THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

- Initially a College of the University of London
- First Campus located at Mona, Jamaica
- First intake of students were Medical Students
- Now 61 years old
- Later expansion to include campuses at Cave Hill and St. Augustine
- Most recent expansion – Open Campus
Five faculties are located on each Campus:

- Faculty of Medical Sciences
- Faculty of Science and Agriculture
- Faculty of Humanities and Education
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Law
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Faculty of Social Sciences, St. Augustine

- Department of Behavioural Sciences
- Department of Economics
- Department of Management Studies
Faculty of Social Sciences, St. Augustine grants:

- Undergraduate Degrees, Certificates & Diplomas
- Postgraduate Degrees and Diplomas

as part of its teaching and research programs
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Faculty of Social Sciences, St. Augustine
is supported by:

- Caribbean Centre for Monetary Studies (CCMS)
- Institute of International Relations (IIR)
- Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES)
The Department of Economics, St. Augustine is supported by:

- Health Economics Unit (HEU)
- Economic Measurement Unit (EMU)
- Sustainable Economic Development Unit (SEDU)
- Labour and Poverty Studies Unit (LPSU)
Students registered to read for degrees in the Department of Economics may hold the status of one of the following:

- Full Time student
- Evening University student
Undergraduate Courses in the Faculty of Social Sciences are classified into:

- Level I – Year 1
- Level II – Year 2
- Level III – Year 3

Level I courses are pre-requisites for Level II Courses.
Level II courses are pre-requisites for Level III courses.
In the Faculty of Social Sciences:

- Courses offered at the Undergraduate Level generally carry 3 credits
- 3 credits normally translates into 36 contact hours
- Two exceptions – the Practicum in Social Work and Psychology Research Project (6 credits)
Undergraduate Degree Programs in the Faculty of Social Sciences require that students possess:

- 30 credits (10 courses) at Level I
- 60 credits (20 courses) at Level II/III
Undergraduate students in the Faculty of Social Sciences may read for one of the following:

- Special (45 credits minimum in one discipline)
- 1 Major (30 credits in one discipline plus 30 other credits)
- 2 Majors (30 credits each in two disciplines)
- 1 Major and 1 Minor (30 credits in one discipline; 15 credits in a second discipline plus 15 other credits)
- 1 Major and 2 Minors (30 credits, 15 credits & 15 credits respectively in three disciplines)

Read pages 12-13 of the Faculty of Social Sciences Undergraduate Information Guide
Each Special or Major is comprised of:

- Core Courses (compulsory)
- Foundation Courses (also compulsory)
- Elective Courses
Core Courses

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- ECON 1003 subject to Department of Economics’ Policy Requirements
- See Page 59 of the Faculty of Social Sciences Undergraduate Information Guide for this Policy and information on these courses
Foundation Courses

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Foundation courses can be taken in either Semester I and/or Semester II
Elective Courses

Electives are chosen from any part of the University provided there is space available and subject to the student satisfying the necessary pre-requisites.

Selection of electives should be guided by your career goals.

Feel free to consult with one of the Academic Advisers for assistance in choosing electives.
Addition or Change of Major must be approved by the Admissions Section

Minors are declared in Level III to the Faculty of Social Sciences

All requests to the Assistant Registrar – Admissions must be copied to the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences
Purpose of Academic Advising

To provide assistance to students in making a selection of courses compatible with their career goals and the Faculty Regulations.
What can I do with an Economics degree?

Traditional Options

• Employment as a Research Analyst or Research Assistant
• Teaching Economics at Secondary & Tertiary Levels
• Postgraduate study: M.Sc/M.Phil/Ph.D in Economics; Dip. International Relations; Dip. Project Management; MBA
Some Sub Specialty Areas in Economics that you should consider:

- Health Economics
- Economics of Sustainable Development
- Labour Economics
- Economics of Poverty
- Economics of Education
- Economics of Crime
- Environmental Economics
- Economics of Regulation
- Financial Economics
- Economics of Transport

You should research these areas and use the information gathered to influence your choice of Level III courses, which then influences your choice of Level II electives, and by extension, your choice of Level I electives.