approved equivalent.
- All BSc Pharmacy applicants must submit a letter of acceptance from their local Pharmacy Board in their country of residence.
- Special admission is available to practicing Pharmacists who wish to upgrade from diploma to degree – as part-time mature students in the accelerated BSc Programme (Mixed Mode Delivery).

BSc Pharmacy - Mixed Mode Delivery:

Suitably qualified persons for admission to the part-time programme for non-degree Pharmacists to upgrade to the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

Duration of Study and Special Requirements

The programme extends over a minimum period of six (6) semesters of part time study for persons who satisfy the following criteria:-

1. Registered Pharmacists
2. Holders of a diploma/certificate/associate degree in Pharmacy

General Requirements

Applicants for admission to this course of study will be required to satisfy the minimum standards for entry to the degree programme as set out by the University Regulations governing matriculation as well as the special requirement of the Faculty.

Programme Delivery

The programme will be delivered by a mixed-mode. Most didactic lectures will be delivered by an internet-based platform. Students will be expected to attend the School of Pharmacy during a single 2-week period in June/July to complete practical/laboratory sessions. Clinical instruction will be completed at approved practicum sites throughout the Caribbean.

BSc Nursing (Post RN)

With specialization in one of the following areas:-

Administration
Education
Oncology
School Nursing

The minimum requirements:

- Passes in at least five (5) subjects at CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency or GCE O'level /BGCSE or approved equivalents.

Special requirements:

- Candidates should:
 - (i) have a basic or general qualification in Nursing such as a Certificate, Diploma or Associate degree with a minimum passing grade of B or its approved equivalent
 - (ii) MUST be a Registered Nurse
 - (iii) have a minimum of three (3) years post-registration experience as a practising nurse
- Candidates with Certificates, Diplomas or Associate degrees with a grade lower than the approved grade, upon recommendation from the registration body or equivalent authority, if approved for entry, will be required to write a challenge examination.

- Candidates with additional post-basic qualifications in Nursing from programmes offered by UWI, or other recognised tertiary level institutions may be considered for admission on a preferential basis, but must have obtained a minimum B grade in major course components of their post-basic training.
- Provisional acceptance may be offered in the case of other entry requirements subject to the approval of an Advisory Committee.

BSc Nursing (Pre-Registration)

This programme is offered FULL TIME over four (4) years.

Entry Requirements:

- Five (5) CSEC (CXC)/ GCE O'level subjects which must include English, Mathematics AND at least one (1) Science subject from Physics, Biology, Human and Social Biology, Integrated Science plus any other two (2) subjects at General Proficiency level [Grades I and II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998] or approved equivalent qualification.

In addition to the above requirements, applicants must:

- Be 17 years of age or older at the time of admission.
- Submit a medical certificate (physical, dental and ophthalmic) as per University Regulations.
- Attend an interview and satisfy the selection committee regarding suitability for entrance to the nursing education programme.

Non-Traditional / Mature Entry Requirements:

Persons who are 25 years or older must demonstrate their potential for university studies by virtue of attainments, prior learning, and/or relevant work experience, all of which must be relevant to the proposed programme of study. Mature entry candidates may also be required to sit and pass designated proficiency tests administered by the School.

The Faculty is well-equipped with:

- Modern teaching and research laboratories
- Computer-assisted learning facilities
- A well-stocked Medical Sciences Library with a Students' Computer Laboratory providing access to e-mail, the World Wide Web and literature search facilities





Bachelor of Science in Optometry (Full Time only)

Applicants must satisfy the University matriculation requirements as well as possess the following:

- Passes in THREE subjects at CAPE Units I and II or GCE A'Level or approved equivalent which must include Physics another science subject viz Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subject.

OR

- An appropriate Associate Degree or equivalent certification with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or equivalent, from a recognized Tertiary Level Institution

OR

- Have any other appropriate qualification and experience acceptable to The University of the West Indies.

NOTE 1: Applicants are not permitted to transfer to other programmes within the Faculty

NOTE 2: In addition to satisfying the above criteria, applicants must also meet the prevailing score established by the Faculty of Medical Sciences

Post Registration Diploma in Paediatric Haematology Oncology Nursing

Applicants for admission to this programme of study will be required to satisfy the minimum standards for entry to the Post registration Nursing Diploma programme, as set forth by the University Regulations governing matriculation as follows:

- Passes in at least five (5) CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency or GCE O' Level/ BFCSE or approved equivalent.

Special Requirements

- Completion of the basic or general qualification in Nursing, such as, a Certificate, Diploma or Associate Degree with a minimum passing grade of B or its approved equivalent.
- Applicant must be a registered nurse. Entry qualifications of applicants, when assessed by the admissions team, must be equivalent to a minimum of (30) credits.
- A minimum of three (3) years post-registration experience as a practising nurse.
- Applicants with Certificates, Diplomas, or Associate Degrees with a grade lower than the approved grade, upon recommendation from the registration body or equivalent authority, if approved for entry, will be required to write a challenge examination.
- Candidates with additional post-basic qualifications in Nursing from programmes offered by The UWI or other recognised tertiary institutions may be considered for admission on a preferential basis, but must have obtained a minimum B grade in major course components of their post-basic training.

Provisional acceptance may be offered in the case of other entry requirements subject to the approval of an Advisory Committee.

Pre-Health Professions Programme

(Regional, International and Tobago students ONLY)

This programme is designed to prepare applicants, who are currently unable to meet the requirements for matriculation, with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes for the degree programme at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, St. Augustine Campus. The programme is open to international/regional students and citizens of Tobago only.

It is a 36 credit programme consisting of five courses – Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English. Upon successful completion of the 36 credits of the Programme with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a minimum grade of B in each of the appropriate science subjects, students are guaranteed entry into one of the regular degree programmes at the Faculty.

Minimum Requirements for Admission to the Pre-Health Professions Programme

- A high school certificate (Grade 12 matriculation) with a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 including Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Biology and English.

OR

- Passes in at least five (5) five subjects at CSEC/(CXC) General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre 1998 and I-III from 1998) or GCE O'level/BGCSE subjects (grades A-C) or approved equivalents, which must include English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.
- Consideration will be given to students transferring from other fields to the health professions.

Contact Information:

The Programme Officer,
UWI Open Campus
Tel: 1 (868) 645-8614/645-3127/
645-8645/663-4885
E-mail: gordon.street@open.uwi.edu

If you are seeking entry into degree programmes of the Faculty of Medical Sciences or into programmes at other faculties of the UWI you would be required to complete and submit an online application by mid-July of the year in which you are seeking entry.

programme descriptions

Medicine

Few fields offer the wide variety of opportunities that medicine does. While the professional lives of most practitioners are filled with caring for people, medical doctors also do many other things. Daily, physician researchers are developing exciting new treatments for cancer, genetic disorders, and infectious diseases like AIDS. Academic physicians share their skills and wisdom by teaching medical students and residents, while others work with health maintenance organisations, pharmaceutical companies, medical equipment manufacturers, health insurance companies, or in corporations helping to shape and lead health and safety programmes.



Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

The MBBS programme spans five years, and is divided into two phases. Phase I consists of a comprehensive study of the basic health sciences, including Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Pharmacology and Community Health, while Phase II involves a two-year clinical clerkship. Students of the MBBS programme develop proficiencies in:

- Basic Medical Sciences
- Clinical and therapeutic methods, procedures and investigations
- Community Health and Family Medicine
- Community Skills
- Professional competence

Upon successful completion of the course of study, graduates must follow a 12-month internship in order to be eligible for certification by the Medical Council and full registration to practise medicine.

Dentistry

The dental practice involves the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of various disorders of the teeth, gums, mouth, face, jaws and salivary glands. Dentists are usually general practitioners handling a variety of dental needs. Most dentists operate their own private practice. Others work for hospitals and dental clinics, or as full-time or part-time teachers, administrators or researchers in dental schools or research laboratories.



Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

The undergraduate programme leading to the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) extends over five years and is divided into two phases. Phase I spans the first two years of the programme and is devoted to the study of the basic medical and dental sciences. The first three semesters are taught in cooperation with the School of Medicine as a common programme for dental, medical and veterinary students. After having successfully completed Phase I, students then embark upon the clinical Phase II in their third year of study. These three clinical years leading up to graduation involve supervised patient management in all spheres of dentistry, and the study of causes, management and prevention of oral and dental diseases. Following graduation, students participate in a one-year Phase III programme of pre-licensure internship in General Dentistry to prepare them for independent practice and for eligibility for registration with the Dental Council.

Veterinary Medicine

Today's veterinarians are members of an important health profession. While maintaining the health and well-being of animals, including pets, livestock, and zoo, sporting, and laboratory animals is the primary responsibility of these medical professionals, some also work to protect humans against diseases carried by animals and conduct clinical research on human and animal health problems, with others being involved in wildlife preservation and conservation.



Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

In this course of study, students are exposed to theoretical and practical training in the pre-clinical, para-clinical and clinical aspects of veterinary medicine. The Clinical Phase of the programme includes clinical clerkships/rotations and a Seeing Practice externship.

Pharmacy

There is a traditional belief that pharmacists spend their days behind a counter, counting tablets and capsules and giving advice to their customers. In recent years however, the practice of pharmacy has dramatically shifted its focus, and changes in health care systems have created many new and exciting roles for the pharmacy practitioner. Today's pharmacists provide what is known as "pharmaceutical care", which involves working with their patients to determine what the patient's needs are and what care should be provided in order to best meet those needs. In other words, pharmacists serve society as professionals who are responsible for the optimal use of drugs, with the ultimate goal of pharmaceutical care being to improve the quality of life of individual patients.



BSc Pharmacy

The Pharmacy programme extends over four (4) years, and its curriculum consists of an intensive programme of Pharmacy Studies, Pharmacy Sciences, Pharmacy Practice (including labs, site visits and experiential clerkships), Community Health, and Social Sciences.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR APPLICANTS TO THE PHARMACY PROGRAMME FROM CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

You must complete a prescribed form in duplicate to register your interest in pursuing a career in Pharmacy with your local Pharmacy Board/ Council. One copy of this form must accompany your application to the Campus Registrar. The Pharmacy Board/ Council will forward the other copy directly to the University. Students from other countries may need to consult with their Pharmacy Boards or Councils to ascertain whether they need to follow any existing regulations.

Optometry

To reduce preventable blindness the provision of effective eye care facilities well serviced by an adequate number of trained professionals is a necessity. The Optometrist is an eye care professional responsible for many aspects of vision care. Optometrists undertake examination of the eye for optical defects and correct defects using spectacles and contact lenses. They access functional disorders of the eye and visual system and can detect abnormalities that require medical attention.



BSc Optometry

The Optometry programme spans four (4) years which includes a clinical year in Year 4. This year consists of twelve (12) continuous months of clinical work, which is aimed at honing the skills, developing the professionalism and enabling the trainee clinical students to be fully seized of the clinical, ethical and legal requirements of the Optometrist.

Nursing

Nursing can be a very rewarding career, as nurses have the opportunity to save and improve lives, to teach people how to achieve better health, and to help ensure that patients have the best health care.



BSc Nursing (BSc N Post RN)

The Nursing curriculum is designed for completion in a minimum of two years on a full-time basis, and offers a programme of teaching, outreach, nursing practice and clerkship.



BSc Nursing (Pre-Registration)

This programme is designed to prepare candidates to become Registered Nurses and to provide excellent nursing care to patients. Students will develop their knowledge, skills and clinical practice to become qualified nurses who would provide high quality nursing service to patients/clients in preventative, acute, long-term, continuing care.



Post Registration Diploma in Paediatric Haematology Oncology Nursing

This is a new programme designed to facilitate the development of competence among Registered Nurses who work or would be working with children diagnosed with haematologic and/or oncologic conditions. Students are required to complete this course in one Academic Year using blended learning of face to face and online interactions.

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about the faculty

It is widely recognized, regionally and internationally, that Science and Technology is critical to a diversified economy. The Faculty of Science & Technology was created in August 2012 after the de-merger of the Faculty of Science and Agriculture. It continues to focus on traditional and important disciplines in science such as Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science and Biological Sciences, and applied areas such as Biotechnology, Environmental Technology, Information Technology, Alternative Energy Technology, Biomedical Physics and Computer Technology.

The Faculty of Science and Technology is the second largest faculty at the St Augustine Campus and also the most diverse in terms of academic programmes offered. The faculty boasts highly qualified and competent academic, administrative, technical and support staff, and many state-of-the-art laboratories.

departments

- Life Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computing & Information Technology
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Physics

undergraduate programmes

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc):

All programmes are offered FT and PT unless otherwise specified.

- Actuarial Science (Special)
- Biology with Specialisations
- Biomedical Technology (Special)
- Chemistry (Special)
- Chemistry and Management (Special)
- Computer Science (Special)
- Computer Science with Management (Special)
- Environmental Science and Sustainable Technology (Special)
- Information Technology (Special)
- Mathematics (Special)
- Statistics and Economics (Special)
- General (Majors: Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electronics, Environmental Science, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physics)

OTHER

(Offered through the Faculty of Science and Technology, Pre-Science Programme, UWI, St. Augustine)

BSc General is awarded for one or more majors/minors chosen from the following:

Majors:

- Biochemistry • Biology • Chemistry • Computer Science • Electronics
- Environmental Science • Information Technology • Mathematics
- Physics

Minors:

- Analytical Chemistry • Chemical Biology • Industrial Chemistry
- Materials Chemistry • Biochemistry • Biology • Chemistry
- Computer Science • Electronics • Environmental Biology
- Environmental Physics • Information Technology • Materials Science
- Mathematics • Medical Physics and Bioengineering • Statistics

A major in any Science & Technology discipline may also be taken together with another major, or one or two minors from this or another faculty.

NOTE: Some Majors/Minors require specific Science subjects at CSEC/GCE O-level and/or CAPE/GCE Advanced levels or approved equivalent qualifications.

university entry requirements

BSC PROGRAMME

- Passes in a minimum of five (5) subjects at CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O-level /BGCSE, or their equivalents, which must include: English Language, Mathematics and any two (2) of the following:
 - Chemistry • Biology • Agricultural Science • Physics
 - Geography

AND

- Passes in at least two 2-unit CAPE courses or two GCE A-level subjects, approved equivalent, at least one of which must be a Science subject

faculty/departmental entry requirements

Actuarial Science

- Passes in two (2) GCE A-Level or two 2-Unit CAPE subjects, one of which must be Pure Mathematics, or approved equivalent qualifications.
- Approved Science GCE A-level /CAPE I & II subjects:
 - Biology • Chemistry • Computer Science • Geography
 - Applied Mathematics • Pure Mathematics • Environmental Science • Physics

Biomedical Technology

- Passes in two (2) CAPE subjects one of which must be Physics or Mathematics with CSEC Physics or approved equivalent qualifications

Chemistry & Management

- A pass in Chemistry at CAPE [Grades 1-III] or GCE A-level or approved equivalent as one of the approved Science subjects is required

Computer Science with Management

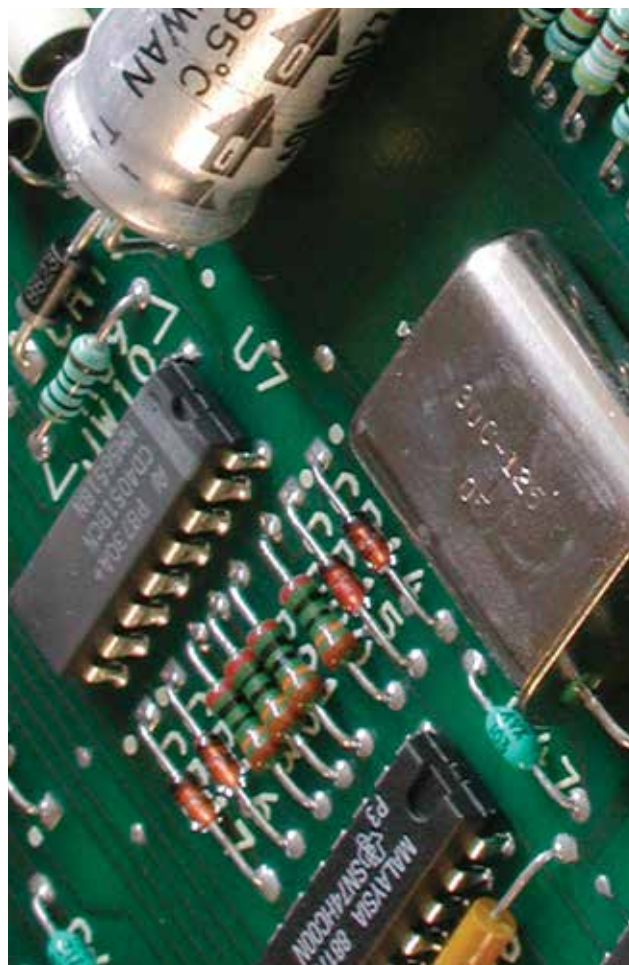
- Passes In two (2) CAPE subjects or GCE A-level equivalent, one of the which must be an approved Science subject and/ or Economics or Accounting with a minimum Grade IV

Environmental Science and Sustainable Technology

- Passes in two (2) GCE A-Level or two CAPE Science subjects (Minimum Average Grade III) one of which must be Biology or Chemistry or Geography or Environmental Science and passes in Biology or Chemistry or Physics at CSEC.

Statistics and Economics

- Passes in two (2) GCE A-Level or two 2-Unit CAPE subjects one of which must be Pure Mathematics, or approved equivalent qualifications (Minimum Average Grade III)



programme descriptions



BSc General

The Faculty of Science and Technology offers a BSc General degree in Science which allows students to major in one or two Science disciplines or to combine a major in one Science discipline with a major from another faculty. This allows students to acquire a wider range of marketable skills. Departments in the Faculty are involved in innovative research in bio-remediation, medical physics, tissue culture, environmental science and natural products. As a student you may have the opportunity to participate directly in some of these novel research projects.



Actuarial Science

Actuarial Science applies mathematical skills to a range of applied subjects and helps to solve important problems for insurance, government, commerce, industry and academic researchers. Graduates may go on to work in the areas of insurance (life and general) as well as banking, finance and statistics.



Life Sciences

Areas of study in the Life Sciences are for persons interested in investigating the complex interactions among plant, animal and human life. Students also address strategies for the effective management and sustainable use of resources and the environment. Graduates may pursue careers as science educators, environmental scientists, fisheries biologists, forest conservationists, microbiologists, ecologists, and biotechnologists, or further studies in the medical field.



Mathematics

Regarded as one of the oldest and most fundamental sciences, Mathematics is used extensively in all walks of life. Apart from teaching and research, mathematical theories and techniques are also used to formulate and solve practical problems in business, government, and engineering, and in the physical, life, and social sciences. In fact, many of the individuals working in or with mathematics do not carry the title of 'mathematician'. For example, engineers, computer scientists, physicists, and economists are among those who use mathematics extensively. Other interesting careers related to the field of mathematics, include actuarial science, business and management, education, engineering, government, law enforcement, operations research and statistics, to name a few.



Computer Science

Today, with computers being used in almost every aspect of our every-day lives, coupled with the dynamism of the computer industry there couldn't be a better time for considering a future in computer sciences. Students with majors in Computer Science have a wide variety of career opportunities available to them after graduation in areas such as computer programming, computer services, telecommunications and Internet services and systems development.



Physics

Physics, a field that has fascinated and challenged the imagination of great men like Albert Einstein and Isaac Newton, is regarded as the foundation of modern science. The invention of the cell phone, the laser printer, the Internet and MRI are only a few examples of the phenomenal physics-based technological progress witnessed in recent times. An education in physics develops problem-solving skills thus allowing physicists to seek employment in a wide range of academic, government, and industrial settings, well beyond the traditional boundaries of physics.



Chemistry

Chemists study the unique link between the biological and physical sciences, and spur advances in the areas of medicine, agriculture, food processing, and industry. Chemical research has led to the discovery and development of new and improved synthetic fibres, paints, adhesives, drugs, cosmetics, electronic components, lubricants, and many other products, as well as processes that save energy and reduce pollution, such as improved oil refining and petrochemical processing methods. These are only a few of the areas of research and application open to persons with a degree in chemistry.

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about the faculty

The Faculty of Social Sciences continues to attract the highest number of applicants and accommodate the largest student numbers, on the St. Augustine Campus. Graduates of the Faculty are usually in high demand throughout the Caribbean region. The training you receive as an undergraduate student is rigorous and challenging, and you obtain an appropriate mix of practical and theoretical instruction in all of the degree options. Most final year students are required to complete a number of projects that involve liaising with industry or performing investigative fieldwork.

BSc Degrees are offered in the following categories:

- Special
- Major
- Double Major
- Major/one minor
- Major/two minors
- Special/one minor (where possible)

Levels I and II of the BSc degree are also offered at the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College in St. Lucia and Level I is offered at the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College in St. Kitts, and the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Community College, St. Vincent.

undergraduate programmes

NOTE: FT= Full Time PT= Part Time

All programmes are Full Time unless otherwise stated.

= TT nationals should contact the Faculty Office to see if

GATE funding is available for the programme.

certificates

- Public Administration (FT/PT)

degrees

- Accounting (FT/PT)
- Banking & Finance (FT/PT)
- Criminology & Criminal Justice (FT/PT)
- Economics* (FT/PT)
- Hotel Management Special (First Year Only) (FT)
- Human Resource Management# (FT/PT)
- Insurance and Risk Management (FT/PT)
- International Relations (FT/PT)
- International Tourism Management (FT/PT)
- Leadership & Management (FT/PT)
- Marketing# (FT/PT)
- Management Studies (FT/PT)
- Political Science (Government) (FT/PT)
- Psychology (FT/PT)
- Public Sector Management with Law for Social Sciences (FT/PT)
- Social Work (FT/PT)
- Sociology (FT/PT)
- Sports Management (FT/PT)
- Tourism Management Special (First Year Only) (FT/PT)

Majors:

- Criminology and Criminal Justice (FT/PT)
- Economics (FT/PT)
- Human Resource Management (Special) (FT/PT)
- Insurance and Risk Management (Special) (FT/PT)
- Leadership & Management (Special) (FT/PT)
- Management Studies (FT/PT)
- Marketing (Special) (FT/PT)
- Political Science (Government) (FT/PT)
- Psychology (FT/PT)
- Sociology (FT/PT)
- Sports Management (FT/PT) offered in conjunction with the UWI Sport and Physical Education Centre (Special) [SPEC]

Minors:

- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Criminology
- Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Finance
- Gender and Development Studies
- Political Science (Government)
- Human Resource Management
- International Relations
- Management Information Systems
- Management Studies
- Marketing
- Political Science
- Public Sector Management
- Psychology
- Social Development Policy and Planning
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Sports Management

* Only first year courses in the BSc Hotel / Tourism Management degrees are offered at St. Augustine. Students must proceed to the Centre for Hotel & Tourism Management (CHTM) in Nassau, Bahamas to complete their second and third year courses.

NOTE: Academic requirements are current at the time of publication but may be subject to change in the future.

NOTE: The Faculty also offers BSc degree programmes under Franchise Agreements with the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (SALCC), St. Lucia (Levels I & II); Level I at Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College, St. Kitts and the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Community College.

certificate programmes offered:

- Certificate in Public Administration

NOTE: This Certificate programme carries normal matriculation status to specific UWI degree programmes in the Faculty of Social Sciences and certain exemption privileges. **CONDITIONS APPLY.**

General Admissions Requirement for B.Sc. Programmes:

- Passes in a minimum of five (5) subjects at CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency which must include English Language and Mathematics (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O-level /BGCSE or approved equivalent

AND

- Passes in at least two (2) subjects at GCE A-level or passes in at least two 2-Unit CXC (CAPE) subjects or approved equivalent. [For entry to Management Studies, Psychology and Accounting, high A-level/CAPE grades or approved equivalent, are required in three (3) subjects excluding Communication and Caribbean Studies at CAPE or General Paper at A-level]

OR

- Associate degrees, diplomas and certificates from other approved tertiary institutions. Applicants in this category who hold an approved Associate degree, diploma/certificate are required to have attained a minimum GPA of 2.5.

NOTE: For Majors and Specials offered in the Faculty of Social Sciences applicants are required to have a minimum of a Grade III pass in Mathematics at the CSEC (CXC General Proficiency) O-level or a qualification deemed equivalent by the Faculty board.

special matriculation requirement:

Students admitted into the BSc Economics, BSc Economics (Special) and undergraduate degrees offered by the Department of Management Studies who do not have a Pass in Additional Mathematics, Advanced Level Mathematics, Advance Subsidiary (AS) Mathematics or CAPE Mathematics Units I & II, will be required to write a Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT) within the first two (2) weeks of Semester 1.



special admissions requirements:

For BSC Social Work (Special)

Minimum entry requirements for BSc Social Work (Special)

- Minimum of five (5) subjects at CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O'level /BGCSE or approved equivalent which must include English Language and Mathematics AND
- Passes in at least two (2) 2-unit CAPE or two (2) GCE A-level subjects or approved equivalents
- Certificate in Social Work offered by the UWI Open Campus
- Applicants will be required to submit an essay to demonstrate interest in entering this field
- Participate in a one-day Professional Orientation Seminar
- For 2+2 BSC International Tourism Management Degree with the Trinidad & Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute (THTI) and Department of Management Studies
- Completion of Trinidad & Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute (THTI) Associate degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 based on the THTI grade point system.
- Graduates of other Associate degree programmes equivalent to THTI's revised programme, will also be considered for admission.

For BSC Insurance & Risk Management

- Admission to the programme will be open to persons who satisfy the matriculation requirements for admission into the Department of Management Studies as set out in the Faculty of Social Sciences policy on admission.
- In addition, holders of specialized qualifications in insurance such as the Certificate in Insurance, Diploma in Insurance and Certificate in Risk by a recognized Institute, and who meet the lower level matriculation of the UWI, and are successful at an interview to be conducted by a panel approved by the Dean, will be eligible to be admitted.
- In admitting students to the programme, preference will be given to candidates currently employed in the insurance sector.

general admissions requirement for certificate programmes:

Certificate in Public Administration

Applicants should:

- i. have Passes in 5 CSEC (CXC) subjects including English Language and Mathematics at CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O-level /BGCSE

AND

- ii. have, in the opinion of the University, practical experience or other qualifications of special relevance to the course

NOTE: Persons seeking admission will normally be required to have about five years experience of civil service work or other relevant experience.

Candidates seeking admission who do not satisfy the requirements at (i) above but who are deemed capable of doing the standard work required for the Certificate may be permitted to enter the Certificate course, at the discretion of the Faculty.

programme descriptions



Management Studies

A manager's basic role is to formulate policies and direct business operations. Towards this end, managers plan, organise, direct, control, and coordinate the operations of an organisation and its major departments or programmes. In large organisations, top managers usually have responsibility for one particular department or function, such as accounting, or sales, whereas managers of small companies generally perform a much wider range of tasks, often supervising everything from marketing to human resources. A management degree can help prepare graduates for a variety of exciting careers within the private and public sectors, non-profit institutions, and government agencies.

UWI's Department of Management Studies offers a number of management disciplines such as accounting, banking, finance, human resource management, international tourism management, management information systems, marketing, international business, entrepreneurship, and sports management. From this selection, students can tailor majors and minors to create their own unique degree combination to suit their career interests.



Behavioural Sciences

The Behavioural Sciences seek to acquire deeper insight into the basic processes that motivate human behaviour. The programme of study at UWI includes courses in the disciplines of psychology, sociology and social work. In addition to instruction in these subjects, students also receive training in the practical research methods and techniques used in the field in order to adequately equip them for entry into a diverse array of careers.



Economics

Perhaps the most essential skill that businesses and corporations are interested in is people who can think and solve problems. Economics is a discipline that trains you to think in a way that is useful for solving problems. According to John Maynard Keynes "the theory of economics does not furnish a body of settled conclusions immediately applicable to policy. It is a method rather than a doctrine, an apparatus of the mind, a technique which helps its possessor to draw correct conclusions." With the high value apportioned to decision-making skills, economics graduates are found in a range of careers, within both the private and public sectors, and more often than not, they are in positions with titles other than "economist." A degree in economics also offers excellent preparation for graduate study in a variety of fields.



Political Science

In 2014, an autonomous Department of Political Science was established at The University of West Indies at St. Augustine. The Department is on a precipice as it defines and charts its future the discipline with an extensive teaching provision.

The Department offers two Certificate Level Programmes (Local Government and Public Administration), four Bachelor of Science Programmes (Political Science, International Relations, Public Sector management and Governance and Local Government), two MSc Programmes (Government and Public Sector Management as well as the M.Phil and PhD in Government.

INSTITUTE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (IGDS)

The Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS) is an autonomous unit located in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor of the University and is not attached to any faculty. This autonomy underlines its relevance to all disciplines and facilitates collaboration with all faculties.

The IGDS' Mission is to produce and disseminate knowledge to transform gender relations in the Caribbean in support of the UWI's mission to enhance regional and international development.

The Institute's vision is to encourage the commitment of all UWI Graduates to social justice and the promotion of gender-responsive human relations and development.

The IGDS seeks to achieve its mission and vision by producing and delivering interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary programmes that are characterized by excellence in:

- Teaching guided by feminist theories and gender & development perspectives, principles and practices
- Research and publications that investigate societal issues and challenges from a gender perspective
- Public service, outreach and activism that transform gender relations and promote social justice
- Building partnerships and mobilizing resources to facilitate the above.

Students from any faculty or department are therefore welcome to take gender courses offered within and outside of their departments or faculties. They may take individual courses as electives or minors in either Gender Studies (more humanities based) or Gender and Development (more Social Sciences based). Currently Gender courses are offered through the Institute, the Departments of Agricultural Economics and Extension, History, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Literary, Cultural & Communications Studies, Behavioural Sciences, and the Faculty of Science & Technology.

Minor in Gender Studies/ Minor in Gender and Development Studies

The Institute offers two minors in collaboration with other faculties:

- **Minor in Gender Studies** (a Humanities based minor)
- **Minor in Gender & Development Studies** (an applied policy-oriented minor based in the Social Sciences)

These minors may be combined with other majors and minors, for example, Agriculture, Literatures in English, Sociology, Management Studies, Visual Arts and Psychology.

IGDS staff also teach and have full responsibility for the following undergraduate courses:

- **Faculty of Humanities & Education**
 - Introduction to Women's Studies: Theoretical Concepts and Sources of Knowledge
 - Feminist Theoretical Frameworks
 - Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean
 - Philosophy of Gender
 - Philosophy of Gender in Caribbean Thought
- **Faculty of Social Sciences**
 - Gender and Development: With Reference to Caribbean Society
 - Gender, Ethnicity and Class in the Anglophone Caribbean
 - Sex, Gender and Society: Sociological Perspectives
 - Women and work in the Global Economy

In addition to courses taught by Institute staff in various faculties, the Institute works with Associate Staff and others in facilitating gender related courses in their departments. Courses taught by IGDS Associate Staff include:

- **Faculty of Humanities & Education**
 - French Caribbean Women Writers
 - African American Women Writers
 - Caribbean Women Writers
 - Women in Hispanic Literature (taught in Spanish)
 - Language, Gender and Sex
 - African Diaspora Women's Narrative
 - Gender and Violence in Discourse
 - Cinema and Gender
 - Historicising Desire: Human Sexuality from the Kamasutra to the Victorians
 - Contextualising Desire: Human Sexuality from the Victorians to "Viagra"
 - Women and Gender in the History of the English-Speaking Caribbean
- **Faculty of Food & Agriculture**
 - Gender Issues in Agriculture
- **Faculty of Science & Technology**
 - Gender and Science

Students from any discipline, especially those intending to do postgraduate studies in Gender and Development are encouraged to take either one of the minors. Those intending to or work in the field of Gender and Development are encouraged to take the minor in Gender and Development. Students from other disciplines unable to take gender-related minors have the option of taking gender-related courses offered within or outside of their faculty.

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undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (Full Time)

Students complete all three years of the Law programme at the UWI St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad & Tobago.

faculty entry requirements

- Minimum of five (5) subjects at CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency (Grades I or II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998) or GCE O-level /BGCSE or approved equivalent which must include English Language and Mathematics
 - Passes in at least three (3) 2-unit CAPE or three (3) GCE A-level subjects or approved equivalents
- or
- An Associate degree /Certificate/Diploma from an approved tertiary-level institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 and above

Entry to the Faculty of Law is on a very competitive basis. Selected applicants must be highly qualified.

Direct Entry Programme

A student who gains admission into the LL.B programme with a previous degree may qualify for the Direct Entry programme whereby the student will complete the LL.B courses of study during a period of 2 years instead of 3 years. Entry into the Direct Entry programme shall be at the discretion of the Faculty Entrance Committee and shall normally be reserved only for applicants who hold a First Class Honours degree.

The law of the particular territory regulates entry into the legal profession in all the Caribbean territories, but as a result of a regional agreement the basic requirements tend to follow a common pattern. The University of the West Indies offers a Bachelor of Law's degree (LL.B), which satisfies the requirements for entry into the professional law schools, where upon graduation with a Legal Education Certificate, students are admitted to practice.





Apply online at
<http://.sta.uwi.edu/admissions>

who

The following applicants are considered for entry:

- those who already satisfy Matriculation and Faculty requirements;
- those who are taking examinations in January and June in order to qualify for entry.

The offer of a place is considered ONLY when applicants have satisfied both matriculation and faculty requirements. As a result of the limited number of places available in each faculty, only applicants with the highest academic qualifications are likely to receive offers.

how

APPLY ONLINE

The University's online application system makes it easy and convenient for you to apply to UWI.

Simply log onto <http://sta.uwi.edu/admissions/> for more information on submitting an online application.

Mail in or hand deliver the signed Undergraduate Confirmation Receipt along with the other supporting *documents (Refer to the Section on Documents Required for details) to:

The Senior Assistant Registrar,
 Student Affairs (Admissions)
 The Lloyd Braithwaite Student
 Administration Building
 Lewis Avenue
 UWI St. Augustine Campus
 Trinidad and Tobago W.I.

Your application will not be processed until the completed UNDERGRADUATE Confirmation Receipt with ALL *supporting documents are received in the Admissions Office.

If relevant documents and transcripts are in a language other than English, OFICIAL notarised translations must be submitted.

***APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT CERTIFIED PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC/SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR SCHOOL VICE-PRINCIPAL.**

TRACK YOUR APPLICATION:

You can track the progress of your application at anytime using our website <http://sta.uwi.edu/track>

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE

Whether you apply online or on paper, you must pay the application processing fee. Your application will not be processed until you have submitted a copy of your receipt showing payment of the Non Refundable Application Processing Fee. Visit <http://sta.uwi.edu/admissions/undergrad/finance.asp> for details.

when

Applications for admission to full-time courses leading to a first degree must be received at the St. Augustine Campus on or before July 12 of the year in which you seek entry. Applications for admission to Certificate and Diploma courses must be received on or before July 12. **ALL** applications for entry to University programmes should include the following:

- original or certified copies of academic certificates
- original or certified copies of birth and marriage certificates (where applicable)
- receipt of payment of Non Refundable application processing fee of TT\$90 (US\$30 for non-Caribbean residents)

If you are applying for re-admission, you must complete and submit an online application by July 12 of the year in which you are seeking entry.

In exceptional circumstances, late applications for entry to some full-time degree programmes may be accepted up to July 19, on payment of a late application fee of TT\$75 plus the non-refundable application processing fee of TT\$90 or US\$30.

WARNING

The submission of supporting documents or admission applications or registration documents that are FORGED, FRAUDULENT, ALTERED FROM THE ORIGINAL, OBTAINED UNDER FALSE PRETENCES, or OTHERWISE DECEPTIVE is PROHIBITED.

Applications will NOT BE CONSIDERED if there is an indication that the accompanying papers or certificates have been altered in any way.

The University reserves the right to REJECT AN APPLICATION for admission, WITHDRAW AN OFFER and/or PROHIBIT REGISTRATION if the offer for admission is found to be based in whole or in part on DECEPTION or FRAUD.

RE-ADMISSION/RE-ENTRY PROCEDURE

Candidates who were enrolled at The University of the West Indies and were required to withdraw, voluntarily withdrew or have completed an academic programme, must submit an online application for re-admission in accordance with stipulated application deadlines of the year in which you are seeking re-entry. You should submit documentary evidence of any ADDITIONAL qualifications (if applicable).

REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW AT THE END OF SEMESTER 1

A student who is required to withdraw at the end of semester 1 of an academic year would be required to apply by December 31 for readmission in semester 2 (January) of the following academic year.

REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW AT THE END OF SEMESTER 2 OR SUMMER SESSION

A student who is required to withdraw at the end of Semester 2/Summer Session of an academic year would be required to submit an online application for re-admission and may be re-admitted after one year has elapsed since their withdrawal.

what it takes

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

There is no minimum age requirement for entry to undergraduate programmes at UWI **except** for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) - Applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time of admission or by December 31 of the year of entry and for the BSc Nursing (Pre-Registration) - applicants must be 17 years of age or older at the time of entry.

Applicants are required to satisfy the relevant University minimum entrance requirements for matriculation before being considered for admission to degree and other programmes.

FACULTY REQUIREMENTS

For admission to some degree programmes, applicants are required to have qualifications in specific subjects.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

- i. Passes in five (5) subjects of which at least two (2) must be at the CAPE/GCE A-level while the remainder may be an acceptable pass in CSEC (CXC)/GCE/BGCSE examinations. The following are acceptable:
 - Two 2-unit CAPE (Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination)
 - Six (6) CAPE units including Caribbean Studies and Communications Studies
- ii. Passes in at least two 2-Unit subjects in CAPE Unit 1 at grades 1-4, and the requisite CXC subjects, and are registered for CAPE UNIT 2. **[Faculty specific conditions apply].**
- iii. Associate degrees from approved Caribbean tertiary level institutions with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and above. **(Some faculties may require a higher GPA)**

- iv. Degrees from any university recognised by the Board for Undergraduate Studies.
- v. Overall professional and/or academic achievements of persons over age 21, who do not fall within any of the categories above.
- vi. An acceptable high school transcript (Grade 12) with a minimum GPA of 3.0, plus an acceptable SAT I score (minimum of 1700) plus a minimum of two 2 SAT II subjects at a score of 500 or above or successful completion of Advanced Placement Courses or the International Baccalaureate programme.
- vii. An acceptable high school transcript (Grade 12) with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and an acceptable SAT I score (minimum of 1500).
- viii. Applicants may be required to attend for an interview.

Note: Candidates with such qualifications as outlined in (ii) and (iii) above are considered individually, so typical offers cannot be quoted. Remember, if you possess such qualifications, you must request that a copy of your transcript be forwarded directly to the Student Affairs (Admissions) Office by April 30 of the year in which you wish to enter.

Note: Mathematics and two (2) approved Science subjects are required for the Faculty of Science & Technology, Faculty of Food & Agriculture. For the Faculty of Social Sciences, Mathematics is required.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to perform satisfactorily in an approved English Language Test, such as the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a Certificate showing a minimum total score of 6.5 on the University of Cambridge International English Language Testing System (IELTS). A mark of 500 in the TOEFL is accepted as equivalent to, and in place of, an acceptable CSEC (CXC) pass in English A.

Application and registration information for the IELTS is available in the Services section of the Centre for Language Learning (CLL) website at sta.uwi.edu/fhe/cll

English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)

Candidates who do not possess either a Grade I in CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency English A; a Grade A in GCE O-level English Language; a Grade I/II in CAPE Communication Studies; or a Grade A/B or Advanced Subsidiary (a) or (b) in the GCE General Paper, or Grade B or above in a College English Course approved by UWI or TOEFL score of 580+ are required to take an English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) on entry.

The ELPT is usually held three times in the academic year:-

- Mid- February
- Mid-August
- Mid-October

For persons who do not write the test at the first sitting a second and final sitting is usually scheduled during the first week of the semester. The results of applicants who pass the test will remain valid for a period of five (5) years.

For more information on the ELPT and to register, kindly contact:
 THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOUNDATION UNIT
 FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION
 The University of the West Indies
 Faculty Office, Ground Floor, Main Campus,
 St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago W.I.
 Tel: 1-868 662-2002 exts. 83651, 83961
 E-mail: Safiyyah.Shakeer@sta.uwi.edu

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts are required for applicants with professional qualifications and for those who have studied outside of Trinidad & Tobago. Transcripts must be forwarded directly from the educational institution concerned to the Student Affairs (Admissions) Office at St. Augustine and must be received by August 09 of the year in which you seek entry.

A final official transcript, indicating cumulative grade point average (GPA), award date/date of graduation must be submitted as soon as all courses have been completed.

If you have attended more than one college/institution and credits have been transferred from one college to another, we must receive a transcript from the originating college/institution.

Student copies or transcripts stamped: STUDENT COPY/ISSUED TO STUDENT are not acceptable.

A transcript is considered official if it is in a sealed envelope from the high school/institution. Photocopies, faxed copies and PDF attachments are NOT considered official.

Prohibition on Submission of Fraudulent Admission Documents

The submission of documents in support of applications or the applications themselves, for admission and/or registration that are forged, fraudulent, altered from the original, obtained under false pretences, or otherwise deceptive is prohibited.

The University reserves the right to reject an application for admission, withdraw an offer and/or prohibit registration if the offer for admission is found to be based in whole or in part on deception or fraud.

DUAL CITIZENSHIP

Persons with dual citizenship MUST also submit documentary evidence in support of the status under which you wish to be considered. If you hold Dual citizenship you should clearly indicate under which nationality you wish to be considered as you will NOT be permitted to change your status after an offer of a place has been made and accepted.



SUBJECTS WHICH CANNOT BE COUNTED TOGETHER FOR MATRICULATION PURPOSES:

- Additional Mathematics with either Applied Mathematics or Pure Mathematics at A-level
- Further Mathematics with Applied Mathematics at O-level or A-level
- Mathematics (Pure and Applied) with Pure Mathematics or Applied Mathematics at GCE A-level with Mathematics at CXC General Proficiency level
- Physics-with-Chemistry, or Chemistry with General Science, or with Additional General Science
- General Science or Additional General Science or Integrated Science with Physics, or with Chemistry, Physics-with-Chemistry, Botany, Biology, Rural Biology, or with Zoology
- Botany with Biology, General Biology or Rural Biology
- Zoology with Biology, General Biology or Rural Biology
- Biology with Zoology, General Biology or Rural Biology
- Mechanics with Additional Mathematics. (For the purpose of overlap with A-level subjects, Mathematics should be treated as if its title were Applied Mathematics)
- A-level Physical Science may count in place of one but not both A-level Physics and Chemistry
- Agricultural Science with Biology, Rural Biology, Botany, Zoology, General Science or Additional General Science
- Engineering Science with Physics or Physics with Chemistry
- Accounting with Principles of Accounts
- Metalwork with Woodwork

APPROVED SUBJECTS AT CAPE

(Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination)

- Accounting (2 units)
- Agricultural Science (2 units)
- Applied Mathematics (2 units)
- Art and Design (2 units)
- Biology (2 units)
- Building and Mechanical Engineering (2 units)
- Caribbean Studies (1 unit)
- Chemistry (2 units)
- Communications Studies (1 unit)
- Computer Science (2 units)
- Digital Media (2 units)
- Economics (2 units)
- Electrical & Electronic Technology (2 units)
- Entrepreneurship (2 units)
- Environmental Science (2 units)
- French (2 units)
- Food and Nutrition (2 units)
- Geography (2 units)
- Geometrical and Mechanical Engineering Drawing (2 units)
- Green Engineering (2 units)
- History (2 units)
- Home Economics and Management (1 unit)
- Information Technology (2 units)
- Integrated Mathematics (1 unit)

- Law (2 units)
- Literatures in English (2 units)
- Logistics and Supply Chain Operations (2 units)
- Management of Business (2 units)
- Performing Arts (Unit 1)
- Performing Arts (Cinematic Arts) (Unit 2)
- Performing Arts (Dance) (Unit 2)
- Performing Arts (Drama) (Unit 2)
- Performing Arts (Music) (Unit 2)
- Physical Education and Sport (2 units)
- Physics (2 units)
- Sociology (2 units)
- Spanish (2 units)
- Pure Mathematics (2 units)
- Tourism (2 units)
- Applied Mathematics (2 units)

APPROVED SCIENCE SUBJECTS AT GCE A-LEVEL

- Applied Mathematics
- Biology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physical Science*
- Physics
- Pure Mathematics
- Zoology

*Cannot be offered with Physics or Chemistry.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please refer to the guidelines for admission for international students in the section "Hello world".

Be guided by the immigration laws of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago.

students with special needs

Students with special needs persons with disabilities are welcomed, and it is the University's policy to consider applications from such persons on the same academic grounds as those of all other applicants. However, it is helpful for the University to know in advance about the degree of disability so that it may offer advice on what facilities – or special treatment where necessary – are available.

CONTACT:

TEL: 1 868 662-2002 Exts. 83774; 83775; 83776; 83923; 84103
 Email: SLDD.office@sta.uwi.edu
Jacqueline.Huggins@sta.uwi.edu
 Website: <http://sta.uwi.edu/sldd/>

international students

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how to apply for housing

Applicants who wish to live in a Hall of Residence are required to complete and submit a Hall of Residence Application Form. The forms can be downloaded and printed from sta.uwi.edu/sas/accommodation/oncampus.asp

The completed form must be submitted to:

The Director

Division of Student Services and Development
The University of the West Indies,
St. Augustine Campus
Trinidad & Tobago W.I.

financing your education

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Several scholarships and bursaries are offered to Trinidad & Tobago nationals as well as nationals of other English-speaking Caribbean countries. They are advertised in the local newspapers between September and May of each year. Awards are made primarily on academic merit but some bursaries are based on financial need. These potential sources of income help to supplement your own resources. You may obtain information about these awards from sta.uwi.edu/scholarships or from the Scholarships and Bursaries Unit, Division of Student Services and Development, Student Administration Building, Lewis Avenue, UWI St. Augustine Campus. Awards vary in value and criteria for eligibility, and are usually awarded on an annual basis.

Applications can be submitted online at:
sta.uwi.edu/scholarships/.

Detailed information on the Scholarships and Bursaries being offered are available at: sta.uwi.edu/scholarships/

UNIVERSITY OPEN SCHOLARSHIP

The University of the West Indies (UWI) Open Scholarship is awarded annually, through an application and selection process. You must submit a UWI application for admission to a First degree programme in addition to an application for a UWI Open Scholarship, to be considered for the award of a UWI Open Scholarship.

The UWI Open Scholarships are open to students who are citizens of the UWI's Contributing Countries; have gained Grades 1 or 2 in at least five (5) subjects, including Communication Studies and Caribbean Studies at the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) Units I and/or II or equivalent; or are pursuing or have completed an associate degree from a community or state college with a minimum GPA of 3.6 and have applied or in the process of applying to UWI; or are in the first year of a degree programme at UWI with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6.

Applicants should be Caribbean nationals who are high academic achievers and who have demonstrated leadership in co-curricular activities and/or community service.

The scholarship covers the cost of tuition, living expenses, books and incidentals. Scholarship recipients who are nationals of Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago will receive only maintenance costs.

Recipients of a National scholarship shall not be eligible for the UWI Open Scholarship.

You can obtain more information on the UWI Open scholarship from www.sta.uwi.edu/scholarships.asp or from our Customer Service Representatives in the Customer Service Centre, at the Lloyd Braithwaite Student Administration Building, Lewis Avenue, UWI St. Augustine Campus.

REFUND OF PASSAGE

A candidate residing in a contributing Commonwealth Caribbean country who, having satisfied the normal University matriculation requirements, has been accepted for registration as a full-time student in a University Grants Committee funded undergraduate or postgraduate programme leading to a degree, diploma or certificate of The University of the West Indies will be provided with a free passage on first coming to the University and on completion of his/her course. Such passage included baggage allowance of the cost of 10kg overweight.

LOANS

Final year, full time students who can provide a satisfactory guarantor can access a Hardship loan from the University. This loan can be used to assist you with the cost of daily living expenses. Approval will be based on your academic record.

Emergency loans are also available to First and Second year full-time students. Loans made available by The UWI cannot be used to pay tuition and are not disbursed during the summer period. For further inquiries you can contact Division of Student Services and Development.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR TUITION EXPENSES (GATE) CITIZENS OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO ONLY

The Ministry of Tertiary Education and Skills Training (MTEST), Funding and Grants Administration Division has implemented a new GATE e-Service system, effective January 13, 2014. Citizens of Trinidad & Tobago must register for a GATE e-Service ID at any of the GATE Registration Centres (GRC). Please note:-

- You must obtain a GATE e-Service ID before you can apply for GATE funding
- Registration for the GATE e-Service is NOT your application for GATE funding.
- You must submit your application for GATE funding online using your GATE e-Service ID.

Failure to do so will result in your being unable to access GATE tuition funding for the particular semester. You would be required to pay your own tuition fees.

Please visit www.e-gate.gov.tt/ for full details and instructions on applying for GATE

NOTE: You MUST present a copy of your acceptance/offer letter to register for GATE.

WORK/STUDY PROGRAMME

Registered students may seek employment in various departments of the University, for e.g. the Bookshop, Library, Administration and so on. Such employment is limited to a few hours per week.

You must register with Division of Student Services and Development (DSSD) to participate in this programme.



<http://sta.uwi.edu>

For full details of fees and other financial matters, please download the undergraduate Fee booklet at <http://sta.uwi.edu/onlineForms.asp>

fees and living expenses

COMPULSORY FEES	TT\$
Guild Fee	225.00
Personal Accident Insurance premium	20.00
Caution Money (year of entry only)	500.00
Identification Card (first issue only)	120.00
Student Group Health Plan	100.00
Student Amenities	500.00

TUITION FEES:

Tuition fees cover tuition and examination costs. Tuition and other University fees are paid annually or by semester and before registration.

TUITION FEES FOR THE FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

NATIONALS OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	PER YEAR FEE TT\$	NATIONALS OF CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES	PER YEAR FEES US\$	NATIONALS OF OTHER COUNTRIES	PER YEAR FEE US\$
MBBS Yrs I – V Per Year	71,100	MBBS Yrs I – III Per Year (Pre Clinical)	25,000	MBBS Yrs I – III Per Year (Pre Clinical)	27,000
DVM Yrs I – V Per Year	75,000	MBBS Yrs IV – V Per Year (Clinical)	25,000	MBBS Yrs IV – V Per Year (Clinical)	27,000
DDS Yrs I – V Per Year	75,000	DVM Yrs I – III Per Year (PreClinical)	27,000	DVM Yrs I – III Per Year (PreClinical)	29,000
BSc PHARMACY Yrs I – IV Per Year	20,900	DVM Yrs IV – V Per Year (Clinical)	27,000	DVM Yrs IV – V Per Year (Clinical)	29,000
BSc NURSING Yrs I – III Per Year	41,800	DDS Yrs I – II Per Year (Pre Clinical)	27,000	DDS Yrs I – II Per Year (Pre Clinical)	29,000
OPTOMETRY PROGRAMME	90,000	DDS Yrs III – V Per Year (Clinical)	27,000	DDS Yrs III – V Per Year (Clinical)	10,000
		BSc PHARMACY Yrs I – IV Per Year	10,000	BSc PHARMACY Yrs I – IV Per Year	7,150
		BSc NURSING Yrs I – III Per Year	7,150	BSc NURSING Yrs I – III Per Year	17,500
		OPTOMETRY PROGRAMME Yrs I – IV Per Year	15,000		
Compulsory Fees (All faculties)			965		

Please note that the fees quoted above are given as a guide only, and represent the tuition fees as of August 2018. Tuition for the next academic year may be subject to change.

TUITION FEES FOR ALL FACULTIES (Except Medical Sciences)				
FACULTY	NATIONALS OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	NATIONALS OF CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES (SPONSORED FOR ECONOMIC COST BY THEIR GOVERNMENT)	NON CAMPUS CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES (NOT SPONSORED FOR ECONOMIC COST BY THEIR GOVERNMENT)	NATIONALS OF OTHER COUNTRIES
	PER CREDIT FEES TT\$	PER CREDIT FEES TT\$	PER CREDIT FEES TT\$	PER CREDIT FEES US\$
Faculty of Engineering	500	500	835	410
Faculty of Food & Agriculture	350	350	585	290
Faculty of Humanities & Education	400	400	675	335
Faculty of Law	450	450	630	310
Faculty of Science & Technology	350	350	585	290
Faculty of Social Sciences	400	400	675	335
Compulsory Fees (All faculties)	965			

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occasional students and specially admitted students

	Occasional and Exams only Students TT\$ per credit	From Contributing Countries TT\$ per credit	From Non-Contributing Countries US\$ per credit
Faculty of Engineering	250	835	410
Faculty of Food & Agriculture.	175	585	290
Faculty of Humanities & Education	200	675	335
Faculty of Law	225	630	310
Faculty of Social Sciences	200	675	335
Faculty of Science & Technology	175	585	290
Compulsory Fees (All faculties)	TT\$865	TT\$865	TT\$865

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Notes:

- Occasional students are not permitted to write examinations.
- Examination only students are permitted to write examinations but are not allowed to attend classes.
- Specially admitted students are allowed to attend classes and write examinations.

living expenses

Students should budget approximately TT\$43,300 per annum for living expenses - including accommodation, meals, books and personal expenses. If you plan to live in one of the University's Halls of Residence, please note that the annual rent for your room must be paid before taking up residence.

want to know more about fees and financial aid?

please contact

The Bursary – Student Accounts Section

The University of the West Indies

St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad & Tobago

Phone: (868) 662-2002 exts: 83370, 83380, 83381, 83382, 82356

want to know more about applying to UWI?

please contact

The Senior Assistant Registrar

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Sustainable Economic Development Unit
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