



THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE
WEST INDIES
CAVE HILL CAMPUS

Higher Degree Programmes

FACULTY OF LAW



LLM & Postgraduate Diploma International Dispute Resolution

This programme aims to build capacity in the Caribbean region among students, early and mid-career practicing lawyers and dispute resolution specialists.

LLM and POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION)

The University of the West Indies (UWI) LLM and Postgraduate Diploma in International Dispute Resolution aims to facilitate students' advanced legal education leading to a postgraduate qualification in the evolving discipline of alternative dispute resolution. It aims to build capacity in this discipline as alternative dispute resolution is an area which continues to lag behind the rest of the world.

This course should be taken by students, early and mid-career practicing lawyers and dispute resolution specialists, who wish to gain specialist legal knowledge and experience to resolve disputes using these various dispute settlement mechanisms. It should also be taken by more established professionals who wish to further develop a range of legal skills relative to the resolution of construction disputes.

In short, arbitrators, solicitors, barristers, general counsel, in-house legal advisers and lawyers in private practice will benefit from this programme.

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 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 (International Dispute Resolution) 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 (International Dispute Resolution).

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 (International Dispute Resolution).

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 (LLM International Dispute Resolution) 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 (International Dispute Resolution) 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 (International Dispute Resolution).

Programme Structure / Course of Study

LLM

Candidates for the UWI LLM (International Dispute Resolution) must complete thirty-six (36) credit hours of the designated course of study comprising 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 International Dispute Resolution for one 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 (International Dispute Resolution) are eligible to receive a Postgraduate Diploma (International Dispute Resolution) upon successful completion of four courses, of six credits each.

Postgraduate Diploma

Candidates for the UWI postgraduate diploma (International Dispute Resolution) 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

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

CORE COURSES

LAW 6525	Advanced International Commercial Arbitration
LAW 6530	International Commercial Litigation
LAW 6535	Mediation Practice
LAW 6540	Investor-State Arbitration

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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