



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

ST. AUGUSTINE, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, WEST INDIES

FACT SHEET

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UWI Sport & Physical Education Centre FACT SHEET

- **The University of the West Indies (UWI)** was founded at the Mona (Jamaica) Campus in **1948**.
- The St Augustine Campus in Trinidad was formerly known as the **Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture** (opened its doors in **1960**).
- In 1966, former Captain of the West Indies Cricket Team, **Sir Frank Worrell**, developed this University cricket pitch on experimental agricultural fields during his tenure as a dormitory warden at Milner Hall and Dean of students at UWI.
- The **grounds were formally opened in 1967** shortly after Sir Frank Worrell's death.
- The University of the West Indies is an autonomous institution serving several different countries including: Antigua & Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Christopher & Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago.
- UWI is an autonomous Tertiary level institution with **three main campuses: Mona, Jamaica, Cave Hill, Barbados and St Augustine, Trinidad.**
- The St Augustine Campus with its lush grounds houses an international sport and physical education centre, swimming pool, tennis courts, restaurants, bank and shops. There is a very cosmopolitan student community with over 15,000 students a vibrant guild and numerous student clubs.
- The Campus offers over 70 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- The Campus houses five faculties: **Engineering, Humanities and Education, Science and Education, Medical Sciences as well as Social Sciences** (as well as first year – Law programmes).

- UWI has links to over **60 international tertiary institutions** in the world.
- Dr Bhoendradatt Tewarie is the Campus Principal.
- Dr Iva Gloudon is the Director of Sport and Physical Education at the St Augustine Campus.
- Sherlan Cabralis UWI SPEC Facility Manager.
- The **UWI SPEC officially opened its doors on 16th March 2003.**
- **The UWI SPEC offers several academic programmes including;**
 - B.Sc. Sport Management**
 - B.Ed. Physical Education**
 - B.Sc. Sport & Exercise Science**
 - Certificate in the Art & Science of Coaching**
 - Vacation High School Team Development Camps**
- **The UWI SPEC International Half-Marathon with over 500 athletes is one of its premier events which is held annually on the first Sunday in November**

Please visit www.sta.uwi.edu for more information.