



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF THE  
WEST INDIES

**Masters Programme**  
**Faculty of Social Sciences**



*Department of Economics*

## **MSc. Banking and Finance**

*The programme is geared towards Banking and Finance industry professionals who desire formal academic qualifications to bolster their work experience and advance their technical competencies.*

**2017-2018**

The MSc. Banking and Finance programme reflects the output of consultation with stakeholders in the banking and financial services sectors. The programme is specifically geared towards students who are either already in employment, particularly in the banking sector, and/or those younger students aspiring for careers in the banking and financial services sectors. The degree facilitates students' acquisitions of knowledge on key theoretical and practical aspects of banking and finance; develops and strengthen student's critical and analytical skills; and provides students with an appreciation of the environment and contexts within which banking and finance practitioners operate.

## Objectives

The core objectives of this programme are to:

- Develop the critical thinking and analytical skills of students entering the programme;
- Provide the Caribbean with a cadre of individuals with excellent core competencies in banking and finance;
- Enhance the skills of individuals working in the financial industry throughout the region;
- Challenge students to develop and conceptualise topics that expand the frontiers of the field of banking and finance; and
- Ensure that students leaving the programme can provide both technical as well as practical advice to employers.

## Entry Requirements

To qualify for entry candidates should normally possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least Second Class Honours in Banking and Finance, Accounting or Economics from an internationally accredited university.

Non-degreed candidates, or 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 MSc. Banking and Finance can be completed in 12 months of full-time study or 24 months of part-time study. The maximum time a student has to complete the programme is 4 years.

## Programme Structure / Course of Study

Students are required to gain 45 credits through successful completion of 9 compulsory and 1 elective courses (3 credits each), a practicum (6 credits) and a research paper (9 credits).

The three-month practicum component will commence after participants have completed the courses. Following the practicum students will be required to complete a 12,000 – 20,000 word research paper which should contribute to the stimulation of novel ideas in the field.

Full-time students who wish to complete the programme in 12 months will be expected to undertake the practicum and research paper together during the summer session. Other full-time students will be permitted to submit the research paper 3 months after the practicum has been completed.

## LIST OF COURSES

### Compulsory

- Accounting for Managerial Decision Making
- Corporate Finance
- Legal & Ethical Environment of Wealth Management
- Financial Markets & Institutions
- CARICOM & CARICOM Single Market & Economy
- Quantitative Methods
- Derivatives
- Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management in the Caribbean
- Research Methods For Business & Social Sciences
- Research Paper (9 credits)
- Practicum (6 credits)

### Select 1 elective\* from:

- International Business Economics
- International Finance
- Treasury, Foreign Exchange & Trade Finance
- Risk Management of Financial Institutions
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Entrepreneurial & Small Business Finance
- Bank Financial Management

\*Not all electives may be offered every year.

## Cost

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

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.

Programme Cost and University Registration fees are subject to change.

# CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MSc. Banking and Finance

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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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