



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF THE  
WEST INDIES  
CAVE HILL CAMPUS

Quick Reference Guide to our  
**POSTGRADUATE  
DEGREE PROGRAMMES**



## ABOUT US

### About The University of the West Indies (The UWI)

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a multi-campus, regional university, primarily serving the English-speaking Caribbean with an increasing number of international students. It is an internationally accredited institution, comprising four (4) physical campuses - the Mona Campus in Jamaica, the St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad & Tobago, the Five Islands Campus in Antigua & Barbuda and the Cave Hill Campus in Barbados. The UWI also includes the Open Campus, which is an online campus with sites across the Caribbean region.

The UWI is recognised as the premier higher education institution in the Caribbean, with a reputation for excellence in teaching, research, and international outlook. Times Higher Education has ranked The UWI as the #1 university in the Caribbean, and among the top 1% of universities and colleges in Latin America.

A truly global institution, The UWI has established centres in collaboration with universities in North America, Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Europe.

### About the Cave Hill Campus

Located on the beautiful Caribbean island of Barbados, the Cave Hill Campus is a fully accredited institution, comprising seven faculties, with discipline-specific academic departments, several research centres, and a School for Graduate Studies and Research.

Specifically, we offer bachelor and certificate programmes at the undergraduate level; diplomas, masters, and doctoral programmes at the postgraduate level; and professional development and continuing education courses.

Programmes for which the Campus enjoys a particularly strong international reputation for teaching and research include Medicine and Public Health, Law, Resource Management and Environmental Studies, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Education, History, Tourism and Hospitality, Business and Management, Accounting, and Economics, among others.

Over the past several years, the campus has focused heavily on expanding its graduate offerings. In 2021, Eduniversal (Global Rankings) ranked the campus' master's programmes in the Caribbean and Latin American region as follows:

- MSc Management - among the top 20 masters in General Management
- MSc Management (Human Resource Management) - among the top 20 masters in Human Resources Management
- MSc Investment and Wealth Management - among the top 50 masters in Real Estate/Wealth Management
- MSc Sport Sciences - among the top 50 masters in Sports Management
- MSc Building and Construction Management - among the top 100 masters in Real Estate Management (Construction)
- MSc Natural Resource & Environmental Management - among the top 100 masters in Sustainable Development and Environmental Management

## Research, Training & Outreach Centres/Institutes

The campus has established centres of excellence in several fields, including:

- **Centre for Biosecurity Studies** - an interdisciplinary operation aimed at safeguarding the Caribbean against deliberate or unintentional threats to its biodiversity and ecosystem. The Centre coordinates initiatives aimed at reducing or eliminating biological threats that could adversely affect the Caribbean's way of life and destabilise regional economies.
- **Centre for English Language Learning (CELL)** - offers a range of specialist programmes for non-English speakers, and for teachers of English as a second language. Specialisations include Tourism, Sustainable Destination Management, Interpreting, Health Care and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). The courses are intensive, highly interactive and led by a dynamic team of teachers, who are all certified in the Teaching of English and Linguistics.
- **Centre for Professional Development and Lifelong Learning (CPDLL)** - provides an extensive range of educational programmes for professionals seeking to take their careers to the next level, as well as personal enrichment activities designed for adult learners who are in continuous pursuit of knowledge and personal advancement.
- **Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES)** - promotes and facilitates sustainable development in the Caribbean and beyond.
- **Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination (EBCCI)** - a premier teaching and performance facility, which supports academic training in the arts at the graduate and undergraduate levels, primarily in the areas of dance, film, theatre and music.
- **George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre (GA-CDRC)** - conducts research in support of national and regional disease prevention and control policies and programmes. It contributes towards education and capacity building to strengthen disease prevention and control.
- **Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit (IGDS: NBU)** - uses gender analysis to investigate material and ideological relations of gender affecting Caribbean women and men. It is particularly concerned about institutionalised gender inequalities for women.
- **Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES)** - focuses on economic and social development policy, as well as governance and public policy in the Caribbean and developing micro-states.

- **Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services (SRC)** - builds the capacity of young professionals and key stakeholders to effectively interact and negotiate with global, regional and national institutions. It is a world-class centre for training, research and outreach on trade and development issues in the Caribbean and globally.

Learn more at [www.cavehill.uwi.edu/academics/departments-centres-and-institutes.aspx](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/academics/departments-centres-and-institutes.aspx)

## How to Apply

Apply online: [www.cavehill.uwi.edu/admissions](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/admissions)

## Application Process / Supporting Documents

Information on the graduate application process and supporting documentation can be found at: [www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies)

Transcripts for first degrees and other qualifications not obtained from The UWI must be sent directly from the granting institution to:

### Assistant Registrar

Student Affairs, Admissions

The University of the West Indies

Cave Hill Campus

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## Scholarships

Information on scholarships and other funding can be found at [www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentfinancing](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentfinancing).

International applicants can inquire about scholarship opportunities at [internationaloffice@cavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:internationaloffice@cavehill.uwi.edu).

## Qualifications for Postgraduate Entry

Applicants to The UWI Cave Hill postgraduate programmes must satisfy the university regulations governing admission to a higher degree and must generally possess an undergraduate degree with honours or equivalent.

### Master of Arts (MA), Master of Education (MEd), Master of Science (MSc), Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Public Health (MPH)

Applicants to course-based Master's programmes (i.e. MA, MEd, MSc, LLM, MPH) should normally have at least a Lower Second Class Honours degree or equivalent. Candidates with Pass degrees, who have other relevant qualifications and substantial experience in the field to which they are applying, will be considered for entry to course-based master's programmes on a case-by-case basis. Candidates with Pass degrees will normally be considered for entry into master's programmes no sooner than two (2) years after the completion of the undergraduate degree.

### Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

Applicants to Master of Philosophy (MPhil) programmes should normally have at least an Upper Second Class Honours degree.

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Applicants to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes should normally hold a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) degree, but persons with course-based master's degrees will be considered for direct entry to the PhD under special circumstances in consultation with the relevant faculty.

### Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Applicants to the Doctor of Business Administration programme should hold a master's degree with a B+ average in a management-based discipline and either a proven record of accomplishment at the managerial level or have been lecturing at the tertiary level for at least three years.

## English Language Requirements (Required TOEFL score)

Applicants from a non-English speaking country, or whose first language is not English, are required to provide satisfactory evidence of competence in English at the time of application. This should be:

- A minimum total score of 6.5 on the University of Cambridge IELTS (International English language Testing System) OR
- A minimum score of 500 (paper-based) or 82\* (computer-based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam.

### \*Note: Breakdown

<i>Minimum Score</i>	
Writing	22
Reading	20
Listening	20
Speaking	20

# Postgraduate Degree Programmes



## INSTITUTE FOR GENDER & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: NITA BARROW UNIT

### Postgraduate Diploma

- Gender & Development Studies

### Master of Science (MSc)

- Gender & Development Studies

### Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Gender & Development Studies



## FACULTY OF CULTURE, CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

### Postgraduate Diploma

- Cultural Studies

### Master of Arts (MA)

- Creative Arts [Arts Educator]
- Creative Arts [Arts Entrepreneur]
- Cultural Studies

### Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Cultural Studies



## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

### Postgraduate Diploma

- Education - Secondary

### Master of Education (MEd)

- Curriculum Studies
- Educational Leadership
- Inclusive Practices for Special Needs
- Language & Literacy Education
- School Counselling
- Science & Technology Education
- Social Context & Education Policy
- Testing, Measurement & Evaluation
- The Psychology of Education

### Master of Arts (MA)

- Caribbean & African Theology
- Global African Studies
- Heritage Studies
- History
- Linguistics
- Reparatory Justice

### Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Applied Linguistics
- Education
- French\*
- History
- Linguistics
- Literatures in English\*
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Spanish\*
- Theology



## FACULTY OF LAW

### Double Master of Laws (LLMs)

- Corporate & Commercial Law OR Intellectual Property Law + American & Transnational Law (Double LLM with University of Dayton, USA)
- International Economic Law (Double LLM with Leuphana University, Germany)

### Master of Laws (LLM)/ Postgraduate Diploma

- Law [Competition Law & Policy]\*
- Law [Corporate & Commercial Law]
- Law [General]\*
- Law [Intellectual Property Law]
- Law [International Dispute Resolution]\*
- Law [Legislative Drafting]
- Law [Public Law]

\* Please note that the programme will only be delivered if the minimum enrolment requirement is met. The University reserves the right to cancel or defer any programme that does not meet these requirements.

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## Master of Laws & Executive Master in Business Administration (LLM-EMBA)

- Master of Laws & Executive Master in Business Administration (Double Degree with SCHSBM)

## Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Law



# FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

## Postgraduate Certificate

- Health Policy & Health Systems (in collaboration with PAHO)

## Postgraduate Diploma

- Family Medicine
- Health Policy & Health Systems (in collaboration with PAHO)
- Paediatric Nursing\*

## Doctor of Medicine (DM)

- Anaesthesia & Intensive Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Surgery - General

## Master in Public Health (MPH)

- Public Health

## Master of Science (MSc)

- Nursing [Nursing Administration]
- Nursing [Nursing Education]

## Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

- Immunology
- Medical Microbiology
- Pharmacology
- Public Health

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Epidemiology
- Immunology
- Medical Microbiology
- Pharmacology
- Public Health

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## FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### Postgraduate Diploma

- Information Technology\*
- Technology Entrepreneurship\*

### Master of Science (MSc)

- Electronic Commerce\*
- Information Technology [Enterprise Systems]\*
- Information Technology [Mobile Applications]\*
- Information Technology [Web Development]\*
- Natural Resource & Environmental Management [Climate Change]
- Natural Resource & Environmental Management [Land Management & Environmental Resilience]
- Natural Resource & Environmental Management [Tropical Coastal & Marine Resource Management]
- Natural Resource & Environmental Management [Water Resource Management]

### Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science\*
- Ecology
- Electronics\*
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Mathematics\*
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Natural Resource Management
- Physics\*

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science\*
- Ecology
- Electronics\*
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Mathematics\*
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Natural Resource Management
- Physics\*

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## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)

- Health Care Management
- Public Sector Management

### International Master of Business Administration (IMBA)

### Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Artificial Intelligence, Data & Analytics
- Cybersecurity Management
- Energy Business
- Finance
- Sustainability Management
- Sustainable Procurement, Logistics & Supply Chain Management

### Master of Business Administration (MBA) with Concentrations

- Business Administration [Business Analytics]
- Business Administration [Digital Transformation]
- Business Administration [General Management]
- Business Administration [Healthcare Management]
- Business Administration [Human Resources Management]
- Business Administration [Logistics & Supply Chain Management]
- Business Administration [Marketing]
- Business Administration [Marketing & Analytics]
- Business Administration [Strategy]

### Master in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MEI)

- Entrepreneurship & Innovation

### Master of Science (MSc)

- Accounting & Finance [ACCA Embedded]
- Aviation and Airline Business Analytics with a Commercial Pilot License
- Banking & Finance
- Building & Construction Management\*
- Business Analytics
- Business Analytics [Finance]
- Business Analytics [Marketing]
- Business Analytics [Risk Management & Financial Engineering]
- Construction Management\*
- Counselling Psychology
- E-Governance for Developing States
- Energy, Trade and Finance
- Finance
- Finance & Investments
- Financial & Business Economics
- Human Resource Management
- Industrial and Employment Relations
- International Business
- International Business & Finance
- International Business & Trade
- International Trade Policy
- Investments & Wealth Management
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Management Information Systems\*
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Project Management [Building & Construction Management]
- Project Management [Development Projects]
- Project Management [Monitoring & Evaluation]
- Sustainable Air Transport & Aviation Management (**optional** - with a Commercial Pilot License)
- Taxation and Policy
- Tourism & Event Management\*
- Tourism & Hospitality Management
- Tourism & Sport Management
- Tourism Marketing\*
- Tourism with Project Management\*

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## Postgraduate Diploma

- International Trade Policy
- Public Sector Management
- Substance Abuse Management\*

## Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

- Biosecurity and Biorisk Management
- Economic Development Policy
- Governance & Public Policy
- Management Studies
- Political Science
- Social Work
- Sociology

## Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

- Business Administration

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Biosecurity and Biorisk Management
- Economic Development Policy
- Governance & Public Policy
- Management Studies
- Political Science
- Social Policy
- Social Work
- Sociology



## FACULTY OF SPORT

## Postgraduate Diploma

- Sport Sciences

## Master of Science (MSc)

- Sport Sciences (Double Degree with the University of New Brunswick, Canada)

## Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Sport

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