



THE UNIVERSITY
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WEST INDIES

Masters Programme
Faculty of Social Sciences



Department of Government, Sociology and Social Work

MSc. Integration Studies

This programme seeks to address the development of the Caribbean as a regional bloc and the need to understand globalisation and its implications for Caribbean development.

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MSc. INTEGRATION STUDIES

This programme is a response to the development of the Caribbean as a regional bloc, and the need to understand globalisation and its implications for Caribbean development.

The programme has been designed to create a cadre of graduates with advanced technical competence in specialized areas of knowledge, as well as to establish the foundation needed for related programmes to address the many consequences of integration for small regions like the Caribbean. It covers issues such as the implications of regional integration movements for development processes, as well as the implications for related requirements of governance associated with evolving integration.

Objectives

The MSc. Integration Studies degree is designed for the production of graduates who are:

- Conversant with the integration experience particularly of the Commonwealth Caribbean as well as wide-ranging global comparative exposure to the development processes linked to integration and its socio-political consequences.
- Equipped with detailed understanding of the most up to date developments in the Regional Integration process and equipped to interact in the explanation of these developments or the furtherance of policy to enhance this development.
- Appreciative of International Relations policy and the nature of the international economy as well as relationships to business, government and policy.

Entry Requirements

- To qualify for entry candidates should normally possess a least a Second Class honours degree in Political Science/ International Relations and/or other Social Sciences, Law, History or related fields from an internationally accredited university.

Duration

The programme can be completed in twelve months of full-time study, including the courses, the practicum or the research paper. Candidates have a maximum of 36 months to complete all programme requirements.

Programme Structure/ Course of Study

Students are required to gain 42 credits through successful completion of 5 compulsory and 6 elective courses (3 credits each), the practicum (9 credits) or the research paper (9 credits). There is an option between a practicum with a practicum report and a research paper. The three-month practicum component commences after participants have completed the first semester's courses and the research paper is undertaken after all other components have been completed.

Course of Study

MSc. Integration Studies spans twelve (12) to eighteen (18) months of full time study. The programme comprises 11 taught courses (3 credits each), a practicum (9 credits) or a research paper (9 credits), for which students are expected to earn a total of forty two (42) credits. This programme can also be pursued on a part time basis over a period of approximately twenty four (24) months.

List of Courses

Compulsory Taught Courses:

- Caribbean Political Economy
- Comparative Government
- CARICOM and the CARICOM Single Market and Economy
- Specialised Research Methods OR
- Investigative Methods for e-Governance
- New Regionalisms in the Global Political Economy

Other Compulsory Courses (Independent study):

- Practicum OR
- Research Paper

Six electives drawn from the following:

- International Trade Theory and Policy
- Globalisation and Global Governance
- Business, Government and International Political Economy
- Regional Integration and Development.
- Issues in Labour Migration
- Sustainable Tourism Development
- Risk, Crisis & Disaster Management
- Four other electives drawn from approved Taught Masters Programmes throughout the University of the West Indies

Summer Session

Work Placement and Independent Study:

Practicum : The practicum component will usually be undertaken during the three month summer period at a relevant institution and will allow some degree of exposure to the applicability of the theoretical knowledge that participants have acquired. On completion of the practicum, students must submit a written report about their experience (not longer than 15,000 words).

Independent Study

Research Paper : The research project is the final stage of the programme. The project provides students with an opportunity to apply the knowledge developed over the course of the programme to a practical problem. Students will be required to submit a research report of between 12,000 and 20,000 words analyzing and proposing solutions to the previously identified problem.

Cost

Programme fee BDS \$25,000 (US\$12,500)

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

Plus UWI 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 FOR

MSc. Integration Studies

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HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

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MA Caribbean Studies:
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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
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International Master in
Business Administration
Masters in Entrepreneurship
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