MSc. Tourism & Hospitality Management

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2017-2018
The postgraduate tourism programme at the Cave Hill Campus began with the MSc. Tourism and Hospitality Management and has graduated students from around the region and internationally. It continues to be attractive to practitioners and persons wishing to bring innovation and problem-solving to this complex regional industry.

The programme fills a gap in the tourism and tourism related industries in the Caribbean. The curriculum is designed to expose participants to the application of modern management concepts, theories, methods and skills needed to face the challenges in the tourism and hospitality industry. An essential part of the programme is the focus upon Action Learning which is a method of learning that allows students to resolve issues facing tourism/hospitality organizations. Participants completing this programme will be able to function effectively as leaders in this dynamic industry.

Objectives
The objectives of this programme are:

• To generate the level of intellectual and academic qualities required to expand the boundaries of knowledge in the chosen specialist field;
• To enable students to plan and implement tourism and hospitality related strategies confidently within domestic, regional and international contexts;
• To provide a sound understanding and critical awareness of contemporary tourism and hospitality issues;
• To stimulate a high degree of self direction and originality in solving problems;
• To fully develop the qualities and transferable skills, including initiative, strategic focus and decision-making and independent learning ability, necessary for today’s complex global tourism and hospitality industry; and
• To position students to function in senior management roles in any tourism and hospitality related organization.

Entry Requirements
To qualify for entry to this programme, applicants should normally have at least a Second Class Honours degree or its equivalent. Candidates with Pass Degrees who have other relevant qualifications and substantial experience will be considered for entry on a case-by-case basis.

Duration
The programme can be completed in 18 months of full-time study or 24 months of part-time study. A full-time student will be allowed a maximum of 24 months to complete the programme and a part-time student will be allowed a maximum of 48 months.

Programme Structure/ Course of Study
Students are required to gain 42 credits through successful completion of 8 compulsory and 4 elective courses (3 credits each) and a final project (6 credits). Some courses will have an Action Learning component which will enable the student to link theories and concepts to industry practices.

Classes are held during the traditional semesters and sessions are also held during the summer period. Some courses are semester-long while other courses are conducted in intensive two to three week periods. At the end of the taught component of the programme, students may choose to do a Research Paper or an Internship with an Applied Research Project.
Internship with Applied Research Project

Students selecting the Internship with Applied Research Project will be required to undertake a three-month internship and submit a paper documenting their experience and relating it to material covered throughout the core programme. The report must be underpinned by sound theoretical and conceptual ideas taught throughout the course and must therefore demonstrate strong and relevant links between theory and industry practice(s). Students with little work experience in the industry should be encouraged to take this option.

Research Paper

Students selecting the Research Paper will independently study an area of their interest in tourism or hospitality management. Students will be given guidance throughout the stages of the research process and produce a research paper presentation of their topic. The student will develop an appropriate research programme incorporating empirical data as well as a literature review highlighting the development of theory/conceptual frameworks. The final research paper must include a literature review, methodology, results, discussion, conclusions, bibliographies and appendices.

Cost

Programme fee BDS $30,000
(US $15,000)

Plus ID Card Fee BDS $30.00
(US $15.00)

Plus UWI Registration fees –
BDS $520.00 (US $260.00) per semester.

LIST OF COURSES

Compulsory

- Accounting for Managerial Decision-making
- Strategic Planning and Management
- Research Methods for Business and Social Sciences
- Caribbean Tourism Business Environment Workshop (0 credits)
- Tourism Destination Management
- Sustainable Tourism
- Strategic Marketing for Tourism and Hospitality
- Service Quality in Tourism & Hospitality
- Human Resource Management

- Internship with Applied Research Project (6 credits) OR
- Research Paper (6 credits)

Select 3 electives from

- Contemporary Issues in Tourism and Hospitality
- Risk, Crisis & Disaster Management
- Hospitality Consultancy
- Resort Hotel Development and Operations
- Sports and Events Management
- Caribbean History and Heritage (5 credits)

Select a 4th elective from any approved postgraduate level course in Faculty of Social Sciences.

Language Workshops –
Students select one of those on offer

- French
- Mandarin
- Portuguese
- Spanish

Programme Fee and University Registration fees are subject to change. Students enrolled in this self-financed programme are billed for the courses for which they register each semester. University fees are additional to the programme fees and are billed every semester until the degree has been awarded.
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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)

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PG Dip / MSc. Biosafety
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Master of Social Work
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MSc. Counselling Psychology
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MSc. International Studies
MSc. International Management
MSc. International Trade Policy
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Family Medicine
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DM Ophthalmology
DM Orthopedics (Part II)
DM Paediatrics
DM Psychiatry
Master in Public Health
MSc. Logistics and Supply Chain Management
MSc. Marketing
MSc. Project Management & Evaluation
MSc. Sociology
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MSc. Tourism & Events Management
MSc. Tourism & Hospitality Management
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MSc. Tourism with Project Management
MSc. Transport Marketing

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