



THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE
WEST INDIES

Masters Programme
Faculty of Social Sciences



*Shridath Ramphal Centre for
International Trade, Law, Policy and Services*

MSc. International Trade Policy

2017-2018

The programme is designed to accommodate the increasing interdisciplinary requirements of practitioners who represent business or governmental interests in the negotiation of legislative policy and evolving international trade policies.

A fundamental philosophy driving the format of this curriculum is that governments, corporations, and non-governmental organizations dealing with trade policy need entry-level and mid career professional staff who are knowledgeable about the fundamental and practical aspects of trade policy and negotiations, and who possess the professional skills essential for practitioners. Because of the unique expertise of the professional training staff and faculty that has been assembled in the MITP programme, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus is well-positioned to fill a growing and indispensable niche in this rapidly evolving field.

Objectives

The MSc. International Trade Policy programme is delivered through the Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade, Law, Policy & Services and is aimed at attaining a high level of human resource capacity in trade negotiations and policy.

The MITP seeks as its primary objective to create a cadre of professionals specifically trained to assist in the specific areas of vulnerability unique to the region in particular and developing countries as a whole. A second and equally important objective is the creation, within The University of the West Indies, of an institutionalized capacity to address the ongoing human capacity needs of the OECS and the wider CARICOM in the area of international trade policy.

The MSc. International Trade Policy is directed to international trade professionals in the public and private and NGO sectors in the field of economics, international business, law and international trade. These persons may be engaged in national trade and services departments and agencies, e.g.

Ministries of International Trade or Business, Finance, Agriculture, Education, and Tourism, etc; the trade arm of regional and sub-regional agencies; private sector trade bodies and firms and NGOs relating to public policy and international relations.

The programme covers both theoretical foundations as well as practical skills in trade policy. The courses offered include basic theories relating to international trade, economics, politics, trade policy and law; regional and multilateral trade agreements and arrangements; trade in goods, services and agriculture; competition law and policy, intellectual property law and policy; technology law and policy; dispute settlement; investment and taxation; trade and labour; trade and the environment; trade and health standards; and trade statistics and analysis, etc., and training in negotiating skills and techniques.

Entry Requirements

Applicants should normally have at least a Second Class Honours degree or its equivalent in fields such as international economics, international relations, development studies, global studies, international business and international law. Candidates with Pass degrees, who have other relevant qualifications and substantial work experience, will be considered for entry on a case-by-case basis.

Duration

This programme is delivered on a full-time basis only. Teaching takes place from September to April with the other programme components taking place during the summer session. Candidates are expected to complete the programme in 1 year.

Programme Structure/ Course of Study

Students are required to gain 45 credits through successful completion of 7 compulsory and 4 elective courses, an overseas study tour (0 credits), an Internship (0 credits), a number of non-credit courses and a research paper (9 credits).

Class attendance is **mandatory** and students who do not attend classes without a viable reason will lose a percentage of their final mark for the relevant course.

The programme has two (2) components – **academic and practical.**

Academic Component

The academic component of the programme covers the period - September to April and courses are delivered in a modular format.

A critical aspect of the academic programme is the Research Paper, which all students are required to complete under supervision.

Practical Component

The practical component of the programme involves two (2) elements:-

- (a) Study Tour - This exposes students to the multilateral trading system and the plethora of organizations involved. This takes place directly on completion of examinations in Semester 2 and lasts approximately 16 days.
- (b) Internship – Directly on completion of the Study Tour students are assigned to a national government department/agency, regional or International organization or NGO for a period of 3 months.

Cost

Programme fee	BDS \$30,000 (US \$15,000)
Study Tour fee	BDS \$5,000 (US \$2,500)
<i>Plus</i> ID Card Fee	BDS \$30.00 (US \$15.00)
<i>Plus</i> UWI Registration fees – currently per semester	BDS \$520.00 (US \$260.00)

Programme Fee and University Registration fees are subject to change.

Students enrolled in this self-financed programme are billed each semester. University fees are additional to the programme fees and are billed every semester until degree has been awarded.

LIST OF COURSES

Students are required to complete non-credit courses in

- Research Methods
- Report Writing
- Making Presentations

COMPULSORY

All courses are worth 3 credits unless otherwise stated

- WTO & the International Trading System
- International Trade Theory and Policy
- Quantitative Methods for Trade Policy Analysis
- Globalization and Global Governance
- Introduction to Public International Trade Law (6 credits)
- Trade in Goods – Market Access
- Trade in Services
- Research Paper (9 credits)

Select 4 electives from:

- International Business Strategy
- International Negotiations and Advocacy
- Business, Government and International Economy
- Regional Integration and Development
- Competition Law and International Trade Policy
- Contemporary Caribbean Trade Policy Issues
- Trade, Gender & Employment
- Electronic Commerce & the New International Economy
- Trade & Tourism
- Trade & Intellectual Property Rights
- International Environment Trade Law
- Legislative Drafting & Trade Policy

NOTE: Not all electives are offered every year.

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HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

MA Caribbean Studies:

Languages / Literatures

MA Creative Arts

PG Dip / MA Cultural Studies

MA History

MA Heritage Studies

MA Linguistics

PG Diploma in Education (*Secondary*)

Master in Education (MEd)

specialisations (Curriculum Studies; Educational Leadership; Inclusive Practices for Special Needs Students; Language & Literacy Education; School Counselling; Science and Technology Education; Social Context and Education Policy; Testing, Measurement and Evaluation; and The Psychology of Education)

FACULTY OF LAW

LLM / PG Diploma Law

(with specialisations in Corporate & Commercial Law, Public Law, Intellectual Property Law, General)

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

DM Anaesthesia and
Intensive Care

DM Emergency Medicine

PG Dip / MSc., DM

Family Medicine

DM General Surgery (Parts I and II)

DM Internal Medicine

DM Obstetrics and Gynaecology

DM Ophthalmology

DM Orthopedics (Part II)

DM Paediatrics

DM Psychiatry

Master in Public Health

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

PG Dip / MSc. Biosafety

PG Dip / MSc. Computing
Innovation

MSc. Computing Research

MSc. Natural Resource and
Environmental Management

PG Dip / MSc. Technology

Entrepreneurship

MSc. Renewable Energy

Management

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Work

MSc. Applied Psychology

MSc. Banking & Finance

MSc. Building & Construction
Management

MSc. Business Analytics

*(with optional specialisations in Finance
or Marketing)*

MSc. Counselling Psychology

MSc. E-Governance for
Developing States

MSc. Financial & Business
Economics

MSc. Financial Management

MSc. Human Resources
Management

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. Marketing

MSc. Project Management

& Evaluation

MSc. Sociology

MSc. / PG Dip. Sport Sciences

MSc. Tourism & Events

Management

MSc. Tourism & Hospitality

Management

MSc. Tourism & Sport

Management

MSc. Tourism with Project

Management

MSc. Tourism Marketing

MSc. Transport Economics

THE INSTITUTE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

PG Dip / MSc. Gender and

Development Studies

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 in Entrepreneurship

and Innovation



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www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies