



THE UNIVERSITY
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WEST INDIES

Masters Programme
Faculty of Social Sciences



Department of Management Studies

MSc. Building and Construction Management

*Aiming to develop a cadre of
Construction Managers in Barbados
and the Eastern Caribbean*

2017-2018

MSc. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

The aim of this programme is to develop a cadre of Construction Managers in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean. The programme is a strategic response to the demands of the Construction Sector for a pool of qualified Construction Managers.

The programme integrates international perspectives with the specifics of the Caribbean context, engaging participants in intensive and participative class seminars and projects, requiring both conceptual and practical thinking.

Objectives

The specific objectives of this programme are to:

- Extend the breadth and depth of management education in the Caribbean;
- Develop critical thinking and decision making skills, in the context of Construction Management;
- Prepare participants as experts in the area of Construction Management;
- Challenge participants through immersion in demanding, rigorous, rewarding learning experiences, both individual and team based;
- Ensure that participants can communicate well, both orally and in writing.

Entry Requirement

To qualify for entry to this programme, applicants should normally have at least a Second Class Honours degree or its equivalent. 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

Part-time students have a maximum of 48 months and full-time students have a maximum of 24 months to complete all programme requirements.

Programme Structure/ Course of Study

Students are required to gain 43 credits through successful completion of 9 compulsory courses (3 or 4 credits), 3 not-for credit special skills workshops, a practicum component (6 credits) and a research paper (6 credits). The research paper is undertaken after completion of the **Research Methods** course.



List of Courses

All compulsory (3 credits unless otherwise specified)

- Construction Accounting and Finance (4 credits)
- Contract Management and Construction Law (4 credits)
- Materials Technology (4 credits)
- Natural Hazards Management (4 credits) **OR** approved elective
- Intro to CPIM Workshop (0 credits)
- Research Design Workshop (0 credits)
- Advanced Project Management Workshop (0 credits) **OR**
- Advanced Construction Law Workshop (0 credits)
- Contemporary Industrial Relations Practices
- Leadership and Organizational Behaviour
- Project Analysis/Appraisal
- Information Management for Project Managers
- Research Design and Management **OR**
- Research Methods for Business and Social Sciences
- Practicum (6 credits)
- Research Paper (6 credits)

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)

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

MSc. Building and Construction Management

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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
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Public Law, Intellectual Property
Law, General)*

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Intensive Care
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DM Orthopedics (Part II)

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MSc. Computing Research
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Environmental Management
PG Dip / MSc. Technology
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MSc. Renewable Energy
Management

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MSc. Building & Construction
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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
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Chain Management
MSc. Marketing
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