



UWI

CAVE HILL CAMPUS
BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

Higher Degree Programmes

FACULTY OF LAW



LLM & Postgraduate Diploma Public Law

A Master of Laws programme designed to provide the foundation for the development of a regional jurisprudence in the area of public law.

LLM and POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (PUBLIC LAW)

The University of the West Indies (UWI) Master of Laws programme provides advanced legal education leading to a postgraduate qualification. It is aimed at legal practitioners, academics, legislative draftspersons, and students of law seeking higher qualifications.

The subject of public law is central to the practice of good democratic governance and to the success of CARICOM's Single Market and Economy. The LLM (Public Law) programme aims to provide legal practitioners, magistrates, senior public servants and other qualified persons with advanced training and a deeper understanding of issues in the core subjects of constitutional and administrative law,

in addition to others relevant to the regulation of public authorities, so as to enable them to represent their clients more effectively before the courts. The programme also seeks to equip candidates with the capacity to render more enlightened decisions in the discharge of their offices as senior managers of the public service and to give adequate and effective legal and policy advice to governments and other clients. It lays the foundation for the development of a regional jurisprudence in the area of Public Law.

Entry Requirements

The following persons are eligible to apply for admission into the UWI LLM (Public Law) programme:

- Graduates of The University of the West Indies holding the LLB degree;
- Graduates of The University of the West Indies or of an approved University holding a degree which includes such law subjects as shall satisfy the Board for Graduate Studies and Research;
- Graduates of The University of the West Indies, or of an approved University, who have obtained a professional legal qualification and are eligible for admission to practise in any part of the Commonwealth;
- Persons who having obtained a professional legal qualification, are admitted to practise in any part of the Commonwealth, and who have also been certified as being in practice for a minimum of five years; and
- Graduates of The University of the West Indies or of an approved University, who satisfy the Board for Graduate Studies and Research of their capability to undertake the course of study leading to the award of the UWI LLM or Postgraduate Diploma in Law degrees.

The capacity of applicants to the UWI LLM or the Postgraduate Diploma (Public Law) for the

designated course of study will be determined in accordance with the above criteria, through examining their academic and practical experiences.

Letters of reference will also be used to determine suitability.

Students with a third class or pass degree will not normally be admitted to read for the UWI LLM (Public Law).

Qualifying Examination

Applicants may, at the discretion of the Board for Graduate Studies and Research, be required to take a qualifying examination consisting of at least two papers of a minimum of two hours each, which shall be of a standard equivalent to that of Part II or Part III of the LLB degree examination in order to satisfy the Board of their suitability to undertake the course of degree leading to the UWI LLM (Public Law).

Language of Instruction

The language of instruction is English and applicants whose native language is not English may be required to take an English Proficiency Test set on behalf of the Board for Graduate Studies and Research.

Method of Delivery

The courses for the LLM and Postgraduate Diploma in Public Law will be delivered through blended learning, including face-to-face instruction and modern distance learning techniques. Any UWI LLM course taught by staff from one campus of the UWI will be available through e-Learning and/ or distance learning modalities to registrants from the other two campuses which offer the programme.

Time of Entry

Students can begin the LLM (Public Law) in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

Duration

- A student designated as a 'full-time student' is required to complete the courses within a single academic year.
- A full-time student is required to read for a minimum of two (2) courses and a maximum of four (4) courses in any one semester.
- A student designated as a 'part-time student' is required to read for a minimum of one (1) course or a maximum of two (2) courses per semester.
- The summer period of the UWI is designated as a teaching session for purposes of The UWI LLM degree and Postgraduate Diploma (Public Law).

Programme Structure / Course of Study

LLM

Candidates for the UWI LLM (Public Law) must complete thirty-six (36) credit hours of the designated course of study comprising six (6) courses of six (6) credits each.

Four (4) courses must be selected from the prescribed list of courses below and for their remaining credits, and the remaining two (2) courses can be selected from any courses offered in the UWI LLM programme.

With the permission of the Faculty, candidates may substitute a Research Paper on a topic in Public Law for one six (6) credit course. Students must apply for approval to register in Law 6900 Research Paper before the end of

the second semester or teaching session from the commencement of the programme by the student. The Research Paper must be completed at the end of the semester following the candidate's second semester or teaching session from date of registration in the course, whether or not the candidate has completed final written examinations for his or her courses.

Students unable to complete the full UWI LLM (Public Law) are eligible to receive a Postgraduate Diploma (Public Law) upon successful completion of four courses, of six credits each.

Postgraduate Diploma

Candidates for the UWI postgraduate diploma in Public Law must complete twenty four (24) credit hours of the designated course of study comprising four (4) courses of six (6) credits each.

Three (3) must be selected from the prescribed list of courses and the remaining course can be selected from any courses offered in the UWI LLM programme.

Cost

Information regarding fees (programme fee, ID card fee & UWI registration fee) for Barbadian and non-national applicants can be found at: www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentfinancing/home.aspx.

Please note that fees are subject to change.

LIST OF COURSES

Note that not all courses may be offered every year.

- Advanced Public International Law
- Advanced Public International Trade Law
- Competition Law in a Global Economy
- Advanced International Environmental Law
- Advanced Caribbean Integration Law
- Public Law I – Advanced Constitutional Law
- Public Law II – Advanced Administrative Law
- Advanced International Human Rights Law

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HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF CULTURE, CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

MA in Creative Arts

MA in Cultural Studies

MPhil/PhD Cultural Studies

PGDip Cultural Studies

MA/MPhil/PhD degree in Cultural Studies
Practice-based assessment

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

MA Caribbean Studies: Literature

MA Global African Studies

MPhil/PhD •French •Spanish •Linguistics

MA Heritage Studies

MA History

MA Linguistics

MA Reparatory Justice
(Joint with University of Glasgow)

MPhil/PhD Literatures in English

School of Education

MEd/PGDip Education (Secondary)

MPhil/PhD Philosophy

Codrington College

MA Theology

FACULTY OF LAW

LLM (Master of Law) /PGDip with specialisations in: •Corporate and Commercial Law •Intellectual Property •Legislative Drafting & Public Law

LLM (UWI-Leuphana double LLM)

International Economic Law

MPhil/PhD Law

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

DM (Doctor of Medicine)

•Accident and Emergency Medicine

•Anaesthetics and Intensive Care

•Emergency Medicine

PGDip/DM •Family Medicine •General Surgery •Internal Medicine •Obstetrics and Gynaecology •Ophthalmology

•Paediatrics •Psychiatry

MPhil/PhD •Epidemiology •Immunology

•Medical Microbiology •Public Health

MSc Nursing: •Education •Administration

PGDip Paediatric Nursing

MPhil/PhD Pharmacology

MPH Public Health

UWI-PAHO Certificate and PGDip
Health Policy and Health Systems

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

MPhil/PhD •Biochemistry •Biology

•Chemistry •Ecology

MPhil/PhD •Computer Science

•Electronics •Mathematics •Physics

MPhil/PhD Environmental Studies

MSc Biosafety

MSc Information Technology

MSc/PGDip Technology Entrepreneurship

Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies

MSc Natural Resource and Environmental Management

MPhil/PhD Natural Resource Management

MSc Renewable Energy Management

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

MSc Applied Psychology

MSc Banking and Finance

MSc Building and Construction Management

MSc Counselling Psychology

MSc E-Governance in Developing States

MSc Financial and Business Economics

MPhil/PhD •Economics •Governance and Public Policy •Economic Development

•Social Policy; Political Science

•Social Work •Sociology

MSc Integration Studies

MSc International Management

MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management

MSc Sociology

PGDip Substance Abuse Management

MSc Tourism and Events Management

MSc Tourism and Hospitality Management

MSc Tourism Marketing

MSc Tourism with Project Management

MSc Tourism and Sport Management

MSW Social Work *with concentration*

Cave Hill School of Business and Management

MSc Accounting and Finance

(ACCA Embedded)

International Master in Business Administration (IMBA)

Doctorate in Business Administration

MSc Business Analytics

with specialisations

MSc/MPhil/PhD Finance

MSc Finance and Investments

MSc Human Resource Management

MSc International Business

MSc International Business and Finance

MSc International Business and Trade

MSc Investments and Wealth Management

MSc Labour and Employment Relations

Masters of Law & Executive Masters in Business Administration (LLM-MBA)

Executive Diploma in Management (EDM)

MPhil/PhD Management Studies

Masters in Business Administration

with concentrations

MSc Management

MSc Management Information Systems

MSc Marketing

MSc Project Management

with specialisations

PGDip Public Sector Management

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies

MPhil/PhD Development Studies *with specialisations* •Social Policy •Economic

Development Policy •Governance and

Public Policy

Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy & Services

MSc International Trade Policy

Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit

MSc/PGDip Gender and Development Studies

MPhil/PhD Gender and Development Studies

MSc Sport Sciences

FACULTY OF SPORT

Academy of Sport

MSc Sport Sciences



The UWI offers even more MPhil and PhD programmes. Information on these as well as our application process, online application forms, and the documentation required can be found at:

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies