



**Discover YOUR POWER**  
CREATE YOUR FUTURE



**SAVE THESE DATES**

The First Year Experience (FYE) programme seeks to support new students through every stage of the orientation and transition process towards preparing the foundation for success at The UWI, St. Augustine Campus. This dynamic programme is held annually and features a comprehensive suite of orientation activities, events and initiatives designed specifically to meet informational demands, stimulate excitement for learning and foster new students' integration into the campus community. FYE empowers students to be their best and propels them to become co-producers of their university experience.

**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**

<p><b>1st June, 07th June, 15th June, 22nd June, 29th June</b> <b>Smart Start</b> (virtual Sessions) Time: 1:00pm</p>	<p><b>11th, 18th, 25th &amp; 31st July</b> <b>The FYE Buzz Show</b> (via Youtube) Time: 6pm-7pm</p>	<p><b>19th - 21st July</b> <b>FYE Mixers</b> (in person) Time: 10am-2pm</p>	<p><b>26th -28th July</b> <b>Library Tours</b> (in person) TIME: 10am-1pm</p>	<p><b>21st - 25th August</b> <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> (airport pick up) Regional &amp; international students</p>
<p><b>25th - 27th August</b> <b>Check-In</b> Weekend orientation-regional/ international students)</p>	<p><b>27th August</b> <b>Welcome Home</b> (in person) Time: 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>28th August</b> <b>UWI Life Parents &amp; Support</b> (in person) Time: 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>28th August</b> <b>FYE 101</b> (course registration opens)</p>	<p><b>30th August</b> <b>UWI Life Student-Welcome Event</b> (in person) Time: 9:00am</p>
<p><b>04th - 08th September</b> <b>Guild Fest</b> (Week of activities hosted by the Guild Council) Time: 10am daily</p>	<p><b>07th September</b> <b>Orientation for Students with Disabilities &amp; Open House</b> (in person) Time: 10:30am</p>	<p><b>28th September</b> <b>Matriculation Ceremony</b> (in person) Time: 5:00pm</p>	<p><b>02nd-09th October</b> <b>Student Appreciation Week</b> (in person)</p>	<p><b>12th October</b> <b>Career Advice Programme (CAP)</b> (virtual session) TIME: 1:00pm</p>
<p><b>23rd October</b> <b>First Generation Student Recognition Ceremony</b> (In Person) Time: 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>TBA</b> <b>Career Advice Programme (CAP)</b> (in person) TIME: 1:00pm</p>	<p><b>Date TBA</b> <b>The Mindfulness Initiative</b> (virtual session) Time: 10am -12pm</p>	<p><b>TBA (session #1)</b> <b>UWI Clicks</b> (virtual session) Time: 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>Date TBA (session #2)</b> <b>UWI Clicks</b> (virtual session) Time: 2:00pm</p>

**FACULTY ORIENTATION**

<p><b>15th August</b> <b>Science &amp; Technology</b> (virtual) Time: 10:00am</p>	<p><b>16th August</b> <b>Social Sciences</b> (in person) Time: 1:00pm</p>
<p><b>24th August</b> <b>Engineering</b> (in person) Time: 10:00am</p>	<p><b>24th August</b> <b>Food and Agriculture</b> (in person) Time: 12:00pm</p>
<p><b>28th August</b> <b>Humanities &amp; Education</b> (in person) Time: 10:00am</p>	<p><b>29th August</b> <b>Sport</b> (in person) Time: 10:00am</p>
<p><b>1st September</b> <b>Law</b> (in person) Time: 9:00am</p>	<p><b>04th-08th September</b> <b>Medical Sciences</b> Week of orientation (in person) Time: 9:00am daily</p>

**LIBRARY ORIENTATION**

**11th-15th September**  
**UWI Campus Libraries**  
"Know Your Library"- Orientation

**SEMESTER II**

<p><b>18th January 2024</b> <b>The Mindfulness Initiative</b> Time: TBA</p>	<p><b>15th February 2024</b> <b>Managing my Finances workshop</b> Time: TBA</p>	<p><b>01st March 2024</b> <b>First Gen STAR</b> Time: TBA</p>
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**REVISIT FOR WEEKLY UPDATES**