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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.

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invitation from the campus principal

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The purpose of the Undergraduate Prospectus is to help you make very important decisions about where you are going to study and what you should study during your undergraduate years. It is my hope that after reading this prospectus you will choose The University of the West Indies, and make a decision on the programme you wish to pursue at the St. Augustine campus.

Welcome to the St. Augustine Campus of the University of the West Indies! Through this prospectus we are happy to share with you our long and proud tradition of academic excellence and service to the Caribbean and the world. As a graduate myself of this university and of this campus, I have a special interest in ensuring that the students of today and tomorrow have a university experience that is rewarding in every way.

For thousands of students across the Caribbean and beyond, The University of the West Indies is the region's first and top choice for tertiary education. For Caribbean students, we provide the ideal environment to gain a sound, world class education where you learn to tackle global problems from a perspective that is unique to our region. International students at the St. Augustine Campus become part of what is already one of the world's most cosmopolitan student bodies. We are committed to being an equal opportunity institution, with a wide cross-section of local, regional and international students, which adds so much more value to the UWI experience. Further, we are located in a culturally rich, diverse and exciting Trinidad and Tobago.

The St. Augustine campus boasts a current total student population of over 18,000 full-time and part-time students. There is a high demand for places at the undergraduate level and each year there are thousands more applicants to our undergraduate programmes than there are available places. As a result, many of our successful applicants have strong academic records, but we also welcome mature and experienced applicants who bring a valuable dimension to the teaching and learning experience and often excel here at the UWI. Our students may be high achievers but this is no "ivory tower"! We actively encourage our faculty and students to take advantage of our excellent relationships with governmental bodies, businesses and community organizations locally and regionally, to make the world their laboratory and to take their teaching and learning beyond the boundaries of the campus.

UWI offers a wide range of courses, thus providing the flexibility to encourage students to achieve their full potential. Students are exposed to high quality teaching by international scholars in all disciplines, who will introduce you to sound theory while providing real-world illustrations and examples of how these theories can be meaningfully applied. This prospectus provides information on the range of programmes offered at our campus but we are constantly adding new courses and options, so keep checking our website for the latest information and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Student life at UWI, is not only about academics however, In true West Indian fashion, we work hard and we play just as hard. Over the last few years we have invested extensively to create a range of sporting and recreational facilities, including an expansive Student Activity Centre and a multi-million dollar Sport and Physical Education Centre. "There are also many activities offered through the Guild of Students & its clubs and associations which we also encourage students to become involved in."

Should you have any additional questions or concerns after reading through this prospectus, I encourage you to visit us online at www.sta.uwi.edu, contact the Admissions Office, or better yet, pay a visit to our beautiful campus. I look forward to welcoming you to our learning community at The UWI St. Augustine Campus.

Prof. Clement Sankat
Pro Vice-Chancellor & Campus Principal



snapshot – st. augustine campus

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- over 50-year history of serving the higher education needs of the Caribbean region



- cosmopolitan student body of approximately 18,000+ students

- opportunities for international and inter-campus exchanges and internships



- impressive mix of delivery technologies facilitating our Open Campus (distance), part-time study, and the Evening University

- attractive campus with a variety of restaurants, entertainment spots, shops and banks within walking distance.



- vibrant guild of students and wide array of student clubs and societies

- first class indoor and outdoor sporting facilities



- constantly expanding, with innovative programme offerings

Choose your schedule

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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 and Science & Technology and Food & Agriculture all offer opportunities for part-time study. In the Faculty of Social Sciences, Level I only of the BSc Accounting degree programme may be pursued over a two-year period, while degrees offered by the Science & Technology, Food & Agriculture and Humanities & Education can be taken by following the same courses as full-time students but extending the period of study.

evening

Want to keep your day job? The UWI Evening University offers full-time employees access to accredited University degree programmes, with the same entry and matriculation requirements as those in the normal study stream. The Evening University currently offers:

Faculty of Social Sciences

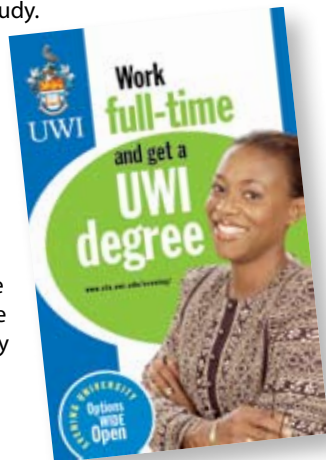
- Banking & Finance
- Economics
- Insurance and Risk Management (Special)
- International Relations
- Leadership and Management
- Management Studies
- Public Sector Management
- Political Science (Government)
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sports Management

Faculty of Food and Agriculture

- Agribusiness Management
- Human Ecology
- Human Nutrition & Dietetics

Faculty of Science and Technology

- Information Technology



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 30
- for Semester 2 courses: January 08
- for courses in both Semesters: June 30

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.

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.









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

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 on The University's website. 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 <http://sta.uwi.edu/administration/bookshop.asp>.





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.

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

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: <http://myelearning.sta.uwi.edu> or by clicking on the student portal Home Page at my.uwi.edu

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.



a global educational experience

international and inter-campus exchange (study abroad) programmes

Through its collaborative links with over 60 institutions worldwide, UWI makes it possible for its students to enjoy a global educational experience. You can spend a semester or a year pursuing courses for credit at a foreign university, or opt to spend the exchange period at one of UWI St. Augustine's sister campuses at Mona, Jamaica or Cave Hill, Barbados. We also welcome overseas students wishing to access our courses either for their own interest or for credit towards the degree programme that they are following at their own universities. This helps to create a diverse and international student community and a unique UWI experience.

Contact Information:

MR. SHARAN SINGH
Director,
Office of Institutional Advancement &
Internationalisation
The University of the West Indies
St. Augustine Campus
Trinidad & Tobago W.I.

Tel: + 868 662-2002 exts. 84151, 84280
Skype: uwi-sta-io
Email: internationaloffice@sta.uwi.edu
Web: www.sta.uwi.edu/international

Some of the universities we have links with include...

Canada

- York University • University of Toronto
- Mc Gill University • Concordia University
- University of Guelph • Dalhousie University

The United Kingdom

- United Medical & Dental Schools of Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital and King's College School of Medicine & Dentistry • University of Warwick

The United States of America

- Florida International University
- Florida State University • Spelman College
- St. John's University • University of Florida
- University of Georgia • University of Wisconsin-Madison • Virginia Tech Medicine & Dentistry

Martinique / Guadeloupe / French Guiana

- Université des Antilles et de la Guyane

Mexico

- Universidad de Mérida

Venezuela

- Universidad Simón Bolívar

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:

- Chinese
- French
- French Creole (Patois)
- German
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Yoruba

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

"hello world"

<http://sta.uwi.edu>



International students usually find many opportunities for friendship and social interaction at UWI, and quickly become part of our vibrant, cosmopolitan campus community.



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international students

At UWI we welcome international students, since we believe that a strong international community enhances the student experience. Apart from students pursuing degree programmes, we also encourage and facilitate student exchange programmes. Because we want you to have a meaningful and enjoyable UWI experience, we have an International Office, dedicated to meeting the needs of international students right up to graduation.

Contact Information:

THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Student Affairs (Admissions)

The University of the West Indies

St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad & Tobago

Phone: (868) 662-2002 exts. 82154/83012/82157

Fax: (868) 663-9684 / 645-4611

E-mail: admis@sta.uwi.edu

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 <http://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/cll.



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 (OSSGD) 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	
Faculty of Humanities & Education	335
Faculty of Law	310
Faculty of Science & Technology	
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 245 (for returning students) \$765 (for new students)	

Please note that the fees quoted above are given as a guide only, and represent the tuition fees as of June 2012. Tuition for the 2013/2014 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 – \$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

You do not need a visa for entry into Trinidad & Tobago if you are a student from:

- A Commonwealth nation • Germany • Turkey • Switzerland • Denmark • Norway • Sweden • Finland • Israel • France • Brazil • Columbia

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.



student advisory services

Student Advisory Services (SAS), in conjunction with other departments and units, offer a range of programmes that help students make the transition to life at UWI.

These include:

- Check In
- Student-to-Student Assistance Scheme (SSAS)
- Information Village (during orientation week)
- UWI Life and Extension - Forum for mature students
- Meet and Greet programme for new students

SAS also assists students on campus in many ways including:

- finding accommodation
- career guidance and placement:
 - Cooperative Training Programme
 - UWI Temps – on campus employment
 - Career Advice Programme
 - Vacation/Graduate Employment
- preparing for the work environment through the WOW (World Of Work) Programme
- financial assistance
- mentorship

Other SAS activities and functions include:

- Aerobic Meltdown
- Co-curricular credits
- Hot Chocolate
- Outreach programme
- Secretariat for the Alumni Association
- Secretariat for Development & Endowment Fund
- Vacation Camp
- Yearbook production

students with special needs

All students with special needs or differently abled students, should communicate with the Academic Support and Disabilities Liaison Unit (ADSLU), before or during registration. Services include the provision of aids and devices such as laptops, USB drives, tape recorders and special software; special accommodations for examinations; classroom accommodations; academic support; liaison with Faculties and Departments and peer tutoring.

students with ... needs

Even if you are not classified as a special needs student, university life is not without its challenges. At the St. Augustine Campus of The UWI we provide support for all of our students through our Academic Support and Disabilities Liaison Unit (ADSLU). Our Academic Support Services include educational assessments (to determine conditions such as dyslexia); help developing study skills; time management skills; examinations strategies; workload management and career planning

For further information please contact:

MS. JACQUELINE HUGGINS

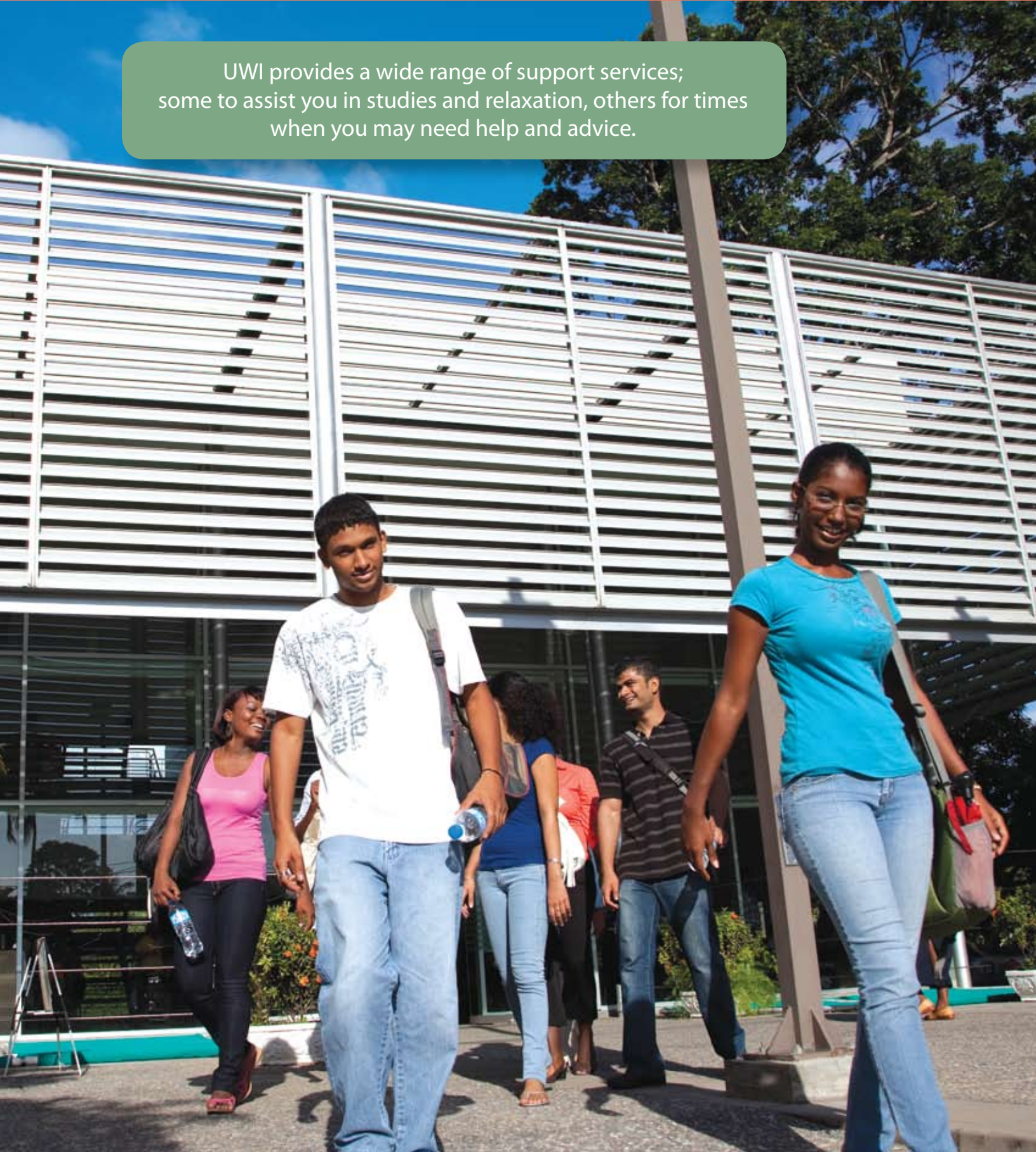
Coordinator, Academic Support & Disabilities Liaison Unit (ADSLU)

Tel: 1 868 662 2002 • Exts. 83921, 83023, 83866;

Fax: 1 868 662 2002 Ext. 83922 • Email: aadlu.office@sta.uwi.edu

Every effort is made to facilitate your on-campus requirements in terms of mobility, accommodation, coursework, examinations, and other areas. Sharing your needs enables us to serve you better as a part of the campus community.

UWI provides a wide range of support services; some to assist you in studies and relaxation, others for times when you may need help and advice.







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

<http://sta.uwi.edu/residence>.

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

The University attempts to provide accommodation for most first year students who wish it. If we cannot offer university housing, we offer to help you, through Student Services, to find private, off-campus housing. Neither Student Services nor The University, however, has any control over the standard of housing offered or the rent charged.

If you wish to live off-campus, the Accommodation Officer at Student Services would be happy to provide you with a list of available off-campus, furnished housing.

For further information on off-campus housing, visit our website at

<http://sta.uwi.edu/oasis>.

Approximate Rates for off Campus Housing

TYPE OF ACCOMODATION	RENT PER MONTH (\$TT)
Apartments	
One bedroom	\$1,200 - \$2,000
Two bedroom (furnished)	\$1,600 - \$2,500
Three bedroom (furnished)	\$2,400 - \$3,600
Rooms	
One bedroom (furnished) shared facilities	\$800 - \$1,200
Three bedroom (en suite and furnished) shared kitchen	\$1,200 - \$1,500
Houses	
Three bedroom (furnished)	\$3,000 - \$6,000
Three bedroom (unfurnished)	\$2,000 - \$3,000

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.



HALLS OF RESIDENCE	COST SEMESTER I (\$TT) (PER PERSON)	COST SEMESTER II (\$TT) (PER PERSON)	COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (\$TT) (PER PERSON)
TRINITY HALL (ALL FEMALE)			
DOUBLE	4,765.00	3,865.00	8,630.00
DOUBLE SUPERIOR	5,185.00	4,205.00	9,390.00
SINGLE (LIMITED ROOMS)	5,710.00	4,630.00	10,340.00
CANADA HALL (ALL MALE)			
SINGLE	4,765.00	3,865.00	8,630.00
MILNER HALL			
OLD WING:			
DOUBLE (UNDERGRADUATE)	4,240.00	3,440.00	7,680.00
FOUR BEDROOM APARTMENTS (POSTGRADUATE)	7,245.00	5,865.00	13,110.00
NEW WING:			
DOUBLE (UNDERGRADUATE)	5,500.00	4,460.00	9,960.00
SINGLE (POST GRADUATE)	8,545.00	6,925.00	15,470.00
JOYCE GIBSON INNISS HALL (MT HOPE)			
SINGLE	6,615.00	5,355.00	11,970.00
SIR ARTHUR LEWIS HALL			
DOUBLE	6,300.00	5,100.00	11,400.00
SINGLE	8,400.00	6,800.00	15,200.00
DOUBLE (ENSUITE)	9,450.00	7,650.00	17,100.00
STUDIO	13,125.00	10,625.00	23,750.00
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT	15,750.00	12,750.00	28,500.00

where to satisfy your crave

#1 TRINI BREAKFAST FOOD (a.k.a doubles)
UWEE Doubles

HOME-COOKED STYLE FOOD
Small Café • Maureen's Cuisine • Yvette's • Tiny

ROTI
Asha's East Indian Cuisine

CHINESE
Café UWI

FINGER LICKIN' GOOD CHICKEN & CHIPS
KFC

BURGERS & FRIES OR PIZZA
Marios

SANDWICH/SALADS
BOOMERS • SUBWAY

SOMETHING VEGETARIAN
Veg-Out

FRESH FRUIT & PUNCHES
UWI Nectars

GRILLED FOOD
Sava Da Flava • Bierut Grill

COFFEE & PASTRIES
Rituals

A DRINK AND GOOD COMPANY
Rituals • Club Equinox

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.

- 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.



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 <http://sta.uwi.edu/security/default.asp>.

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 aims to help you to make the best use of your time at UWI, unhampered by ill health or personal difficulties.

Staff at the Health Service Unit know that your time is valuable and will make every effort to serve you as quickly as possible. The walk-in clinic functions on a first come first serve basis therefore waiting time in the walk-in clinic may vary. If your schedule is busy and you are unable to wait or if you have a complicated medical problem and need more time, you may be best served by making an appointment by calling 662-2002 exts. 82153/82152/82149.

At the Health Service Unit, same day care is available for urgent medical needs during REGULAR CLINIC HOURS. Acute problems are seen in order of urgency. If necessary, the staff will make referral to an emergency care centre at one of our PREFERRED MEDICAL PROVIDERS.

CLINIC HOURS:

Semester

Weekdays	8:30 am to 8:00 pm
Pharmacy	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Open through lunch	(12:00 noon to 1:00 pm)

Vacation Period

Weekdays	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Morning Session	8:30 am – 12:00 noon: Students who wish to visit the doctor should make themselves available before 11:00 am.
Afternoon Session	12:00 noon – 4:30 pm: Students who wish to visit the doctor should make themselves available before 3:00 pm.

The Health Service Unit is closed on Public Holidays and weekends.

Immunization Services

The immunization clinic functions by appointment only and is conducted every Thursday between the hours of 1:00pm – 3.00pm. You MUST make an appointment to access this service. All immunizations are FREE except for the chicken pox vaccine which can be purchased at a reduced price at the Health Service Unit's pharmacy.

Vaccines presently offered:

- Diphtheria tetanus adult DT • Hepatitis B • Mumps • Measles Rubella (MMR) • Yellow Fever

Other immunization requests by students requiring such services for overseas travel may be entertained.

Nursing Services

Our experienced nurses provide a comprehensive range of services including: -

- Blood pressure measurement
- Vision screening testing
- Blood sugar measurements
- Blood cholesterol measurements
- Cervical smears (pap smears)
- Pregnancy tests
- Contraceptive advice (F.P.C.), free condoms, pills and injectable contraceptives.
- Vaccinations
- Wound care and bandaging
- Ear syringing
- General advice and support

Nutrition and Weight Management Clinic

The weight management clinic is conducted once weekly on an appointment basis. It is important to maintain a regular exercise routine and a proper diet. The Clinic and the Gym facilities available on campus collaborate so as to promote wellness. Free advice and counselling are available.

Sexual Health Clinic

The sexual health clinic is conducted once weekly on an appointment basis, and offers information on preventative measures, coping with sexual feelings and other related sexual problems, pap smears and breast examinations. Anonymous HIV testing is also available, but by appointment only.

VCT Centre (Voluntary Counselling and Testing)

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The Health Service Unit is very proactive in helping you to KNOW YOUR STATUS. The VCT Centre located at the facility provides anonymous, confidential and free HIV Testing. In addition, we provide quality education and counselling. Your test results are available in half an hour. This service is accessed on an appointment basis by calling 662-2002 ext. 82149.

it helps to talk to someone sometimes

In the case of a life threatening illness call 990 for EHS services for emergency assistance. During the vacation period, you are urged to seek medical attention during the morning session, since afternoon sessions are reserved for emergency services and administrative work.

Pharmacy

Prescribed drugs along with over-the-counter items are available at cost price plus 20% to all bona fide students on presentation of a valid Student ID card. There is no dispensing or prescription filling on Thursday afternoons.

The Health Service Unit does not provide laboratory, x-ray or dental services. Students requiring specialist care are referred to any of our preferred private medical facilities in the nearby vicinity.

after hours care and emergency services

Extended medical services are available from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm daily during the semester. Emergency services after normal working hours can be obtained at any one of our preferred private facilities. In order to access the credit facility available at these institutions, you are required to produce your valid identification card and sign a guarantor form. Please note that you are ultimately responsible for any difference in cost between the cost of services rendered by the private medical facility and the cost of the plan benefit to which you are entitled.

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

For further information contact

Mrs. Mary Balbirsingh

Student Accounts Section, Bursary at extension 82143.

Health Insurance

Students Group Health Plan

All registered students have access to the Student Health Plan and you should therefore ensure that your claim form is properly signed and returned to you at the end of your visit. The Student Health Plan does not cover vision or dental care.

ABOUT THE MEDICAL PLAN FOR REGISTERED STUDENTS – FAQs

Only REGISTERED students are eligible. If you have paid fees for the Semester, you are automatically covered. Late registrants qualify only when they have paid their fees for the Semester. (Any medical bills accrued prior to registration are not covered).

NOTE: Conditions Apply

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Show your valid UWI ID card to the named providers and you will be covered up to the limit of the plan.

WHO ARE THE HEALTH PROVIDERS?

- UWI Health Service Unit
Monday – Friday: 8.30 am – 8.00 pm
- Mt. Hope Hospital (Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex)
- St. Augustine Private Hospital
- Medical Associates

WHAT IF I AM FAR FROM CAMPUS, AND VISIT A HEALTH FACILITY OTHER THAN THE NAMED HEALTH PROVIDERS?

No credit arrangements are available at other facilities. You should pay the bill and submit a completed claim form along with originals of receipts to the Bursary and you will be reimbursed up to the limit of the plan.

WHAT ARE THE CLAIMS PROCEDURES FOR THE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS?

- The Health Centre operated at The University should be the first choice for receiving medical attention.
- The Health Centre will refer students for further medical attention if necessary, to one of the Private Medical Facilities (PMF).
- The Credit Arrangement only applies to services rendered:
 - After 8.00 pm.
 - On referral.
 - Emergencies (at any time).
- In order to access the Credit Facility, students referred for medical attention at a PMF, will be required to produce his/her ID card.
- Students accessing services before 8.00 PM, without referral, and those who do not produce their student ID card before being discharged, will be required to pay the full cost of service and make a normal medical claim for reimbursement.
- Emergency cases will be allowed access at a PMF regardless of time, but students must produce their Student ID to use the credit facility. Otherwise, they will be required to pay the full cost and be reimbursed later on.
- The student will be responsible for any differences in cost between the cost of services rendered and the Plan Benefits to which the student is entitled.
- Claims for Non-Credit Facilities will be on a reimbursement basis, i.e. students should:
 - Pay the full cost of the medical services received.
 - Complete the Guardian Life Students Plan Group Medical Claim form
 - Submit these along with originals of the relevant receipts and bills to The University for transmission to Guardian Life.

The University will forward these claims to Guardian Life for adjudication and reimbursement to the student or as otherwise agreed to, or advised in writing.



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

UWI LIFE

An unforgettable kick-off to your academic year, UWI Life equips you with the skills to 'survive and thrive' on campus. This day comprises a series of interactive and informative workshops on issues like stress management, financial management, health services, security and information technology, followed by an exciting and highly entertaining afternoon 'Icebreaker', featuring popular live bands, DJs and special giveaways. UWI Life is a guaranteed great-time, one that you won't want to miss.

UWI LIFE SUPPORT NETWORK

This is a two-hour forum for the family of new UWI students, designed to help them understand and adequately prepare for the transitions that you are both about to face as you become a university student. Discussion topics focus on helping your family help you through this journey.

MEET & GREET and CHECK IN

These programmes are geared toward orienting regional and international students to life at UWI and in Trinidad & Tobago.

Students have the opportunity to sign up for Meet and Greet by contacting Student Services prior to their arrival on campus. Meet and Greet forms are available at www.sta.uwi.edu. These students are met at the airport by staff and student assistants at scheduled times between August and September, and are assisted with transport to the Halls of Residence.

The two-day 'Check-In' programme builds camaraderie among regional and international students. It begins with registration and the "Getting to Know Us" session which involves 'icebreakers' and workshops focused on strategies for adapting to life in Trinidad in general and on campus in particular. The programme also includes campus tours, as well as a number of informal activities such as a Treasure Hunt, sporting events, a Talent Show & Cultural Evening followed by dinner featuring typical 'Trinbagonian' foods.

UWI LIFE - AN EXTENSION

The aim of 'UWI Life - An Extension' is to assist part-time and full-time students who are over the age of 25 (including Evening University and postgraduate students) with the transition to student life. This initiative is usually held two weeks after classes commence, and consists of an address by a motivational speaker, as well as testimonials and a question & answer session with a panel of current/former mature students. Surviving financially; Juggling family responsibilities; Adapting to the University's mode of learning; Managing study and a job; Accessing campus facilities, academic resources and support services; Being older than one's peers on campus; Being part-time students with limited access to campus life are just some of the issues addressed at this assembly.



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) and bar. 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.



get involved...stay involved

<http://sta.uwi.edu>

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.

At UWI you develop skills that give you a competitive edge and a wide range of career options

Come Take a Campus Tour

Start your UWI experience with a walking tour of our campus! Tours leave from the 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 times: Monday – Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm daily
Friday: 10:00am ONLY

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.

For more information or to book a tour call 662-2002 ext. 84324, or email us at campus.tours@sta.uwi.edu.

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.

ENGINEERING

FOOD & AGRICULTURE

HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

GENDER STUDIES

LAW

MEDICAL SCIENCES

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

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	Oil and Natural Gas industries; 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
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	Project Engineer; Mechanical Engineer; Engineer; Management Trainee/Engineer; Consultant
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
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

SUBJECT AREAS	SOME POSSIBLE CAREERS FIELDS	SOME TYPICAL JOB TITLES
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
MATHEMATICS	Actuarial Science, Business and Finance, Education, Engineering, Statistics	Actuary; Statistician; Business Analyst
PHYSICS	Research Laboratories; Academia; Teaching	Science Teacher; Physicist; Laboratory Technician
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
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



SUBJECT AREAS	SOME POSSIBLE CAREERS FIELDS	SOME TYPICAL JOB TITLES
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
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
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



SUBJECT AREAS	SOME POSSIBLE CAREERS FIELDS	SOME TYPICAL JOB TITLES
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
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; Government; Conflict; Resolution; Mediation; Psychology; Counselling; Politics; 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

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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.

There is a high demand for graduates of the Faculty of Engineering. All of the 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 R&D and so bring to the classroom a wealth of knowledge that is a mix of practical experience and new trends in applied science and engineering. Students are also exposed both to theoretical and practical training through the optional cooperative programme, coupled with strong management and leadership skills to ensure that upon graduation, they are able to hit the ground running. The cooperative programme involves spending a full year in industry undergoing supervised, practical engineering training. Honours graduates of the programmes in the Faculty of Engineering are well prepared to become leading engineering professional or for further study in the discipline at postgraduate level.

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 degree programmes

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)

Pre Engineering Programme

This programme is run by the UWI Open Campus Pre-University Centre for the Faculty of Engineering, St Augustine. The aim of the programme is to provide an alternative path for potential regional candidates to BSc programmes offered by the Faculty of Engineering at the UWI, and to prepare and motivate students for success in the first year programmes in engineering.

Specifically, this foundation programme strives to raise all students to the equivalent of CAPE Level 2, the benchmark entry qualification for entry into BSc Engineering programmes; to 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; and to help develop key skills required for the world of work.

This is a one year programme that incorporates traditional, theoretical components - including mathematics - and a practical component that provides students with Caribbean Vocational Component (CVQ) certified skills in a variety of engineering related disciplines. Treatment of physics is embedded throughout the curriculum and there are other course components that provide the student with a useful introduction to the engineering discipline. At the end of the study period, successful students will be awarded a Pre-Engineering Certificate, as well as CVQ Certificate.

Entry Requirements:

- CAPE Units 1 & 11 in Mathematics, Physics/Chemistry. (CSEC in Chemistry).

or

- GPA 3.0 – 3.4 - NEC/ COSTAAT/UTT/U Tech/BCC.

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

University & faculty entry requirements

General Admission Criteria

1. Have a 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) which must include English Language and Mathematics
2. Amassed qualification points as specified in Regulations 3.1.1 to 3.1.7. Qualification points are calculated by summing individual qualification scores as listed in Tale 3.1 of the latest version of the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet available online at: <http://www.sta.uwi.edu/resources/documents/facultybooklets/EngUndergrad.pdf>. Preference will be given to applicants with passes in Applied Mathematics.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

BSc Civil with Environmental Engineering

BSc Civil Engineering

- A pass in Chemistry at GCE O'level /BGCSE or CSEC (CXC) or equivalent, and,
- A minimum total of 8 qualification points as calculated by the Faculty from Table 3.1 in the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet

AND

- Passes in Pure Mathematics and Physics at 'A' Level/ CAPE (averaged over CAPE I & II)/ N1/N2,

OR

- Any of the following Diplomas, based on merit, using the scores calculated from Table 3.1 in the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet:
 - 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
 - COSTAATT Associate Degree with an A grade in final year Mathematics
 - 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, or
- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department.

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 'A' Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I&II) or N1 or N2, or
- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department, in addition to those listed in the note above.

BSc Petroleum Geoscience

- 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 one other science subject or Geography at any combination of 'A' Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I&II) or N1 or N2.
- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department, in addition to those listed in the note 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&II) or N1 or N2, or
- Any of the following Diplomas, based on merit, using the scores calculated from Table 3.1 in the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet:
 - 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
 - COSTAATT Associate Degree with an A grade in final year Mathematics
 - 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, or
- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department.

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&II) or N1 or N2. Note that preference will be given to passes in Applied Mathematics. Technical Drawing will also be an asset, or
- Any of the following Diplomas, based on merit using the scores calculated in Table 3.1 In the Engineering Undergraduate Information Booklet:
 - NEC Mechanical Engineering Technician Diploma
 - COSTAATT Associate Degree
 - TTIT/UTT Technician Diploma
 - BCC Ordinary Mechanical Technician Diploma, or
- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department.

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 in Pure Mathematics and one other science related subject, at any combination of 'A' Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I&II) or N1 or N2, or
- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department

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 at any combination of 'A' Level or CAPE (averaged over CAPE I&II) or N1 or N2, in any two of the following: Pure Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Accounting, Economics and Management of Business, or
- Any other qualification that is considered by the Department.



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 is primarily concerned with the application of electrical, electronic and electromechanical technology to diverse aspects of human endeavour in business and industry, for entertainment and health services. These activities may include generation, distribution and utilisation of electrical energy; design, production and installation of electrical and electronic equipment; development of systems for communication; use of systems for monitoring and automatic control of engineering equipment; and development of systems for storing, communicating and processing all types of information. Electrical technology has found widespread use in fields such as measurement, control, automatic computation and bioengineering. Moreover, the exploitation of abstract systems-oriented concepts, which have evolved largely from the rigorous analysis of problems in electrical engineering, has engendered fields of exploration and endeavour. These new fields include areas such as information technology and software engineering, which are concerned with the development of systems for managing data flow. Unprecedented advances in all aspects of information technology have contributed significantly to the predominance of electrical engineering as the fastest growing discipline in the field of engineering.



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/food production 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 degree programmes

NOTE

FT= Full Time PT= Part Time E=Evening

Bachelor of Science (Bsc):

- BSc Agribusiness Management (FT/PT/E)
- General Agriculture (FT/PT)
- BSc Human Nutrition & Dietetics (FT/PT/E)
- BSc Human Ecology (FT/PT/E)

Bachelor of Science (BSc) General

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

Majors

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

Minors

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

OTHER

Offered through the UWI Open Campus Pre-University Centre

- Pre-Science and Agriculture Programme (N1)*

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.

certificate programmes

- University Certificate Programme in Agriculture (UCPA) by Distance:
- Certificate in Tropical Agriculture (CTA)
- Certificate of Specialisation in Tropical Agriculture (CSTA)

diploma programme

- Diploma/Internship in Institutional and Community Dietetics and Nutrition

university & faculty entry requirements

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.

Diploma in Agricultural Extension

- A Bachelor's degree from an approved university
- OR
- A technical or professional qualification awarded by an approved body and practical experience or other qualifications of special relevance to the course.

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

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.

Certificate in Tropical Agriculture

- 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 O-level, or their equivalents, which must include English Language and Mathematics
- Practical experience or other qualifications deemed acceptable by the Faculty and University
- Relevant training or work experience in the agri-food sector

Certificate of Specialisation in Tropical Agriculture

- 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
- A Diploma in Agriculture or Bachelor's degree from a recognised tertiary level institution

Note:

Mature candidates who do not satisfy the requirements as specified above, but who have considerable experience and are deemed capable of achieving the standard of work required may be permitted entry to the programme at the discretion of the Faculty and University

programme descriptions

BSc Agriculture

BSc Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness

BSc Agricultural Extension

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

The St. Augustne Campus of The UWI, with our long tradition in agricultural teaching and research is putting a new focus on the potential contributions to generating weal 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.



University Certificate Programme in Agriculture (UCPA) By Distance

The UCPA by distance teaching offers a:

- Certificate in Tropical Agriculture (CTA), which targets post-secondary school candidates with limited work experience who wish to matriculate into the Agri-business Management or general Agriculture degree programme offered by the Faculty.
- Certificate of Specialisation in Tropical Agriculture (CSTA) which is designed to fulfil the training needs of middle managers and other professionals in the Agri-food, Agro-environment and Education sectors, who have a Diploma or Bachelor's degree and after years of work experience, wish to upgrade their knowledge or require certification in a specialised area.





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.**

School of Education undergraduate degree, diploma & certificate programmes

diploma & certificate programmes

- Diploma in Health Visiting
- Certificate in The Art and Science of Coaching
- Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Development

DEGREE programmes Bachelor of Education (BEd)

- Early Childhood Care and Education
- In-Service Primary Education - General*

* This is a 2-year, full-time programme for teachers employed in primary schools within Trinidad & Tobago. It includes 2 online courses conducted over a 6-week period between July and August.

School of Humanities undergraduate degree, diploma & certificate programmes

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA):

All programmes are offered FT and PT unless otherwise specified.

- African and Asian Studies
- Carnival Studies
- Communication Studies
- Dance
- English Language and Literature with Education (ELLE)
- Film (FT only)
- French
- Geography
- History
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Literatures in English
- Mathematics
- Spanish
- Speech and Language Science
- Theatre Arts
- Theology (Offered in conjunction with the Seminary of St John Vianney and the Uganda Martyrs)
- Visual Arts

Specials

- Film Production
- Film Studies
- History
- Musical Arts

Minors

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

certificate & diploma programmes

- Certificate in Speech and Language Pathology
- Certificate in Dance and Dance Education
- Certificate in Music
- Certificate in Technical Theatre Production
- Certificate in Visual Arts
- Diploma in Caribbean Sign Language Interpreting
- Practitioner's Certificate in Drama/ Theatre in Education
- Licentiate in Theology (LTh)

university entry 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 /BGCSE or approved equivalents, which must include English Language.

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

BEd IN SERVICE PRIMARY (GENERAL)

The New full-time programme targets teachers who are employed in primary schools within Trinidad and Tobago and who possess:

- (i) A Teacher's Diploma - Duration: Two years. Beginning July [2 fully online courses during a six-week session from July - August]
- (ii) 5 CSEC passes (Grades 1, 2 and Grade 3 from 1998) including English Language and Mathematics, and passes in 2 CAPE subjects
- (iii) 5 CSEC passes (Grades 1, 2 and Grade 3 from 1998) including English Language and Mathematics and evidence of active participation in continuous professional development courses. Interview compulsory

BEd IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

- (i) A Diploma from an approved Teacher Training College
- (ii) Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education/ Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Development
- (iii) Professional experience as a teacher that is deemed satisfactory by the Faculty

EDUCATION DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Diploma in Health Visiting

Applicant must:

- be a citizen of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago
- not be over the age of fifty-five (55) at the time of application
- hold permanent appointment with the Ministry of Health or hold contractual appointment with the Regional Health Authorities
- have over five (5) years working experience
- possesses a post-basic Nursing qualification acquired at least 6 months prior to time of application
- hold current registration with the Nursing Council of Trinidad & Tobago

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
- 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
- Journalism
- Music
- Speech and Language Science
- Technical Theatre Production
- Visual Arts

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
- NB. May be required to attend an interview and submit a proposal

BA Musical Arts

- 'B+' average in the Certificate in Music
- Grade 7 in Music
- Pass in 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
- Presentation of a portfolio of at least ten (10) pieces of recent art/design work and/or pass an interview
- A pass in advanced level Art and Design

BA Speech and Language Science

- Candidates should possess a Science subject at CAPE/GCE A-level, preferably Biology, or approved equivalents,
- Students without this qualification must complete Preliminary Biology I (BIOL 0061) and Preliminary Biology II (BIOL 0062) in their first year.
- Candidates over the age of 21 and who have five years experience in a relevant field will also be eligible.
- All candidates will be subject to 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

Certificate in Art & Science of Coaching

- A minimum of three (3) subjects at CSEC/CXC General Proficiency Grades I and II, and from June 1998, Grade III, or GCE 'O' Level (Grades A-C) passes, which must include English Language, or approved equivalent qualifications.
- At least three (3) years coaching experience at Club, School of Community level or be attached to an organisation as a Sports Officer
- Reached a standard of literacy equivalent to Form Five or approved equivalent standing.

Certificate in Music

- 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

- Candidates should normally have a Teacher's Certificate or 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 in an audition and interview



Certificate in Dance and Dance Education

- Candidates should normally have a Teacher's Certificate or 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

- 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

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 B Ed 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.



Diploma in Health Visiting

Health visiting is an evolving field built on the foundation of basic nursing and midwifery education. Health visitors work towards improving and enhancing public health, with the focus of their work being preventative healthcare. The Health Visiting education programme prepares students to deliver specialised health care to the client utilising principles of research, epidemiology, teaching, management, growth and development and counselling. Sponsored by the Ministry of Health, this programme provides advanced training for health practitioners who want to work in the area of Health Visiting or persons already employed in the field.



Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) in the Art and Science of Coaching

Coaching involves organising, instructing, and teaching amateur and professional athletes in fundamentals of individual and team sports. In recognition of the fact that sport and physical education must be explored for furthering the integration movement and fostering human development, the Cert Ed in the Art and Science of Coaching is geared towards upgrading the knowledge and skills of sports officers, community recreational personnel and persons who are interested or already engaged in coaching at the national, clubs and junior leagues, and school levels.





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 Indiana 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 critics and aestheticians of film will also be grounded in the basic technical skills 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 teach potential filmmakers the technical skills of production at the very highest level and to ensure that these filmmakers understand the theoretical and aesthetic principles of film. 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.





BA Carnival Studies

For the Major in Carnival Studies students pursue a number of courses that are truly indigenous to Trinidad & Tobago, including courses in Carnival and Society, Mas: History, Development and Meaning, Ethnomusicology, Carnival Ecology, Pan Theory and Practice, Trinidad Calypso: History, Development and Meaning and Economics of Culture.

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.



Cultural Studies

Cultural Studies is an emerging discipline that seeks to understand the complexity of culture and its political uses. The central aim of the postgraduate programme in Cultural Studies is to promote the discipline at UWI as an important area of study and research. We aim to stimulate academic discourse and promote understanding of Caribbean culture and identity.



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 African & Asian Studies

This course of study offers the pursuit of a cross-section of courses on African and Asian History, the Sociology of African and Asian Communities and African and Asian Literature and Linguistics. Additionally, students are exposed to Beginners' Japanese and/or Beginners' Hindi and/or Beginners' Yoruba and are also required to pursue two Sociology courses from the Faculty of Social Sciences.



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, Literatures in English, Linguistics and Communications sub-disciplines are housed within the Modern Languages and Linguistics department. Additionally, the Department offers programmes in Portuguese, Hindi and English as a Foreign Language.

Linguistics includes the study of all languages and their structure, and also of how they change in time and space; the study of language as the basis of all social interaction; and the study of how people acquire languages - the language faculty is uniquely human. Linguistics teaches us about the language of writing, of speech, of the computer, of literature, of politics, of medical interaction and of other professions.

 **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 Latin American Studies**

Latin American Studies relate to the study of Spanish language, and the literature, history, politics and economics of Latin America.

 **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 pharmacy practitioners and health care providers. 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 lecturers 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. Lectures/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 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

schools

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

Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (BSc Pharmacy)

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy - Mixed Mode Delivery

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN Post RN) with specialisation

in one of the following:-

Administration

Education

Oncology

School Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Generic)

Bachelor of Science in Optometry

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy

Pre-Health Professions Programme (For Regional, International and Tobago students ONLY)

NOTE: The UWI Faculty of Medical Sciences, St. Augustine Campus offers places to a limited number of local and international students per year. Admission to the faculty is very competitive. Because of this, eligible candidates who cannot be accommodated in the academic year of application will be offered a guaranteed place in the following academic year.

faculty entry 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.

Interview

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

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.

faculty / departmental entry requirements

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

- (a) Passes in both units of Chemistry, Biology and any other subject at CAPE Units [I & II] or A-level or approved equivalent.
 - (b) Passes at levels I & II in Chemistry, Biology and any other subject at N1 (Faculty of Pure & Applied Sciences/Science & Agriculture).
1. 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.
 2. 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. Mathematics and Physics must have been passed at least at the CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency GCE O-level, BGCSE or approved equivalent qualifications.
 3. Transfer applicants to Medical Sciences from the Faculties 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 ONLY by the second Friday in January of the year of application. 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 or approved equivalent qualifications.
 4. Persons holding first degrees from The UWI's Faculty of Science & Technology/Pure and Applied Sciences/Science & 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.
 5. 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.
 6. 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.
 7. 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:
 - a. BSc Pharmacy graduates/applicants must have completed the programme at least one (1) year prior to application/admission to the MBBS programme.
 - b. The number of such persons accepted will be limited to a maximum of the top three (3) applicants, based on the final cumulative GPA, and must have achieved First Class Honours.
 8. Applicants from the Pre-Health Professions Programme may also be considered for entry provided that they have attained a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average [GPA] of 3.0 and a minimum grade of B in each the appropriate science subjects.

Non-Academic Considerations:

- (a) All candidates 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], candidates must provide, no later than June 30 of the year of entry, evidence of their involvement in relevant extra-curricular/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.
- At minimum, a Grade II in CAPE Units I & II or "C" in Chemistry GCE A-level, plus one other from Biology, Physics or Mathematics in the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (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 to 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

With specialization in one of the following areas:-

- Administration
- Education
- Oncology
- School Nursing

The minimum requirements:

- Passes in at least two (2) subjects at CAPE or GCE A-level or approved equivalents
- Passes in at least five (5) subjects at CSEC (CXC) General Proficiency or GCE O'level /BGCSE or approved equivalents, OR
- Passes in four (4) GCE subjects or approved equivalents, of which at least three (3) must be at the A-level or equivalent

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) 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 (Generic)

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

Entry Requirements:

- Five (5) CSEC (CXC) subjects which must include English, Mathematics or Physics, Biology or Human and Social Biology or 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 GCE O'level or approved equivalent qualification.

In addition to the above requirements, applicants must:

- Be 17 years of age or older
- 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. Application must be supported in writing by individuals having first hand knowledge of the applicants' potential. 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)

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

- Passes subjects at CSEC (CXC) in English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics at General Proficiency level [Grades I, II pre- 1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998] or GCE O'level or approved equivalent qualifications.
- Passes in both Units (Grade II or above) of Chemistry, Physics and one (1) other subject at CAPE or GCE a-level or approved equivalent;

OR

- Have 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: Candidates 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

BSc in Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy

This programme is offered FULL TIME ONLY over four (4) years, inclusive of one (1) year internship.

Entry Requirements:

- Five (5) CSEC (CXC) subjects which must include English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry or Physics at General Proficiency level [Grades I and II pre-1998 and Grades I, II or III from June 1998] or GCE O'level or approved equivalent qualification.
- Passes in two 2-unit subjects at CAPE which must include Chemistry and Biology at Grade II or better, or GCE A-levels or approved equivalent qualifications.

OR

- A BSc degree with a Major in Biology or Chemistry or Physics.
- A Dental Assistant's Certificate would be an asset.

In addition to these requirements, qualifying applicants must provide proof of the following :

- First Aid or CPR certification, and
- Vaccination for Hepatitis B, Tetanus and a Mantoux test.

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 UWI, Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS), St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad & Tobago W.I.. The programme is open to international/ regional students and citizens of Tobago only.

It is a 36 credit programme consisting of five courses delivered in modules – Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English. Upon successful completion of the 36 credits of the Pre-Health Professions 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 UWI St. Augustine Campus.

Minimum Requirements for Admission to the Pre-Health Professions Programme

- Candidates should have a high school (Grade 12 matriculation) diploma with a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 including Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Biology and English.
- Alternatively, candidates should have five GCE O'level/BGCSE with A, B and C Grades or CSEC/(CXC) General Proficiency with Grades I–III or European equivalents in the same subjects.
- Consideration will be given to students transferring from other fields to the health professions.

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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.

BSc Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy

Dental Hygienists are health care professionals skilled in preventing diseases such as dental caries (cavities) and periodontal (gum) diseases through education and treatment. The dental hygienist is a clinician, an educator, a manager and a valuable member of the dental health care team.

Dental Therapists are health care professionals trained to provide dental care to children under 18 years old and are employed mostly within the community dental service. They carry out a range of procedures including intra and extra oral assessment, scaling and polishing, applying materials to teeth such as fluoride and fissure sealants, taking dental radiographs, providing dental health education to individuals or groups, undertaking routine restorations and extractions of deciduous teeth under local infiltration analgesia.

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 (Generic)

This is a new programme 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.

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about the faculty

It is widely recognized, regionally and internationally, that Science and Technology and Food and Agriculture are critical to a diversified economy. The Faculty of Science & Technology was created in 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 there are plans to offer programmes in exciting and important areas such as Biotechnology, Environmental Technology, Information Technology, and Alternative Energy 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 degree programmes

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc):

All programmes are offered FT and PT unless otherwise specified.

- BSc Actuarial Science
- BSc Chemistry and Management
- BSc Computer Science and Management
- BSc Computer Science (Special)
- BSc Information Technology (FT/PT/E)
- BSc General (Majors: Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental & Natural Resources Management, Mathematics, Physics)

OTHER

(Offered Through The UWI Open Campus Preuniversity Centre)

- Pre-Science and Agriculture Programme [N1]

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

Majors:

- Biochemistry • Biology • Chemistry • Computer Science • Environmental & Natural Resource Management • Mathematics • Physics

Minors:

• Actuarial Science • Analytical Chemistry • Applied Chemistry • Biochemistry • Biology • Biotechnology • Botany • Chemistry • Communications and Extension • Computer Science • Electronics • Environmental and Natural Resource Management • Environmental Biology • Environmental Physics • Marine Biology • Material Science • Mathematics • Medical Physics and Bioengineering • Statistics • Zoology

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

Computer Science & Management

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

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

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 • Mathematics
 - Physics

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**

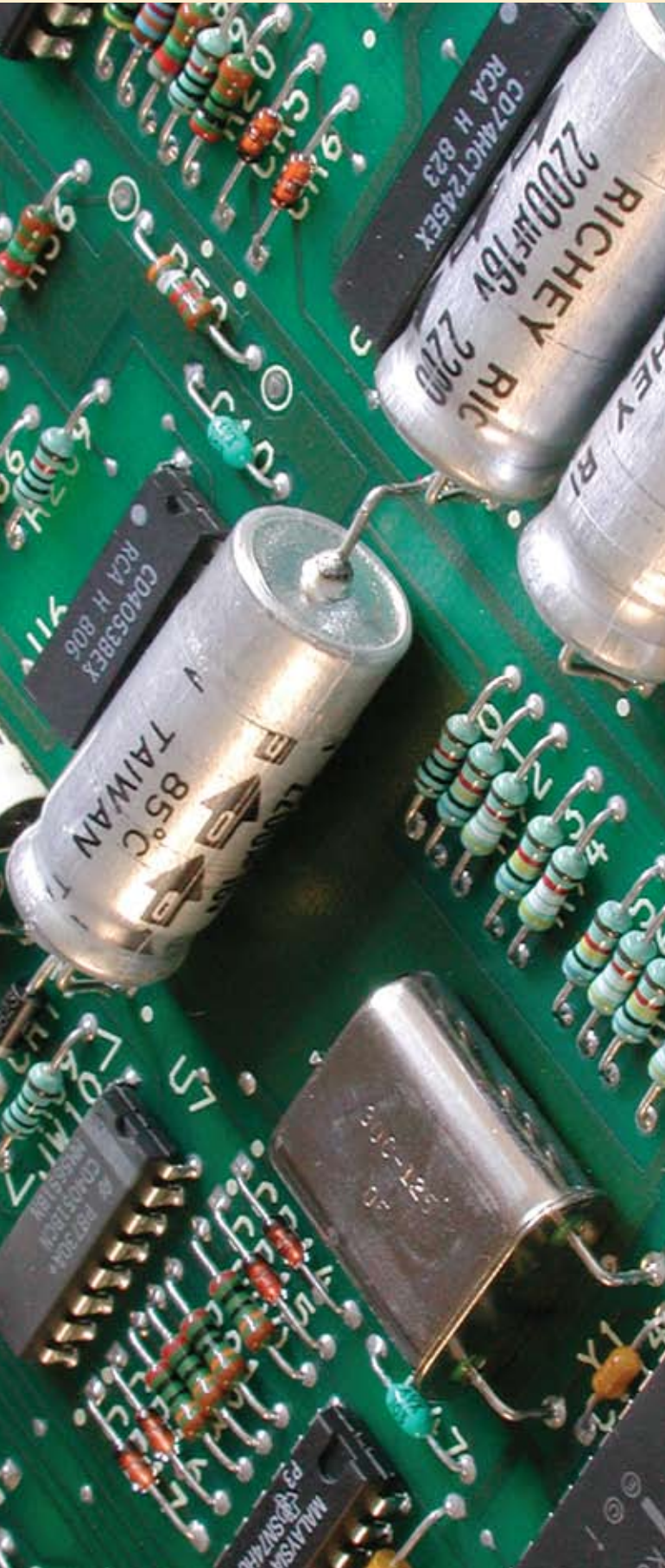
Areas of study in the Life Sciences are for persons interested in investigating the complex interactions among plant, animal and human life. Students also address strategies for the effective management and sustainable use of technology and the environment. Graduates may pursue careers as science educators, 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, and 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 the right mixture 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

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.

departments

- Behavioural Sciences
- Economics
- Management Studies

undergraduate degree programmes

Bachelor of Science (BSc) with one or more majors in:

- Accounting (FT)
- Banking & Finance (E)
- Economics *(FT/E)
- Hospitality & Tourism Management (FT)
- Hotel & Tourism Management (FT only)
- Insurance and Risk Management (E)
- International Relations (FT/E)
- Leadership & Management (FT/E)
- Management Studies (FT/E)
- Political Science (Government) (FT/E)
- Psychology (FT/E)
- Public Sector Management (FT/E)
- Social Work (FT)
- Sociology (FT/E)
- Sports Management (FT/E) (offered in conjunction with the UWI Sport and Physical Education Centre [SPEC])

Minors are available as follows:

- Accounting
- 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 Policy
- Sociology
- Sports Management

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

Specials (cannot be done with another Major or Minor):

- Accounting
- Banking and Finance (Evening University ONLY)
- Economics
- Hotel/Tourism Management (Level 1 ONLY at St. Augustine)*
- Hospitality & Tourism Management (3rd & 4th Years ONLY; 1st & 2nd Years offered at the Trinidad & Tobago Hospitality Institute)
- International Relations
- Social Work
- Insurance & Risk Management
- Public Sector 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.

** The BSc Hospitality & Tourism Management is offered as a joint UWI and Trinidad & Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute (THTI) degree programme, offered over a four year period with the first and second years pursued at THTI, and the third and fourth years at UWI.

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

- Certificate in Local Government Studies
(offered through Evening University)
- Certificate in Public Administration
(offered through Evening University Only)

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

diploma programmes

- Diploma in Public Sector Management
(offered through Evening University Only)
- Diploma in Accounting
(offered part-time ONLY)

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

university & entry requirements

FOR BSC 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 B+ average or 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 II pass in Mathematics at the CSEC/CXC (General Proficiency) O-level or a qualification deemed equivalent by the Faculty Board.

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, 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. This DOES NOT APPLY to students admitted to the Diploma in Accounting.

faculty /departmental entry requirements

For BSC Social Work

- 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

AND

- Passes in at least two (2) subjects at GCE A-level or two 2-Unit CAPE subjects, or approved equivalent

OR

- Other approved Associate degrees, Diplomas and Certificates, including the two-year certificate in Social Work from the UWI

Note: Applicants in this category, who hold an approved Associate degree, Diploma and Certificate, are required to have attained a B+ average.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

For BSC Social Work (Special)

ALSO

- Two (2) confidential references attesting to suitability for professional Social Work to be submitted to the Assistant Registrar (Admissions)
- Attendance (as requested) at an interview with the Faculty of Social Sciences personnel, or in respect of applicants from non-campus countries, with persons nominated by the Faculty
- For applicants from non-campus countries, interviews will be arranged with persons nominated by the Faculty. As part of the interview process, the applicant will be required to write a personal statement of between 250- 300 words in length, giving his or her reasons for wanting to study for the degree in Social Work.

For BSC Hospitality & Tourism Management

- Completion of Trinidad & Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute (THTI) Associate degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 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.

FOR DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES:**Diploma in Public Sector Management (Evening University)**

Applicants should:

- be holders of a degree from an approved university
- OR
- hold an approved technical or professional qualification awarded by an approved body
- OR
- have, in the opinion of the University, practical experience or other qualifications of special relevance to the course

Note: Persons seeking admission, who do not satisfy the requirements at (i) or (ii) will normally be required to have at least five (5) years experience in executive or administrative work.

Diploma in Accounting

A first degree in any field other than accounting from an approved university; such graduates must however satisfy the following four (4) prerequisite courses:-

- Introductory Financial Accounting (ACCT 1002 or its equivalent)
- Introductory Management Accounting (ACCT 1003 or its equivalent)
- Introductory Statistics (ECON 1005 or its equivalent)

FOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES:**Certificate in Public Administration (Evening University)**

Applicants should:

- 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
- 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.

Certificate in Local Government Studies (Evening University)

- Passes in five (5) 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

- At least five (5) years of practical work experience

NOTE: Special consideration will be given to unqualified mature persons who have substantive work experience.

Cognisant of the special focus of this programme, preferential consideration will be given to Councillors and Aldermen. For such candidates, the five-year working experience criterion will be waived for those who satisfy the lower level matriculation. Councillors and Aldermen should have at least one year of service in office and must satisfy lower level matriculation.

Certificate in Management Information Systems (Summer Programme)

- Passes in five (5) 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

- At least two (2) years experience in a computer environment



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 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 and finance, finance, human resource management, hospitality and tourism management, international tourism management, management information systems, management studies, marketing, international business, entrepreneurship, and sports management. From this selection, students can mix and match 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, government 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.



INSTITUTE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (IGDS)

The Institute for Gender and Development Studies is an interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary unit hence it is not located in a particular faculty. The work of the Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS) is threefold, comprising teaching, research and outreach. Campus units are headed by competent academics who act as coordinators of the Institute's interdisciplinary undergraduate courses, and also teach in its programmes. The courses offered at undergraduate level are designed for personal enhancement and to provide a more holistic understanding and professional training in the field of Gender and Development, or other related activity.

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, 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: Issues of Identity, Nation and Citizenship
 - 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
- **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. IGDS also offers a Certificate in Gender and Development by Distance, which is administered through the Regional Coordinating Unit on the Mona campus of The University of the West Indies.

Certificate in Gender and Development (Distance)

The IGDS also offers a Diploma in Gender and Development by Distance, which is administered through the Regional Coordinating Unit on the Mona campus of The University of the West Indies. This Diploma programme is designed for men and women who are unable to access campus based programmes, persons working in women's and men's non-governmental organisations, (NGOs), Women's Bureaux, community and international development agencies, church-related organisations and other areas such as teaching service, health services, social work, guidance counselling, police service, human resources, and other governmental organisations and national planning institutions.

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undergraduate degree programmes

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

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 two (2) 2-unit CAPE or two GCE A-level subjects or approved equivalents
- or
- An Associate degree from an approved tertiary-level institution with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 and above

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 (LLB), which satisfies the requirements for entry into the professional law schools, where upon graduation with a Legal Education Certificate, students are admitted to practice.





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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 www.sta.uwi.edu/admissions/ for more information on submitting an online application.

TRACK YOUR APPLICATION:

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

APPLY ON PAPER

For those who may not have easy access to internet facilities, UWI offers an alternative paper-based application system. These application forms can be downloaded from our website at

www.sta.uwi.edu/admissions You should read the application form very carefully before completing it. **YOU MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION.** Enter "N/A" in the space provided if a particular question does not apply to you.

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.

Applications must be completed and returned to the Student Affairs (Admissions) Office, and are processed ONLY if they are fully completed and accompanied by original or certified copies of birth and academic certificates, grade slips (and where required, testimonials and other certification). If relevant documents and transcripts are in a language other than English, notarised translations must be submitted with the application form.

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/prospective> for details.

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Applications for admission to full-time courses leading to a first degree must be received at the St. Augustine Campus on or before January 15th of the year in which you seek entry. Applications for admission to Certificate and Diploma courses and to Evening University Programmes must be received before March 30. 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 January 30 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 June 30, on payment of a late application fee of TT\$75 plus the non-refundable application processing fee of TT\$90 or US\$30.

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 application for re-admission (online or paper-based) and may be re-admitted after one year has elapsed since their withdrawal.

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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.

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. Associate degrees from approved Caribbean tertiary level institutions with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and above. (Some faculties may require a higher GPA)
- iii. Degrees from any university recognised by the Board for Undergraduate Studies.
- iv. Overall professional and/or academic achievements of persons over age 21, who do not fall within any of the categories above.
- v. 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.
- vi. An acceptable high school transcript (Grade 12) with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and an acceptable SAT I score (minimum of 1500).
- vii. 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 March 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/cil

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
3rd Floor Campus House, Eastern Main Road,
St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago W.I.
Tel: 1-868 662-2002 exts. 83651, 83961

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 February 28 (full-time study) and March 30 (Part-time/Evening study) of the year in which you seek entry.

A final official transcript, indicating 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 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 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.

APPROVED SUBJECTS AT CAPE

(Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination)

Accounting (2 units) • Applied Mathematics (1 unit) • Art and Design (2 units) • Biology (2 units) • Caribbean Studies (1 unit) • Chemistry (2 units) • Communications Studies (1 unit) • Computer Science (2 units) • Economics (2 units) • Electrical & Electronic Technology (1 unit) • Environmental Science (2 units) • French (2 units) • Functional French (1 unit) • Functional Spanish (1 unit) • Geography (2 units) • Geometrical and Mechanical Engineering Drawing (1 unit) • History (2 units) • Home Economics and Management (1 unit) • Information Technology (1 unit) • Law (2 units) • Literatures in English (2 units) • Management of Business (2 units) • Mathematics (2 units) • Physics (2 units) • Sociology (2 units) • Spanish (2 units) • Statistical Analysis (1 unit) • Pure Mathematics (Unit 1) and Applied Mathematics (Unit 2)



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.

international students

Please refer to the guidelines for admission for international students in the section **“hello world”**.

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 <http://sta.uwi.edu/residence/applying.asp>.

The completed form must be submitted to:

The Director
Student Advisory Services
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 <http://sta.uwi.edu/scholarships> or from the Customer Service Representatives, 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:

<http://sta.uwi.edu/scholarships/>.

Detailed information on the Scholarships and Bursaries being offered are available at: <http://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 <http://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

If you can provide a satisfactory guarantor, commercial bank loans are also available to help meet the cost of your university education. Second and Final year students with a good academic record may have access to a Hardship Loan from the University. Applications for the loan must be made to Student Advisory Services.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR TUITION EXPENSES (GATE)

Under the Government Assistance for Tuition Expenses (GATE) programme, tuition is free for all citizens of Trinidad & Tobago pursuing undergraduate programmes (including distance learning programmes) at any campus of The University of the West Indies; reading for the Legal Education Certificate at the Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad, the Norman Manley Law School in Jamaica or the Eugene Dupuch Law School in The Bahamas.

Students pursuing programmes at postgraduate level will be eligible for grants to cover 50% of tuition costs.

Students who receive free tuition will be required to serve the country by working in the public or private sector in Trinidad and Tobago, upon completion of the approved programme. The students must sign an Agreement to work for stipulated periods. Should any student be unable to fulfill his obligation, the assistance received through the GATE programme will have to be refunded to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago.

For more information on the GATE programme, you should visit the website <http://www.stte.gov.tt/Programmes/Gate/Benefits.aspx>

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 Student Advisory Services 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)	20.00
Student Group Health Plan	100.00

TUITION FEES:

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

FULL TIME STUDENTS SPONSORED BY GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING TO UWJ

These students are required to pay the following annual tuition fees:

ALL FACULTIES except Medical Sciences	PER CREDIT TT\$	Faculty of Medical Sciences (Trinidad & Tobago Nationals only)	PER YEAR TT\$
Faculty of Engineering	500	Pre-clinical (MBBS)	71,000
Faculty of Food & Agriculture	350	Pre-clinical (DDS)	75,000
Faculty of Humanities & Education	400	Pre-clinical (DVM)	75,000
Faculty of Law	450	Pharmacy	20,900
Faculty of Science & Technology	350	Nursing	41,800
Faculty of Social Sciences	400	Optometry	90,000
Compulsory Fees (All faculties)	865	Compulsory Fees (All faculties)	865
Students enrolled in the Faculty of Medical Sciences do not pay fees on a per-credit basis.			

Please note that the fees quoted above are given as a guide only, and represent the tuition fees as of June 2012. Tuition for the next academic year may be subject to change.

FULL-TIME STUDENTS FROM NON-CAMPUS CONTRIBUTING CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

Using a quota system, The University admits a limited number of FULL-TIME students from Caribbean non-campus contributing countries who are NOT sponsored by their Governments. These students are required to pay the following annual tuition fees:

ALL FACULTIES except Medical Sciences	PER CREDIT TT\$	Faculty of Medical Sciences (Trinidad & Tobago Nationals only)	PER YEAR (US\$)
Faculty of Engineering	835	Pre-clinical (MBBS YRS I - III)	21,000
Faculty of Food & Agriculture	585	Pre-clinical (MBBS YRS IV - V)	25,000
Faculty of Humanities & Education	675	Pre-clinical (DDS I - II)	23,000
Faculty of Law	630	Pre-clinical (DDS I II - IV)	27,000
Faculty of Science & Technology	585	Pre-clinical (DVM YRS I - III)	23,000
Faculty of Social Sciences	675	Compulsory Fees (All faculties)	865
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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\$765	TT\$765	TT\$765

Please note that the fees quoted above are given as a guide only, and represent the tuition fees as of June 2012. Tuition for the next academic year may be subject to change.

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

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