



**UWI**  
CAVE HILL CAMPUS  
BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

Higher Degree Programmes

**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.*

# LLM and POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW)

**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 draftpersons, and students of law seeking higher qualifications.**

The LLM (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 LLB 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 e-Learning 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.

## 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).

## Programme Structure / 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 comprising 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 comprising 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.

## Cost

Information regarding fees (programme fee, ID card fee & UWI registration fee) for Barbadian and non-national applicants can be found at: [www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentfinancing/home.aspx](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentfinancing/home.aspx).

## 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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### FACULTY OF CULTURE, CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

MA in Creative Arts

MA in Cultural Studies

MPhil/PhD Cultural Studies

PGDip Cultural Studies

MA/MPhil/PhD degree in Cultural Studies  
Practice-based assessment

### FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

MA Caribbean Studies: Literature

MA Global African Studies

MPhil/PhD •French •Spanish •Linguistics

MA Heritage Studies

MA History

MA Linguistics

MA Reparatory Justice  
(Joint with University of Glasgow)

MPhil/PhD Literatures in English

### School of Education

MEd/PGDip Education (Secondary)

MPhil/PhD Philosophy

### Codrington College

MA Theology

### FACULTY OF LAW

LLM (Master of Law) /PGDip  
with specialisations in: •Corporate and  
Commercial Law •Intellectual Property  
•Legislative Drafting & Public Law

LLM (UWI-Leuphana double LLM)

International Economic Law

MPhil/PhD Law

### FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

DM (Doctor of Medicine)

•Accident and Emergency Medicine  
•Anaesthetics and Intensive Care  
•Emergency Medicine

PGDip/DM •Family Medicine •General  
Surgery •Internal Medicine •Obstetrics  
and Gynaecology •Ophthalmology  
•Paediatrics •Psychiatry

MPhil/PhD •Epidemiology •Immunology  
•Medical Microbiology •Public Health

MSc Nursing: •Education •Administration

PGDip Paediatric Nursing

MPhil/PhD Pharmacology

MPH Public Health

UWI-PAHO Certificate and PGDip  
Health Policy and Health Systems

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

MPhil/PhD •Biochemistry •Biology

•Chemistry •Ecology

MPhil/PhD •Computer Science  
•Electronics •Mathematics •Physics

MPhil/PhD Environmental Studies

MSc Biosafety

MSc Information Technology

MSc/PGDip Technology Entrepreneurship

### Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies

MSc Natural Resource and Environmental  
Management

MPhil/PhD Natural Resource Management

MSc Renewable Energy Management

### FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

MSc Applied Psychology

MSc Banking and Finance

MSc Building and Construction  
Management

MSc Counselling Psychology

MSc E-Governance in Developing States

MSc Financial and Business Economics

MPhil/PhD •Economics •Governance  
& Public Policy •Economic Development  
Policy •Social Policy; Political Science  
•Social Work •Sociology

MSc Integration Studies

MSc International Management

MSc Logistics and Supply Chain  
Management

MSc Sociology

PGDip Substance Abuse Management

MSc Tourism and Events Management

MSc Tourism and Hospitality Management

MSc Tourism Marketing

MSc Tourism with Project Management

MSc Tourism and Sport Management

MSW Social Work with concentration

### Cave Hill School of Business and Management

MSc Accounting and Finance  
(ACCA Embedded)

International Master in Business  
Administration (IMBA)

Doctorate in Business Administration

MSc Business Analytics  
with specialisations

MSc/MPhil/PhD Finance

MSc Finance and Investments

MSc Human Resource Management

MSc International Business

MSc International Business and Finance

MSc International Business and Trade

MSc Investments and Wealth Management

MSc Labour and Employment Relations

Masters of Law & Executive Masters in

Business Administration (LLM-MBA)

Executive Diploma in Management (EDM)

MPhil/PhD Management Studies

Masters in Business Administration  
with concentrations

MSc Management

MSc Management Information Systems

MSc Marketing

MSc Project Management  
with specialisations

PGDip Public Sector Management

### The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies

MPhil/PhD Development Studies with  
specialisations •Social Policy •Economic  
Development Policy •Governance and  
Public Policy

### Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy & Services

MSc International Trade Policy

### Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit

MSc/PGDip Gender and

Development Studies

MPhil/PhD Gender and

Development Studies

### FACULTY OF SPORT Academy of Sport

MSc Sport Sciences



The UWI offers even more MPhil and PhD programmes. 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](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies)