

FACULTY OF SPORT

St Augustine Academy of Sport

BSc Sport Coaching (*new*)

BSc Sport Kinetics (*new*)

**Certificate in the
Art and Science of Coaching**



The **St. Augustine Academy of Sport** under the **Faculty of Sport (FSP)** is responsible for academic activities, sports at all levels, as well as outreach to communities through Sports. It does so through teaching and research, professional development, community partnerships, co- and extra-curricular student sport.

We are pleased to advise that, from the 2019/2020 Academic Year, the **St. Augustine Academy of Sport** will be offering three Programmes under the university-wide **Faculty of Sport**:

- **BSc Sport Coaching** (*new*)
- **BSc Sport Kinetics** (*new*)
- **Certificate in the Art and Science of Coaching**

Operating via the Sport Academies at each Campus and using the 'One University' approach, students here will have access to the best lecturers and specialists available at all the campuses. Some classes will be cross-faculty, cross-campus, or even cross-university (with extra-regional institutions) placing UWI at the forefront of tertiary level sport development, sport academics, and physical education in the Caribbean!

We invite you to share this information widely with persons who may be interested and help take 'Caribbean Sport to a higher level'!

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Faculty of Sport?

- The Faculty of Sport (FSP) was officially launched July 26, 2017, at The UWI Regional Headquarters in Jamaica with operationalization beginning August 1, 2017.
- The Faculty is established as a single faculty across all four campuses of The University of the West Indies - the Cave Hill, Mona, Open, and St. Augustine.
- The FSP operates on each of the four campuses through an Academy of Sport (similar to Departments at other faculties).
- With the One Faculty, One University philosophy underpinning the Faculty of Sport, the four Academies share both human and physical resources to enhance the quality of education provided to students.

What is the Academy of Sport?

- An Academy in FSP is akin to a Department in other Faculties. While the emphasis of each Academy varies based on its academic, professional, and administrative strengths as well as physical facilities, they all focus on the following three core areas of sport:
 - Academic programmes and related activities,
 - Sporting activities, and
 - Outreach.
- The major objective for each Academy is to develop and deliver programmes that will contribute to the production of world leaders in sport.

**How does the St Augustine Academy of Sport relate to SPEC?**

- The Sport & Physical Education Centre (SPEC) now falls under the St. Augustine Academy of Sport.
- SPEC provides sporting facilities on site where sport training occurs daily. These facilities support the new sport programmes offered by the Faculty of Sport, through the St. Augustine Academy of Sport.
- SPEC does not offer academic programmes.

Who are the Key Personnel?

- The University Dean of the Faculty of Sport is **Dr Akshai Mansingh** (based at the Mona Campus)
- St. Augustine Academy of Sport is headed by **Professor Funso Aiyejina** (based at the St. Augustine Campus)
- The Director of SPEC is **Ms Grace Jackson** (based at the St. Augustine Campus)

Is SPEC in charge of these programmes?

- No. The programmes are being offered by The St. Augustine Academy of Sport under the Faculty of Sport.
- SPEC, the Sport and Physical Education Centre, is now part of the St. Augustine Academy of Sport and will continue to provide facilities for sports and training but will not be offering academic programmes.

What are the Tuition Costs?

- Tuition cost for each BSc programme is TT\$20,000.00 per year.
- Tuition cost for the Certificate programme is TT\$4,100.00 per year

Are these programmes GATE approved?

- The **new BSc programmes** are self-financing and are **NOT GATE approved**. There are, however, financing options available to all students. Applicants should be advised to visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/admissions/financing/> for guidance.
- The **Certificate programme** remains **GATE approved**.

What about the Sports Management Programmes?

- The Postgraduate Diploma and MSc in Sports Management continue to be offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences

Where Can I Get More Information?

- If you have further questions, please email Danielle.Ramsey@sta.uwi.edu and visit <https://uwi.edu/sport>