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**FYE**  
First Year Experience  
2020-2021

## SAVE THESE DATES

**First Year Experience (FYE)** is a year-long programme designed specifically for first year students. FYE features a series of orientation activities and events aimed at helping you transition comfortably and successfully to UWI Life. As we adapt to the new normal the majority of FYE events will be hosted online. We encourage you to check your student email and join the FYE 2020/21 Facebook group for more information on how you can participate in these sessions. All first year and first time students are required to participate in all relevant FYE activities and events.

## EVENTS

### CAMPUS TOURS

Campus & Faculty specific tours.

### UWI CLICKS

Practical tutorial on navigating The UWI's technological interface and student portal.

### CHECK-IN

Weekend orientation activities for new regional and international students.

### WELCOME HOME

Orientation programme and reception for new students residing at each UWI Hall of Residence.

### KNOW YOUR FACULTY

Faculty Specific Orientation.

### UWI LIFE STUDENT & SUPPORT

Welcome event for all first-year students and their parents, guardians, spouses or other supporting persons in the student's life

### UWI GUILD FEST

Week-long event hosted by the Guild of Students that highlights the wide range of student support services, student clubs and associations.

### KNOW YOUR LIBRARY

Library orientation sessions.

### ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Orientation session that sensitizes students on the services and academic support available to students with disabilities.

### THE POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

Orientation workshops for postgraduate students.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Workshops facilitated by the Health Services Unit and Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) that promote healthy student life.

### VOLUNTEER OPEN DAY

Event that encourages a culture of volunteerism and allows students to register and engage with local volunteer organizations.

### CO-CURRICULAR AWARENESS DAY

An introductory seminar on co-curricular course options.

### EXCHANGE ORIENTATION

Orientation for students visiting The UWI on exchange programmes.

### MANAGING MY FINANCES

Introduction to financial management, personal budgeting, savings strategies, responsible borrowing and requisite tools to manage finances as a student while on campus.

## TARGETED/STANDARD EVENTS

19 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 10:30am. 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 5:00pm 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 5:00pm. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, 10:30am <b>UWI Clicks</b> Virtual Sessions	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug - 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>Hall Orientation Activities</b> UWI Halls of Residence (New Hall Residents) Virtual/In person	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug <b>Check-In</b> Canada Hall (International/Regional Students) 6pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug <b>Welcome Home</b> (New Hall Residents) Virtual Session 6pm	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> (First time/New Students) Virtual Session 10.30 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept <b>UWI Life Student/Support</b> Virtual Session 6pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept <b>Orientation for Students with Disabilities</b> Virtual Session 10am	07 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>Guild Fest</b> Week of activities Time: TBA	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>Postgraduate Experience</b> Virtual Session Time: TBA	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>Community Engagement Activity</b> Virtual Session Time: TBA
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct <b>Career Advice Programme</b> Virtual Session Time: TBA	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct <b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> Virtual Session 6pm	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct <b>Volunteer Open Day</b> Virtual Session Time: TBA	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>Co-curricular Awareness Day</b> Time: TBA	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> Virtual Session 6pm

## FACULTY ORIENTATION

17 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>Science and Technology</b> Virtual Session 10am	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>Food &amp; Agriculture</b> Virtual Session 1pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>Humanities &amp; Education</b> Virtual Session 10am	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>Law</b> Virtual Session 1pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>Engineering</b> Virtual Session 10am	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>Social Sciences</b> Virtual Session 1pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>Sport</b> Virtual Session 10am	7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>Medical Sciences</b> Virtual Session 1pm

## LIBRARY ORIENTATION

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**UWI Campus Libraries**  
Virtual Sessions

## SEMESTER II

25 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2021 <b>Exchange Orientation</b> Virtual Session	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021 <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> Virtual Session	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021 <b>Managing My Finances</b> Virtual Session
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021 <b>Career Advice Programme</b> Virtual Session	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 2021 <b>Volunteer Open Day</b> Virtual Session	