



THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE
WEST INDIES

Masters Programme
Faculty of Law



LLM & Postgraduate Diploma

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW

A Master of Laws programme designed to enhance the ability of lawyers and other qualified persons to function more effectively in such areas as Corporate Law, Offshore Financial Law, Corporate Finance, Insolvency Law and Intellectual Property Law.

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LLM and POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

The University of the West Indies (UWI) Master of Laws programme provides advanced legal education leading to a postgraduate qualification. It is aimed at legal practitioners, academics, legislative draftspersons, and graduates seeking higher qualifications.

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, Offshore Financial Law, Corporate Finance, Insolvency Law and Intellectual Property Law. It equips them to address the issues and problems arising in these areas, to serve as legal advisors and policy advisors to clients, including corporate clients and regional Governments, and to be better placed to undertake complex litigation before international tribunals, ordinary 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.

Entry Requirements

The following persons are eligible to apply for admission into the UWI LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law) programme:

- Graduates of the University of the West Indies holding the LLB 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 eligible for admission to practise in any part of the Commonwealth;
- 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; and
- 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 UWI LLM or Postgraduate Diploma in Law degrees.

The suitability of applicants to the UWI LLM or the Postgraduate Diploma (Corporate and Commercial Law) for the designated course of study will be determined in accordance with the above criteria, through an examination of their academic and practical experiences. Letters of reference will also be used to determine suitability. Students with a third class or pass degree will not normally be admitted to read for the UWI LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law).

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. The exam will be of a standard equivalent to that of Part II or Part III of the LL.B. degree examination in order to satisfy the Board of their suitability to undertake the course of degree leading to the UWI LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law).

Language of Instruction

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.

Method of Delivery

The courses for the LLM and Postgraduate Diploma (Intellectual Property Law) will be delivered through blended learning, including face to face instruction and modern distance learning techniques. Any UWI LLM course taught by staff from one campus of the UWI will be available through eLearning and/ or distance learning modalities to registrants from the other two campuses which offer the programme.

Time of Entry

Students can begin the LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law) in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

Course of Study

LLM

- Candidates for the UWI LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law) must complete thirty six (36) credit hours of the designated course of study comprised of six (6) courses of six (6) credits each.
- Four (4) courses must be selected from the prescribed list of courses below and for the remaining credits, two (2) courses can be selected from any of the courses offered in the UWI LLM programme.
- With the permission of the Faculty, candidates may substitute a Research Paper on a topic in Corporate and Commercial Law for one six (6) credit course. Students must apply for approval to register in Law 6900 Research Paper before the end of the second semester or teaching session from the commencement of the programme by the student.
- The Research Paper must be completed at the end of the semester following the candidate's second semester or teaching session from date of registration in the course, whether or not the candidate has completed final written examinations for his or her courses.

Students unable to complete the full UWI LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law) are eligible to receive a Postgraduate Diploma (Corporate and Commercial Law) upon successful completion of four courses, of six credits each.

Postgraduate Diploma

Candidates for the UWI postgraduate diploma (Corporate and Commercial Law) must complete twenty four (24) credit hours of the designated course of study comprised of four (4) courses of six (6) credits each.

Three (3) must be selected from the prescribed list of courses below. The remaining course can be selected from any courses offered in the UWI LLM programme.

Duration

A student designated as a 'full time student' is required to complete the courses within a single academic year. A full time student is required to read for a minimum of two (2) courses and a maximum of four (4) courses in any one semester.

A student designated as a 'part time student' is required to read for a minimum of one (1) course or a maximum of two (2) courses per semester.

The summer period of the UWI is designated as a teaching session for purposes of the UWI LLM degree and Postgraduate Diploma (Corporate and Commercial Law).

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Cost (Self-Financed programme)

LLM

Programme fee BDS \$ 20,000
(US \$ 10,000)

Postgraduate Dip.

Programme fee BDS \$ 13,300
(US \$ 6,650)

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

Plus UWI Registration fees –

BDS \$520.00 (US \$260.00) per semester.

Programme Fee and University Registration fees are subject to change. University fees are additional to the programme fees and are billed every semester until the degree has been awarded.

LIST OF COURSES

Note that not all courses may be offered every year.

- Banking Law
- E Commerce Law
- Comparative Labour Law in a Corporate Environment
- Caribbean Business and Public International Law
- Company Law Theory in Modern Commerce
- Legal Aspects of Corporate Misconduct
- Advanced Insurance Law
- Law of Corporate Governance
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Offshore Financial Law
- Advanced Intellectual Property Law
- Advanced Corporate Insolvency Law
- Advanced International Environmental Law

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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 and 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



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