



THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE
WEST INDIES
CAVE HILL CAMPUS

Higher Degree Programmes

FACULTY OF LAW



LLM & Postgraduate Diploma Competition Law and Policy

This programme equips lawyers to address issues and problems arising in anticompetitive agreements, abuse of market dominance, and merger reviews, and so lays the foundation for the development of a Caribbean jurisprudence in these areas.

LLM and POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY

The University of the West Indies (UWI) Master of Laws and Postgraduate Diploma programmes provides advanced legal education leading to a postgraduate qualification. It is aimed at legal practitioners, staff of competition authorities, academics, legislative draftspersons, and students of law seeking higher qualifications.

The LLM and Postgraduate Diploma (Competition Law and Policy) programmes aim to enhance the ability of lawyers, economists and other qualified persons working in the competition law and policy sector throughout the region to function more effectively in analysing and defending anticompetitive agreements, abuse of market dominance, and to comply with the information and analyses requested from merging firms. It equips them to address the issues and problems arising in these areas, and in cross border anticompetitive cases, 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 competition commissions, ordinary courts and the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) or Privy Council. The programme lays the foundation for lawyers to contribute to the development of a Caribbean jurisprudence in the area of competition law and policy.

Entry Requirements

Persons are eligible to apply for admission into the UWI LLM and Postgraduate Diploma (Competition Law and Policy) programmes if they meet any of the following:

- 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;
- Graduates of The University of the West Indies or of an approved University, who have obtained a degree in economics;
- 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 (Competition Law and Policy) 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 (Competition Law and Policy).

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 study leading to the UWI LLM and Postgraduate Diploma (Competition Law and Policy).

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 (Competition Law and Policy) will be delivered entirely online with 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 must begin the PG Diploma/LLM (Competition Law and Policy) in Semester 1.

The first offering of the programme will begin in January 2024 and finish December 2024. Students will not have the option of part time for this first offering. The next offering will begin Semester 1, 2025 and every September thereafter.

Duration

- A student designated as a 'full-time' 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' is required to read for a minimum of one (1) course or a maximum of two (2) courses per semester.
- The summer period is designated as a teaching session for the purposes of the UWI LLM degree and Postgraduate Diploma (Competition Law and Policy).

Programme Structure / Course of Study

LLM

Candidates for the UWI LLM (Competition Law and Policy) must complete thirty-six (36) credit hours of the designated course of study comprised of six (6) courses of six (6) credits each.

The four (4) core courses are listed below. 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 Competition Law and Policy for one (1) course of six (6) credits. 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 (Competition Law and Policy) are eligible to receive the Postgraduate Diploma upon successful completion of four (4) courses, of six (6) credits each.

Postgraduate Diploma

Candidates for the UWI Postgraduate Diploma (Competition Law and Policy) must complete twenty-four (24) credit hours of the designated course of study comprised of four (4) courses of six (6) credits each.

Cost

This is a self-financed programme. 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.

Please note that fees are subject to change.

LIST OF COURSES

Semester 1

Core Courses for both PG Dip and LLM

- Introduction to Competition Law
- Industrial Organisation for Competition Law

Semester 2

Core Courses for both PG Dip and LLM

- Competition Law and the Economics of Competition
- Navigating Law and Economics when Enforcing Competition Law in CARICOM

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR

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HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

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