



THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE
WEST INDIES
CAVE HILL CAMPUS

Quick Reference Guide to our
**POSTGRADUATE
DEGREE PROGRAMMES**



ABOUT US

About The University of the West Indies (The UWI)

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a multi-campus, regional university, primarily serving the English-speaking Caribbean with an increasing number of international students. It is an internationally accredited institution, comprising four (4) physical campuses - the Mona Campus in Jamaica, the St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad & Tobago, the Five Islands Campus in Antigua & Barbuda and the Cave Hill Campus in Barbados. The UWI also includes the Open Campus, which is an online campus with sites across the Caribbean region.

The UWI is recognised as the premier higher education institution in the Caribbean, with a reputation for excellence in teaching, research, and international outlook. Times Higher Education has ranked The UWI as the #1 university in the Caribbean, and among the top 1% of universities and colleges in Latin America.

A truly global institution, The UWI has established centres in collaboration with universities in North America, Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Europe.

About the Cave Hill Campus

Located on the beautiful Caribbean island of Barbados, the Cave Hill Campus is a fully accredited institution, comprising seven faculties, with discipline-specific academic departments, several research centres, and a School for Graduate Studies and Research.

Specifically, we offer bachelor and certificate programmes at the undergraduate level; diplomas, masters, and doctoral programmes at the postgraduate level; and professional development and continuing education courses.

Programmes for which the Campus enjoys a particularly strong international reputation for teaching and research include Medicine and Public Health, Law, Resource Management and Environmental Studies, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Education, History, Tourism and Hospitality, Business and Management, Accounting, and Economics, among others.

Over the past several years, the campus has focused heavily on expanding its graduate offerings. In 2021, Eduniversal (Global Rankings) ranked the campus' master's programmes in the Caribbean and Latin American region as follows:

- MSc Management - among the top 20 masters in General Management
- MSc Management (Human Resource Management) - among the top 20 masters in Human Resources Management
- MSc Investment and Wealth Management - among the top 50 masters in Real Estate/Wealth Management
- MSc Sport Sciences - among the top 50 masters in Sports Management
- MSc Building and Construction Management - among the top 100 masters in Real Estate Management (Construction)
- MSc Natural Resource & Environmental Management - among the top 100 masters in Sustainable Development and Environmental Management

Research, Training & Outreach Centres/Institutes

The campus has established centres of excellence in several fields, including:

- **Centre for Biosecurity Studies** - an interdisciplinary operation aimed at safeguarding the Caribbean against deliberate or unintentional threats to its biodiversity and ecosystem. The Centre coordinates initiatives aimed at reducing or eliminating biological threats that could adversely affect the Caribbean's way of life and destabilise regional economies.
- **Centre for English Language Learning (CELL)** - offers a range of specialist programmes for non-English speakers, and for teachers of English as a second language. Specialisations include Tourism, Sustainable Destination Management, Interpreting, Health Care and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). The courses are intensive, highly interactive and led by a dynamic team of teachers, who are all certified in the Teaching of English and Linguistics.
- **Centre for Professional Development and Lifelong Learning (CPDLL)** - provides an extensive range of educational programmes for professionals seeking to take their careers to the next level, as well as personal enrichment activities designed for adult learners who are in continuous pursuit of knowledge and personal advancement.
- **Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES)** - promotes and facilitates sustainable development in the Caribbean and beyond.
- **Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination (EBCCI)** - a premier teaching and performance facility, which supports academic training in the arts at the graduate and undergraduate levels, primarily in the areas of dance, film, theatre and music.
- **George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre (GA-CDRC)** - conducts research in support of national and regional disease prevention and control policies and programmes. It contributes towards education and capacity building to strengthen disease prevention and control.
- **Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit (IGDS: NBU)** - uses gender analysis to investigate material and ideological relations of gender affecting Caribbean women and men. It is particularly concerned about institutionalised gender inequalities for women.
- **Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES)** - focuses on economic and social development policy, as well as governance and public policy in the Caribbean and developing micro-states.

- **Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services (SRC)** - builds the capacity of young professionals and key stakeholders to effectively interact and negotiate with global, regional and national institutions. It is a world-class centre for training, research and outreach on trade and development issues in the Caribbean and globally.

Learn more at www.cavehill.uwi.edu/academics/departments-centres-and-institutes.aspx

How to Apply

Apply online: www.cavehill.uwi.edu/admissions

When to Apply

The annual application period is **November 1 to January 31** for entry in **August**.

Application Process / Supporting Documents

Information on the graduate application process and supporting documentation can be found at: www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies

Transcripts for first degrees and other qualifications not obtained from The UWI must be sent directly from the granting institution to:

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Student Affairs, Admissions

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Cave Hill Campus

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Scholarships

Information on scholarships and other funding can be found at www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentfinancing.

International applicants can inquire about scholarship opportunities at internationaloffice@cavehill.uwi.edu.

Qualifications for Postgraduate Entry

Applicants to The UWI Cave Hill postgraduate programmes must satisfy the university regulations governing admission to a higher degree and must generally possess an undergraduate degree with honours or equivalent.

Master of Arts (MA), Master of Education (MEd), Master of Science (MSc), Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Public Health (MPH)

Applicants to course-based Master's programmes (i.e. MA, MEd, MSc, LLM, MPH) should normally have at least a Lower Second Class Honours degree or equivalent. Candidates with Pass degrees, who have other relevant qualifications and substantial experience in the field to which they are applying, will be considered for entry to course-based master's programmes on a case-by-case basis. Candidates with Pass degrees will normally be considered for entry into master's programmes no sooner than two (2) years after the completion of the undergraduate degree.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

Applicants to Master of Philosophy (MPhil) programmes should normally have at least an Upper Second Class Honours degree.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Applicants to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes should normally hold a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) degree, but persons with course-based master's degrees will be considered for direct entry to the PhD under special circumstances in consultation with the relevant faculty.

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Applicants to the Doctor of Business Administration programme should hold a master's degree with a B+ average in a management-based discipline and either a proven record of accomplishment at the managerial level or have been lecturing at the tertiary level for at least three years.

English Language Requirements (Required TOEFL score)

Applicants from a non-English speaking country, or whose first language is not English, are required to provide satisfactory evidence of competence in English at the time of application. This should be:

- A minimum total score of 6.5 on the University of Cambridge IELTS (International English language Testing System) OR
- A minimum score of 500 (paper-based) or 82* (computer-based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam.

***Note: Breakdown**

<i>Minimum Score</i>	
Writing	22
Reading	20
Listening	20
Speaking	20

Postgraduate Degree Programmes



INSTITUTE FOR GENDER & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: NITA BARROW UNIT

Postgraduate Diploma

- Gender & Development Studies

Master of Science (MSc)

- Gender & Development Studies

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Gender & Development Studies



FACULTY OF CULTURE, CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Postgraduate Diploma

- Cultural Studies

Master of Arts (MA)

- Creative Arts [Arts Educator]
- Creative Arts [Arts Entrepreneur]
- Cultural Studies

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Cultural Studies



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

Postgraduate Diploma

- Education - Secondary

Master of Education (MEd)

- Curriculum Studies
- Educational Leadership
- Inclusive Practices for Special Needs
- Language & Literacy Education
- School Counselling
- Science & Technology Education
- Social Context & Education Policy
- Testing, Measurement & Evaluation
- The Psychology of Education

Master of Arts (MA)

- Caribbean & African Theology
- Caribbean Studies: Literature
- Global African Studies
- Heritage Studies
- History
- Linguistics
- Reparatory Justice
- Theology

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Education
- History
- Linguistics
- Literatures in English
- Philosophy
- Theology



FACULTY OF LAW

Postgraduate Diploma

- Law

Master of Laws (LLM)

- Law [Corporate & Commercial Law]
- Law [Intellectual Property Law]
- Law [Legislative Drafting]
- Law [Public Law]
- International Economic Law (Double LLM with Leuphana University, Germany)

.... Faculty of Law continued

Master of Laws & Executive Master in Business Administration (LLM-EMBA)

- Master of Laws & Executive Master in Business Administration (Double Degree with SCHSBM)

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Law



FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Postgraduate Certificate

- Health Policy & Health Systems

Postgraduate Diploma

- Family Medicine
- Health Policy & Health Systems
- Paediatric Nursing

Doctor of Medicine (DM)

- Anaesthesia & Intensive Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine

- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Surgery - General

Master in Public Health (MPH)

- Public Health

Master of Science (MSc)

- Family Medicine
- Nursing [Nursing Administration]
- Nursing [Nursing Education]

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

- Immunology
- Medical Microbiology
- Pharmacology
- Public Health

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Epidemiology
- Immunology
- Medical Microbiology
- Pharmacology
- Public Health





FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Postgraduate Diploma

- Biosafety
- Information Technology

Master of Science (MSc)

- Biosafety
- Information Technology [Enterprise Systems]
- Information Technology [Mobile Applications]
- Information Technology [Web Development]
- Natural Resource & Environmental Management [Climate Change]
- Natural Resource & Environmental Management [Land Management & Environmental Resilience]
- Natural Resource & Environmental Management [Tropical Coastal & Marine Resource Management]
- Natural Resource & Environmental Management [Water Resource Management]
- Sustainable Energy Management

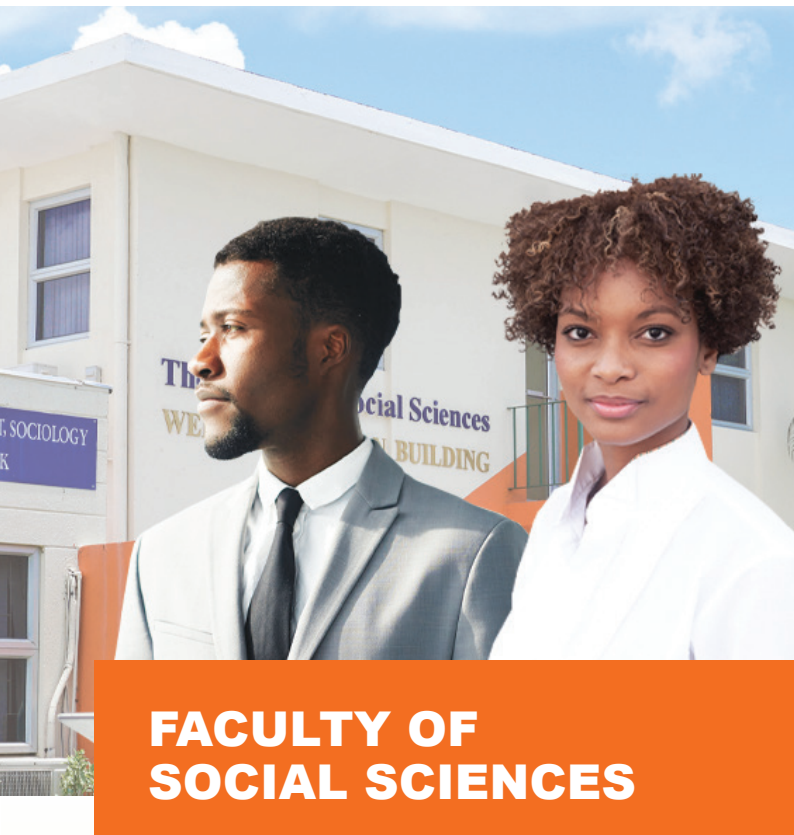
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Electronics
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Mathematics
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Natural Resource Management
- Physics

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Electronics
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Mathematics
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Natural Resource Management
- Physics





FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Postgraduate Diploma

- International Trade Policy
- Public Sector Management

Executive Master in Business Administration (EMBA)

- Business Administration [Health Care Management]
- Business Administration [Public Sector Management]

International Master in Business Administration (IMBA)

- Business Administration [International Business]

Master in Business Administration (MBA)

- Business Administration [Business Analytics]
- Business Administration [Digital Transformation]
- Business Administration [General Management]
- Business Administration [Human Resources Management]
- Business Administration [Logistics & Supply Chain Management]

- Business Administration [Marketing]
- Business Administration [Marketing & Analytics]
- Business Administration [Strategy]

Master of Science (MSc)

- Accounting & Finance [ACCA Embedded]
- Applied Psychology
- Banking & Finance
- Building & Construction Management
- Business Analytics
- Business Analytics [Finance]
- Business Analytics [Marketing]
- Business Analytics [Risk Management & Financial Engineering]
- Counselling Psychology
- E-Governance for Developing States
- Finance
- Finance & Investments
- Financial & Business Economics
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- International Business & Finance
- International Business & Trade
- Integration Studies
- International Trade Policy
- Investments & Wealth Management
- Labour & Employment Relations
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Project Management [Building & Construction Management]
- Project Management [Development Projects]
- Project Management [Monitoring & Evaluation]
- Tourism & Event Management
- Tourism & Hospitality Management
- Tourism & Sport Management
- Tourism Marketing
- Tourism with Project Management

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

- Economic Development Policy
- Economics
- Finance
- Governance & Public Policy
- Management Studies
- Political Science
- Social Work
- Sociology

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

- Business Administration

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Economic Development Policy
- Economics
- Finance
- Governance & Public Policy
- Management Studies
- Political Science
- Social Policy
- Sociology



FACULTY OF SPORT

Postgraduate Diploma

- Sport Sciences

Master of Science (MSc)

- Sport Sciences [Double Degree with the University of New Brunswick (UNB), Canada]

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