Department of Computing and Information Technology

ICT Orientation

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Lab Usage Policy

- The computer lab is for teaching, assignments and research
- Priority goes to labs, lectures, workshops, special meetings, assignments and general use in that order
- General lab rules:
  - No eating/Drinking,
  - No use of cell phones in the lab
  - No loud talking
Student Accounts

- You should have a student account created on registration.
- In the form of your id number, e.g. 818059209.
- The password is initially your date of birth in the format YYYYMMDD e.g. 19851101.
- You can logon to any computer on campus that is on the SASTUDENTS domains.
- For more information see: http://sta.uwi.edu/help/cits/default.asp.
- The ICT Section can facilitate password resets for both SASTUDENTS and Banner accounts.
  - please have your UWI ID when making the request.
The student portal can be accessed at https://my.uwi.edu
myeLearning

- The myeLearning site http://myelearning.sta.uwi.edu/login/index.php will be your first point of contact for course information and materials.
- This can be accessed from the my.uwi.edu student portal http://my.uwi.edu/
Departmental Website

- The URL is: http://sta.uwi.edu/fst/dcit
- You can access course details as well as the latest news and events in the department.
Student Server Access

- Some courses may have content that will be stored on the department’s local student server
- The folder location is `\STAD\CITSVR003\Data\Courses\Courses 2012-2013`
- Your student account will have access to this server
- The server can only be accessed from the computer lab
The department provides a printing facility for students
This is separate from the UWI Main Library printing service
You can top up your account at the lab supervisor desk
Student Email

- All students will have an email account in the form firstname.lastname@my.uwi.edu e.g. john.doe@my.uwi.edu
- Use this email address for any university correspondence
- It is a Microsoft email address so you have access to office 360 applications as well as have 25GB of storage
  - Use tools like OneNote, SkyDrive and Live mesh to synchronize and manage your data on the cloud.
Wireless Internet Access

- Internet access via Wi-Fi throughout the popular areas on campus
- More details can be found here: http://sta.uwi.edu/help/cits/wireless.asp
- Wireless SSID name: STUWACCESS
- Basic proxy details:
  - ip address: 192.168.224.5
  - Port: 8080
  - User authentication:
    - Username: sastudents\idnumber
    - Password:
- All internet traffic is logged to your account so please do not share your account details with anyone
UWICS Club

- The UWI Computing Society is a university club that promotes computer and ICT related information.
- The meetings are usually in the Computer Science Lab 2 (CSL2) on Thursdays from around 1:00 p.m.
Microsoft DreamSpark Premium

Free Microsoft Software!!!

- Once a student is a part of a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) department they can qualify for the software
- The DCIT is such a department, which means....
- To signup follow this link http://sta.uwi.edu/fst/dcit/labsandfacilities.asp and look for the Microsoft DreamSpark Premium service
- To access the Microsoft DreamSpark Premium site:
  - https://www.dreamspark.com/
- For more information on the MSDN see http://msdn.microsoft.com
The Computer Lab

- 17 x Dell Optiplex 990, 2.4 GHz i7 Intel Processors, 8 GB RAM, 500 GB HDD
- 54 x Dell Optiplex GX 755, 2.4 GHz QuadCore Intel Processors, 4 GB RAM, 160 GB HDD
- 20 x Dell Optiplex GX 520, 3.0 GHz Intel Pentium 4, 4 GB RAM, 150 GB HDD.
The DCIT DataCentre

- Upgraded to cater for
- Consists of the following:
  - 3 x Dell PowerEdge R710 Server. 40 GB RAM, 2 x Quadcore Intel processors and 4TB of storage
  - 3 x Dell PowerEdge 6800, 4 GB RAM, 2 x dual core Intel Processors
  - 60 x AMD 2.0GHz Processors with 8 GB RAM and 4 x 250 GB HDDs
    - Donated by Microsoft for research and demonstrations in HPC
If You Need Assistance

- Contact any of our ICT Section team members
- Contact the CITS helpdesk at helpdesk@sta.uwi.edu