About World of Work

Welcome to the World of Work!

The University of the West Indies (UWI) and Republic Bank Limited World of Work (WOW) programme is an initiative geared primarily toward equipping final year UWI students with the necessary tools for succeeding in today's work environment.

Since its inception, WOW has attracted an ever increasing number of participants and stakeholders. More than 1,000 final year students participated in WOW 2015, with several students obtaining interviews and job offers. Come to World of Work 2016 to get advice from employers and leading experts, practice your interviewing skills and meet recruiters from international and local organizations.

The precursors to the WOW programme are the Career Advice Programme (CAP) and the Executive Transition Programme (ETP) which helps UWI students identify and embark on their career paths. The WOW programme is also highly anticipated by first and second year students, who have the opportunity for vacation employment with companies who attend the Recruitment Fair.

World Of Work (WOW) Programme

WOW will consist of the following:

Step 1: Registration*

Step 2: Resume Writing Workshop/ Speech Dynamics*

Step 3: Interview Preparation & Networking *

Step 4: Seminar *

Step 5: Mock Interview Session* 

Step 6: WOW Recruitment Fair*

Step 7: VIP Cocktail Reception
Following each of these steps is Mandatory to gain entry to further steps.

Want more info on WOW?

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Registration

Final year students, register now by clicking the link below.

WOW 2015/2016 Registration

Registration runs from Monday September 28th – Monday November 30th 2015

All registered students will receive an email stating the dates, time and venue of Passport Collection.

You must present your WOW 2016 “Passport” to gain entry to all WOW events.

Resume Writing & Speech Dynamics Workshop

Thursday October 8th 2015  1:30pm to 3:30pm
Thursday October 22nd 2015  1:30pm to 3:30pm
Thursday November 5th 2015  1:30pm to 3:30pm
Thursday November 19th 2015  1:30pm to 3:30pm

Venue: Daaga Auditorium

Students MUST attend any ONE of the sessions listed above to continue through the following stages.

The Resume Writing and Speech Dynamics Workshop is designed to:

- Help students prepare a winning resume that will get you that call for an interview.
- Prepare students to ace the interview by articulating their goals, strengths and abilities in a manner that is succinct, yet effective.

Seminar

Saturday 13th February 2016

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm
When you are preparing to graduate and start your career, information and advice are always important. The WOW Seminar provides advice from leading professionals on Financial Planning, Dressing for Success and Becoming an Entrepreneur.

Attendance at the WOW Seminar is mandatory for entry to the Mock Interviews and Recruitment Fair.

**Interview Preparation & Networking**

Thursday 18th February, 2016

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Venue: UWI Sport and Physical Education Centre (SPEC)

Attendance at the WOW Interview Preparation session is mandatory for entry to the Mock Interviews and Recruitment Fair.

**Mock Interviews**

Saturday 5th March 2016 & Saturday 12th March 2016

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Venue: UWI Sport and Physical Education Centre (SPEC).

**March 5th**

Faculties: Engineering, Food & Agriculture, Medical Sciences, Science & Technology.

**March 12th**

Faculties: Humanities & Education, Law and Social Sciences.
When it comes to interviewing, you can never be too prepared. HR interviewers specialize in throwing curveballs and judging your demeanor to determine if you are the most suitable candidate.

At the WOW Mock Interview sessions, you can practice your interviewing skills and receive feedback from HR managers and recruiters from some of the region’s leading organizations.

Attendance at the Mock Interviews is mandatory for entry to the Recruitment Fair.

**Recruitment Fair**

April 7th 2016 Vacation Recruitment Fair

April 8th 2016 Graduate Recruitment Fair

Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Venue: UWI Sports and Physical Education Centre (SPEC)

The WOW Recruitment Fair gives you the chance to meet recruiters, submit your résumé and learn more about the different types of employment opportunities available at leading local and international organizations.

It takes place over two days, with the first day (Thursday 7th April) open to non-final year students seeking vacation employment and the second day (Friday 8th April) dedicated to final year students only. Companies and organizations from a variety of fields are invited to recruit students for either vacation or graduate employment.

**VIP Cocktail Reception**

Tuesday 12th April, 2016

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Venue: To Be Announced

This is a unique opportunity and learning exercise that aims to provide students with practical experience on how to successfully navigate business networking events. This event is by SELECTION only. In selecting students for the VIP Cocktail Reception, consideration is given to students who attend all the WOW events, perform well at the Mock Interviews and those who dress in proper business attire at the Recruitment fair.
SAS Programmes

Get Ready to Start Your Career with SAS

Employers are seeking students who have achieved academic excellence and relevant practical work experience. At UWI there are many ways to achieve practical skills to help give you a wider range of career options when you graduate. UWI Student Advisory Services (SAS) offers the following programmes.

Career Advice Programme (CAP)

CAP is designed to provide information and advice on Career Planning and Development to students from Year One to final year. CAP workshops are held on Thursday afternoons from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. You can attend only one session.

Students interested are required to indicate which session they would like to attend. Register at Student Advisory Services any time between Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please note that this program is only available in Semester One.

Executive Transition Programme (ETP)

ETP is designed to equip 2\textsuperscript{nd} year students with the tools necessary to successfully transition into internships, vacation employment and the workplace. ETP workshops are held on Thursday afternoons at 1:00PM. Attendance at all workshops will earn participants a certificate upon completion.

Participate and receive help on how to:

- Enhance job search skills
- Develop your unique professional brand
- Produce a professional Résumé and Cover Letter
- Harness your professional interview skills
- Navigate the Workplace
- Create your Career Portfolio

Computerised Career Builder Facility

Located at SAS, this facility houses a Career Guidance software.