

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 LL.B. degree examination.

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.

TIME OF ENTRY

LL.M. or Postgraduate Diploma: Corporate and Commercial Law & Public Law

Candidates may enter these programmes either in Semester 1 which starts in September or in Semester 2 which begins in January.

LL.M. or Postgraduate Diploma: Legislative Drafting

Candidates may enter these programmes in Semester 1 only, which starts in September.

COST OF THE PROGRAMMES

Tuition Fees

- LL.M. or Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate and Commercial Law & Public Law**

BDS\$ 20,000 (US\$ 10,000) (BDS \$5000 (US\$2500) per course)

- LL.M. or Postgraduate Diploma in Legislative Drafting**

BDS \$8,808 (US\$4,404) (tuition fee) plus Economic cost* and annual University registration fees.

*Economic Cost:

BDS\$44,040 (US\$22,020) – For citizens of Barbados, Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica, Guyana and non contributing countries; or
 BDS\$14,680 (US\$7,340) – For citizens of countries in the OECS and other Non-Campus Territories.

Annual University Registration Fees

University Registration Fees are NOT included in the cost of the tuition fee.

These fees are as follows:

Amenities Fees	–	BDS\$860.00	(US\$430.00)
Guild Fees	–	BDS\$120.00	(US\$60.00)
ID Card (First year only)	–	BDS\$30.00	(US\$15.00)

Students enrolled in this self-financed programme are billed for the courses for which they register each semester. Fees are payable immediately on registration. University fees are additional to the programme fees and are billed on registration every semester until the degree has been awarded.

Programme Costs and University Registration Fees are subject to change in 2015/2016.

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The University of the West Indies



HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

MA Caribbean Studies :
 Languages / Literatures

Dip/MA Cultural Studies

MA History

MA Heritage Studies

MA Linguistics

MA Theology

Diploma in Education (Secondary)

Master in Education (MEd)

MA Creative Arts

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Dip/MSc. Computing Innovation

MSc. Computing Research

MSc. Natural Resource and
 Environmental Management

Dip/MSc. Technology

Entrepreneurship

MSc. Telecommunications
 (proposed programme)

MSc. Renewable Energy
 Management

MSc. Management

offered in four specialisations:-

*Financial Management, Human Resource
 Management, International Management
 and Marketing*

MSc. Project Management &
 Evaluation

MSc. Sociology

Dip/MSc. Sport Sciences
 (proposed programme)

Master of Social Work

MSc. Tourism and Events
 Management

MSc. Tourism & Hospitality
 Management

MSc. Tourism with Project
 Management

MSc. Tourism and Sport
 Management

MSc. Tourism Marketing

MSc. Transport Economics

FACULTY OF LAW

Diploma/LLM Corporate &
 Commercial Law

Diploma/LLM Legislative Drafting

Diploma/LLM Public Law

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

DM Anaesthesia and
 Intensive Care

DM Emergency Medicine

Diploma, MSc.,
 DM Family Medicine

DM General Surgery (Parts I and II)

DM Internal Medicine

DM Obstetrics and Gynaecology

DM Ophthalmology

DM Orthopedics

DM Paediatrics

DM Psychiatry

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

MSc. Applied Psychology

MSc. Banking & Finance

MSc. Building & Construction
 Management

MSc. Counselling Psychology

MSc. E-Governance for
 Developing States

MSc. Financial & Business
 Economics

MSc. Integration Studies

MSc. International Management

MSc. International Trade Policy

MSc. Investments & Wealth
 Management

MSc. Labour & Employment
 Relations

MSc. Logistics and Supply
 Chain Management

MSc. Management

CAVE HILL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Doctor of Business
 Administration

Executive Master in
 Business Administration (offered
 in three specialisations: – General
 Management, Public Sector Management
 and Human Resource Management)

Masters in Business
 Administration (Entrepreneurship)

International Master in
 Business Administration



Masters Programme Faculty of Law

- LL.M. & Postgraduate Diploma
- Corporate & Commercial Law
 - Public Law
 - Legislative Drafting

2014-2015



UWI also offers a range of MPhil and PhD programmes in a number of areas. 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

PATH TO PROSPERITY

OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES

Corporate and Commercial Law : The Corporate and Commercial Law Programme aims to enhance the ability of lawyers and other qualified persons working in the corporate and financial services sector throughout the region to function more effectively in such areas as Corporate Law, Competition Law, Offshore Financial Law, Corporate Finance and Insolvency Law, International Trade Law and Intellectual Property Law. It equips them to address the issues and problems arising in these areas, to serve as policy advisors to corporate clients and regional Governments, and to undertake complex litigation before international tribunals, regional courts and the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ). The programme lays the foundation for lawyers to contribute to the development of a Caribbean jurisprudence in the area of corporate and commercial law.

Public Law : The area of public law is centrally important to the practice of good democratic governance and to the success of both CARICOM's Single Market and Economy and the CCJ. The Public Law Programme aims to provide legal practitioners, members of the region's Magistracies, senior public servants and other qualified persons in the private sector with advanced training in such areas as Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Public International Law, International Human Rights Law, International Trade Law and Competition Law. The programme seeks to provide candidates with a deeper understanding of issues in the core subjects of Constitutional and Administrative Law, in addition to others, so as to enable them to represent their clients more effectively before international tribunals, the regional courts and the CCJ. The programme seek to equip them 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.

Legislative Drafting : The Legislative Drafting Programme is expressly designed to train lawyers and other suitably qualified persons in the skill of drafting legislation to cover every conceivable area of human affairs subject to regulation. Thus, in addition to instruction in the technical skill of drafting 'traditional' legislation, the programme aims to provide the candidates with a basic understanding of treaty drafting and constitution writing. The programme seeks to bring greater intellectual depth and breadth to candidates so that they will not only be technically qualified draftspersons but also effective policy advisors to their Governments and other clients. To this end, the programme requires that candidates registered for the Masters (as opposed to the Postgraduate Diploma only) take, in addition to the core course in Legislative Drafting, Public Law I (Advanced Constitutional Law), and Public Law II (Advanced Administrative Law), and to produce a Research Paper of approximately 10,000 to 15, 000 words.

The Faculty of Law is extremely proud of the fact that the majority of persons in the Drafting Offices across the region have been trained in the Legislative Drafting Programme.

PhD : In addition to the taught Masters and Diploma programmes, the Faculty also offers the Master of Philosophy degree in Law (MPhil) and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Law (PhD).

Scholarships are available for students undertaking research on Caribbean Law.

METHOD OF DELIVERY

LL.M. and Postgraduate Diploma: Corporate and Commercial Law; Public Law

- These programmes will be delivered through modern distance learning techniques.

LL.M. and Postgraduate Diploma: Legislative Drafting

- These programmes will be delivered through a combination of modern distance learning techniques and short, intensive residential sessions.

COURSE OF STUDY

LL.M. and Postgraduate Diploma: Corporate and Commercial Law; Public Law

Candidates for the **LL.M. Degree** in Public Law or Corporate and Commercial Law must complete a minimum of thirty-six (36) credit hours of coursework comprised of six (6) courses of six (6) credits each. With the permission of the Faculty, students may substitute a Research Paper on a topic in Corporate and Commercial Law or Public Law for two six (6) credit courses..

Candidates registered for the **Postgraduate Diploma** in Public Law or Corporate and Commercial Law must complete a minimum of twenty-four (24) credit hours of coursework

Students in the LL.M. and the Postgraduate Diploma in **Public Law** may select four (4) courses, each worth six (6) credits each, from the following list of courses:

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

Students in the LL.M. and the Postgraduate Diploma in **Corporate and Commercial Law** may select four (4) courses, each worth six (6) credits, from the following list of courses:

- Banking Law
- E-Commerce Law
- Company Law Theory in Modern Commerce
- Caribbean Business and Public International Law
- Advanced Intellectual Property Law

- Legal Aspects of Corporate Misconduct
- Comparative Labour Law in a Corporate Environment
- Law of Corporate Governance
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Offshore Financial Law
- Advanced Insurance Law
- Advanced Corporate Insolvency Law
- Advanced International Environmental Law

The coursework component of all programmes must be completed within four semesters of the commencement of the programme.

LL.M. and Postgraduate Diploma: Legislative Drafting

Candidates registered for the **LL.M. and Postgraduate Diploma in Legislative Drafting** must complete the following:

- Core Course in Legislative Drafting (20 credit hours)
- Public Law I - Advanced Constitutional Law (6 credit hours)
- Public Law II - Advanced Administrative Law (6 credit hours)

Candidates must also complete a Research Paper on a topic in Legislative Drafting or on a topic in either Public Law I or Public Law II or on such other topic as the Faculty may permit. The Research Paper carries a credit rating of twelve (12) credit hours.

Candidates registered for the **Postgraduate Diploma** in Legislative Drafting will be awarded the diploma on successful completion of all requirements of the core course in **Legislative Drafting** only.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following persons are eligible to apply for admission into the graduate programmes:

- graduates of the University of the West Indies holding the LL.B. 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 admitted to practise in any part of the Commonwealth and in any CARICOM country;
- 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;
- 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 LL.M. degree.

A person who applies for admittance to the LL.M. programme and who does not satisfy the criteria for the LL.M. but who has satisfied the Board for Graduate Studies and Research of his or her capability to undertake the course of study leading to the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate and Commercial Law, Public Law or Legislative Drafting may be admitted to read for the Postgraduate Diploma.