

Sagicor Cave Hill School of Business and Management

UNDERGRADUATE ADVANCED STANDING AND EXEMPTIONS

Students should take note of the following **Key Terms**:

Exemptions from a required Level I course may be granted if a course previously passed at a recognised academic institution, is judged by the UWI to be equivalent to the Level I course in terms of scope and complexity.

Advanced Standing is offered for selected Associate Degree Programmes which are closely aligned to the areas of study offered by the Sagicor Cave Hill School of Business and Management. This alignment allows students to take Level II courses in their first year as they are exempted from several Level I courses.

Key Takeaways

1. Exemptions/Advanced Standing for which you are eligible may already be entered on your student academic record/transcript in CHOL (Cave Hill Online). However, it is your responsibility to ensure that your academic record is complete. If you believe that you are eligible for an exemption which is not recorded on your academic record, please visit the Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences or email the inquiry to socsci@cavehill.uwi.edu.
2. The process of granting exemptions to new entrants is ongoing. New courses and new programmes from reputable tertiary institutions will continue to be considered.

APPROVED ADVANCED STANDING

BCC ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING

Students who have completed the Barbados Community College Associate Degree in **Accounting** with a GPA of **2.75** or greater, are eligible for:

- Exemptions in the BSc. Accounting and Finance programme
- Advanced Standing in the BSc. Accounting programme

BCC ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS STUDIES

Students who have completed the Barbados Community College Associate Degree in **Business Studies** with a GPA of **2.75** or greater, are eligible for advanced standing in the following programmes:

- BSc. Management (Special)
- BSc. Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- BSc. Management (Marketing)
- BSc. Management (Human Resource Management)
- BSc. Management (International Business)
- BSc. Management (Tourism & Hospitality Management)
- B.Sc. Public Sector Management
- B.Sc. Accounting

BCC ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT

Students who have completed the Barbados Community College Degree in **Public Sector Management** with a GPA of **2.75** or greater, are eligible for advanced standing in B.Sc. Public Sector Management.

KEY INFORMATION ON ADVANCED STANDING FROM BCC

- **Before Academic Year 2020-2021, Advanced Standing** provided exemption from a maximum of **eight (8)** Level I courses. Students were required to do only two (2) Level I Foundation courses. These were:
 1. FOUN1006 Exposition for Academic Purposes OR FOUN1008 An Introduction to Professional Writing
 2. FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilisation **OR** FOUN1201 Science, Medicine and Technology **OR** a Foreign Language course.
- **Starting Academic Year 2020-2021**, students entering with **Advanced Standing** are exempted from a maximum of **six (6)** Level I courses and are required to do four (4) Level I courses. These are:
 1. ECON1003 Mathematics for Social Sciences I
 2. ECON1005 Introductory Statistics

3. FOUN1006 Exposition for Academic Purposes **OR** FOUN1008 An Introduction to Professional Writing
4. FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilisation **OR** FOUN1201 Science, Medicine and Technology **OR** a Foreign Language course.

Note Well: As of **Academic Year 2022-2023**, students who DO NOT have any certification in a Foreign Language ARE required to do a Foreign Language course from the Faculty of Humanities **INSTEAD** of FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilisation **OR** FOUN1201 Science, Medicine and Technology. If the student has previous foreign language certification (see below) they are free to choose either FOUN1101 or FOUN1201.

Accepted Foreign Language Certification

1. CSEC General Proficiency Pass (Grades 1-3) in French, Spanish or Portuguese.
2. Language Certification from CAPE (Grades I to V)
3. Any other certification not mentioned can be presented to the Faculty Office for consideration.

APPROVED COURSE EXEMPTIONS

BCC EXEMPTIONS

GED 115 – Computer Awareness

Students who score a minimum of a **grade B in GED 115 Computer Awareness**, with a minimum **GPA of 2.5** in their Associate Degree Programme are eligible for exemption from **MGMT 1000 Introduction to Information Technology Literacy**.

CAPE EXEMPTIONS

You may be granted an exemption if you have successfully completed the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) in the following subjects, with a minimum grade of IV, for the UWI course listed in the table below:

CAPE Courses - Grade I – IV	UWI Course Equivalence
CAPE Accounting Unit 1	ACCT1002 Introduction to Financial Accounting
CAPE Accounting Unit 2	ACCT1003 Introduction to Cost and Management
CAPE Caribbean Studies	FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilisation *
CAPE Economics Unit 1	ECON1001 Introduction to Microeconomics
CAPE Economics Unit 2	ECON1002 Introduction to Macroeconomics
CAPE Information Technology Units 1&2	MGMT1000 Introduction to Information Technology Literacy
CAPE Management of Business Units 1&2	MGMT1001 Principles of Management
CAPE Applied Maths Unit I	ECON1005 Introductory Statistics

*From Academic Year 2022-2023, the exemption from FOUN 1101 will only be valid if the new entrant has previous foreign language certification (see below).

FOUNDATION COURSE EXEMPTIONS AND THE NEW FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY

Students are normally required to complete **three (3) Foundation courses** as part of their degree programme in the Cave Hill School of Business and Management.

These Foundation Courses are:

1. MGMT1000 Introduction to Information Technology Literacy
2. FOUN1006 Exposition for Academic Purposes **OR** FOUN1008 An Introduction to Professional Writing.
3. FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilisation **OR** FOUN1201 Science, Medicine and Technology **OR** a **Foreign Language** course from the Faculty of Humanities.

The Foreign Language Policy from Academic Year 2022-2023

To ensure the global competitiveness of our graduates, the UWI is making foreign language certification mandatory.

From **Academic Year 2022-2023**, new entrants are REQUIRED to do the Foreign Language option instead of FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilisation or FOUN1201 Science, Medicine and Technology, unless they have foreign language certification (see below).

If students have previously completed a course which qualifies them for EXEMPTION from FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilisation or FOUN1201 Science, Medicine and Technology, but have no prior foreign language certification, they will STILL BE REQUIRED to take the Foreign Language.

Accepted Foreign Language Certification

1. CSEC General Proficiency Pass (Grades 1-3) in French, Spanish or Portuguese.
2. Language Certification from CAPE (Grades I to V).
3. Any other certification not mentioned can be presented to the Faculty Office for consideration.