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STUDENT HANDBOOK

2025-2026



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BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

MISSION

An excellent global university rooted in the Caribbean

VISION

To advance learning, create knowledge and foster innovation for the positive transformation of the Caribbean and the wider world.

VALUES

Integrity

Excellence

Gender Justice

Diversity

Student-centeredness

Financial Sustainability

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This handbook provides a general introduction to major regulations students need to be aware of as well as information on facilities and services, including names and contact details for major administrative and academic departments and support units.

Faculty handbooks, the *Code of Principles and Responsibilities*, the *Student Charter* and relevant regulations booklets are provided as separate publications.

Our Student Support Services (page 32 to 38) outline the various units to which you should go for specific issues.

Should you have difficulty contacting any department or unit or have an issue that remains unresolved, contact the

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Student Enrolment & Retention Unit (SERU)

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THE ARMS OF THE UNIVERSITY

The arms of the University consist of a **shield** and a **crest**.

The background of the **shield** is the sea represented by blue and white wavy lines on which is an open book. The upper part of the shield is red with a lion to show the connection with the Crown. This is the lion borne by H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, appointed by King George VI to be the first Chancellor, so that this appointment is recorded forever in the Arms of the University.

The **crest** is the brown pelican which fishes in its prehistoric fashion along the coast of all the Caribbean Lands; the pelican is a symbol of care for the young because of the medieval, but untrue, belief that it punctures its breast to feed its young on its blood. It is also used as a crest by the Corpus Christi Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge.

THE MOTTO OF THE UNIVERSITY

“Oriens ex Occidente Lux:

“A Light Rising from the West”

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Welcome to The University of the West Indies! Over the next few years, together - you, we - will work to direct your intellectual potential into making it more relevant, richer and rewarding. The UWI has a strong tradition of scholarship and intellectual achievement and the diverse programmes at the undergraduate and graduate levels are designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills and competencies to ensure your success in the ever-evolving space in which we operate. With a track record of producing graduates who go on to achieve success in various sectors – nationally, regionally and internationally - The UWI stands as a beacon of academic excellence in the Caribbean.



Professor Sir Hilary Beckles
Vice-Chancellor

You are now part of a globally recognised institution. Since 2018, The UWI has consistently been ranked by the Times Higher Education as the leading university in the Caribbean and among the top ranked global universities. We have a global presence, which is a tremendous source of pride. We have collaborated with universities in Africa, Asia, North and South America, and Europe to establish centres in those spaces, to promote joint research and other activities.

The UWI places significant emphasis on research and innovation, and many of our faculty members are globally acclaimed for their research and advocacy. I encourage you to take every opportunity to engage your professors, and where possible participate in research projects that contribute to the advancement of knowledge across all disciplines. The University adheres to a culture of academic rigor and student support is provided through academic advising, tutoring and mentorship. Initiatives are also underway to utilise digital technologies to facilitate cross-campus teaching to bring students together across geographical boundaries so that you can enjoy a cross-campus academic experience as members of a multi-campus regional university.

Sporting excellence is also recognised and my fervent hope is that the biennial UWI Games will be reinstated during your time with us. The Games are a wonderful opportunity to meet your counterparts at the other campuses and to test your skills on the playing fields in the many sporting disciplines that we Caribbean people enjoy so much. We encourage and support holistic development of our students and there are many clubs and societies that you can join at all of our campuses.

I also encourage you to make the effort to establish meaningful friendships and networks. The connections you build as students will extend beyond your years at University and some will last throughout your lives. The Hall tradition is a strong one, but commuting students and even online students can also build community. Ours is a global family that includes our students, staff, faculty, governments and alumni. I welcome you into the fold and look forward to sharing this part of your journey through life with you.

Blessings!

Professor Sir Hilary Beckles
Vice-Chancellor, The University of the West Indies

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal of The University of the West Indies (The UWI), Cave Hill Campus, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to The UWI family and to the Cave Hill Campus, home of The UWI Blackbirds. The UWI is a globally-ranked, fully accredited university, with an unwavering mission to *advance learning, create knowledge and foster innovation for the positive transformation of the Caribbean and the wider world*; and for over 75 years, this commitment to fulfilling its mission has led The UWI to become the Caribbean's premier institution of higher learning.

At the Cave Hill Campus, my Management Team and I are committed to developing and sustaining programmes that ensure the continued advancement of our region and beyond, while also providing you, our valued students, with a supportive environment for effective teaching and learning. You are therefore encouraged to participate actively in your own academic growth by utilising the tools that have been provided to assist you on your journey. These include perusing the student handbooks made available to you, and consulting with your faculty advisors to ensure that you are pursuing the requisite courses within your programme. In an effort to supplement your programme of choice, the Campus also has on offer a slate of co-curricular courses on a range of topics. These, coupled with the activities hosted by country associations, clubs and societies on Campus, help to provide you with a holistic educational experience. You are therefore encouraged to participate in these various activities which are intended to contribute to a balanced student life and provide some respite as you diligently pursue your studies.

It is also of utmost importance that you familiarize yourself with the student support services that the Campus has made available to you. These include the Office of Student Services and Development (OSSD), which provides trained psychological and career counsellors; the Student Health Clinic (SHC) which supports your medical needs; and the Student Enrolment and Retention Unit (SERU) which is a one-stop, student information and customer service hub. The services offered by these offices have been designed to make your time with us easier and I encourage you to make use of them.



Professor R. Clive Landis
**Pro Vice-Chancellor
and Principal**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL Continued ...

I also wish to encourage you to view The UWI as more than just a pedagogical space. You are privileged to join the Cave Hill community at a time when we are evolving into an entrepreneurial incubator, and this is encapsulated under the Campus' five-year strategic theme, *Creating Value From Our Ideas*. This entrepreneurial strategy leverages the Campus' excellence in research, in order to create value for society and value for the university itself, through commercial ventures. A number of students have been integral in the applied discovery and entrepreneurial process. I therefore encourage you, especially graduate students, to engage in the entrepreneurial pursuits being undertaken at the Campus, as we transform our research into tangible products and services for the advancement of our region and beyond.

I take this opportunity to welcome you, once again, to the Cave Hill Campus and to wish you a productive, enlightening and rewarding journey as a proud UWI Blackbird.

Professor R Clive Landis, PhD

**Professor of Cardiovascular Research, and Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal
The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus**

MESSAGE FROM THE GUILD OF STUDENTS

Greetings Blackbirds,

It's a new semester – a fresh chance to elevate our academic journey with a good attitude, better study habits, healthier eating practices and so much more. I welcome all of you back to the Cave Hill Campus of the UWI, which for many of us is a home away from home.

The motto of the university, 'Oriens Ex Occidente Lux' invites you to shine and excel in your various spheres as Caribbean citizens in a Caribbean university. We stand on the shoulders of so many stalwarts who persevered through their degree programmes despite setbacks, failures and the various hurdles which often define university life. While The UWI boasts of accomplished professionals in science, medicine, law, politics, business, humanities, social sciences, fine arts and sports, the prowess of these capable leaders in society was shaped and honed in these very corridors. The tradition of excellence which is often spoken about started in the classroom, on the Guild Lawn and in the libraries.

Never think that you are incapable or inferior, for you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think. Scary situations may arise; times will get tough but remember that the Campus Community is here for you. Make friends, network and rely on your support system. Also, remember to balance academia with your personal life. Make time for you! Relax, go to the beach, join a club or association. All this in an effort to avoid burn-out and develop a more holistic you. Take this semester to tap into the spirit of the Blackbird and soar into new experiences and challenges with determination.

In addition, let's continue supporting those around us for when one flies, all soar! The Guild of Students continues to work in your interest and support you every step of the way.

**Mr. Ajay Gordon,
President, Guild of Students 2025-2026,
The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus**



Mr. Ajay Gordon
**President,
Guild of Students**

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, CAVE HILL CAMPUS IN BRIEF



The University of the West Indies (The UWI) is a regional university serving the English-speaking Caribbean countries of Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, The Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, The Bahamas, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, The Turks & Caicos Islands, and Trinidad & Tobago.

The University started in Jamaica in October, 1948 as the University College of the West Indies in a special relationship with the University of London, UK. It was subsequently granted University status in 1962. In the following year, Colleges of Arts and Sciences were established in Trinidad & Tobago and Barbados.

In August 1967 the College of Arts & Science in Barbados was moved from its temporary quarters at the Deep Water Harbour, Bridgetown to its present site at Cave Hill, St. Michael. The College became a full Campus with the establishment of the Faculty of Law in 1970 and the name was changed to the Cave Hill Campus of The University of the West Indies.

The main campus is located on 47 acres overlooking the Bridgetown Harbour. Physical expansion of the campus has taken place in a manner sympathetic to the original architectural design of low-rise buildings, simplicity and orderliness. This, combined with the scenic attractiveness of the site and the relatively small size of the Campus Community, creates an atmosphere of intimacy and friendliness which is immediately felt by visitors to the Campus.

The second campus is located at Paradise Park on 33 acres contiguous to the Main campus. Situated here is the Postgraduate Teaching Complex and the Academy of Sport – boasting a FIFA-rated football field, sports stadium and state-of-the-art Biomechanics Labs.

From its nascence in 1963 as the College of Arts and Science, the Cave Hill Campus has become a leader in tertiary education and an internationally-recognised beacon of academic excellence.

The UWI today is a network of five (5) campuses. It is ranked by the prestigious Times Higher Education Agency among the top 100 Golden Age universities worldwide.

BARBADOS IN BRIEF

- Barbados is the most easterly island of the Caribbean island chain. Its closest neighbours are St. Vincent & the Grenadines and St. Lucia to the west, and Trinidad & Tobago to the south. Barbados is located approximately 2,573 km (1,600 miles) southeast of Miami, Florida.
- The island's total land area is 430 sq. km (166 sq. miles). It measures 33.79 km (21 miles) long by 22.53km (14 miles) wide and is divided into eleven parishes. The capital city, Bridgetown, is located in the parish of St. Michael. The Historic Bridgetown and Garrison area was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in June 2011.
- Barbados falls within the Atlantic time zone. The standard time is Greenwich Mean Time minus four hours. Barbados does not observe daylight saving time.
- Bounded by the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, Barbados enjoys north-east trade winds all year which help to keep the island cool. The island experiences a dry season from December to May, and a rainy season between June and November. The average temperature is 28 degrees Celsius (82.4 degrees Fahrenheit).
- Barbados was first inhabited by Arawak Indians who migrated from Venezuela. It is believed that the island was populated from 350-400 BC. When the British arrived in 1625 they found the island uninhabited and claimed it in the name of King James I. Two years later on February 17, 1627 the first settlers landed on the west coast of the island, near what is now called Holetown (formerly Jamestown).
- Barbados has been a sovereign independent state within the Commonwealth since 1966 when full independence was gained from Britain. On November 30, 2021 the island became a Republic, replacing the role of Governor-General with that of President.
- The Government of Barbados is a parliamentary democracy where the political party with the greatest representation in parliament forms the government. The leader of government is the Prime Minister, who selects a cabinet from party members in the legislature.
- The island boasts the third oldest Parliament within the Commonwealth. The first leader of Barbados as an independent nation was the Right Excellent Errol Walton Barrow. The current Prime Minister is The Right Honourable Mia Mottley, S.C., M.P.



HILARY MCDONALD BECKLES ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX



WISDOM AND FAITH
ARE POSSIBLE
"GIVE MUMBAI"

RECEIPTS
Central Reception

RECEIPTS
Public Reception

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UNIVERSITY CENTRE

FACULTIES / INSTITUTES / AFFILIATED BODIES AT CAVE HILL

The UWI delivers programmes through five campuses: the Cave Hill Campus in Barbados; the St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad & Tobago; the Mona Campus in Jamaica; the Five Islands Campus in Antigua & Barbuda and the Global Campus. The UWI serves 17 countries in the English-speaking Caribbean.

The work of the five Campuses is coordinated through the University Centre situated at Regional Headquarters in Jamaica and headed by the Vice-Chancellor.

The Cave Hill Campus offers **undergraduate** and **postgraduate** programmes in the Faculties of **Culture, Creative and Performing Arts; Humanities and Education; Law; Science & Technology; Social Sciences; Medical Sciences** and **Sport**. Programmes are also delivered by the **Institute for Gender & Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit (IGDS: NBU)**, the **Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES)**, the **SAGICOR Cave Hill School of Business and Management**, the **Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services**, the **Centre for Biosecurity Studies** and the **Centre for Professional Development and Lifelong Learning (CPDLL)**.

The Cave Hill Campus is affiliated with the following bodies in Barbados:

- **The Caribbean Agriculture Research and Development Institute (CARDI)**
Head: Mrs. Christina Pooler
- **The Centre for Agricultural Research & Innovation (CAGRI)**
Head: Dr. Michele Singh
- **The Caribbean Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)**
www.cimh.edu.bb
Head: Dr. David A. Farrell
Under an agreement with the Caribbean Meteorology Council this institute offers a major in Meteorology within the BSc. degree.
- **Codrington College**
Head: The Reverend Dr. Michael Clarke
This Theological College offers the BA, L.Th, MA, MPhil, and PhD. degrees of The University of the West Indies.



Owen Arthur CARICOM Research Complex

CARICOM PARK



The Alister McIntyre Building

CARICOM PARK

UNIVERSITY & CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

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THE CAVE HILL CAMPUS Administration buildings



Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex
MAIN CAMPUS



Leslie Robinson Building
MAIN CAMPUS

OFFICERS OF THE CAVE HILL CAMPUS

The Administration of the Cave Hill Campus consists of the following members of staff:

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MEMBERS OF CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Senior Assistant Registrar Graduate Studies & Research	Mr. Owen Ellis BSc, MSc <i>UWI</i>
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and Communications

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Student Services
& Development

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Bio-Security Studies

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Deputy Dean **TBA**

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Head

Dr. Nkemcho Ojeh
BSc *Wales*, MRes *Manc.*, PhD *Lond.* Postgraduate Certificate in
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Director

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BSc *UWI*, MSc *Oxford*,
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Dr. Darren Brown
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Deputy Dean –
Outreach and Research

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Head

Dr. Thea Scantlebury-Manning
BSc, PhD *Concordia*

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS & PHYSICS

Head

Dr. Peter Chami
BSc, PhD *UWI*

CENTRE FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (CERMES)

Director

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BSc, PhD *UWI*

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Director

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PhD *Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies*

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INSTITUTE FOR GENDER & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: NITA BARROW UNIT (IGDS: NBU)

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Each Faculty, Institute and Department has an office with at least one Administrative Assistant (AA). The AA assists with queries on academic matters and arranges interviews with the Dean or Departmental Heads, as necessary.

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

These sections of the Campus supervise admissions, registration, examinations, records, grants, scholarships, student exchanges, financial matters and general customer service.

ADMISSIONS

Email: admissions@cavehill.uwi.edu

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/admissions

Responsible For: The processing of all applications, admissions and transfers as well as registration and enrolment management for undergraduate and taught postgraduate study at Cave Hill Campus.

The Admissions Office is located on the entry floor (level 2) of the Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex, MAIN CAMPUS.

Assistant Registrar (Ag.)	Mrs. Carol Jordan	Ext. 4119
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EXAMINATIONS

Email: examinations@cavehill.uwi.edu

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/about/administration/examinations.aspx>

Responsible For: The conduct of all University examinations, and the management of all matters which affect a student's performance in his/her examinations.

Located on the entry floor (level 2) of the Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex. MAIN CAMPUS.

Assistant Registrar	Ms. Orwyn Herbert	Ext. 4133
Administrative Assistants	Ms. Ingrid Lashley	Ext. 4135
	Mrs. Jacqueline Griffith	Ext. 4139
	Mrs. Fay Williams	Ext. 4909

STUDENT RECORDS

Email: records@cavehill.uwi.edu

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/about/administration/records.aspx>

Responsible For: The management of all student records incorporating the different types of data that accrue throughout the life cycle of a student. This section is also responsible for the production of transcripts and the administration of scholarships and bursaries.

Located on the entry floor (level 2) of the Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex. MAIN CAMPUS.

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Postgraduate Administration & Teaching Complex PARADISE PARK

GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Email: gradstudies@cavehill.uwi.edu | gradresearch@cavehill.uwi.edu

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies

Responsible For: The administration of all postgraduate research and professional programmes at the Cave Hill Campus – including applications, admission, registration, scholarships, examinations (oral, research papers, theses), and graduation.

Located in the Postgraduate Teaching Complex on PARADISE PARK.

Director	Prof. Dwayne Devonish	Ext. 4911
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STUDENT ACCOUNTS, THE BURSARY

Email: studentaccounts@cavehill.uwi.edu

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/about/administration/bursary.aspx>

Responsible For: Supervision and administration of student accounts.

The Bursary is located on the second floor (level 3) of the Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex. MAIN CAMPUS.

The Bursary cashiers are located on the entry floor (level 2) of the Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex. The cashiers accept payment of fees via:

- Cash
 - Debit Cards
 - Credit Cards – The UWI accepts all major credit cards (except American Express).
 - Cheques – No third party cheques accepted, US dollar cheques must be drawn on a continental US bank, only Managers' Cheques and Certified Cheques are accepted
 - Direct Deposit: The Royal Bank of Canada (Barbados Ltd)*
Scotia Bank (Barbados) Ltd*
Republic Bank (Barbados Ltd)*
 - All SurePay locations in Barbados *
- * If paying by direct deposit or the SurePay facility, you should allow enough time for the payment to be transferred and credited to your student account, which is usually two business days.
- NOTE: Notes/cheques in British Virgin Island, Guyana, Jamaica, Bahamian and Trinidad & Tobago currency cannot be negotiated.

Cashier Business hours:

Normal hours 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Accounting Supervisor	Mrs. Angela Headley	Ext. 4110
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Accounts Clerk	Ms. Talia Morris	Ext. 7556
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Accounts Clerk	Ms. Jodee Walrond	Ext. 4109
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THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES & DEVELOPMENT (OSSD)

Email: studentservices@cavehill.uwi.edu

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentservices

<https://www.tinyurl.com/OSSBookings> (All services and programmes available for booking)

Responsible For: Providing a range of health, wellness, safety, academic and other support services (personal and career counselling, health services, disability accommodations, living and learning curricula and financial hardship assistance) that maintain or enhance students' academic achievement and personal and professional development. OSSD also coordinates volunteer activities for students who are required to complete community service to satisfy scholarship criteria or requirements by the government (Give Back Programme), the Student Shuttle Service, Student Health Plan, co-curricular courses, mentorship and internship programmes. Volunteer opportunities are also available for students interested in community outreach.

Members of staff provide advisory services to the Guild of Students and all Student Associations, Clubs and Societies, and play an integral role on all University committees that promote student success. Learn more about OSSD on page 94. OSSD is located near to the Bookshop on the MAIN CAMPUS.

Director of the Office of Student Services and Development	Ms. Dale Lynch	Ext. 4172
Career Counselling Specialist / Internship Coordinator	Dr. Don-Marie Holder	Ext. 4168
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Programme Assistant	TBA	
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Leslie Robinson Building MAIN CAMPUS

STUDENT ENROLMENT AND RETENTION UNIT (SERU)

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Tel: **(246) 417-4994** | WhatsApp: **(246) 230-5052**

Responsible For: SERU houses the Customer Service Centre for students and is the focal point for administrative services such as ID cards, student status letters, and the collection of transcripts. The Unit strives to ensure that prospective and current students get prompt, practical and accurate answers and solutions to questions and concerns related to any aspect of their university experience, including recruitment, enrolment, retention and academic issues. The SERU also houses the Campus' International Office which administers international mobility programmes, including incoming and outgoing Study Abroad and Exchange with international partner institutions. Students experiencing confusion, uncertainty or challenges navigating campus services may contact the SERU for assistance or direction towards sources of information and support. Learn more about SERU on page 105.

SERU is located in the Leslie Robinson Building on the MAIN CAMPUS.

Temporary Assistant Registrar	Mrs. Althea Greene-Forde	Ext. 4208
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STUDENT HOUSING

Email: accommodation@cavehill.uwi.edu

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/Accommodation/housing/off-campus.aspx>

www.chillhousing.com

Responsible For: The co-ordination of services in relation to housing accommodation.

Located in the Frank Worrell Hall of Residence. MAIN CAMPUS.

On Campus

Halls Administrator
Halls of Residence

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Frank Worrell Hall

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OTHER KEY OFFICES

THE ACADEMY OF SPORT CAVE HILL

Email: sports@cavehill.uwi.edu

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/sport/home.aspx>

Tel: **((246) 417-4960/4732**



'One flies, All soar'

Responsible For: Offering sports enthusiasts of all levels the opportunity to engage in meaningful and healthy sporting activity using state-of-the-art sporting facilities. These well-appointed facilities foster the creation of world-class administrators, athletes and coaches through educational programs in sport science and sport Coaching.

Supported Sports: Athletics, water sport (swimming), hockey, football, basketball, cricket, netball, lawn tennis, table tennis, basketball, chess, taekwondo, volleyball, aerobics.

The Academy of Sport acknowledges the challenges student athletes face in balancing their academic commitments with sports. It therefore supports its student athletes through a mentorship program involving academic support in the form of tutoring and counselling.

Sports at Cave Hill is always exciting, and with the help of 'Chilly' our Blackbird mascot and our cheerleaders, we encourage a sporting spirit across the Campus.

Located at the Usain Bolt Sports Complex at Paradise Park.

Head	Dr. Rudolph Alleyne	Ext. 4733
Deputy Dean, International Partnerships and Business Development, Faculty of Sport	Mrs. Amanda Reifer	Ext. 4988
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Administrative Assistant	Ms. Josanne Thomas	Ext. 4960
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Sports Coordinator	Mr. Aundrea Wharton	Ext. 4212
Inventory and Facilities Officer	Mr. Shane Lewis	Ext. 7405
Assistant Coach	Mr. Errol Barrow	Ext. 7405
Laboratory Technician	Ms. Natalie Seedan	Ext. 4967
Research Assistant	Mr. Durae Padmore	Ext. 4961
Stenographer/Clerk	Ms. Ria Pilgrim	Ext. 4732
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Assistant Coach	Mr. Pedro Collins	Ext. 7405

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The Confucius Institute
MAIN CAMPUS

THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

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<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/confucius/>



Responsible For: The provision of **free** non-credit Chinese language and culture classes to all students of the Cave Hill Campus at all levels ranging from introductory to advance. The Confucius Institute also participates in the teaching of Chinese in for-credit courses in The UWI China Institute of Information Technology (UWICIT) BSc in Software Engineering (Mobile Application Technologies) programme and the Co-Curricular Course – Introduction to Chinese Culture; and provides support, when needed, to the Minor in Chinese in the Department of Language, Linguistics and Literature.

The Confucius Institute is a joint venture between The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus and the China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing.

The Institute also facilitates student and academic exchanges with China, including an annual summer camp, language competitions and scholarships for study in China.

The Institute is located opposite the Frank Worrell Hall of Residence on the MAIN CAMPUS.

Directors:	Dr. Che' Corbin	629-4968
	Prof. Nie Lu	629-4969

Stenographer Clerk	Ms. Samantha R. Alleyne	629-4971
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THE OFFICE OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS (MarComms)

Email: marcomms@cavehill.uwi.edu

The Office of Marketing and Communications is responsible for promoting awareness, understanding and support of the University's vision, mission and accomplishments. Our services include:

Marketing communications: We oversee The UWI Cave Hill's branding and overall marketing communications strategy. Responsibilities include the development and management of The UWI Cave Hill's visual and graphic identity and the creation of print and electronic materials, advertising, photography and videography for the University.

News and media relations: We work with journalists globally to tell The UWI Cave Hill story. We also manage Campus media matters and provide media training to faculty and academic and administrative leaders.

Web development and support: We develop web content and applications that allow us to connect with audiences near and far. We also establish and promote The UWI Cave Hill web standards and administer and train users in the campus web content management system.

Campus communications: We keep The UWI Cave Hill campus community up-to-date on campus news and accomplishments through our campus Magazine, CHILL, and frequent e-mail notices. We also provide strategic communication leadership on major campus initiatives.

Social media: We manage The UWI Cave Hill social media channels to engage and communicate with prospective and current students, parents, alumni, faculty and staff. Our office sets standards and promotes best practices for social media communication.

MarComms is located in the Leslie Robinson Building on the main campus.

Director	Mr. Chelston Lovell	Ext. 4077
Administrative Assistant	Ms. Ann St. Hill	Ext. 4076
Administrative Assistant / Marketing and Internal Communications Coordinator	Ms. Margo Thompson	Ext. 4057
Communications Assistant	Ms. Camille Russell	Ext. 4441
Marketing Coordinator	Mrs. Amanda Watkins	Ext. 7470
Marketing and Communications Coordinator	Ms. Rasheeta Dorant	Ext. 4174
Marketing and Communications Assistant	Ms. Geralyn Walkes	Ext. 7529
Marketing Assistant	Ms. Lisa Codrington	
Media Specialist (Graphics)	Mr. Paul Gibbs	Ext. 4207
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Media Aide (Videography)	Mr. Joel Gaskin	Ext. 4204
Multimedia Communications Specialist	Ms. Marie-Claire Williams	Ext. 7630



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HANDBOOKS & OTHER DOCUMENTS

Students must ensure that they carefully review all official documents relevant to their level. These include Faculty-specific handbooks and several documents outlining the rights and responsibilities of students, expected standards of conduct, and disciplinary action/penalties for breaches. These documents include:

ALL STUDENTS

- **The Code of Principles and Responsibilities for Students**
- The UWI Student Charter
- Examination Regulations
- Guidelines for Conduct in the Online Classroom
- UWI Student Privacy Statement

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Faculty Handbooks
- Faculty Regulations and Syllabuses

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Regulations for Graduate Diplomas and Degrees
- Regulations for the Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Faculty Postgraduate Regulations and Syllabuses
- Thesis Guide
- Graduate Studies Guide for Students and Supervisors
- Faculty Handbooks

THE CODE OF PRINCIPLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENTS FORMS PART OF YOUR CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY ON REGISTRATION.

Make sure to review the copy of the document available at <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/documents/other-documents/uwi-code-of-principles-and-responsibilities.aspx>

THE UWI STUDENT PRIVACY STATEMENT outlines what students should expect when the university collects their information. The Privacy Statement can be found at <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/general-notice/student-privacy-statement.aspx>

The documents may be accessed and downloaded from:

Undergraduate: *CHOL Document Library*

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/document-library.aspx> and

Graduate: *Graduate Studies Student Resources*

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies/resources/students.aspx>

UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

Students at the Cave Hill Campus are subject at all times to the discipline and authorities of the University. The Principal is the final authority on the interpretation of these regulations.

A. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Payment of fees and other debts to the University

- (a) All fees and other charges are to be paid in advance in the manner prescribed from time to time.
- (b) Only students in good standing will be registered or entered for Degree, Diploma and Certificate or other examinations of The University of the West Indies. "In good standing" means that all debts owed by the student to the University are fully paid or that arrangements satisfactory to the University have been made with Student Accounts for their payment.

Note: The University reserves the right to refuse to issue academic records or information about students who are not in good standing.

2. Rebates

- (a) If a student is forced by illness to discontinue his or her studies, part of the fees paid in advance by the student may be refunded according to the University's Refund Policy.
- (b) Examination fees, where payable, cannot be transferred from one examination to another and can be returned only under exceptional circumstances.
- (c) There will be no refund of Hall fees to students withdrawing from the Hall before the end of the semester.

3. Place of Residence

Students are required, on registration, to notify the Campus Registrar, in writing, of their permanent address, and their address in Barbados during the semester. Students are also required to notify the Campus Registrar, in writing, of any change of address within 14 days of any such change, and to ensure that all address changes are recorded in the online student administration system.

4.1 Leave of Absence

- (a) A candidate who for good reason wishes to be absent from an academic programme for a semester or more must apply for formal leave of absence to the Campus Faculty Board, through the appropriate Dean (undergraduate) or Campus Committee, School for Graduate Studies and Research (postgraduate), stating the reasons for the application. Leave of Absence application forms are available online from Faculty websites and are to be submitted to the Dean's Office (undergraduate) and to the Head of Department/Departmental Office (postgraduate).

- (b) The length of such leave of absence, if granted, will be subject to approval by the Academic Board of the Campus (undergraduate) or the Board for Graduate Studies and Research (postgraduate), but will not exceed one year in the first instance, terminating at the end of the academic year for which the application is approved.
- (c) Leave of absence will not be granted for more than two consecutive academic years.
- (d) Leave of absence may be granted for one semester or for an academic year.
- (e) Applications for leave of absence for a semester are to be submitted by the end of the third week of the relevant semester.
- (f) Applications for leave of absence for the academic year are to be submitted by the end of the third week of Semester I.

4.2 Leave of Absence from Classes

Undergraduate students are required to apply to the appropriate Dean, or Faculty Board Chair, for permission to be absent from classes, except in cases of illness. In cases of illness a medical certificate should be submitted to the Campus Registrar through the Chief Medical Office, Campus Health Clinic.

4.3 Absence from the Island

Undergraduate students must apply in advance to the Principal, through the appropriate Dean, or Faculty Board Chair, for permission to be away from Barbados during the semester, and must state the grounds for requesting such leave.

4.4 Departure from Campus before End of Semester

Undergraduate students are required to submit in writing to the Campus Registrar, through the Dean, at least three (3) weeks before the planned date of departure, requests for permission to leave the Campus Country before the semester ends. Students may be exempted from the prescribed three-week notice in the event of emergency requests, as in the case of a death in the family.

5. University Property

- (a) Students must not alter or transfer furniture or fittings of any kind from any part of the University buildings including rooms in Halls of Residence without prior written permission from the proper authorities. Students are not permitted to interfere in any way with the layout of the University grounds without similar permission.
- (b) Students will be liable to pay for any loss of/or damage to the furniture and fittings or equipment of any kind.
- (c) Students must not interfere with the electrical or plumbing installations in any student rooms or in any part of the University.

6. Students' Property

The University accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of property of students.

7. Academic Dress

Gowns will be worn by students at such formal academic ceremonies as may be prescribed by the Principal.

8. Normal Dress

Students are required when attending classes or other formal business on University premises to be neatly and appropriately dressed.

9. Marriage of Students

A student who intends to get married while still a member of the University should submit a formal request to update the record with their change of name to the Assistant Registrar, Admissions Office, along with a certified copy of the marriage certificate. Students should note that the University will not support requests for increased financial assistance of any kind on the grounds of marriage.

10. Responsibility of Students

- (a) It is the responsibility of students to see that they are registered and entered for Degree, Diploma or Certificate examinations.
- (b) It is the responsibility of students to leave a forwarding address (where this is different from their home or semester address) at the Student Affairs or Graduate Studies Office, at the beginning of each vacation period.

11. Health Requirements

- (a) We encourage regional and international students to review the travel protocols for entry to Barbados at <https://corporate.visitbarbados.org/extended-tourism-protocol-updates/>
- (b) Concerning the COVID-19 Campus protocols, students do not require clearance to move onto the campus or attend classes after travel. This may be subject to change based on the entry requirements for Barbados.
- (c) Students are required to comply with all current health protocols of the University and are strongly advised to be up to date on COVID-19 vaccination and boosters.
- (d) The following categories of students must report positive COVID-19 test result to the Student Health Services via email health@cavehill.uwi.edu :
 - Students who reside on the Halls of Residence;
 - Students attending face to face classes and their illness may impact their academic responsibilities and attendance.
- (e) No student who is diagnosed or has symptoms of an infectious illness, or in whose home or lodging there has been such illness, is allowed to attend classes or use facilities on Campus unless a medical practitioner certifies that there is no longer any risk of the infection being conveyed. These students will require clearance from the campus Medical Officer and may contact the clinic via email health@cavehill.uwi.edu

12. Student Publications

Two copies of all publications by student organisations or groups, or by any individual student, whether published by the Guild of Students or not, must be deposited with the Campus Registrar within two days after such publication.

13. Ragging, Firearms, etc.

- (a) The organisation of, or participation in, initiation or other ceremonies involving displays of noisy, disorderly conduct, carried on in defiance of authority or discipline; and/or involving any risk to health or damage to property is prohibited.
- (b) Except as indicated in (c) below, no student is allowed to keep or use dangerous weapons (including firearms and air guns) on University premises, even though he/ she may have received permission from a public authority to keep and use a dangerous weapon.
- (c) Where there is an authorised Rifle Club, its members may obtain from the Campus Registrar written permission to keep certain firearms in certain places at stated times for a limited period, and to keep the firearms in an approved place such as the armoury of the Rifle Club.
- (d) The firing of squibs and rockets is prohibited on University premises.
- (e) Violation of any part of this regulation will lead to strong disciplinary action which may include expulsion from the University.

14. Mechanically Propelled Vehicles

- (a) Students using motor vehicles and bicycles are required to comply with the laws and regulations of Barbados.
- (b) Students are required at all times to observe Campus traffic and parking regulations which may be determined from time to time. Failure to observe these will result in prohibition to drive or ride on Campus.

B. REGULATIONS GOVERNING REGISTRATION**15. Registration**

- (a) Registration refers to the online selection of courses and payment of all fees required for such course selections in addition to other relevant University fees. Registration leads to the creation of class lists, examination registers and the entry of names into the electronic grade book where course work and examination marks are entered.
- (b) All students are required to register every semester in accordance with the published period.
- (c) Changes of registration involving the addition or substitution of courses, or withdrawal from courses, are permitted up to the end of the third week of each semester.
- (d) Late registration is permitted up to the end of the third week of each semester on payment of a late registration fee.
- (e) Late registration and changes in registration after the third week of the semester may be facilitated only in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Academic Board (undergraduate students) or the Board for Graduate Studies and Research (postgraduate students), and on payment of requisite fees.
- (f) All students who are eligible to continue in their academic programme are required to re-register at the beginning of each new semester within the published period.

- (g) Undergraduate students who fail to complete the registration process by the published deadline in Semester 1 will be given Compulsory Leave of Absence for that semester. Similarly those students whose registration for Semester 2 is still pending on the published deadline in Semester 2 will be given Compulsory Leave of Absence for Semester 2. Students must fulfill all financial obligations to the University before attempting to register for the semester following the Compulsory Leave of Absence. Postgraduate students should refer to the Regulations for Graduate Diplomas and Degrees.

16. Transfers

- (a) Applications from undergraduate students for transfer from one Faculty to another shall be made in the academic year immediately prior to the proposed year of transfer. Applications for transfer to the Faculties of Medical Sciences & Law must be made by January 31. Applications for transfer to all other Faculties must be made by March 31.
- (b) Postgraduate students wishing to transfer their registration must refer to the Regulations for Graduate Diplomas and Degrees.

C. REGULATIONS REGARDING RESIDENCE

17. Halls of Residence

- (a) Full-time students of the University may apply to live in the Halls of Residence. Where there is competition, overseas students will have preference. Returning students should apply to live on hall not later than March 31 each year.
- (b) Applications should be made to the Halls Administrator, Halls of Residence via email to accommodation@cavehill.uwi.edu, using approved Halls Application forms available on the Campus website.
- (c) Students who enter into a contract to live in a Hall of Residence will not normally, during that year, be given permission to live off Campus.
- (d) Students must observe and abide by the regulations of their Hall of Residence contract.
- (e) Residents must present their Cave Hill ID cards at the Security entrance of each Hall for admittance to the Hall.

D. REGULATIONS REGARDING STUDENT PASSAGES

18. Payment of First Passage

A candidate residing in a contributing Caribbean country who has been accepted for registration as a **full-time** student in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme leading to a degree, diploma or certificate of The University of the West Indies, will be provided with free economy passage on **first** coming to the University and on completion of his/her course of study subject to (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) below. Such passage includes a baggage allowance to the cost of 10 kilos overweight, to a maximum of BBD \$75.00.

- (i) A candidate resident in a campus country (Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Trinidad & Tobago, and Jamaica) who has applied for entry to a campus in another country in order to pursue a preliminary programme in the Faculty of Science & Technology, will **not** be provided with a first passage to that country if the programme he/she wishes to pursue is offered at the campus situated in his/her country of residence.
- (ii) A candidate travelling to a campus country to pursue a part-time course of study will **not** be provided with a first passage.
- (iii) A candidate who pays his/her own passage to pursue a course of study covered in (i) above, will be eligible for refund, if he/she successfully completes the original course of study and registers for the first year of an approved degree programme.
- (iv) Any student on a scholarship which makes provision for payment of passage, will not be eligible for refund by the University.

19. Payment of Return Passage

- (a) On completion of a first course of study (undergraduate or postgraduate), a student residing in a contributing country may claim a return passage to his/her home country plus a baggage allowance not exceeding 20 kilos to a maximum of BBD \$150.00.
- (b) If he/she intends to pursue and is accepted for a further course of study, he/she may waive the claim for a return passage until completion of the further course of study.
- (c) Claims for return passages may be made up to three months after completion of the course of study. In special circumstances the period may be extended on application.
- (d) A student whose passage has been paid to enable him/her to pursue an approved course of study at a Campus and who withdraws voluntarily or transfers to another Campus before the completion of that course of study, will not be given a return passage.
- (e) A student who has been asked to withdraw from the University before the completion of his/her course of study will be provided with a return passage to his/her home country. Passages will be by air, or by sea at the discretion of the University.

Note: *Students who have paid their own passage and are entitled to have that passage paid by the University in accordance with the above regulations may claim a refund. Such claims should be submitted to the Student Affairs Admissions Office via email to admservices@cavehill.uwi.edu and copied to admissions@cavehill.uwi.edu, **not later than September 30 of the current academic year** and must be accompanied by the relevant tickets and receipts. Tickets must have fees and taxes itemised.*

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST

NEW UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- (a) The English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) is used to assess whether persons offered places in undergraduate degree programmes at The UWI possess a satisfactory level of writing and reading proficiency in English for University academic purposes. The ELPT is used as a diagnostic tool and entrants who pass the test or meet exemption requirements, are allowed to enter directly into the Academic Literacies Programme.
- (b) Entrants who were unsuccessful or were unable to take the ELPT before registration are required to take FOUN0100 *Fundamentals of Written English* – before going on to take Academic Literacies courses. There is a charge of BBD \$500.00 to register for FOUN0100. This fee is assessed and added to your account on registration and must be settled during the normal period.
- (c) Entrants are allowed to take the ELPT only once and results are valid for five years.

NEW POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Any postgraduate student whose first language is not English is required to submit results of a recent TOEFL or approved EFL test prior to registration.

MATHEMATICS PROFICIENCY TEST

NEW UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- (a) The Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT) is administered to all incoming undergraduate students to the Faculty of Social of Sciences and the Faculty of Sport unless they meet exemption requirements. The test is used to determine whether a student requires assistance to bring his/her mathematical skills up to the level necessary to complete an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Sport. Students who pass the test, or are exempted, are allowed to register for *ECON1003 – Mathematics for Social Sciences 1* and *ECON1005 – Introduction to Statistics*.
- (b) Registered students are permitted to take the MPT provided they did not previously attempt the test during the application process.
- (c) Entrants who were unsuccessful are required to take *ECON0101 Preliminary Mathematics for the Social Sciences*. There is a charge of BBD \$500.00 to register for *ECON0101*. This fee is assessed and added to your account on registration and must be settled during the normal period.
- (d) Entrants are allowed to take the MPT only once and results are valid for five years.

ORIENTATION AND ADVISING SESSIONS

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation Webpage -

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentservices/academic-support/orientation.aspx>

Orientation comprises a variety of activities that focus on helping new students adjust to life at the Cave Hill Campus. Students obtain information on where to get assistance, are sensitised to safety and security issues, and get tips on how to succeed with their studies and maximise the benefits of their university education. Regional and International students get special insights into Barbadian society as well. During Orientation Week various campus tours as well as other activities are coordinated by the Office of Student Services & Development, School for Graduate Studies & Research and the Guild of Students. The International Office, SERU, organises activities for international students.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL OF THE EVENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY TO THE UNIVERSITY AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ORIENTATION

Orientation for International Students on Study Abroad and Exchange is organised by the International Office of the Student Enrolment and Retention Unit (SERU). Students who are part of the Student Exchange Programme are required to meet with the Student Mobility Officer in the SERU upon arrival at the Campus. All students are invited to all orientation activities organised by the University for the benefit of incoming students, as well as to activities organised by the Students' Guild.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ACADEMIC ADVISING

All new students are required to receive academic advising in their Faculties before attempting to register for courses. New students are therefore expected to attend the Welcome Address given by their Dean and meet with Faculty Academic Advisors. Advisors will discuss with each student his/her intended programme, and help the student choose an appropriate combination of courses.

Note: Students who wish to register for an elective course in Management or Law must first obtain the written approval of their Dean.

ORIENTATION AND ADVISING SESSIONS cont'd

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS ACADEMIC ADVISING/COUNSELLING

Programme orientation sessions for new postgraduates students in taught and course based programmes are held with Programme Coordinators. Students in research based programmes have an orientation session with the Director, School for Graduate Studies & Research and Research Supervisors.

There is also a grand Welcome and Orientation Forum for all new postgraduate students. During this session, postgraduate students will receive information on general administrative processes and student support services.

Developmental seminars and discussions are also offered and faculties and departments may arrange other orientation events.

RESOURCE CENTRES ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Students may take a virtual tour of the libraries listed below by visiting the Sidney Martin Library website <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/research/libraries.aspx>

ALL STUDENTS

- SIDNEY MARTIN LIBRARY ORIENTATION
- ELIZABETH WATSON AUDIOVISUAL UNIT TOUR
- CLR JAMES CRICKET RESEARCH CENTRE LIBRARY TOUR

MEDICAL STUDENTS

- FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY TOUR

LAW STUDENTS

LAW LIBRARY ORIENTATION

Law Library Orientation will be conducted for first year students during the *Legal Research Methods and Writing Class*. New students are introduced to the Library's Online Resources and will receive information on 'How to Use the Law Library'. For information regarding the Law Library please contact the Faculty Librarian.

INTRODUCTION TO ON-LINE DATABASES

Special sessions on how to use the Law Library's online resources will be conducted throughout the semester. The following topics will be covered:-

- General Overview and Lexis-Nexis
- CariLaw (Caribbean Law On-line)
- Library and Teaching staff.



Roy Marshall Teaching Complex

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ACADEMIC ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

UNDERGRADUATE and POSTGRADUATE SCHEDULE 2025/2026

The Academic Advising and Registration Schedules for **ALL** students are posted on the Cave Hill Online (CHOL) main page managed by the Offices of Student Affairs:

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/home.aspx

The CHOL site is the official information, news and resources site of the Offices of Student Affairs, including Admissions, Examinations and Records, and the School for Graduate Studies & Research.

In addition to the advising and registration schedules, the site is the location for general registration information, examination, grades, deadlines and reminders, etc.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

UNDERGRADUATE and POSTGRADUATE Students

SEPTEMBER 1–12, 2025

- Late Registration

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

- Deadline for Add/Drop
- Deadline for Payment of Outstanding Fees
- Deadline for Requests for Leave of Absence

We look forward to welcoming you for Semester I, of the academic year 2025-2026.

REGISTRATION SUPPORT

Undergraduate and Taught Masters/Diploma Students

After receiving your academic advice and you encounter any difficulty registering, you may contact your Admissions Office Faculty Representative as follows:

Culture, Creative and Performing Arts UG Admissions & PG Taught Masters	Mrs. Neisha Applewhaite-Douse	Ext. 4127 ccpaadmissions@cavehill.uwi.edu
Humanities and Education UG Admissions	Mrs. Nidra Grant	Ext. 4113 humadmissions@cavehill.uwi.edu
PG Taught Masters	Mrs. Denise Greenidge	Ext. 4123 AdmFhePG@cavehill.uwi.edu
Law UG Admissions	Mr. Kemar John	Ext. 4124 lawadmissions@cavehill.uwi.edu
PG Taught Masters	Mrs. Denise Greenidge	Ext. 4123 AdmLawPG@cavehill.uwi.edu
Medical Sciences UG Admissions & PG Taught Masters	Ms. Tonya Watson	Ext. 7558 medsciadmissions@cavehill.uwi.edu
Social Sciences Dept. of Economics UG Admissions & PG Taught Masters	Mr. Antonio Springer	Ext. 4939 AdmSocEcon@cavehill.uwi.edu
Dept. of GSSWP UG Admissions & PG Taught Masters	Ms. Tamesha Bryant	Ext. 4115 AdmSocGsswp@cavehill.uwi.edu
SCHSBM UG Admissions	Ms. Annika Weekes	Ext. 4471 AdmSocMgmtUG@cavehill.uwi.edu
SCHSBM PG Taught Masters	Ms. Anita Carter	Ext. 4908 AdmSocMgmtPG@cavehill.uwi.edu
Science and Technology UG Admissions & PG Taught Masters	Ms. Annmaria Jordan	Ext. 4114 scitecadmissions@cavehill.uwi.edu
Sport UG Admissions & PG Taught Masters	Mrs. Neisha Applewhaite-Douse	Ext. 4127 sportadmissions@cavehill.uwi.edu

Postgraduate Students (Research and Professional Programmes)

If you encounter any difficulty registering please contact the School for Graduate Studies & Research via appointment by sending an email to gradstudies@cavehill.uwi.edu or telephone your respective Faculty Representative as follows:

Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Medical Sciences, SALISES	Ms. Monica Legall	Ext. 4904 monica.legall@cavehill.uwi.edu
School of Education, Faculty of Culture, Creative & Performing Arts, Faculty of Science & Technology, Faculty of Sport, Institute of Gender & Development Studies	Ms. Tanya Taylor	Ext. 4910 tanya.taylor@cavehill.uwi.edu
Faculty of Law, LLL, History, Philosophy & Psychology, Theology	Mrs. Nicole Primus-Gooding	Ext. 4906 nicole.primus-gooding@uwi.edu
School of Education, Faculty of Culture, Creative & Performing Arts, IGDS-NBU	Ms. Tara Moseley	Ext. 4905 gradstudies@cavehill.uwi.edu

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION STEPS

- **REGISTRATION REFERS TO THE SELECTION OF COURSES AND THE PAYMENT OF ALL FEES ASSESSED.**
- **STUDENTS WHO HAVE FINANCIAL QUERIES MUST CONTACT THE STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICE AHEAD OF THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.**
- **TERMINOLOGY IS EXPLAINED IN A SUBSEQUENT SECTION.**

1 Pay University Registration Fees

- All students will be pre-billed for University Registration Fees (Amenities, Guild Fee, Science Fee (where applicable), PPAP Fee and ID Card Fee (new students). These fees must be paid before the start of registration. Course selection cannot be completed until University Fees are paid.
- **Keep receipt safely for ID Card collection. It must be presented at the ID card collection point.**

2 Receive Academic Advising

- Attend the scheduled Academic Advising session and identify courses you are to take this semester.

3 Select Courses

- View the registration demo video at <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/help.aspx>.
- Consult the information in the Undergraduate or Postgraduate Faculty Handbook to identify course codes.
- Log on to the online registration page:
www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol and follow the step by step instructions in the section following.
- Click **Submit/Save** when you are finished.
- Print a copy of your schedule. (Note: You will not be able to complete this process unless you have paid the University Registration Fees for the semester).

4 Pay Programme Fees (where applicable)

- Determine the fees payable by referring to the financial booklets available at:
<http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/financial/fees/tuition-fees.aspx>
- New undergraduate students should note that updates fees in the financial booklets may differ from fees quoted in the letter of offer.
- Pay all Semester 1 fees by **Friday, August 30, 2024**. (Note – you may pay fees for both Semester 1 and Semester 2 at this time).

5 Make Adjustment to Academic Programme

- Make necessary changes to Course Selection (Add/Drop) online by **Friday, September 12, 2025.**
- Log on to the online registration page as in Step 3
- Add/Drop courses as necessary
- **Submit/Save.**
- Print an updated copy of your schedule
- Pay any additional fees that may have been assessed due to adding courses.

6 Change of Major / Enrolment Status (Undergraduate)

- Download a Change of Registration/Change of Major form from your respective Faculty's Student Resources webpage and obtain the Dean's approval for the proposed change(s).
- Submit the approval form signed by the Dean to the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

7 Student ID Cards

- All ID cards for new students (and validation of cards for continuing students) are issued from the Customer Service Centre, Student Enrolment & Retention Unit (SERU), located in the Leslie Robinson Building on the Main Campus.
- Instructions will be emailed to you regarding the collection of your ID card. Follow the instructions regarding collection time.
- You must present proof of payment of University Registration Fees for Semester 1 to collect your ID card.

Cave Hill Online (CHOL) Student access

Gateway to Student Services for Course Enrolment

Use the url <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol> to access the Cave Hill Online - Student Information System.

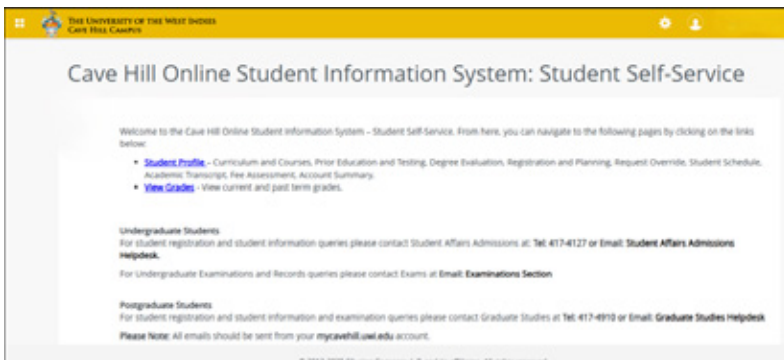
Click this button as seen in the image below to enter the secure site and access the associated services.

Student Login

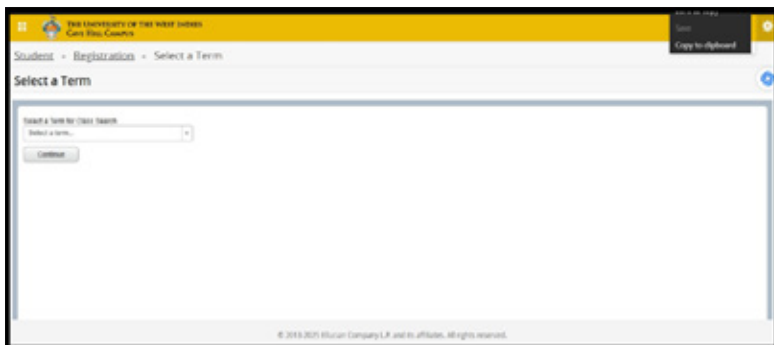
CHOL Home page - The services accessible to students are described as following.



Secure Area - View student profile and grades from this window

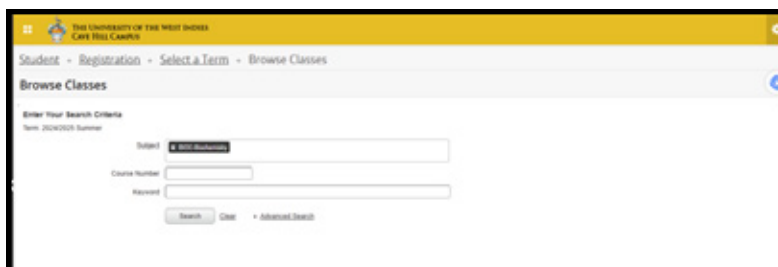


Class Schedule - This provides access for students to view the schedule of classes for the current semester.



-Select current term
-View current courses for the selected term.

Course Catalog - Provides access for students to view the catalog of all courses offered in the current semester.



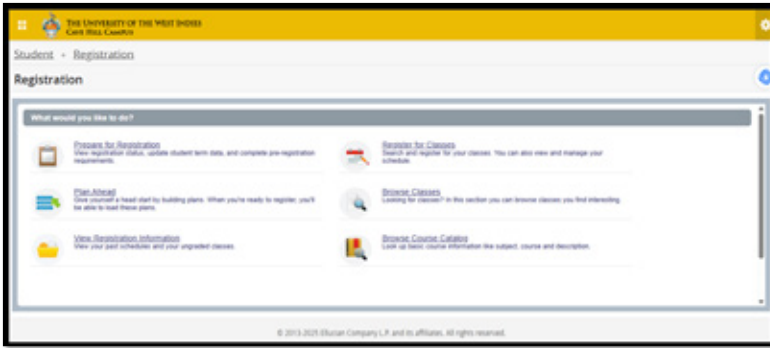
-Enter **Subject, Course Registration Number (CRN)** and other keywords to find courses
-Click **Search**
-A window is presented displaying results of the desired search. **Course Catalog** gives the same details, see Table below.

The screenshot shows the 'Browse Classes' page displaying search results for 8 classes. The table below summarizes the data shown in the screenshot:

Title	Subject	Course	Credits	Hours	C/P/N	Term	Instructor	Meeting Times	Campus	Status	Schedule Type	Attributes	Class Sections
Introduction to Bio	BIOC-6	1010	3	24	24	Public, State	Public, State	1 - 12:10 PM - 021	Ca.	24 of 40 L.	Lecture		
Biochemistry of Life	BIOC-6	2340	3	24	24	Public, State	Public, State	1 - 12:10 PM - 011 1 - 12:10 PM - 001	Ca.	4 of 10 L.	Lecture	View Content	
Biochemistry of Life	BIOC-6	2340	3	24	24	Public, State	Public, State	1 - 12:10 PM - 021	Ca.	4 of 10 L.	Practical	View Content	
Human Metabolism	BIOC-6	2340	3	24	24	Public, State	Public, State	1 - 12:10 PM - 121 1 - 12:10 PM - 121	Ca.	24 of 40 L.	Lecture		
Biochemistry of Life	BIOC-6	5200	3	24	24	Public, State	Public, State	1 - 12:10 PM - 121	Ca.	1 of 10 L.	Lecture		
Biochemistry of Life	BIOC-6	5200	3	24	24	Public, State	Public, State	1 - 12:10 PM - 121	Ca.	1 of 10 L.	Lecture		
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-Click **Registration** to begin the registration process.

Registration Use this window to begin the registration process.



Reset Password


UWI
 CAVE HILL CAMPUS
 BARBADOS, WEST INDIES
Network Account Manager

Enter the information below to view your account details and/or change your password.

UWI ID:

[>> Click here for email hint <<](#)

Alternate Email:

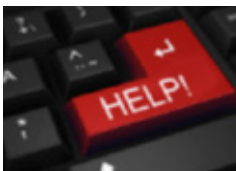
[Log Me In](#)

-Enter Student ID Number and an alternate email address to reset your password. Follow onscreen instructions.



Request Override - Use this option to register for a course due to restrictions (e.g., prerequisites, full capacity, program limits) and need to request permission to enroll.

- Follow on screen prompts to submit override request.



Student Help

Links to the following areas are provided:

- CHOL Login Support
- Banner Student Portal
- Other Student resources in video or PDF format.

REGISTRATION TERMINOLOGY

ADD/DROP: This is the period in which you may adjust your registration by adding or deleting courses without penalty.

CORE COURSE: A course that is required for your degree programme.

COURSE CODE: An alphanumeric code used to identify a course, thesis, research paper, or seminar, e.g. IMGT6030. The letter part of the code identifies the subject (in this case International Management) while the '6' indicates that it is a postgraduate level course.

COURSE LOAD: The maximum number of credits you are permitted to take as a full-time or part-time student.

CRN (COURSE REFERENCE NUMBER): The 5 digit-number used to identify a particular section of a course.

ELECTIVE COURSE: A course not specifically required as part of your programme, but one which you can use to meet the credit requirements of the programme.

FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENT: This is a student who is taking the maximum number of courses permitted by the programme regulations. It does not refer to the time of day as many courses are held in the evenings or on weekends.

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT: You are considered a full-time undergraduate student if you are taking a course load of twelve (12) or more credits per semester.

HOLD: A Hold is a block placed on a student's record for financial reasons, failure to return library books, or while examination results are pending declaration. Your CHOL account will indicate the type of Hold. If the Hold is financial or library-related then it cannot be removed without the intervention of the Bursar or Librarian. Grade Holds are automatically removed after examination results have been officially declared.

PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENT: This is a student who is taking fewer than the maximum number of courses permitted by the programme regulations. It does not refer to the time of day of the courses as many postgraduate classes are held in the evenings or weekends.

PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT: You are considered a part-time undergraduate student if:

-You are in the **Faculty of Science & Technology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Sport, Faculty of Culture, Creative & Performing Arts, Faculty of Humanities & Education**, or the **Faculty of Law** (with the Dean's approval) and register for a **maximum of three courses per semester**.
-If you are in the **Faculty of Medical Sciences**, and not undertaking a full-time course load.

PRE-REQUISITE: This is a course that must be taken successfully before you can register for another course. For example, if CHEM0100 is a prerequisite for CHEM0200, you will not be able to register for CHEM0200 until your record shows successful completion of CHEM0100.

RESTRICTION: The student administration system applies registration filters which will block you from selecting certain courses. These restrictions may be based on:

-**level** (if trying to select a postgraduate course as an undergraduate student or vice-versa),
-**programme** (if trying to select a course that is not a part of your programme),
-**college** (if trying to select a course from a different faculty),
-**duplication** (you may be trying to register for the same course with 2 different section numbers),
-**pre-requisite** (if trying to register for a course that has a pre-requisite, where you have not yet completed that pre-requisite),
-**repeat** (if trying to register for a course which has an open registration from a previous semester),
-**course load** (if trying to register for a full-time course load while a part-time student).

SEMESTER: This is normally a 13-week period of instruction (including examinations). Semester 1 runs from the end of August until the middle of December, Semester 2 runs from January until the middle of May. The summer session is not an official semester and runs from late May to July. The Campus runs a summer school for undergraduate students during this period. Many postgraduate programmes have courses or internships during the summer session.

No Guild or Amenities fees are charged for summer registration.

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION

Registration and payments for Semester I, 2025/2026 must be completed by Friday August 29, 2025 to avoid late charges.

Registrations entered during the period September 1-12, 2025 are considered to be late. If you delay registration to this period a LATE REGISTRATION FEE will be charged to your account.

Students may ADJUST their registrations by adding/dropping courses until FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 without penalty.

Students will not be able to self-register after SEPTEMBER 12, 2025.

Any necessary administrative registrations will be entered during subsequent periods.

FINANCES AND FINANCIAL HOLDS – ALL STUDENTS

At the end of the registration period Financial Holds will be placed on the accounts of any student (new or continuing) with unpaid fees unless a payment plan has been approved. If a Financial Hold is placed on your account you will not be able to access your network account or the eLearning system. To avoid this disruption you are urged to note the deadline and to communicate any challenges you may be experiencing to the Financial Manager Student Accounts in the Bursary **ahead** of this date.

All additional fees related to adjustments of registration are to be settled by **Friday, September 12, 2025**. These can be paid online until midnight (local time).

Visit <http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/financial/home.aspx> for further information on fees.

COMPULSORY LEAVE – CONTINUING STUDENTS

If you are a continuing student and have not completed re-registration by the end of the Add/Drop period, i.e. **Friday September 12, 2025**, you will be placed on **Compulsory Leave of Absence** for the semester. You should communicate with the Student Affairs Admissions Office (undergraduate and taught master's students) or the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (postgraduate research, professional programme students) before that date for advice if there are circumstances preventing you from re-registering.

YOUR FINAL CHECKLIST

- All fees paid
- Academic Advising received
- Academic programme selected/adjusted
- ID card obtained/validated

Congratulations! You are now a registered student at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus for Semester 1 of 2025/2026 academic year.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CREDITS / EXEMPTIONS

Credits/Exemptions may be awarded for courses already passed at this or another institution. Undergraduate students applying for credit/exemptions should make such requests through their respective Dean or the Office of Student Affairs, Admissions. An official transcript is required for assessment by the appropriate authority.

In special circumstances, requests for Credits/Exemptions made by **postgraduate students** will be considered by the Board for Graduate Studies and Research. Requests should be made through the Office of Student Affairs Admissions for taught programmes and through the Office of Graduate Studies and Research for research and professorial programmes.

Requests for Credits/Exemptions must be made before the start of registration.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Payments for Semester I can be paid from the date the offer of a place is accepted. The Bursary will accept part payments but payment of University Registration Fees must be complete by **August 29, 2025**.

Fees may be paid online via CHOL by credit card, to The UWI cashier, at any branch of Republic Bank, or at SurePay locations in Barbados.

Online payment systems are available through the Bank of Nova Scotia, Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) and Republic Bank.

Students should note that payments to The UWI cashier will be credited to your account the same day, SurePay payments are credited within one (1) business day while online payments are credited within two (2) business days.

Payment Plans: The University offers flexible Payment Plans which allow students to spread payments over the current semester. Students who wish to sign up for a payment plan should visit our Student Financing website at

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentfinancing/home.aspx> for details.

You cannot apply for a payment plan until you have completed course registration.

Local Bank Account: Students opening new bank accounts can register for online banking at the same time. You may contact your banking institution of choice to access this service.

You must present your UWI student ID number (included in your offer letter) when paying fees.

The Campus' Refund Policy is detailed in Appendix A of this document.

IDENTIFICATION (ID) CARDS

Issue of Cards

- (a) Every student must have a valid student identification (ID) card which they must produce for access to the library, Student Guild, examination rooms and other places as may be requested. **The card must be visibly worn at all times while embarking the Campus shuttle and on all the University Campus properties.**
- (b) Arrangements for collection of ID cards will be posted on the registration webpage www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol. Accommodation will be made for students who need to register before or after the published dates.

Note: If you have changed your Faculty you **must** receive a new ID Card at a cost of BBD \$30.00.

Renewal of ID cards - ID cards are usually valid for one year and need to be validated annually. Continuing students must present proof of payment of fees for renewal/validation of their ID cards. Renewals are done in the Customer Service Centre, Student Enrolment and Retention Unit (SERU), Leslie Robinson Building.

The **Replacement of the ID card** is required when it has been damaged, lost or stolen. If an ID card is lost or stolen, this must be reported immediately to the Customer Service Centre, SERU. A student will be issued with a new ID card when he/she presents the receipt for payment of BBD \$30.00 for a replacement (along with the damaged ID, if applicable) to the Customer Service Centre, SERU.

If a lost ID card has been replaced and has been subsequently found, it should be returned to the Customer Service Centre, SERU.

STUDENT VISAS

Non-Barbadian students must obtain a student visa. On acceptance of the offer of a place, you **must** return all required documentation for the processing of the visa to begin before your arrival into the island at the start of the Semester. Please also note that a **return ticket** is required when travelling. To comply with the immigration requirements **new students** must submit the completed application forms (H-1 and H-2) and **continuing students**, whose visa has expired, must submit the (H-3) form along with:

- 1) One (1) passport size photograph for new students and continuing students (must be wearing a top with sleeves)
- 2) Proof of accommodation
- 3) Proof of financial support (which must be submitted along with your offer letter to the Admissions Office before you arrive in Barbados). Ensure you have copies for Barbados Immigration officials who may request them.
- 4) A clean, clear copy of your Birth Certificate. If your Birth Certificate is not in English, an English translated copy must also be submitted.

- 5) A clean, clear copy of the bio data page of your passport
- 6) Application fee of BBD \$300.00* (US\$150.00) is required by all students whose country does not contribute to the University's recurrent budget. (BANK DRAFT or INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER made payable to The University of the West Indies will also be accepted)
- * *The Government of Barbados has agreed to waive the visa application fee of BBD \$300.00 for citizens of the countries that contribute to the University's recurrent budget.*

Students from a contributing country who hold a foreign (e.g. Canadian) passport must satisfy the Barbados Immigration Department of their citizenship of the contributing country.

The contributing countries are Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & The Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago and Turks & Caicos.

Students must submit their passports to the Immigration Office for endorsement on approval of the visa.

All immigration forms H-1, H-2 and H-3 may be downloaded from

www.immigration.gov.bb/pages/downloads.aspx or

[https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/general-notice/student-visa-forms-\(non-barbadian-students\)-en.aspx](https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/general-notice/student-visa-forms-(non-barbadian-students)-en.aspx)

Please note below the areas to be completed:

H-1 form

1. Top of form with name, date of birth, country. (Those 2 lines)
2. Question 2
3. Question 5a

H-2 form

1. All questions from 1-10
2. On the last **printed area** of the H-2 form, please sign your name and enter the date. Under **the signature area**, please put the Barbados address. If no Barbados address is known at time of completion, leave area blank. Please **do not** put N/A on the form because all questions are applicable.

STUDENT AFFAIRS, EXAMINATIONS

Students are normally required to write examinations at the end of each semester, i.e. December, April/May and at the end of the summer session in July. Examinations are administered in accordance with the University's Examination Regulations.

Supplemental examinations, where permitted, take place in July/August or as prescribed by Faculty Regulations. The examination timetable is published on the **official notice board at least one (1) month in advance of examinations**. Only registered students in **good financial standing are allowed to write examinations**.

Overseas students should note that examinations are held simultaneously on all Campuses of the University and all students are expected to write their examination according to the schedule. Since the semester ends after the examination period, students should book their passage to travel **after** the semester ends.

Conduct during Examinations

The University views cheating in examinations, including the introduction or use of unauthorised materials and devices, as a very serious offence. The penalties imposed if an allegation of cheating is admitted or proven include the following:

- 1) Disqualification from the examination in the course concerned.
- 2) Disqualification from all examinations taken in that session.
- 3) Disqualification from all further examinations of the University, for any period of time.
- 4) A discretionary additional fine.

CELLPHONES, SMART WATCHES, SMART GLASSES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC OR COMMUNICATION DEVICES CAPABLE OF WIRELESS ACCESS TO THE INTERNET ARE NOT PERMITTED IN AN EXAMINATION ROOM.

Registration for "Examinations Only" (Undergraduate students)

Some Faculties' Regulations permit undergraduate students who are finalising to register "Examinations Only" under specific circumstances. To do so, students must apply to the Dean of the relevant Faculty. The following rules apply for sitting Examinations Only:

- 1) The student must be a finalising student and have a maximum of two courses to complete
- 2) The student must previously have taken and failed the course(s).
- 3) The student must have achieved at least a mark of 45% in the failed course(s).

If permission is granted, the student will be advised in writing and would be required to pay any requisite registration and examination fees as soon as advised to do so.

Postgraduate Students should note the relevant regulations with regard to Examinations contained in the General Regulations for Graduate Diplomas and Degrees. Fees for re-sitting examinations and for retaking courses are detailed in the Fees Booklet available online.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE & HONOURS

Undergraduate

The Undergraduate GPA system is listed in each Faculty handbook.

Grade	Quality Points	Mark
A+	4.30	90-100
A	4.00	80-89
A-	3.70	75-79
B+	3.30	70-74
B	3.00	65-69
B-	2.70	60-64
C+	2.30	55-59
C	2.00	50-54
F1	1.70	40-49
F2	1.30	30-39
F3	0	0-29

GPA	Honours Degree Classification
3.60 and above	First Class
3.00 – 3.59	Upper Second
2.50 – 2.99	Lower Second
2.00 – 2.49	Pass
0.00 – 1.99	Fail

For additional information please view <https://www.uwi.edu/gradingpolicy/scale.html>

Postgraduate

The Postgraduate GPA system came into effect for the 2021/2022 Academic Year and is applicable to all new postgraduate students. Graduate Diplomas and Taught Masters shall be classified as follows:

Grade	Mark	Quality Points
A+	90-100	4.30
A	80-89	4.00
A-	75-79	3.70
B+	70-74	3.30
B	65-69	3.00
B-	60-64	2.70
C+	55-59	2.30
C	50-54	2.00
F1	40-49	1.70
F2	30-39	1.30
F3	0-29	0.00
FE/FC	<50	1.70

GPA	Degree Classification
3.70 and Above	Distinction
3.30 – 3.69	Merit
2.00 – 3.29	Pass

For additional information please view www.uwi.edu/postgradgpa/

STUDENT EXCHANGE/STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMES

You have decided that The University of the West Indies is the tertiary education to shape your future. To further enrich your university experience and enhance your inter-cultural competence, we offer you the opportunity to add an international dimension to your studies by taking part of your programme at a university in another country. Through our International Exchange/Study Abroad Programme, The UWI enjoys partnerships with many leading institutions worldwide, allowing students to spend a semester or a year pursuing courses for credit at one of these institutions.

Students may also choose to spend the exchange period at the Mona Campus in Jamaica, or the St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad.

For details of this programme, partner universities, application procedures, etc. visit <http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/international/current-students.aspx>

SUMMER SCHOOL

Email: summerschool@cavehill.uwi.edu

Undergraduate

The University of the West Indies organises a Summer School which is intended to assist undergraduate students in accelerating their programmes and to assist others in early recovery from failure. The programme is approximately 6 weeks followed by a 2-week examination period. Regulations, course lists and other relevant information may be obtained from Student Affairs, Admissions Office. Information is usually posted on the website by mid-April each year.

Postgraduate

Teaching continues in some Taught Masters programmes during the summer session. Your Programme Coordinator will provide further information.

Please note: No Guild or Amenities fees are charged for the summer session.

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts of academic records are supplied on request. Unless advised otherwise, Student Affairs, Records Office will send transcripts for exchange/study abroad students to their universities at the end of their period of study. The Records Office also sends annual progress reports on undergraduate scholarship holders to governments and donors. Transcript Request forms may be submitted online or are available for download from <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/examinations/request-transcript.aspx>

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND PRIZES

The University of the West Indies offers a number of scholarships, bursaries and prizes, and administers other scholarships, exhibitions, and bursaries from government and private sector organisations and individuals. The awards vary in value and criteria for eligibility and are usually awarded on an annual basis. The Student Affairs, Records Office administers undergraduate scholarships, awards and prizes donated by the Faculties, Departments, businesses, service clubs or individual donors. Applications for most undergraduate scholarships close in May or June each year.

The Postgraduate Scholarship Committee of the School for Graduate Studies and Research administers postgraduate scholarships and awards. Postgraduate Scholarship applications close on May 31 each year.

All students should refer to the Student Financing website:

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentfinancing/scholarships.aspx>

for information on scholarships and application deadlines.

ROUTE FOR STUDENT CONCERNS

Undergraduate students should raise academic and administrative concerns first with their Staff/Student Liaison Committee. If the matter cannot be resolved at that level, the student should escalate matters in the following order: - Head of Department, Deputy Dean (Undergraduate), Faculty Dean, Deputy Principal.

Postgraduate students should raise academic and administrative concerns first with their Staff/Student Liaison Committee. If the matter cannot be resolved at that level, the student should escalate matters in the following order: - Programme Coordinator / Supervisor, Head of Department, Faculty Dean, Director for Graduate Studies and Research, Deputy Principal.

Matters should only be escalated if not resolved.

Students who are unsure of the course to take towards resolution of a concern, or who require urgent guidance or advice may contact the Student Enrolment and Retention Unit (SERU) or the Office of Student Services & Development (OSSD). Matters related to the Office of Student Services & Development (OSSD) should be directed to the Director, OSSD.

STAFF/STUDENT LIAISON COMMITTEE

Staff/Student Liaison Committees provide a platform for student views, concerns and suggestions to be brought to the attention of the staff by student representatives in order to improve the quality of the educational experience by dealing with issues in a timely fashion.

The committee meetings, usually convened at least once per semester by each Faculty and/or Department, are chaired by the elected Faculty student representative and are constituted for undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Other members of the Committee usually include student representatives from each discipline, programme or class level, and selected faculty members such as Heads of Departments and Discipline or Programme Coordinators. The meetings therefore allow for frank discussion and serve to foster a greater interaction between students and staff. **Become involved** by contacting your elected student representative if you wish to draw attention to a particular challenge you are facing or to indicate your willingness to serve as a discipline or class level representative on the Committee.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Students who intend to withdraw from the University should advise Student Affairs, Admissions (undergraduate and taught masters students) or the School for Graduate Studies and Research (postgraduate research students), **in writing** by the end of the third week of the relevant semester.

A student considering withdrawing is strongly advised to consult with his/her Dean (undergraduate students) or the Campus Coordinator for Graduate Studies and Research (postgraduate students) before taking a final decision.

Please review the *Refund Policy* (see "A. REFUND POLICY" on page 134) for relevant details of refunds and the timelines in which they apply.

Students who withdraw voluntarily from the University after having been absent for an examination for which they were registered will be deemed to have been absent from that examination. The result of this examination will normally be declared as absent/fail.

REMOVAL FROM REGISTER

Students may be required to withdraw from the University and have their name removed from the Register of Students for the following reasons:

- unsatisfactory academic performance, or
- failure to re-register every semester.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Cave Hill Campus is committed to ensuring the health and safety of its students, staff and visitors. The campus has in place a number of measures which aim to protect its stakeholders from illness and injury whilst on the premises or engaging in campus activities. These measures include:

- Safety signage
- Policies governing operations of the campus e.g., Campus Health and Safety Policy, Policy on Smoking, Campus Emergency Management Plan, Dealing with Medical Emergencies, Elevator Safety
- Covid-19 polices and protocols
- Specific signage and rules to ensure safety of users of specialized areas such as teaching and research laboratories
- Firefighting equipment and alarms throughout campus facilities
- Automated external defibrillator (AED) machines

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

The Office of Campus Security Services conducts routine evacuation exercises, as required by law. These exercises are critical to ensuring that persons are aware of the required response in the event of emergency such as fire or bomb threat. For your safety, you should respond immediately when an alarm is sounded and follow the directions of Campus Security Officers or other authorized persons. Become familiar with the locations of emergency exits and assembly points in and around your buildings..

REPORTING ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS ON CAMPUS

All incidents and accidents should be reported as soon as possible to Campus Security Services. This includes all slips, trips and falls, even if there are no injuries. Accidents which occur during a lecture, should first be reported to the lecturer or persons responsible for the session.

Structural defects such as broken windows can be brought to the attention of the Guild President or Campus Security. If these issues are observed on the Halls of Residence, they should be reported to the Resident Assistants or Halls administration.

Medical emergencies should also be reported at **Tel. 417-4003/4004**.

COVID-19

In May 2023, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared that the COVID-19 virus was no longer considered a global health emergency. However, the virus still exists, and students are encouraged to practice personal responsibility to protect their health and that of others. You should also note the following:

- Wearing masks on the campus is optional.
- Students visiting the Student Health Clinic for a consultation with the doctor are required to wear a mask.
- Wash hands frequently. Practice good respiratory etiquette and cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- Contact your personal health care provider or the Student Health Clinic if you have flu-like symptoms or suspect you may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

GENERAL

- Follow the rules for the use of campus spaces and equipment such as elevators.
- Do not tamper with air conditioning units or any device/equipment e.g. fire extinguishers, pull stations, which have been installed for your safety.
- Keep your environment clean. Do not eat or drink in classrooms or computer labs.
- Use the assigned seats in lecture theatres. Avoid sitting on the stairs in lecture theatres as this can have serious implications if persons need to leave the space quickly, e.g., during emergency evacuation.
- All staff and students are expected to participate in campus emergency evacuation exercises. These drills are conducted to ensure that members of the campus community are aware of the process to be followed in an emergency.

CAMPUS SECURITY AND SAFETY

While the Campus and island of Barbados are relatively safe, students are advised to take sensible safety precautions. Students should exercise caution when travelling near wooded areas in the environs of the campus, avoid walking alone near these areas in the late evening and at night, and use the clearly defined walkways and access roads to the campus.

Students are also very strongly advised not to accept car rides from persons they don't know well and to report any suspicious looking person seen on the campus to the security personnel. Students living in Halls of Residence are reminded to secure their books, personal belongings, money etc., and to make sure their rooms are locked before leaving.

Students should note that as a safety and security measure, they may be stopped and challenged on campus by authorised security personnel. For this reason, **students should visibly wear their Student ID card.**

The Campus Registrar invites students to report to him, through the President of the Guild of Students, any security or safety risks which need attention and in particular, structural defects to buildings, damage to windows, doors, and the like.



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Sidney Martin Library (Main Library) MAIN CAMPUS

LIBRARIES

SIDNEY MARTIN LIBRARY (SML)

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/mainlibrary

Welcome to your library! As a registered student, the Sidney Martin Library (SML) offers you access to print and electronic resources such as Ebooks and scholarly journals which will help you succeed in your academic work. These can be accessed through our online catalogue UWILnC. We encourage you to visit the special collections area, where you may consult rare books and historical publications from the West Indies. We ask you to be mindful of your surroundings, respectful of other readers and careful when handling all items in the collections.

SML has several spaces for individual and group study. The twenty-four-hour study area is a very popular study space for students. The library is also equipped with a computer lab, photocopiers and a bindery. WiFi is available throughout the building. The ground floor of the library has a Gallery area where various functions can be held, including displays and exhibitions, talks and plays. Please also make yourself aware of our guidelines for checking out library materials. The staff at the circulation desk will be happy to assist and provide further details.

During the semester, the Library offers instructional programmes in Information Literacy via FOUN1001 and FOUN1008. Similar courses are also offered on a pre-arranged basis to postgraduate students.

Two reading rooms are available to students during the semester. One on level 1 and another on level 2. The former is available to students on a 24-hour basis. The latter is closed the same time as the library. All students are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with the **General Regulations For Patrons** (see *Appendix E General Regulations for Patrons on P145*) and will be *expected* to adhere to all of the regulations contained therein.

The Sidney Martin Library (SML) can assist you regarding:

- Faculty Liaison Librarians
- Elizabeth Watson Audio Visual Unit (EWAU)
- Kerryann Ifill Unit - Assistive Technologies
- Special Collections
- The Audine Wilkinson Library
- CLR James Cricket Research Centre Library

Sidney Martin Library (SML) Opening Hours (subject to change)

Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 11:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

The SML is closed on Public and University holidays throughout the year. Patrons are advised to check our website or contact:

Circulation Desk	Ext. 4449 / 4440
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CAMPUS LIBRARIAN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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These subject specialists are responsible for, inter alia, developing, managing, and delivering information literacy courses as well as rendering library services to staff and students in the designated Faculties.

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*Faculty Liaison Librarians**School for Graduate Studies & Research*

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Faculty of Sport

Mr. Matthew Forde	matthew.forde@uwi.edu	Ext. 4877
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BINDERY AND REPAIR UNIT

The Bindery has a wide range of specialised tools, equipment and material. The Bindery provides binding, repair and laminating services to the library and campus community.

Contact Mr. Orlando Puckerin and Mr. Nickali Hinkson at (246) 417-4452

KERRYANN IFILL UNIT - Assistive Technologies

The following assistive technologies are available in the Kerryann Ifill Unit to support access for students with visual impairments and certain other disabilities: JAWS XIV, Dragon NaturallySpeaking, MAGIC Pro magnification with speech, TOPAZ 20, SARA reading machine, and a Focus Blue 40 Cell Braille display unit. Persons wishing to use these resources should contact *Mr. Ryan Carrington* in the SML. The Audiovisual Collection is also available to students with visual challenges. Students with disabilities are required to register in the SML in order to access the special services available to them.

Assistive Technologies	Mr. Ryan Carrington	Ext. 4956
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Please call (246) 417-4449 for the latest updates to our opening hours.

THE AUDINE WILKINSON LIBRARY

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/salises/library.aspx>

The Audine Wilkinson Library is located on the ground floor of the Owen Arthur CARICOM Research Complex on University Drive. The collection consists of texts on research methods and techniques, social and public policy, economic development policy, and governance with special reference to small and developing countries especially the Eastern Caribbean. Also included are current and previous issues of serials and government documents. The Audine Wilkinson Library is open to the academic, research and administrative staff of The University of the West Indies, registered postgraduate students, visiting researchers from recognized institutions, and outside researchers.

Audine Wilkinson Library Opening Hours**Semesters I and II**

Monday – Friday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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Summer & Semester Breaks

Monday – Friday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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Audine Wilkinson Library

Librarian	Mr. Kenneth Chase	Ext. 4063
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ELIZABETH WATSON AUDIO VISUAL UNIT (EWAU)

Users of the audiovisual collection have access to a wide range of formats covering all disciplines as well as a wide range of Caribbean topics. Resources include photographs, postcards, glass slides, scrapbooks, music, lectures, audio books, and films. Note that faculty staff, postgraduate and undergraduate students are eligible to borrow films. Faculty and researchers now have an additional resource in the Dame Olga Lopes-Seale Collection which was gifted to the University in 2012. Provision is made in the Unit for individual viewing/listening. Limited access to the online pilot archive is available.

Elizabeth Watson Audio Visual Unit (EWAU) Opening Hours (subject to change)

Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
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Librarian	Ms. Valerie Clarke	Ext. 4201
Library Clerk	Mrs. Francia Gill	Ext. 4203
Library Clerk	Ms. Julia Atherley	Ext. 4203

WEST INDIAN & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS UNIT

- The West Indian & Special Collections Unit provide access to unique items, including personal book collections, papers, and artifacts of significance to the history of Barbados and the Caribbean region.
- Resources such as books, pamphlets, magazines, journals, newspapers, maps and microfilm contains information on language, culture, Pan-Africanism, sports, education, health, architecture and much more.
- The memorabilia and papers of their Excellences, Dame Ruth Nita Barrow, Dame Mary Eugenia Charles and Dame Olga Lopes-Seale
- The personal library of Richard B. Moore, George Lamming, Henry Fraser, Owen Arthur and others

Material from these collections is available for reading room loan only.

Librarian	Mrs. Ann Marie White	Ext. 4456
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Library Clerk	Ms. Tricia Carrington	Ext. 4442
Library Clerk	Mr. Sherwyn Gittens	Ext. 4959

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CLR James Centre for Cricket Research MAIN CAMPUS

CLR JAMES CRICKET RESEARCH CENTRE LIBRARY (CRCL)

The CLR James Cricket Research Centre is located on the Cave Hill campus near the main entrance, opposite the 3 Ws Oval. The collection includes monographs, pamphlets, periodicals, newspaper clippings, video tapes, DVDs, photographs, paintings and postcards. The Centre's special holdings include the CLR James manuscript for *Beyond a Boundary* and a selection of Sir Pelham Warner's archives. The collection is for use in the Reading Room only.

The Centre has two public computers which provide access to the catalogue as well as wireless access to the internet and other resources. Black and white photocopying and scanning services are available at 25 cents per page. Headphones for general use within the library are available at the reference desk. Lockers are available for placing your personal belongings before being seated. Reference services are provided via email, telephone and in person.

CLR James Cricket Research Centre Library Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Librarian	TBD	Ext. 4162
Library Clerk	Mr. Matthew Forde	Ext. 4877

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THE FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY (FMSL)

Email: medlibrary@cavehill.uwi.edu

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/fms/about-us/faculty-of-medical-sciences-library.aspx

Telephone (Circulation Desk): (246) 271-1512 /1508 or Ext. 7184

Patrons may use the library on presentation of a *Medical Library* or *UWI identification card*.

The Faculty of Medical Sciences Library (FMSL) has a collection of approximately 9000 resources - printed texts and serials, audio visual materials and human anatomy models. These are supplemented by the databases and other e-resources available via the UWILinC portal. There is the general lending collection, an overnight collection, and a reference collection.

The library offers laminating, photocopying, printing, scanning and spiral binding services. In addition, there is site-wide WIFI, two discussion rooms for small groups and a 24-hour reading room.

The FMSL is located on the ground floor of the Errol Walrond Building at The UWI Clinical Skills Complex at Jemmott's Lane, St. Michael.

FMSL Opening Hours

Monday – Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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The library is closed on weekends and public holidays.

For further information regarding the use of any of our resources or facilities, please contact the Faculty of Medical Sciences Library as follows:

Librarian	Dr. Jennine Knight, J.P.	(246) 271-1508 Ext. 7181
Library Clerk	Ms. Tanya Cummings	(246) 271-1508 Ext. 7182
Library Clerk	Mr. Keemo Gazette	(246) 271-1508 Ext. 7184

The FMSL, in conjunction with the Faculty of Medical Sciences, hosts monthly lunchtime lectures, hereinafter referred to as the Lunchtime Lecture Series. The purpose of the Lunchtime Lecture Series is to strengthen our engagement with our many stakeholders through interactive presentations on various health topics. The presentations are held in the Reading Room of the FMSL. All are invited.

Please check the Sidney Martin Library's social media pages for information on upcoming lectures.

THE LAW LIBRARY

Email: lawlibrary@cavehill.uwi.edu

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/lawlibrary

The Law Library is centrally located within the Faculty of Law building and is recognised as the premier legal research library in the Caribbean. It houses an extensive collection of West Indian and other Commonwealth legal materials, and plays a critical role in supporting legal scholarship and professional practice across the region.

The Law Library provides access to a wide range of online legal research platforms, including *vLex*, *Lexis+*, *Westlaw*, *Hein Online*, and many others. A broad selection of legal e-books is also accessible via the library's online catalogue.

A distinctive feature of the Law Library is its West Indian legal collection, which includes over 66,000 unreported decisions. These are available through the CARILAW database, developed by the Law Library in 2005 and now made available exclusively online through a partnership with *vLex*. The library also holds one of the most comprehensive collections of West Indian legislation, including laws dating back to the pre-1900s, which have been preserved on microfilm. This collection was enhanced through grants received from the Board for Graduate Studies and Research, in collaboration with the Department of History and Philosophy, the Sidney Martin Library, the Archives Department, and the Barbados Public Library. Content lists for the microfilmed legislation are available at the Circulation Desk.

The Law Library provides a dedicated legal reference service to assist students in navigating legal research resources. Students are strongly encouraged to seek assistance from the Public Services Librarian, who is available to guide them in locating legal materials, using online databases, and developing effective research strategies.

The library is equipped with:

- Twenty (20) computers in the computer lab area.
- Printing, copying, and scanning services.
- Electrical outlets at every desk to accommodate personal devices.
- Technology-ready group study rooms (available by reservation).
- Collaborative spaces in the Learning Commons for group work and discussion.

Students are encouraged to make full use of the resources, spaces, and services offered to support their academic success.

Law Library Opening Hours: Semester Opening Hours

Monday – Friday	9:00 am - 11:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Law Library Opening Hours: Summer & Christmas Opening Hours

Monday – Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday (Summer school only)	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

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The Law Library

Temporary changes to opening hours will be posted on the front door of the Library and on the Faculty notice board.

The Library is closed on Public holidays throughout the year.

Officer-In-Charge	Lt Col Junior Browne	Ext. 4250
Public Services Librarian	Mr. Henderson Waithe	Ext. 4246
Circulation Desk		Ext. 4245



Campus Bookshop MAIN CAMPUS

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www.instagram.com/uwibookshopch

Tel: **(246) 417-4515**

The University Bookshop is the **campus' bookstore** and a **hub** for products and services at Cave Hill.

If you need to purchase a book, stationery or supplies, get a new laptop, tablet, receive money from home, pay a bill or send a package, you can do so at the bookstore.

The store is located just off the main drive on the MAIN CAMPUS. There you will find ATMs, MMoney/Island Pay, Western Union, FedEx and DHL services. The instore *Grab & Go* offers delicious pastries, sandwiches, Frosteez ice-cream, etc. Italia Coffee will also be featured on the menu.

Services offered at the bookstore include document printing, binding, special ordering, reservation of texts and a Buy-Back programme.

Please visit www.uwibookshop.com for store hours and to view our range of products and services. Let us know how we can assist you.

Bookshop Manager	Mr. Jason Williams	Ext. 4519
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Campus IT Services MAIN CAMPUS

CAMPUS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) SERVICES

Email: Itservicesdesk@cavehill.uwi.edu

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/campusitservices/services/for-students.aspx>

Campus IT Services (CITS) is responsible for providing technology services to the Campus. CITS is located south of the Roy Marshall Teaching Complex on the MAIN CAMPUS.

Student IT Services include:

- Internet access (wired & wireless)
- Computer lab management
- Printing services
- Student Login Support (CHOL, My Cave Hill eLearning, Online Payment (Touchnet), myCavehill email)
- Self Service Password management
- Live IT Support

UNIVERSITY ICT POLICY

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/campusitservices/policies

The use of the Campus IT resources indicates compliance with The University's ICT policies. Take a moment now to read these policies. (www.cavehill.uwi.edu/campusitservices/policies)

- ***Acceptable Use Policy***
- ***Electronic Mail & Messaging Services Policy***
- ***Information & Communication Technology Security Policy***

CAVEHILL ACCOUNT

On enrolment into the University, each student is issued a **CaveHill account**. This account allows access to the Lab computers, Student Portal, WIFI network, Cave Hill Online (CHOL), the Learning Management System (myCaveHill eLearning), the Library E-Journals and printers.

The default login for new accounts is:

Username: **“Your Student ID Number”**

Password: **FL@ddmmyy**

(**Password - First and Last Name** initials in upper case, followed by the “@” sign and **DOB** - day, month, year, 2 digits each).

Do not disclose your password to anyone, as you will be held responsible for all network activity associated with your account.

STUDENT LOGIN SUPPORT

Campus IT Services provides login support for the online student resources such as CHOL, eLearning, Online Payment System (Touchnet) and myCavehill email. Note that you may contact us at the IT Service Desk (see page 92 for details) if you are unable to log into these resources or reset your password.

SELF-SERVICE PASSWORD RESET

CaveHill Account: Use the following link to reset your password for CHOL, eLearning and Student Online Payment. <https://reset.cavehill.uwi.edu>

The password for the CaveHill account expires every 180 days. To prevent a disruption in access, you must change your initial password within the first 180 days and every 180 days thereafter. Use the self-service password reset tool to change the password or to reset a forgotten password.

myCaveHill Mail Account: Use the following link to allow you to reset your myCaveHill Mail. <https://aka.ms/SSPR>

If you are unable to login or to reset your password, please contact us at the IT Service Desk (see page 92) for assistance.

myCaveHill MAIL

Student E-mail Services:

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/cits/services/for-students/mycavehill-student-mail.aspx>

The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus provides web-based e-mail services to all students through the Microsoft 365 mail programme. You can access your e-mail on Campus and off campus at anytime by visiting:

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/cits/services/for-students/mycavehill-student-mail.aspx>

Your default Email account information is:

Email: **firstname.lastname@mycavehill.uwi.edu**

Password: **FL@ddmmy**

Password using **First** and **Last Name** initials in upper case, followed by the “@” sign and **DOB** - day, month, year, 2 digits each).

Please note if your last name is hyphenated, the password format utilizes only the first letter of the entire hyphenated name.

OFFICIAL MAIL WILL BE SENT TO YOUR MYCAVEHILL EMAIL ADDRESS SO YOU MUST REPORT AND RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

myCaveHill eLearning

(Online Lecture Notes and Course Tools)

<http://myelearning.cavehill.uwi.edu>

myCaveHill eLearning is the Campus’ online learning management system through which students can access lecture notes and other learning materials, submit assignments online, complete quizzes, and participate in online discussions or live web classes. The eLearning system has been equipped with ReadSpeaker and TextAid software which students can use to access the learning materials in audio format. You only have access to eLearning courses for which you have registered in CHOL.

You can access your myCaveHill eLearning using your **CaveHill Account**.

The default login for new accounts is:

Username: **“Your Student ID Number”**

Password: **FL@ddmmy**

NEW STUDENTS

(**Password** using **First** and **Last Name** initials in upper case, followed by the “@” sign and **DOB** - day, month, year, 2 digits each).

Access to myeLearning requires that you are in good financial standing with no Holds on your account. If you have Holds you need to clear these with Student Accounts, Admissions and Libraries.

If you experience any problems with your login, not related to Holds on your student account, please contact us at the IT Service Desk (see page 92 for details). Additionally, please note that password resets can be done online at <https://reset.cavehill.uwi.edu/>.

LIVE IT SUPPORT

<https://app.purechat.com/w/itsd>.

Students can get assistance by chatting with IT support staff. Look for the “**Chat with CITS**” icon on other web locations.



OFFICE 365 FOR STUDENTS

All students enjoy an Microsoft 365 subscription with their myCavehill email account. This includes access to the latest version of the Microsoft Office Suite, online storage and several apps to improve productivity. The Office 365 benefits are available from within your myCaveHill email portal. Use the link

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/cits/services/for-students/mycavehill-student-mail.aspx>

COMPUTER LABS

All computer labs on Campus are accessible to students 24 hours every day using their student ID card. There are general-purpose labs located in the following areas:

Micro-Lab 4 (ML4)	The Chemistry building (top floor)
Micro-Lab 5 (ML5)	The Roy Marshall Teaching Complex
Micro-Lab 6 (ML6)	Sagicor Building (1st Floor)
Postgraduate Lab	The Postgraduate building (ground floor)

Each computer lab is equipped with approximately 30 computers, providing internet access and printing services. Entry into any lab denotes acceptance of the guidelines governing the use of ALL CITS facilities.

IT SERVICE DESK

Email:

itservicedesk@cavehill.uwi.edu

Online Help:

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/campusitservices/services/for-students.aspx>

Helpdesk Line:

(246) 417-4191

CITS Website:

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/cits>

Chat With CITS:

<https://app.purechat.com/w/itsd>

The IT Service Desk is the central point of contact for all IT Services.

Live Support and Service Desk Regular Opening Hours

Semesters I and II

Monday – Friday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Semester Breaks

Times vary. Notices of changes will be posted on the IT Service Desk website.

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RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES & DEVELOPMENT (OSSD)

Email: studentservices@cavehill.uwi.edu

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentservices

X (Twitter): <https://x.com/OSSDCaveHill>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ossdcavehill/>

Tel: (246) 417-4165

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The Office of Student Services & Development (OSSD) coordinates out-of-classroom learning experiences and activities for postgraduate and undergraduate students. OSSD seeks to facilitate the adjustment of students to University life by providing a number of developmental programmes such as the **First Year Experience (FYE)** programme, and the Reasoned Action for Problem Solving (**RAPS**) and Personal Academic Career Enrichment (**PACE**) programmes. These seek to provide students with the tools necessary to be successful at University and in life. The OSSD supports programming which offers students the opportunity to engage in activities that focus on character building and civic responsibility. The OSSD provides a variety of holistic support services such as Students Health Services and Medical Insurance Plan, Student Shuttle Services, and Psychological and Career Counselling.

Additionally, the OSSD coordinates a number of leadership training workshops for student leaders and provides support to the Guild of Students, Student Associations, Clubs and Societies. Other skills-based activities are facilitated through the Co-curricular credit programme, Mentorship, Internship, and Students Helping Students programmes. The OSSD also coordinates services and accommodations for students with disabilities. Through its services and programmes, the OSSD continues to create ways to help students become well-rounded individuals prepared for professional and leadership roles in the world of work and active citizenship.



Office of Student Services & Development / SEED MAIN CAMPUS

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES & DEVELOPMENT (OSSD)



SERVICES

- Academic Support Clinic
- Career Counselling
- Chaplaincy
- Disability Services
- Financial Assistance
- Psychological Counselling
- Student Engagement Services
- Student Health Clinic
- Student Medical Insurance Plan
- Student Shuttle Service

PROGRAMMES

- Co-Curricular Courses
- Community Outreach Programmes
- First Year Experience (FYE)
- Give Back Programme
- Internship
- Mentorship
- New Student Orientation
- Personal Academic Career Enrichment (PACE)
- Reasoned Action for Problem Solving (RAPS)

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

First Year Experience (FYE) is a student success initiative to facilitate the personal, academic, career and social development of all first-year undergraduate students. Students participate in weekly, semester-long learning experiences that support their personal and academic success.

FYE is a great outlet for developing cross-faculty relationships and meeting people from across the region. Students can meet weekly with other first-year students for discussions related to academic success and enjoy many social events.

MENTORSHIP

The Mentorship Programme allows students to interface with professionals, gain increased practical knowledge about their chosen discipline and be exposed to possible routes to gain both personal and professional development. Students also get to link theoretical knowledge with practical experiences.

Mentorship is a relationship between at least two people where the individual with more experience, knowledge, and connections is able to pass along what they have learned to a junior individual within a certain field. The more senior individual is the mentor, and the junior individual is the mentee.

Many distinguished alumni and professionals including economists, accountants, lawyers, teachers, and doctors participate in the programme. Students in their second or final year of study are given preference.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

The internship programme provides on-the-job training where students gain valuable work experience while exploring their career choice. Some interns find permanent employment with the organisations where they intern. Employers also benefit significantly, as interns often possess knowledge of recent technologies and information which may be value added to an organisation. Also, experienced interns often need less training when they begin regular employment.

This programme enables the University to forge links with professionals and gain feedback about the strengths and weaknesses of our young professionals. It also fosters the development of more purposeful academic programmes to meet present and emerging employment needs. Also, students can build a network in the business community.

PERSONAL ACADEMIC CAREER ENRICHMENT (PACE)

PACE Workshops are interactive peer to peer discussions about a range of topics focused on helping students develop skills to be academically and professionally successful. PACE Workshops explore:

1. Peer Support from students who share(d) similar challenges.
2. The skills to critically evaluate one's methods of learning.
3. Skills to maintain and forge healthy relationships.
4. Insight into the power of working in groups.
5. The ability to chart successful and comprehensive career and life plans.

REASONED ACTION FOR PROBLEM SOLVING (RAPS)

RAPS comprise of a series of workshops that allow students to develop the ability to think critically and practice effective study skills.

RAPS Workshops explore:

1. Reinforcement of critical reading, thinking and problem-solving skills.
2. Steps to possessing academic and personal integrity.
3. Ways to persist through challenges and successfully complete degree, academic and life goals.
4. Techniques to plan for future careers.
5. The opportunity to acknowledge and honour individual abilities.

CO-CURRICULAR CREDITS

Co-curricular courses are three (3) credit courses which focus on such areas as leadership, sports, skills development and creative activities that promote personal and professional development. These courses allow students to pursue their social interests and earn credits. Students are permitted to undertake one (1) co-curricular course throughout their academic tenure.

Only undergraduate students in Level 2 or Level 3 of their programme are eligible to take one co-curricular course for credit. Students should consult their academic advisor before registering via CHOL for Co-curricular Credits Courses.

The co-curricular courses are:

COCR 2040	Foreign Language in Theatre Performance (special conditions apply)
COCR 2045	Introduction to Chinese Culture
COCR 2052	Using Photography to document University life
COCR 2060	Alcohol and other Drugs of Abuse
COCR 2070	Student Entrepreneurial Empowerment Development (SEED)
COCR 2071	Basic Peer Helping
COCR 2100	Volunteering with the Barbados Sea Turtle Project (special conditions apply)
COCR2001-2006	Sports (athletics, basketball, cricket, football, netball and volleyball)

Co-curricular credits do count and can enhance your curriculum vitae!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Community Outreach Programmes sensitises students to diverse groups including vulnerable groups and the role of non-governmental organisations in supporting these groups. These programmes also feature several character building and service learning workshops and activities. Additionally, students undertake many community based learning activities that foster civic mindedness and active citizenship. Students participate in workshops, discuss issues that affect their communities, the value of diversity, and giving back to their communities.

The programme explores the following areas:

- Civic responsibility
- Diversity
- Integrity
- Perseverance and Success
- Purpose
- Resiliency
- Service

GIVE BACK PROGRAMME (Barbadian Students)

The Give Back Programme is a national service programme that requires all students benefitting from tuition sponsorship from the Government of Barbados to complete a specified number of volunteer hours.

All organisations/entities participating in the programme must be approved by the Ministry of Education.

As a requirement of this programme, full-time students must complete 150 hours and part-time students must complete 100 hours EACH academic year. For the purposes of the programme, the academic year begins on 1st August and finishes on the 31st July of the following year.

Students are advised to visit Give Back Barbados to peruse the list of approved entities and the frequently asked questions by viewing the webpage: <https://givebackbarbados.com/>

The University of the West Indies, through the Office of Student Services & Development, plays a dual role in the Give Back Programme. One of these roles is to assist students with meeting the programme requirements while advocating on their behalf; the other is to serve as an approved entity. The Give Back Programme Coordinator in the OSSD coordinates the programme, helping students to understand and meet programme requirements while coordinating volunteer activities on the campus which is an approved entity.

You are also welcome to reach out to any one of our volunteer team members. We can be contacted through any of the above listed numbers or by emailing giveback@cavehill.uwi.edu.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

The Academic Support Drop-in Clinic offers one-on-one and group consultations by appointment using the online scheduling system. www.tinyurl.com/OSSBookings

Students benefit from guidance provided by an Academic Support Specialist in the areas of their concerns as follows:

- Academic study skills
- Answering Assignment/Exam Questions
- Effective notetaking
- Group work
- Motivation
- Organisation
- Presentation skills
- Procrastination
- Revision strategies
- Time management

Practical interventions include:

- Review of prior pieces of academic writing to aid in understanding potential writing challenges.
- Encouragement to utilize Lecturer Office Hours where specific feedback on academic performance is required and clarity on coursework is needed.
- Referral to other Campus resources/services.

This type of support is supplemented by a self-guided online Academic Skills Hub at

<http://myelearning.cavehill.uwi.edu/course/view.php?id=65619>

CAREER COUNSELLING

Meet your Career Counselling Specialist **Dr. Don-Marie Holder**

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/student-services/about-us/staff/ms-don-marie-holder.aspx>

You can contact Dr. Holder via email at oss-careers@cavehill.uwi.edu.

The Career Counselling Specialist is:

- *your resource*, whether you are
 - selecting a major,
 - looking for an internship (<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/student-services/career-development/internship.aspx>),
 - seeking mentorship (<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/student-services/career-development/mentorship.aspx>) or
 - pursuing your first professional position or making a career transition
- *your partner* in refining your career plans and developing your job search skills
- *committed* to helping you to reach your professional development goals.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

Starting university is as exciting as it is challenging and perhaps stressful. Counselling can help students proactively problem-solve around concerns, and formulate plans to resolve many personal issues.

Psychological Counselling is a process that helps you resolve personal (emotional and psychological) issues. This process can help you to deal with a potential problem before it becomes a crisis.

The Psychological Counsellor offers support to empower you to make choices, helps you get a better understanding of circumstances/issues and helps you develop alternative ways of dealing with your concerns.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is essential to the counselling process. Disclosure will however be necessary where there is potential for harm to self or to others or where there is a court order for release of information.

If referral to another service is necessary, we will work with clients to get the help needed. Book your appointment at: www.tinyurl.com/OSSBookings

DISABILITY SERVICES

While at The UWI Cave Hill Campus, students with disabilities may apply through the OSSD for accommodations that support their learning and well-being.

The UWI Cave Hill Student Disability Policy adopted in February 2014 promotes *“equal access to all academic and non-academic programmes offered by the Campus, as well as accessibility to the various resources, services and amenities on Campus”* for academically qualified students with disabilities.

The ***UWI Cave Hill Student Disability Policy*** is available for download or viewing at <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/student-services/disabilities.aspx>

Student may schedule a Disability Services Consultation by visiting www.tinyurl.com/OSSBookings

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Financial Assistance programme is designed to support students in managing their financial obligations. It plays a critical role in ensuring students have the support they need to overcome financial barriers and focus on their education. The aim is to create an inclusive and supportive educational environment.

The areas covered under the scope of financial assistance are:

- ***Amenity Fees Coverage:*** This assists students in managing essential fees, reducing the financial burden of university expenses.
- ***The Hardship Fund:*** Provides coverage for student experiencing unexpected financial difficulties, providing relief to students so they can focus on their studies rather than their financial obligations.

The Financial Assistance programme

- **Adopt a student fund:** This is a programme that connects students in need with generous sponsors, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder their education. These efforts reflect the university's commitment to fostering an equitable and supportive learning environment, where every student has access to the resources necessary to succeed on their academic journey.

HEALTH SERVICES

Through doctors, nurses and a support team, the Student Health Clinic (SHC) provides clinical services for registered students. The Student Health Clinic is located on the MAIN CAMPUS next to the Guild of Students. Students may register online at:

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentservices/health-wellness/health-clinic/registration.aspx>

Opening Hours

Semesters I and II	Monday – Friday	8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Summer & Semester Breaks	Monday – Friday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm

The SHC is closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.

In case of emergencies outside of Clinic hours, students may go directly to the Accident & Emergency Department at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital or any other emergency provider of their choice. **However, please note that students will be required to make any necessary payments at the point of care.** The CariCARE Medical Assistance Plan may be used for reimbursement in this eventuality.

The University does NOT undertake meeting the cost of medical services which cannot be obtained from the Student Health Clinic/Plan.

MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

All students are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with the regulations governing *Medical Exemptions* (see Appendix "H. MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS" on page 152) and will be expected to adhere to the regulations.

The Student Health Clinic recognizes there will be times when a student is unable to meet his/her academic responsibilities due to physical or mental illness. Illnesses may be acute (short term), chronic (long term) or chronic with acute episodes and students are advised to seek medical advice from the Clinic in a timely fashion if illness is expected to affect academic performance.

If a student is seen by an external doctor, documentation should be submitted to: *The Medical Officer, Student Health Services, UWI Cave Hill Campus* and should indicate:

1. The length of time and nature of illness
2. Any accommodations that may be needed
3. When the student is expected to resume academic responsibilities.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATES RELATED TO ILLNESS

For lectures, mid semester exams, labs, tutorials etc., the deadline for submission of medical certificates is seven (7) days from the date of affected exam/lab/tutorial.

For final exams the deadline for submission of completed medical form/certificate is seven (7) days from the date of the exam being affected by the illness as stated in The UWI Examination Regulations 2020 Section II, 28 (c). (<<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/examinations/examinations-documents/assessment-regulations-2020-2021-aug-2020.aspx>>)

Medical Certificate/forms may be found at the following link:

https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/examinations/examinations-documents/medical_health_form.aspx

Please pay special attention to the following:

1. Medical exemptions will only be considered if the student was seen prior to or on the day of the missed exam, assignment, tutorial etc. ONLY in special situations (such as hospitalizations) will applications be considered past the day of the affected exam/tutorial/course work etc.
2. Medical certificates may be issued by medical personnel at private/public clinics, emergency rooms, hospitals etc., however, the student is responsible for any cost incurred.
3. Medical exemptions are not automatic, and approval may be based on the discretion of the Resident Medical Officer.
4. Please complete all medical exemption request forms in full. Incomplete forms will not be considered, and application will be denied.
5. If you are ill on the day of your exam/ tutorial/lab etc., please arrive as early as possible to the Clinic to ensure you are seen in a timely fashion.
6. Absolutely no medical exemptions will be written by a Student Health Clinic physician for an illness not assessed at the Student Health Clinic. Documentation from external healthcare providers will need to be submitted to the Medical Officer for consideration.

Please note all information/documents will be held in students' clinic files in strict Confidence.

CAMPUS PHARMACY

MedicAid - UWI Pharmacy operates a full-service dispensary on Campus.

The Pharmacy is conveniently located next to the Student Health Clinic and offers dispensary services, over the counter pharmaceuticals, and personal care items.

Opening Hours

Semesters I and II	Monday – Friday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
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Summer & Semester Breaks	Monday – Friday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Pharmacist	Ms. Jasmyne Hutchinson	(246) 239-3600
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CariCARE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE INSURANCE PLAN

All registered students of The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus are eligible to join the Cave Hill Campus Medical Assistance Programme and are automatically enrolled at registration. Coverage is limited to the CARICOM Region. The period of coverage is based on your registration status and runs from August 1 through December 31 for Semester One and January 1 through July 31 for Semester Two.

The Sagicor CariCARE Medical Assistance Plan GB1000768 is a Comprehensive Major Medical Plan which assists students in the payment of medical expenses. This plan does NOT cover Vision, Dental, Maternity and Annual Physical Examinations. You are encouraged to utilize the Direct Credit Authorization option to facilitate reimbursement directly to your local banking account.

See Appendix B Page 135 or visit the Office of Student Services & Development website or email healthplan@cavehill.uwi.edu

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

The Office of Student Services and Development (OSSD) provides oversight and guidance for events and activities organized by the Guild of Students, Clubs, Societies and Island Associations.

These student-led initiatives are a vital part of university life, fosters community engagement and contributes to the holistic development of students. Through the planning and execution of these events ranging from cultural showcases to academic forums, student leadership skills are cultivated. These enriched student-led initiatives also help student leaders to build strong communication and teamwork skills.

SHUTTLE SERVICES

The Student Shuttle Service consists of a fleet of five (5) shuttles which can seat (24) twenty-four or (28) twenty-eight persons. The Shuttle Service is a supplemental service funded by the Student Amenities Programme; there is no charge at the point of service.

Routes

Click on the routes listed below to view the shuttle service schedule and maps.

- **Bridgetown**
(<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/student-services/support-services/transportation/bridgetown-updated.aspx>)
- **NCF**
(<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/student-services/support-services/transportation/ncf.aspx>)
- **Warrens**
(<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/student-services/support-services/transportation/warrens-updated.aspx>)

The on campus-designated shuttle pick up/drop off points are:

- The Roy Marshall Teaching Complex and
- The Faculty of Law

Bridgetown designated shuttle pick up/drop off points are:

- Lower Broad Street by CG United Insurance
- Treasury Building (Drop off ONLY after 6:30pm)

You are asked to:

- Assemble in an orderly fashion
- Have your Student ID at hand to board the shuttle
- Comply with all instructions given by the Shuttle Driver

RELIGION AND CHAPLAINCY

The Campus is non-sectarian where various faiths are represented. Several religious societies such as Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF), Catholic Students Movement and Adventist Fellowship meet regularly for fellowship. Chaplains representing various faiths are available to support student religious organizations and offer services to the wider community as needed. As part of the Orientation activities for new students the campus hosts a multi-faith service to mark the start of the academic year.

Anglican	Mr. Davidson Bowen	fatherd28@gmail.com
Baha'i	TBD	bahainasa.bds@gmail.com
Roman Catholic	Fr. Andrew Rosiak	andrew.rosiak@gmail.com
Methodist	Mr. Nicholas Chambers Mr. Isaac Viavianibuca	chambers.nicholas6@gmail.com isaacviavianibuca@gmail.com
Moravian	Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith	adrian_as@hotmail.com
Muslim	Mr. Suleiman Bulbulia	islambarb@hotmail.com
Pentecostal	TBD	
Seventh Day Adventist	Pastor Jason Peters	kjasonp@gmail.com

LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Students who find themselves in circumstances where legal representation is required should immediately get in touch with the Director of Student Services & Development.

Please note that the University does NOT meet the cost of legal representation for students.

STUDENT ENROLMENT AND RETENTION UNIT (SERU)

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/seru>

Email: seru@cavehill.uwi.edu

WhatsApp: (246) 230-5052 / 826-0626

Tel: 417-4125/4994/4905/4977

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/serucavehill/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/serucavehill>

Located in the Leslie Robinson Building on the MAIN CAMPUS.

The student Enrolment and Retention Unit (SERU) is the umbrella office for a number of administrative operations, dedicated to supporting the successful enrolment and progression of students. The Unit works collaboratively with several other departments in carrying out its mandate.

Temporary Assistant Registrar, SERU	Mrs. Althea Greene-Forde	Ext. 4208
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Major areas of operation within the SERU include the following:

- **Student Recruitment & Enrolment**
- **Student Customer Service and Information Centre**
- **International Office - Study Abroad/International Exchange/International Partnerships**
- **International Students Liaison**

RECRUITMENT & ENROLMENT

The SERU serves as a focal point for information for prospective students interested in attending The University of the West Indies. The Unit coordinates school visits, recruitment fairs, and other outreach events locally, regionally and internationally, and embraces the partnership of current students as ambassadors in the promotion of The University in their home territories. The Unit supports enrolment efforts by serving as a source of information and guidance for applicants and supporting their journey towards enrolment and registration.

Mrs. Rosemary Belle	Tel: 417-4968
	Email: recruitment@cavehill.uwi.edu

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE

<https://campushelpdesk.cavehill.uwi.edu/help/en-gb>

The SERU houses the Customer Service Centre for undergraduate and postgraduate student affairs which includes delivery of several administrative services, and serving as a focal point for information and collection of documents. Administrative services delivered by the SERU include provision of Student Status Letters, provision and renewal of student ID cards, and document distribution which includes transcripts and Letters of Certification.

The SERU functions as the Campus' First Stop Shop for the provision of information and assistance for students who may experience challenges at any stage of their journey, from enrolment to graduation. The Unit is particularly concerned with assisting students in removing any barriers to their progress and success. This includes guidance for students who experience uncertain situations and are unsure of the next steps; and assistance in overcoming any bottlenecks in service delivery in any area of operation at the university. The Unit operates on an open door basis, which means that students can walk in for assistance at any time.

Mrs. Althea Greene-Forde Tel: 417-4125 / 4905 / 4144
Email: seru@cavehill.uwi.edu

ONLINE SERVICES & INFORMATION HUB

<https://campushelpdesk.cavehill.uwi.edu/help/en-gb>

(Request Status Letters and Transcripts; Browse FAQs etc) The Customer Service Centre utilises an online self-service portal, built on a comprehensive knowledgebase, through which you can find answers to most of the common questions students have. Students can also use the Hub to access official forms and submit requests for routine administrative services such as status letters and transcripts. Students should bookmark the Hub and routinely use it when seeking information or requesting services from administrative departments.

There are links to the Hub on CHOL as well as the SERU and other student-focused webpages.

Mrs. Althea Greene-Forde Tel: 417-4125 / 4905 / 4144
Email: seru@cavehill.uwi.edu

STUDENT ACADEMIC SKILLS & SUCCESS HUB (SASS Hub)

<http://myelearning.cavehill.uwi.edu/course/view.php?id=65619>

As part of its efforts to support student academic success the SERU maintains the Student Academic Skills & Success Hub (SASS Hub), an online resource available through the Moodle eLearning system. The SASS Hub provides access to a range of multimedia resources designed to support better study skills; visual tools and strategies for improving learning; strategies for more effective academic reading and writing; and Academic Integrity. The Hub also shares tips and articles to encourage engagement and motivation on the academic journey. All registered students are automatically added to the Hub which is available via the link above.

Here is what some students have had to say about the SASS Hub:

"I wish I had looked at this in my first and second year. The content in the hub outlines what I learnt on my own after two years. Relevant and useful!"

"Excellent! It made me aware of some things I am doing correctly and incorrectly!!!"

"I realized I needed to adjust my study habits and techniques.....also I realized I had some bad habits...like being distracted by the mobile phone during study sessions."

"I would appreciate it if this academic skills hub stays on the e-learning site until I finish my studies at UWI."

If necessary, a student may self-enrol into the hub using the enrolment key **SASSenrol**.

Students experiencing difficulty accessing the hub should contact the SERU at seru@cavehill.uwi.edu.

STUDY ABROAD FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/international/home.aspx>

The International Office within the SERU assists students who wish to add an international dimension to their education through participation in student exchange or study abroad programmes. The Office provides information on partner institutions and sources of funding, as well as assistance with the application process. The Office also conducts pre-departure orientations.

Mrs. Paula Jarvis

Tel: 417-4903 / 4994 / 4972

Email: InternationalOffice@cavehill.uwi.edu

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LIAISON

www.facebook.com/CaveHillInternational/?ref=bookmarks

www.instagram.com/cavehillinternational/

SERU's International Office is the official liaison for all incoming exchange and study abroad students throughout their time at the Cave Hill Campus, and also serves as liaison with the international offices at their home institutions. SERU welcomes all international students and coordinates and conducts orientation sessions which provide an introduction to university life at Cave Hill, senior officers and other key members of the Campus.

The SERU invites our international students to share their experiences by contributing to our social media channels.

Mrs. Paula Jarvis

Tel: 417- 4903 / 4994 / 4972

Email: InternationalOffice@cavehill.uwi.edu

STUDENT ENTREPRENEURIAL EMPOWERMENT DEVELOPMENT (SEED)

Email: seed@cavehill.uwi.edu

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/seed

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SEED.UWI>

Tel: (246) 417-4300 / 424-7731 / 231-6976

SEED Coordinator

Mrs. Ayanna Young-Marshall

SEED Administrative Assistant

Ms. Melanie Straker

Student Entrepreneurial Empowerment Development (SEED)

SEED is a Small Business Development Centre (SBDC) based at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus aimed at developing self-reliance, innovation and entrepreneurship among students, graduates and the public.

Entrepreneurs and Faculty offer training, seminars, coaching, counselling, mentoring and advise clients to support business start-ups and expansion.

Partnerships and collaborations exist with established entrepreneurs, SBDC Barbados Network, other universities and agencies to develop viable businesses and projects.

Community outreach allows clients to use their SEED skills to assist businesses in their communities. SEED visits secondary schools and organisations to teach about entrepreneurship.

Research and Data Gathering track clients' involvement and satisfaction with the programmes, trace successful start-up and provide relevant entrepreneurship research.

The UWI SEED CIBC Caribbean International Bank Business Plan Competition gives UWI graduates of SEED an opportunity to jump-start their ventures by presenting feasible business plans to a panel of judges. The sum of \$240,000 has been disbursed among forty start-ups since the competition's inception. Some of these businesses are featured.

Hot Desk Facility allows for businesses to access important business support services without having to invest in facilities of their own.

Training and workshops are offered as a co-curricular course. SEED training includes:

- Are You Ready to Start Your Business?
- Personal Development and Life Skills
- Marketplace Simulation
- Ideation and Business Model Canvas
- The Innovation Imperative
- Business Planning
- Business Etiquette
- Green Business
- Marketing Strategies



Student Entrepreneurial Empowerment Development (SEED) MAIN CAMPUS

- Using Social Media to Market Your Business
- Financial Literacy
- Accounting for Businesses
- Raising Capital and Navigating the Numbers
- Choosing the Right Legal Forms of Business Ownership
- Protecting Your Intellectual Property Rights
- Pitching and Negotiation Skills
- Entrepreneurial Opportunities in agriculture, services, energy, ICT, creative industries, opportunities stemming from Trade Agreements etc.

SEED is housed in the Department of Management Studies headed and chaired by **Dr. Dion Greenidge**. **Mrs. Ayanna Young Marshall** is the SEED Coordinator.

THE UWI HIV&AIDS RESPONSE PROGRAMME (UWIHARP)

Tel: **(246) 417-4145/6** | Email: **uwiharp@cavehill.uwi.edu**

Webpage: **<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/uwiharp/home.aspx>**

Facebook: **<https://www.facebook.com/Uwiharp-Cave-Hill-527362017355914>**

Instagram: **<https://www.instagram.com/uwiharpcavehill/>**

YouTube: **<https://www.youtube.com/@uwiharpcavehill737>**

Project Officer

Ms. Monique Springer

UWIHARP: LEADING THE CHARGE IN STUDENTS' SEXUAL HEALTH WELLNESS

Establishing a sexual health department at a university is crucial for fostering a healthy, informed, and supportive campus environment. At the forefront of sexual health advocacy and education at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, The UWI HIV/AIDS Response Programme (UWIHARP) stands as a dynamic and essential department dedicated to advancing a safe, informed, and inclusive campus environment. UWIHARP plays a pivotal role in promoting the overall sexual health and well-being of students. Since its inception, nearly 25 years ago, UWIHARP has been a trailblazer in promoting sexual and reproductive health awareness, combining outreach, youth-centred learning and supporting health services to empower students.

Rooted in multi-dimensional disciplines such as socio-cultural, educational and public health, and guided by evidence-based practices, UWIHARP addresses critical areas for students such as:

1. *Promoting Risk Prevention and Disease Management:*

Supporting sexual risk prevention and reproductive health disease management among students is crucial for UWIHARP because it empowers them to take charge of their sexual health, reduces the spread of infections, and builds a healthier academic community. This is why the focus is essential:

- a. It encourages informed decision-making university students are often navigating new social and sexual experiences. By promoting risk prevention, UWIHARP helps students make informed, responsible choices about their sexual behaviour, such as reducing the risk of HIV, (sexually transmitted infections) STIs, and unintended pregnancies.
- b. It reduces health-related disruptions to education- STIs and other sexual health issues can interfere with academic performance and student well-being. Disease management ensures early detection and treatment, helping students stay healthy and remain engaged in their studies.
- c. It builds a culture of prevention and responsibility- focusing on prevention and management creates a culture where students normalise regular testing, safe(r) sex practices, and open communication about sexual health. This supports long-term behavioural change across the university population.
- d. It improves access to resources and support- the approach connects students with accessible services (like counselling, testing, and treatment) on or near campus. This removes barriers to care and ensures students receive timely and confidential support.

- e. It reduces stigma and misinformation- educational campaigns and peer-led initiatives help dispel myths and reduce stigma around HIV and sexual health. This encourages more students to seek help without fear of judgment.
- f. It prepares students to be advocates and leaders- by equipping students with knowledge and skills, UWIHARP cultivates a generation of leaders who can advocate for sexual health, both within the university and in the wider Caribbean region.

2. *Delivering Comprehensive-Sexual-Health-Education:*

Rights-based education is the cornerstone of UWIHARP's work. The department organises and facilitates a range of sexual health literacy initiatives, such as awareness drives, information booths, audience specific workshops, seminars, online discussions and podcasts on a wide range of topics. UWIHARP encourages sexuality education that is age-appropriate, culturally sensitive, inclusive, which promotes respectful relationships and responsible behaviours. UWIHARP also develops and facilitates informal and interactive, practical, peer-based, sexual health courses and student-led outreach interventions. Here are some sexual health topics:

- a. Understanding the importance of reproductive anatomy, physiology, care and wellness.
- b. Promoting awareness and prevention of STI transmission and unintended pregnancies.
- c. Affirming and supporting gender identity(s), sexual orientation and human rights.
- d. Defining, asserting and maintaining sexual consent, respect and healthy sexual boundaries.
- e. Preventing and responding to gender-based violence and sexual harassment
- f. Reducing stigma and eliminating discrimination for students from the LGBTQ+ communities and persons living with disabilities.
- g. Shattering shame and taboos associated with sensitive sexual health conversations.

3. *Supporting Holistic Sexual Health:*

Embracing a holistic approach to sexual health is vital for UWIHARP because it educates and protects individual students and communities from illnesses, and empowers them to make informed, respectful, and healthy decisions about their sexual lives. A holistic approach intersects the biomedical aspects of sexual health, with the psychological, social, cultural, economic, and legal factors for students that influence their sexual well-being. This approach includes critical areas such as:

- a. Emotional, physical, and mental health- recognises that sexual health intertwines with overall health, and affirming the social and psychological aspects of sexuality, such as sexual pleasure and intimacy.
- b. Trauma informed care- provides care that acknowledges and focuses on the impact of trauma on sexual health.
- c. Sex positive approaches- highlights that embracing pleasure and intimacy are essential aspects of sexual health.

From vibrant sexual and reproductive health Campus campaigns to research initiatives that inform Campus strategies, UWIHARP continues to lead with compassion, innovation, and unwavering commitment to holistic student development. Additionally, by collaborating with academic departments and external organisations, UWIHARP advocates for evidence-based policies and practices that benefit the broader community.

STUDENT HOUSING

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Email: accommodation@cavehill.uwi.edu

Tel: **(246) 417-4175/4180**

Sherlock Hall, the first and for many years the only Hall of Residence on Campus can accommodate approximately 90 students. The Hall contains single rooms, double rooms and postgraduate flats. Each floor is served by a fully-equipped kitchenette and bathroom facilities and has Internet access.

At Sherlock Hall the communal facilities include a students' lounge/ TV room, a study room, laundry unit and 2 small seminar rooms. The latter are mainly used for student development and counseling sessions organized and facilitated by the Office of Student Services & Development.



Sherlock Hall MAIN CAMPUS

The **Frank Worrell Hall** consists of 180 single study rooms in suites of six, contained in ten three-storey blocks, arranged in three clusters. Each cluster is enclosed by a combination of garden walls and common facilities including a laundry unit. There are also two live-in Resident Assistants located in the Block 1-3 cluster next to the laundry.

Situated on a knoll overlooking the main Campus, the complex captures a panoramic view of the beautifully laid out Campus and the distant view of the Atlantic Ocean. The design of the buildings reflects an architectural vernacular of the Barbadian style with modest overhangs and hipped vented gable roofs to permit natural ventilation.

The internal arrangements define each student's space whilst permitting a family life style on each floor and a community in each cluster. Each room is furnished with a bed, built-in desk, wardrobe and all are equipped with face basins. On each floor there is a communal living/ lounge area and fully equipped kitchenette and bathroom facilities. All rooms have Internet access.



Keith Hunte Hall PARADISE PARK

The **Keith Hunte Hall** is named after Sir Keith Hunte, a former Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Principal of The UWI Cave Hill Campus. The Hall is designed to accommodate three blocks and will house 176 students once completed. To date, one of the Blocks has been completed and contains 64 single rooms in suites of 4. Each floor is arranged in 4 clusters of 4 students each served by a spacious, well equipped kitchen, living and dining area, and bathroom facilities. Each student's room is outfitted with a ceiling fan, a single bed, built-in desk, wired & wireless internet access, wardrobe and face-basin.

The Keith Hunte Hall is located on University Drive and Highway 1, with easy access to shopping, supermarkets, the main city of Bridgetown and nearby West Coast beaches. It is within five minutes walk from the main campus.

Each Hall has fully equipped laundry facilities where the washers & dryers are operated by tokens sold at the Halls of Residence Business Offices or by Resident Assistants.

During vacation periods, students who wish to remain in residence may do so only with the permission of the Halls Administrator and will be required to pay in advance for their rooms.

While First year students and students coming to Barbados for the first time are given preference, assignments are based on applications received.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/Accommodation/housing/off-campus.aspx>

The Off-Campus Accommodation Officer provides a list of off-campus accommodation for new students who have not been allotted places in the Halls of Residence. All final arrangements on terms and conditions of lodging and/or board must be made by students and the landlords or settled among themselves by students sharing the cost of rented houses on a cooperative basis.

The University entreats students in their own interest and in the interest of the University, to treat their lodgings with care, and to honour their financial obligations to the property owner.

Mr. Creigston Brathwaite

Ext. 4578

Cell: (246) 232 -8434

creigston.brathwaite@cavehill.uwi.edu

For estimates of living expenses visit <http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/financial/home.aspx>

TEMPORARY HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Students are asked to note the following with regard to transportation from the airport and temporary accommodation.

- Taxis are available at the airport.
- The taxi fare from the airport to the University is approximately BBD \$94.00 (US \$47.00).
- Temporary accommodation may be available at the following locations near the Campus:

Paradise Villas Tel: (246) 424-4581

1-bed US\$85.00 + 10%+ US\$ 2.19 room levy
 2-bed 2 bath Apartment US\$115.00 + 10%+ US\$ 2.19 room levy

Best E Villas Tel: (246) 425-9751

2 bedroom US\$129 + 10% + US\$ 2.19 room levy
 3 bedroom US\$195 + 10% + US\$ 2.19 room levy

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

The Resident Assistants are University students who have undergone a rigorous selection process in order to qualify for the oversight of student life in the Halls of Residence. They provide consultations, assistance in illness/medical emergencies, matters of dispute and conflict resolution and help to foster a sense of community amongst the residents.

TBD	Frank Worrell Hall	fwhra@mycavehill.uwi.edu
TBD	Sherlock Hall	pshra@mycavehill.uwi.edu
TBD	Sherlock Hall	pshra@mycavehill.uwi.edu
TBD	Keith Hunte Hall	khhra@mycavehill.uwi.edu

POSTAL MAIL

Mail is received in the Halls of Residence Business Office for students residing on hall. Students should make a point to check the office regularly for correspondence addressed to them. Students who no longer reside on hall are reminded to update their mailing addresses with the relevant businesses as mail will not be kept for persons not currently residing on hall.

PHARMACY ON CAMPUS

Medic Aid Pharmacy

Medic Aid Pharmacy, located next to the Student Health Service, provides convenient access to both prescribed and over-the-counter medications for The UWI community.

The pharmacy is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and offers a delivery service on campus.

FOOD SERVICES



Campus Cafeteria MAIN CAMPUS

Cruisers Café

Cruisers Mobile Cafe operates in the Roy Marshall Teaching Complex carpark near the Alumni Circle Recreational area. Cruisers Cafe offers smoothies, salads, sandwiches, rotis, wraps, fish cakes etc., from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Island Vbyz Kitchen

Island Vbyz Kitchen is food truck located in the car park of the Sagico Centre for Lifelong Learning Building. It offers local cuisines for lunch, Monday to Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SJ Health and Bakery

SJ Health and Bakery provides the Campus with a drive-thru service on weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon with brief stops at the Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex, the Owen Arthur CARICOM Research Complex, and the Academy of Sport carpark.

SJ Health and Bakery offers a healthy alternative of gluten and meat free bread and pastries.

The Campus Mart

The Campus Mart is a convenience store located in the basement of the CLICO Centre for Teaching Excellence Building, selling a variety of food and grocery items. The Campus Mart has an instore deli offering hotdogs, pastries and other grab and go food items.

The operational hours are Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Mount Restaurant

Caribbean Cuisine operates from the Mount Restaurant in the Solutions Centre Building. It serves breakfast between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. It is a staff facility with limited access for students, who can purchase meals to go.

The Student Cafeteria

The Student Cafeteria is located between the Sherlock Hall, and the Guild of Students. The cafeteria is fully air-conditioned, comfortable and is designed to seat 120 patrons. The opening hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, offering breakfast, lunch and snacks to the student community. A panoramic view of the Bridgetown Harbour and the Atlantic Ocean can be seen from the western patio.

Vending Machines

There are a range of vending machines across the Main Campus, offering snacks, coffee, and beverages. Please see the locations listed below.

Coffee Machines

- Department of Biology Courtyard
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex
- Postgraduate Studies & Research Building

Drink Machines

- Department of Biology Courtyard
- Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination, Faculty of Culture, Creative & Performing Arts
- Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Medical Science - Clinical Skills Building
- Postgraduate Studies & Research Building
- Roy Marshall Teaching Complex
- Sagacor Centre for Lifelong Learning Building

Snack Machines

- CLICO Centre for Teaching Excellence Building
- Department of Biology Courtyard
- Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination Faculty of Culture, Creative & Performing Arts
- Faculty Medical Science - Clinical Skills Building
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Postgraduate Studies & Research Building



The Confucius Institute / Credit Union

MAIN CAMPUS

FINANCIAL SERVICES

CREDIT UNION

UWI (Cave Hill) Cooperative Credit Union Limited

Tel: (246) 417-4716 / 7550

Email: creditunion@cavehill.uwi.edu

Website: <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/creditunion>

Facebook: UWI Cave Hill Co-operative Credit Union Limited

Instagram: @uwicavehillcreditunion

Located on Level 4 of the Confucius Institute Building, Main Campus

Our Services:

- Savings
- Loans (e.g. Education, Medical, Vehicle, Mortgage)
- Prepaid Debit Card

Dream Big and Achieve with Us!

CREDIT UNION OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

ABMS

There are two (2) Automatic Banking Machines (ABMs) on campus to provide both students and staff with 24 hour access to banking services.

CIBC Caribbean ABM located in the foyer of the Leslie Robinson Building MAIN CAMPUS.

Sagicor Bank ABM are located in the annex of The UWI Bookshop, MAIN CAMPUS.

If you experience any challenges using the ABM, please contact us at **businessdevelopment@cavehill.uwi.edu** or call 246-417-4541.

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Andrew Lewis Building MAIN CAMPUS

THE GUILD OF STUDENTS

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WHAT IS GUILD COUNCIL?

Your Students' Guild is student-led. This means not only do we exist to represent your interests, but our leadership is student-led.

One of the ways which we do this, is through Guild Council. The Guild Council is a group of your elected and appointed student representatives and it's the heart of the Students' Guild. The Guild exists to represent you: all students have the right to raise issues for consideration by the Guild Council and all students can visit the Guild offices to ensure that their issues are being dealt with.

Guild Council is responsible for:

- Being the democratic forum of students.
- Enabling the proposal, discussion, and decisions on student policy of the Students' Guild with the various campus and regional level meetings where we have a voice for your representation and best interest.
- Scrutinising the activity of the Guild and the performance of the Officers.
- Approving student and external entities of the Students' Guild.
- Approving changes to our governance (the Articles and By-laws).
- Most importantly, representing your issues and concerns at the highest levels that we can go.

In summary, the Guild Council exists to ensure that the Guild and its Officers are working well for you.

WHO IS A MEMBER OF GUILD COUNCIL?

The members of Guild Council are matriculated students, either Full or Part-Time students who have been democratically elected or appointed to represent you. The members of Guild Council are 24 members in total.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED WITH GUILD COUNCIL?

Attend Guild Council: As mentioned in the Guild Constitution there are constitutionally scheduled meetings for all students to attend. Students can also become committee members with the Guild and elected or appointed officers. Students also have the right to attend council meetings as long as they seek permission to attend a meeting via the Guild Secretary. All meetings are open to all students – so you can come along!

You are able to speak at Guild Council if invited to do so by the Chair.

Raise an issue: If there is an issue which you think needs the attention of Guild Council, you can submit it to be included as an agenda item. Your issues can be forwarded to the Guild Office at guildofstudents@cavehill.uwi.edu or to any guild officer to present at council meetings. The Chair, along with the secretary, will then decide which items go on the agenda for the meeting.

If you are unsure whether your issue is suitable for Guild Council, you can speak to the members of the offices or the Guild Secretary and they can advise you.

The Activities Team is here to support you in having the best experience during your time. We are here to help you connect with societies, volunteering opportunities, music, fundraising and more! We also support our student leaders, societies, and student groups, helping them organise activities, as well as host our own programme of events and activities, including our 'Give it a Go' programme.

The Guild Council is here to serve **YOU**... So feel free to challenge **US** your Guild Officers ..

Feel free to keep **US** on our toes and remind **US** constantly that proper representation is a **MUST**. Our Number One Reason and Representation is for **YOU OUR CONSTITUENTS**

CAVE HILL ASSOCIATION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS (CHAPS)

email: chaps@cavehill.uwi.edu

The Cave Hill Association of Postgraduate Students (CHAPS) is the representative body for all postgraduate students at the Cave Hill Campus of The University of the West Indies. All postgraduate students are automatically members of CHAPS. There is no application process nor is there any payment for membership. In order to register with CHAPS simply send an email to chaps@cavehill.uwi.edu.

CHAPS seeks to enrich the postgraduate experience at Cave Hill on academic and personal levels. The Association serves as the link between the postgraduate student body and University administration. Representation is provided for postgraduate students on important committees at the Campus and University levels. CHAPS is committed to fostering a strong community among students at Cave Hill and the wider academic community. Assistance can be provided for academic purposes, particularly for research initiatives, as well as for personal concerns.

All postgraduate students are encouraged to get involved with the activities of CHAPS.

ELECTIONS

The Guild's year runs from June 01 to May 31 and elections are constitutionally due on or before March 15.

Candidates vie for the twenty positions available. The role of a council member is a serious undertaking, and any elected member of the Guild Council is subject to recall on the basis of non-performance or misconduct according to procedures outlined in the constitution. The appointed positions are Returning Officer, Publications Committee Chairperson, Events Office, Guild Librarian and Commuters Representative.

STUDENTS UNION

The Students' Union is managed by the Guild Council and by extension the Union Committee Chairperson. The Union is usually the centre for student activities and entertainment. The Students' Union is more than just a spot for Union socials and fetes. Where existing health protocols permit, it's the place for cultural experiences, to relax and unwind after or during a stressful day of classes. You can "slam-a-dom," shoot pool, tune into cable TV, play games or simply take part in some interesting debates.

The Union is always a hive of activity during the semester and especially when the activities for the clubs, societies and faculties are scheduled.

Come, "BE KNOWN".
Your full participation is essential.

STUDENT CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Student organisations and activities are a vital part of university life and are organised and controlled through the Guild of Students. These are academic societies catering to the special interests of students as well as artistic and cultural societies.

The Student Societies are coordinated by the Inter-Clubs Committee while the Games Committee coordinates the sporting activities. Students are encouraged to join the Sports Clubs, Social Clubs, Island Associations, Cultural Clubs, Service Clubs/Volunteer Organisations, "Hobby" Clubs, Academic Campus Associations & Societies or any other club of their choosing.

To join any of these Associations, Societies and Clubs contact the Guild Office directly at guildofstudents@cavehill.uwi.edu or feel free to visit the office in person for information.

Island Associations

- Antigua & Barbuda Students' Association (ABSA)
- The Association of Bahamian Students (TABS)
- Barbados Students' Association (BSA)
- Belize Students' Association at Cave Hill (BELSAC)
- Dominica Students' Association at Cave Hill (DOMSAC)
- Grenada Students' Association at Cave Hill (GRENSAC)
- Guyanese Students Association at Cave Hill (GUYSA)
- Jamaican Students Association (JASAC)
- St. Lucian Students' Association at Cave Hill (LUSAC)
- St. Kitts & Nevis Students' Association (SKNSA)
- St. Vincent & the Grenadines Students' Association (VINSNA)
- Trinidad & Tobago Students' Association (TTSA)

Academic /Outreach

- Accounting Student Association (ASA)
- Circle K
- Debating Society
- ROTARACT
- Social Work Students Association (SWSA)
- The University of the West Indies Cave Hill Association for Persons with Disabilities (UWICAPD)
- UWI HIV/AIDS Response Program (UWIHARP)
- UWI Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (UWISTAT)
- Young Economists Association (YEA)

Religious Groups

- Adventist Fellowship (ADFEL)
- Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC)
- Catholic Student Movement (CSM)
- Shepherd's House International
- Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF)

Hobby

- Dance Society
- Music Society
- Photography Association of Cave Hill Campus (PHOTACC)

SPORTS AND GAMES FACILITIES

The Sports programme at Cave Hill offers a range of sports including athletics, water sports (sailing, scuba, windsurfing and swimming), football, cricket, volleyball, netball, lawn tennis and basketball. UWI Games are held every two years with all FIVE campuses competing in several sports. The games are held on each campus in rotation and students are encouraged to participate.

The 3Ws Oval, named in honour of the three Barbadian cricketing greats, Worrell, Weekes and Walcott, was officially opened in 2003. The facility offers an attractive cricket pitch and field, which meet international standards, as well as a cricket school comprising six indoor and two outdoor nets. There is also a "Walk of Fame" monument celebrating West Indies cricket and a charming "verandah" for watching sports activities on the cricket and football fields.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

The Guild is actively involved in the international and regional struggles of students, as well as community outreach projects, such as The UWI Summer Camp for Children. Most importantly, the Guild represents students in disputes arising between themselves and the administrative body of The University of the West Indies.

Orientation – Guild Council members and student volunteers assist new students with their registration. They also organise Campus tours in an effort to make the registration exercise and settling-in as pleasant and painless as possible.

Freshers' Week – This is a fun-filled week of activities designed to welcome new students to our host country and to the lighter side of Campus life. These activities provide excellent opportunities to get out, find out, hang out and make friends. So come and enjoy the fun.

Please look out for more information on Freshers' Week on the Guild's social media pages.

Come enjoy the activities. A full schedule of Guild Activities is available on the Instagram page @cavehillguild.

Remember, the Guild can only function effectively with your FULL SUPPORT. You must therefore make a conscious effort to support the Guild to ensure its continued relevance to the needs of the student body and the institution of The University of the West Indies.

Please feel free to visit the Guild Office between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. We are always willing to answer questions, assist with your problems, or offer advice.

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SEMESTER DATES 2025/2026

Semester I

Semester Begins	Sunday, August 24, 2025
Teaching Begins	Monday, September 01, 2025
Teaching ends	Friday, November 21, 2025
Review/Study Week	Monday, November 24 – Friday November 28, 2025
Examinations Begin	Monday, December 01, 2025
Examinations End	Friday, December 19, 2025
Semester I ends	Friday, December 19, 2025

Semester II

Semester Begins	Sunday, January 18, 2026
Teaching Begins	Monday, January 19, 2026
Teaching Ends	Friday, April 10, 2026
Review/Study Week	Monday, April 13 – Friday, April 17, 2026
Examinations Begin	Monday, April 20, 2026
Examinations End	Friday, May 08, 2026
Semester II Ends	Friday, May 08, 2026

Graduation Dates

Five Islands	Saturday, October 11, 2025
Cave Hill	Saturday, October 18, 2025
St. Augustine	Thursday, October 23 – Saturday, October 25, 2025
Mona	Thursday, October 30 – Saturday, November 01, 2025
Global Campus	Saturday, November 08, 2025

TRANSPORTATION

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/student-services/services/ShuttleServices

SHUTTLE SERVICES

Our aim remains to assist in the safe and timely commute of students to and from the city centre and the immediate surroundings of the Campus. This student-only service is provided free of cost. **ID cards must be presented** upon boarding the shuttle. Shuttle schedules for the new academic year will be posted on the Office of Student Services & Development Website and social media at the beginning of each semester.

- **The NCF Shuttle Service**

The NCF shuttle *begins at 7:45 am* and departs Campus during the day at quarter past each hour with a break between 11:15 am – 12:15 pm. *The last shuttle leaves Campus at 11:00 pm.* The Graduate Studies Complex and Usain Bolt Sport Complex at Paradise Park are serviced on this route only.

- **The Bridgetown Express Shuttle Service**

The Bridgetown UWI Bus service *begins at 7:15 am* and departs Campus during the day at quarter past each hour. *The last shuttle leaves Campus at 11:00 pm.* The buses make drop-offs and pick-ups at Lower Broad Street and return to Campus.

- **The Warrens Shuttle Service**

The Warrens Shuttle route *begins at 4:15 pm* and continues at hourly intervals. *The last shuttle leaves Campus at 11:00 pm.*

There is ongoing effort to continue to enhance the management and scheduling of the buses to ensure quality service to students.

Visit the Office of Student Services & Development website for the Shuttle Service schedule times, routes, and maps. You may also download the Shuttle Tracker App for real-time monitoring of the campus shuttles.

The Shuttle Tracker App

HOW TO DOWNLOAD 'THE SHUTTLE TRACKER' APP

- Step 1: Go to the App Store or Google Play Store
- Step 2: Download Power Apps by Microsoft Corporation
- Step 3: Log in using your @mycavehill credentials
- Step 4: Go to 'All Apps' and select 'Shuttle Tracker'

HOW TO USE 'THE SHUTTLE TRACKER' APP

- Step 1: Click begin
- Step 2: Select the shuttle / shuttle route you wish to track under 'Active Shuttles'
- Step 3: Click Start

For more information contact: The Office of Student Services and Development
Tel: (246) 417- 4165; Email: studentservices@cavehill.uwi.edu

REGULAR BARBADOS BUS SERVICES

- Regular bus services are operated by the government owned Barbados Transport Board, which services the entire island, and by privately owned and operated minibuses. Both services are normally available up to approximately 11:00 pm daily and in some instances the Transport Board may have a 12:00 pm service.
- The Campus is located on **Route 3** “Wanstead Drive”. This route begins in Bridgetown, Cheapside Bus Terminal.
- Bus fare is BBD \$3.50 for a one-way trip.
- Students should embark and disembark from buses **ONLY** at signposted bus stops.

SHOPPING

Stores normal opening times:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Mondays to Fridays and
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9:00 am – 1:00 p.m.	on Saturdays
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In addition to the large department stores and supermarkets in Bridgetown, (5 miles from Campus), shopping plazas are located along Black Rock, Rock Dundo, Cave Hill, and Warrens, St. Michael, as well as Sunset Crest and Holetown, St. James.

BANKS

Normal banking hours are:

Mondays to Thursdays	8:00 am – 2.00 pm or 3.00 pm
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Fridays	8:00 am – between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm
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Closing hours currently vary depending on the specific bank and branch location.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

University PBX	(246) 417-4000
University FAX	(246) 425-1327

Office of Student Services & Development	(246) 417-4165
Campus Security	(246) 417-4003 / 4004
Student Health Clinic	(246) 417-4170 / 4171

HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Each block and floor has its own number accessible through The UWI PBX

<i>Sir Frank Worrell Hall</i>	<i>Office:</i>	(246) 417-4175/6 / 417-4180
	<i>Security:</i>	(246) 417-4689
<i>Sherlock Hall</i>	<i>Office:</i>	(246) 417-4578
	<i>Security:</i>	(246) 417-4177
<i>Sir Keith Hunte Hall</i>	<i>Office:</i>	(246) 417-7603
	<i>Security:</i>	(246) 417-7602
Students' Union		(246) 417-4535
Guild President		(246) 417-4534

STUDENT AFFAIRS SECTIONS

Undergraduate & Taught	(246) 417-4113 / 4114 / 4127
Masters Admissions	(246) 417-4471 / 7558 / 4142
	(246) 417-4120 / 4122 / 4862
	(246) 417-4908 / 4939
Examinations	(246) 417- 4134 / 4135 / 4136
	(246) 417-4137 / 4138 / 4139 / 4143
Records	(246) 417-4140 / 4141
	(246) 417-4148 / 4932
Summer School	(246) 417-4127
Student Enrolment and Retention Unit	(246) 417-4125 / 4144 / 4905 / 4977 / 4968
The Office of Marketing and Communications	(246) 417-7529 / 4441 / 4067
International Office	(246) 417-4903 / 4972 / 4994

GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH

Postgraduate Research Administration	(246) 417-4901 / 4904 / 4906 / 4907
Campus Coordinator	(246) 417-4912

THE BURSARY

Student Accounts	(246) 417-4109 / 4099 / 7551 / 7556 / 4110
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FACULTY OFFICES

Faculty of Culture, Creative & Performing Arts	(246) 417-4776 / 4777
Faculty of Humanities & Education	(246) 417-7458 / 4386 / 4387
Faculty of Law	(246) 417-4218 / 4224
Faculty of Medical Sciences	(246) 417-4264 (246) 429-5112 (246) 437-8335
Faculty of Science & Technology	(246) 4311 / 4312
Faculty of Social Sciences	(246) 417-4265 / 4266 / 4268 / 4269
Faculty of Sport	(246) 417-4960 / 4732

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Institute for Gender and Development Studies Nita Barrow Unit (IGDS:NBU)	(246) 417-4490 / 4493
Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social & Economic Research	(246) 417-4478 / 4261
Confucius Institute	(246) 629-4970 / 4971

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	211
Fire	311
Ambulance	511
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	(246) 436-6450

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A. REFUND POLICY

Refunds to students are granted for:

- 1) Overpayment of fees;
- 2) Approved requests for leave of absence/withdrawal;
- 3) Change of academic/registration status or reduction in course load;
- 4) Donors paying money to UWI and authorising a refund to the student.

A student is not deemed to have been granted deferral of entry, leave of absence (LOA) or withdrawal without written approval by Academic Board or the Campus Committee for Graduate Studies & Research. The percentage of refund given is dependent on the date of application.

Refunds to students who have received scholarships, grants or other financial assistance cannot be processed until the funds have been received by the University. The refunds will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the scholarship/ grant.

Refund Schedule

Students will be granted a refund of fees for the relevant semester based on the date on which applications for the leave of absence or withdrawal are made in writing.

Within the first 3 weeks of the semester	100%
Week 4	75%
Week 5	50%
Week 6	25%
Week 7	0%

Refund of miscellaneous fees will be granted only if the student has been granted deferral of entry by Academic Board or the Campus Committee for Graduate Studies and Research. Refunds based on LOA and withdrawals are subject to an administrative charge of BBD \$50.00.

Students who have not paid fees and have applied for a leave of absence or withdrawal will be asked to pay the fees due based on the schedule above before they resume their programme of study.

Students who request leave of absence or withdrawal on medical grounds may be given special consideration based on the documentation provided. Students who pay Hall fees but do not take up residence will be granted a full refund.

Requests for refunds should be made by completing a Refund Request Form at the Student Accounts Section of the Bursary. The refund will be available within five (5) working days of the receipt of the Refund Request Form.

B. CariCARE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PLAN

INTRODUCTION

The University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus' Medical Assistance Programme provides health insurance protection.

ELIGIBILITY

All full-time and part-time students of The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus are automatically enrolled at registration and are eligible to join the Cave Hill Campus Medical Assistance Programme. New students shall join the Plan on the August 1st policy anniversary date or on January 1st coincident with their enrolment to the Cave Hill Campus.

DESCRIPTION OF MEDICAL BENEFITS

The UWI Cave Hill Campus' Medical Assistance Programme is a Comprehensive Major Medical Plan, which will assist in the payment of expenses for serious illnesses or accidents. The coverage includes most types of necessary medical expenses.

Eligible expenses are reimbursed up to the maximum benefit as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

This plan does not cover the following benefits:

- Dental Care
- Vision Care
- Maternity

There are limitations to the preventative care benefit (see schedule of benefits section)

IMPORTANT TERMS

Deductible: The deductible is the amount of eligible expenses that an insured individual must satisfy in each calendar year, before any benefit payments are made.

Co-insurance: The arrangement by which the insurer and the insured share a percentage of the covered expenses, after the deductible is met.

Reasonable & Customary Charges: The usual fee charged for a procedure by most of the physicians or providers in the same field, within the same geographical area.

Prescription Drugs: Any medicinal substance, sera or injectable, available legally only with a prescription from a physician or surgeon, as set out and required by law in the Insurer's jurisdiction and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist, physician or surgeon.

SUBMITTING CLAIMS

To claim for expenses outside the university's panel of doctors, a Sagicor Claim form must be completed and submitted through the Office of Student Services & Development. All expenses must be supported by original and detailed bills.

Hospital bills must state the number of days and the charge for each day, as well as itemised charges for other hospital services. Prescription drugs must show the date of purchase, details of medication, prescription number and cost. All other services must be detailed by the service provider.

Claims forms must be completed in full to avoid delay in processing and should be submitted within **3 months** of being incurred to be eligible for reimbursement. Claims can be emailed to **healthplan@cavehill.uwi.edu**

COMPLETION OF CLAIM FORMS

- Students must complete the claim form in full and ensure that the doctor indicates the diagnosis.
- If you have other insurance, provide the plan details (policy number and plan name)
- If benefits are to be paid directly to the provider of services, the authorization of payment section must be completed.
- If condition is related to an injury, the description of the injury must be provided on a separate sheet. The statement must contain details of when, where, and the manner in which the injury occurred.

CLAIMS REFUND

Claim refund cheques may be collected at the Office of Student Services & Development 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday through Friday. A valid student ID is required to collect a refund cheque.

For easy and quick access to your claim reimbursements, you can utilize the Direct Credit Authorization option

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/student-services/resources/forms/direct-credit-authorisation-form-group-health.aspx>.

As a safe way to receive your funds, SAGICOR will pay your claims reimbursements directly to your bank or credit union account in Barbados.

Completed forms can be emailed to **healthplan@cavehill.uwi.edu**.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Comprehensive Major Medical

BBD \$

Benefit Maximum \$100,000

Benefit Period While at Cave Hill Campus

Deductible per calendar year \$50

Co-insurance Factor:	First \$20,000	80%
	Thereafter	100%

Daily Room and Board Limit

Local or CARICOM \$300

Intensive Care 2.5 times ASPRR*

*(ASPRR) Average Semi-Private Room Rate

Surgical Expense Benefit

Benefit Payment after deductible 80%

Other Hospital Services Benefit

Benefit Payment after deductible 80%

Miscellaneous Benefit

Benefit Payment after deductible 80%

Prescription Drug Benefit

Benefit Payment after deductible 80%

Diagnostic Expense Benefit

Benefit Payment after deductible 80%

Doctors Visit Benefit

Benefit Payment:

- Within UWI Panel of Doctors \$30
- Outside UWI Panel of Doctors
(Subject to the deductible) 80%

Specialist (by referral only)

Benefit Payment

- Within UWI Panel of Doctors \$50
- Outside UWI Panel of Doctors
(Subject to the deductible) 80%

Emergency Doctors Visit Benefit

Benefit Payment	80% of R & C
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Psychiatric Benefit

Lifetime Maximum	\$25,000
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Out-patient Care

Maximum per treatment	\$50
Co-insurance after deductible	50%
Maximum visits per year	20

In-Patient Care

Co-insurance after deductible	80%
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Physiotherapy and other Health Care Professionals

Maximum per visit	\$40
Benefit Payment after deductible	80%

Local Ground Ambulance

Benefit Payment after deductible	80%
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Medical Air Transportation Benefit

Maximum Number of Trips	2
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Airfare

Benefit Maximum per calendar year	\$1,500
Benefit Payment after deductible	80%

Emergency Air Ambulance

Benefit Payment percentage	100%
HIV/AIDS and AIDS related illness	\$20,000

PREVENTATIVE CARE

(Not subject to the Deductible or Co-insurance)

Annual GYN and Pap Smear test for each female student	\$35
Annual Proctology/Prostate Examination for each male student age 40 and over	\$35

Please note that all benefits are subject to reasonable and customary charges except for the doctors and Specialist visit within The UWI panel of doctors.

DISCLAIMER

*The above is **not** a contract. It does not confer any rights and therefore is not binding. The exact terms of the plan are outlined in the more detailed provisions of the Master Policy issued to the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.*

For further information, please contact **(246) 417-4915** or **(246) 417-4165** or email - **healthplan@cavehill.uwi.edu**.

C. STUDENT CHARTER

The University of the West Indies (UWI) Cave Hill Campus Student Charter establishes standard of provision that students can reasonably expect at The UWI Cave Hill Campus. It guides all employees as they provide, or support the provision of, academic programmes and administrative, professional, technical or support services. The Charter also acknowledges a reciprocal commitment on the part of students to ensure a high quality educational experience and specifies their corresponding responsibilities.

The Charter supports The UWI's:

Mission: *To advance learning, create knowledge and foster innovation for the positive transformation of the Caribbean and the wider world.*

Vision: *An excellent global University rooted in the Caribbean; and Core Values: Integrity, Excellence, Gender justice, Diversity and Student-centredness.*

The Charter reflects commitments that are fully defined in Campus and University policy, procedure and planning documents including:

GENERAL

- **The UWI Strategic Plan 2017-22**
<http://www.uwi.edu/uop/sites/uop/files/Full%20plan.pdf>
- **The UWI Code of Principles & Responsibilities for Students**
<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/documents/other-documents/uwi-code-of-principles-and-responsibilities.aspx>
- **The UWI Cave Hill Campus Student Disability Policy (2014)**
<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentservices/support-services/disabilities/files/student-disability-policy.aspx>
- **The UWI Cave Hill Campus Blended Learning Policy (2014)**
<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies/resources/faculty.aspx>

UNDERGRADUATE

- **The UWI Undergraduate Student Plagiarism Policy (2010), Office of the Board for Undergraduate Studies**
<https://sta.uwi.edu/resources/policies/Anti-Plagiarism.pdf>

POSTGRADUATE

- **Graduate Studies Guide for Students and Supervisors (2008-09)**
<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies/resources/forms-faculty/graduate-studies-guide-for-students-and-supervisor.aspx>
- **Guidelines for Submission of Taught Graduate Programmes (2014)**
<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies/resources/forms-faculty/guidelines-for-submission-of-taught-graduate-progr.aspx>
- **University Regulations on Plagiarism – Graduate Diplomas and Degrees (2013)**
<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies/resources/forms-faculty/university-regulations-on-plagiarism-graduate-dipl.aspx>
- **The UWI Policy & Procedures on Research Ethics (2011), The School for Graduate Studies & Research**
<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/hr/resources/policies/policy-research-ethics.aspx>

Upon successful completion of a programme of study at The UWI Cave Hill Campus, graduates will be:

1. **Qualified:** equipped to successfully pursue employment, entrepreneurship or further study
as the Campus:
 - designs its academic programmes to keep pace with national and regional needs as well as international standards for higher education;
 - offers ongoing guidance and support for students' decisions about their study and career options;
 - provides guidance on and insists upon academic integrity;
 - recognizes and makes provision for students' differences as learners;
 - uses information and communications technology to enhance teaching and learning;
 - promotes the development of research skills as part of course activities; and Students:
 - take primary responsibility for their own learning and development;
 - seek advice and assistance when needed;
 - consistently demonstrate academic integrity;
 - recognize and respect each other's differences as learners.

2. **Well-rounded global citizens:** ethical; showing personal and social awareness; and demonstrating transferable skills (creative and critical thinking communication and interpersonal skills, innovation, entrepreneurship, IT competence and information literacy)
as the Campus:
 - offers opportunities for participation in extra-curricular, co-curricular and personal development activities which promotes the development of transferable skills as part of course activities;
 and Students:
 - promote their own all-round development through active, considered participation in a variety of non-academic learning experiences.

3. **University advocates:** motivated, as a result of their positive Campus experience, to promote The UWI and commit to its long-term success
as the Campus:
 - provides a learning environment and educational resources that are fit-for-purpose and accessible;
 - offers administrative, professional, technical and support services to facilitate students' learning;
 - takes steps to ensure the privacy, health, safety and security of its students;
 - provides students with information on Campus services, facilities, academic and administrative matters that is comprehensive, timely, accurate and user-friendly;
 - serves its students with attentiveness, efficiency, respect and equity;
 - welcomes and acts upon feedback from / dialogue with students or student organizations on any aspect of the educational experience;

and Students:

- exercise due care and consideration in their use of University books, equipment, materials, technology, amenities and facilities;
- make appropriate use of available administrative, professional, technical and support services;
- familiarise themselves with and observe published administrative guidelines and regulations;
- treat all members of staff with equal respect;
- provide constructive feedback on the quality of their educational experience.

D. ALCOHOL POLICY

University-Wide Policy

In our pursuit of excellence, intellectual and social development through education, the administration of Cave Hill Campus expects those within its community to be responsible with the use of alcohol. This policy shall guide the use of alcohol everywhere on the properties of this Campus and at all events sponsored by this University. Students and staff members are encouraged to learn about the social, physiological, and psychological consequences of drinking and alcohol abuse. Excessive and high-risk drinking can lead to negative consequences for members of the University's community. Such consequences may include but are not limited to incidents of assault, illness, injury, litter, noise, property damage, and driving under the influence. We all share responsibility for creating an environment that limits dangerous drinking behaviours and, therefore, reduces the likelihood of negative outcomes.

The following shall guide the use of alcohol on Cave Hill Campus:

- All possession, consumption, and distribution of alcohol on this Campus shall be in accordance with applicable Laws of Barbados.
- All members of this Campus are responsible for behaving in a manner that is not disruptive or endangering to themselves or others. Being under the influence of alcohol shall not be a mitigating factor for an individual's behaviour.
- When persons under 21 years of age can reasonably be expected to be present at an event, proper precautions must be taken to restrict distribution and consumption of alcohol to persons of legal drinking age. Student associations shall adhere to the specific guidelines for events outlined in the regulations governing the holding of student fetes and social events at the Cave Hill Campus.
- Advertising or other communication that references the availability of alcohol at a function must neither promote alcohol as the focus of the event nor promote excessive drinking.

Underage Possession/Consumption:

- Students under 21 years of age are not permitted to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages. Being under the influence of any amount of alcohol while underage is considered a violation of this provision. The Guild Council, Island Associations or other groups are considered in violation of this provision if they facilitate the acquisition of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21.

Unsafe / Irresponsible Behaviour:

Unsafe or irresponsible behaviour is defined as any action that is harmful or potentially harmful to one's self or others involving the use of alcohol. Such behaviour includes, but is not limited to:

- consuming an excessive quantity of alcohol in a short amount of time;
- participating in or facilitating drinking games;
- consuming through beer bongs;
- use or attempted use of fraudulent identification or another's identification to obtain alcohol; and
- making alcohol available to underage drinkers.

Community Expectations Violation:

It shall be a violation of the alcohol policy to engage in an action while under the influence of alcohol that is disruptive to the community. Such behaviour includes, but is not limited to:

- driving; exhibiting disorderly conduct, damaging property, and/or fighting; littering;
- running away or hiding from University or public officials, including Campus Security or members of The Barbados Police Service;
- vomiting and/or urinating in public; and
- cursing and/or shouting at others.

General Provisions Violation:

The University has established the following general provisions regarding alcohol:

- No kegs are permitted on campus in private rooms, student apartments, commons rooms, or other public space. (Only University-approved bartenders, who will be responsible for and distribute alcohol from kegs in public space at officially-approved events.)
- Only university-approved bartenders are permitted to distribute alcohol on campus, including alcohol from common-source containers.
- Except at events in a licensed facility providing a cash bar, no spirituous liquor or fortified wines may be served to either undergraduates or postgraduates.
- All students on university property consuming or possessing alcohol must carry a valid University identification card or Driver's license.
- Alcohol may not be brought in glass containers to on-campus events.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the surrounding grounds of Campus.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted within the confines of campus athletic facilities during sporting events.
- The use of alcoholic beverages as a prize is prohibited.

Health and Safety Intervention:

Because health and safety of students are of primary importance, students are encouraged not only to look out for their own health and safety but also for that of their peers. When a person's health and/or safety is/are threatened or appear(s) to be in jeopardy, immediate action should be taken to prevent injury/illness/danger. Your action may be a call to Campus Security at 417-4003/4164, the Student Health Clinic at 417-4170/4171 or the Psychological Counselor at 417-4169 for assistance and guidance. Whatever the particular need/problem, it is important to respond in a responsible and timely manner.

Formal disciplinary action for a violation of the alcohol policy will not be taken against students for whom medical assistance is sought, or against those who seek medical assistance for themselves or for others, provided that the student/group has not violated other university policies that warrant formal disciplinary action.

A student who receives medical assistance may be required to meet with a Substance Abuse Counselor or a Counselor from the Office of Student Services & Development for education, assessment, and possible referral for treatment. The student may also be required to complete an educational assignment. Parents of such students under the legal drinking age may also be notified. Members of Island Associations, Clubs, Societies or group who facilitated the acquisition of alcohol may also be required to notify the OSSD and participate in an educational programme for its members, and/or change its processes for hosting events.

In the event that a student fails to meet with the specialist, chooses not to participate in the treatment programme outlined, or exhibits a pattern of abusive behaviour with alcohol, the student may be subject to formal disciplinary action and/or placed on a Medical Leave of Absence or Involuntary Administrative Withdrawal until he/she produces documentation that appropriate treatment has been successfully sought.

E. SIDNEY MARTIN LIBRARY: GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR PATRONS

THE FACILITY

ACCESS

To enter the library a **valid Student ID** must be presented to the security officer on duty. Patrons will not be allowed to enter if they do not present their ID to the security officer.

LOCKERS

Lockers are located in the hallway outside of the Sidney Martin Library and are provided for students using the library. Keys are issued from the Circulation Desk on presentation of Student. **The Library does not accept liability for any lost valuables.**

QUIET ZONES

The Reading area in the library is divided into two spaces – one for QUIET study and the other which permits users to engage in an acceptable level of conversation, as directed by the Security Officer on the floor.

EATING

Absolutely no food or drinks are allowed in the library and no eating, drinking or smoking is permitted in the library.

CELL PHONES

Cell phones should be kept in a mode that does not disturb other library users. Failure to comply will result in eviction from the library.

USE OF ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

Patrons are advised that the use of all electrical outlets in the library is at their own risk. The use of a surge protector at all times is strongly advised as the library accepts no responsibility for damage to equipment. **Please note that outlets dedicated to library equipment must not be used under any circumstances.**

TRANSACTION POINTS

All transactions at the Circulation Desk must be completed fifteen minutes before closing time. The Cash Point closes half an hour before the end of each shift – 4:00 pm and 10:30 pm respectively Monday through Friday. The Cash Point closes at 4:30 pm on Saturdays and is closed on Sundays.

STUDY ROOM

24-Hour Study Room

Patrons have access to a 24/7 study room which is located just before the main entrance to the library. Access to the room is via swiping of the patron's ID card. Cards which do not function must be taken to **Campus IT Services** to have corrective measures taken. Patrons are allowed to take their personal belongings into the room.

Study Room 2

Patrons also have access to study room 2, which is located on the second floor. Patrons are allowed to take personal items in this area. This room is closed at the same time as the library.

Postgraduate Hub

The Post-Graduate Hub is a room located downstairs on the first floor. This space is reserved for postgraduate students. Bags are allowed in this area.

Postgraduate Carrels

The carrels are located on level two of the library and are reserved for use by UWI academic staff and postgraduate students. Keys are issued from the Circulation Desk.

THE GALLERY

The Gallery Meeting Room, located on the ground floor of the library, can be used for meetings and workshops. The room can accommodate approximately sixty (60) persons. Students are encouraged to use the Gallery for club and association events. Contact Ms. Deidre Sealy (417-4811) or Mrs. Ketricia Arthur (417-4445)

SERVICES

COMMUNICATION

The library will **only** communicate with patrons using their *mycavehill* email address. Patrons will receive email confirmations for every loan and return transaction. Similarly, patrons will be notified via this medium when they have overdue items. Patrons can also check their own library account to ascertain the status of the account. **. It is the patron's responsibility to ensure the information on their account is correct and that any anomalies are brought to the library's attention in a timely manner. Failure to do so will result in the system information being considered the definitive record.**

LOANS

Patrons will be required to present a valid UWI ID irrespective of the collection from which they are requesting material. Only material which has gone through the relevant loan procedure can be taken out of the library. Material from the **Reading Room** which has been borrowed and signed for is the responsibility of the borrower until the item has been returned and the record of the loan is cancelled. Students leaving the library with such material will be subjected to a heavy fine.

RENEWALS

Borrowed items from the general collection can only be **renewed once**. Patrons can renew items online before the due date or on the due date before the library closes. Once the item is overdue renewal can only be done at the Circulation Desk.

LOST BOOKS

Patrons will be charged the replacement cost plus a processing fee for any item they report as lost. Similarly, patrons will be expected to assume liability for any item returned damaged or mutilated.

FINES

The fine for the late return of books borrowed from the general collection is calculated at \$1.00 per day for each day (excluding public holidays and days when the library is closed) the loan is overdue. Unpaid fines result in the cancellation of borrowing privileges until fines have been paid. **All Reserve items** available for three hours loan periods are subject to a fine of 10 cents per hour for late return.

PRINT & PHOTOCOPYING ACCOUNT

The patron's ID card is used to add credit to his/her account for printing and photocopying. The minimum amount which can be deposited to the account at any one time is \$5.00. The account is automatically debited at the photocopying machine and/or when the patron uses a computer anywhere on campus to send documents to a printer.

GROUP WORK

This is facilitated through a number of Discussion Rooms located on Level 2. These rooms can be reserved at the Circulation Desk and can be used for a maximum of three hours. Each student in the group must leave his/her ID card at the Circulation Desk in order to gain access to the room.

F. POLICY ON SMOKING AT THE CAVE HILL CAMPUS

Introduction

The Government of Barbados has issued regulations which prohibit smoking of tobacco in public places and workplaces, and which protects building occupants from exposure to second hand smoke. The Prohibition of Tobacco Smoking in Public Places Regulations, 2010, (Health Services Act Cap. 44), of the Laws of Barbados states that “No occupier of a public place shall permit a person to smoke in a public place which is under the control or management of that occupier”.

Definitions

The Regulations define “smoke” as “to smoke, hold or otherwise have possession over an ignited, tobacco product”.

Second hand smoke refers to the smoke emitted from a lighted, smothering or burning tobacco product.

Measures taken by Cave Hill Campus

These measures apply to all employees, students, clients, consultants, vendors, contractors, guests and visitors to/of the Campus.

Consistent with the provisions of the legislation, smoking is restricted to outdoor areas on the Campus that are away from building entrances and exits, for all University owned facilities.

1. Smoking is prohibited in all built facilities of the Cave Hill Campus and enclosed workplace areas. This includes offices, laboratories, libraries, workspaces, common rooms, staff and student lounges, private offices, auditoriums, classrooms, conference and meeting rooms, elevators, hallways, cafeterias, balconies, staircases, restrooms and Halls of Residence.
2. Smoking is prohibited inside all Campus vehicles for example; shuttle buses, escort vans and Department vehicles.
3. Smoking is prohibited in all areas that are identified by the University as non-smoking with the “No Smoking” signs.
4. No person should in any manner, obstruct, deface or remove any of the “No Smoking” signs which are erected on the campus.

Compliance

All members of the campus community are responsible for observing the provisions of this policy on smoking. Heads of Departments are responsible for ensuring, as far as is practicable, compliance by persons within their department. Management of the Guild of Students and concessionaires should also ensure that persons using their facilities comply with this policy.

Employees and students found to be in violation of this policy will be warned by the Campus Registrar. Based on the violation, the matter may be reported to the Ministry of Health for action, in accordance with the Regulations.

G. MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ON CAMPUS

The procedures outline what should be done in the event of minor illness/injury or medical emergency at the Cave Hill Campus. These guidelines apply to all students, staff, contracted workers and visitors to the Campus.

MINOR ILLNESS/INJURIES

All injuries received as a result of campus buildings, infrastructure or activities should be reported to Campus Security Services (417-4164).

- **Employees**

Report all work related injuries to your supervisor.

** Employees should follow the established procedures for reporting accidents and occupational illnesses.*

- **Students**

Students may call Student Health Services at **417-4170/1** for advice, or visit the Clinic located next to the Students' Guild.

- o **Clinic hours:** Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m during the semester and 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. during the semester breaks. All registered Cave Hill students can access services at the clinic free of charge. Some investigations/referrals may incur an out-of-pocket cost.
- o On-campus students who require medical assistance, but are unable to go to the Student Health Clinic should contact Campus Security Services.
- o Outside of clinic hours, students on the Halls of Residence may contact their Resident Assistants or Campus Security Services for guidance or seek care at a medical facility of their choice.
- o Off-campus students who require medical assistance, but are unable to go to the Student Health Clinic, are encouraged to use any medical facility of their choice.

- **Visitors**

If you become ill and require assistance contact Campus Security Services. **(417-4164).**

EMERGENCIES

Medical emergencies that require **priority** response include:

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| o Difficulty breathing
e.g. asthmatic attack. | o Severe burns. |
| o Seizures. | o Complications of pregnancy. |
| o Sudden severe pain in the chest,
abdomen or head. | o Bleeding that will not stop. |
| o Loss of consciousness . | o Persistent vomiting. |
| o Sudden dizziness, weakness,
change in vision. | o Coughing up or vomiting blood. |
| o Change in mental state. | o Obvious trauma e.g. from gunshot,
car accident or fall. |
| | o Death. |

** In the above situations, alert the nearest Security Officer or call Campus Security Services immediately.*

MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND CRISIS

What is a Mental Health Emergency?

A mental health emergency occurs when there is a **life threatening** situation in which an individual is a threat to themselves or to others.

The individual may be:

- o Actively suicidal i.e. has attempted suicide or is acting on a threat to harm him/herself.
- o Threatening to harm someone else or engages in threatening behaviour.
- o Injuring self/have injured self and which needs immediate medical attention.
- o Severely impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- o Very erratic, displaying unstable behaviour; or
- o Experiencing acute psychosis where they cannot differentiate between reality and what is not real; loss of judgment.

What is a Mental Health Crisis?

A mental health crisis is a **non-life threatening** situation where the individual shows signs of:

- o Severe emotional disturbance or distress
- o Considers harming self or someone else

It is important to note that severe anxiety or panic (panic attack) are NOT emergencies.

Whether the person exhibiting the above on campus is a staff member, student or visitor to the campus, alert the nearest Security Officer or call Campus Security Services. If you believe that the person presents a danger to yourself or to others, go to a safe location before alerting Campus Security.

All students who have experienced medical emergencies (including mental health emergencies or mental health crises) which required treatment by a doctor (including those doctors who are not assigned to the Clinic) should report to the Medical Officer, Student Health Clinic before returning to campus activities e.g. classes, Halls of Residence.

REPORTING AN INCIDENT OR EMERGENCY

To report an incident call Campus Security Services at 417-4164. Outside of general office hours, call 511 (Ambulance Service) and also inform Campus Security Services.

When reporting an incident, be prepared to give the dispatcher the following information:

- o Nature of the incident/emergency.
- o Your exact location.
- o Information on the victim(s) e.g. name, sex and age if possible, whether the victim is conscious.

Provide the call taker with as much information as you can. Follow their instructions. Do not hang up until the dispatcher has instructed you to do so.

IN AN EMERGENCY

- o Stay with the victim and keep him/ her comfortable until help arrives
- o Report the emergency to a lecturer if you are a student in a class.
- o Report workplace emergencies to your supervisor.
- o Take the necessary precautions to protect yourself when there is potential for exposure to the victim's blood.
- o Don't attempt to move a seriously injured person unless they are in a dangerous environment.
- o Don't approach victims who you suspect have been electrocuted.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Campus Security Services (24hrs)	(246) 417-4164 (246) 417-4003
Student Health Clinic	(246) 417-4170 (246) 417-4171
Office of Student Services & Development (Psychological Counsellor)	(246) 417-4169
Assessment Unit Psychiatric Hospital	(246) 536-3091
Life Line Barbados (<i>24hr Mental Health Hotline</i>)	(246) 536-4500
Police	211
Fire	311
Ambulance	511

H. MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

The Student Health Clinic recognizes there will be times when a student is unable to meet his/her academic responsibilities due to physical or mental illness. These illnesses may be acute (short term), chronic (long term) or chronic with acute episodes. Students are expected to seek medical advice from the Clinic in a timely fashion.

If a student is seen by an external doctor, documentation should be submitted to the Student Health Clinic, via email at health@cavehill.uwi.edu or in person, and should indicate:

1. Period of illness
2. Nature of any accommodation needed
3. When the student is expected to resume academic responsibilities.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATES RELATED TO ILLNESS

For lectures, mid semester exams, labs, tutorials etc., the deadline for submission of medical certificates is seven (7) days from the date of the first affected lecture/tutorial/lab.

For final exams the deadline for submission of completed medical form/ certificate is seven (7) days from the date of the exam being affected by the illness as stated in UWI Examination Regulations 2020 Section II, 28 (c)

(<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/examinations/examinations-documents/assessment-regulations-2020-2021-aug-2020.aspx>)

Medical Certificate/forms may be found at the following link:

https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol/documents/other-documents/medical_health_form.aspx

Please pay special attention to the following:

1. Medical exemptions will only be considered if student was seen **prior to or on the day** of the missed exam, assignment, tutorial etc.

ONLY in special situations (such as hospitalizations) will applications be considered past the day of the affected exam/tutorial/course work etc.

2. Medical certificates may be issued by medical personnel at private/public clinics, emergency rooms, hospitals etc., however, the student is responsible for any cost incurred.
3. Medical exemptions will be approved at the discretion of the Resident Medical Officer.
4. Please complete all medical forms in full. **Incomplete forms will NOT be considered and application will be denied.**
5. If you are ill on the day of your exam/ tutorial/lab etc., please arrive as early as possible to the Clinic to ensure you are seen in a timely fashion.
6. Absolutely **NO** medical exemptions will be written by a Student Health Clinic physician for an illness not assessed at the Student Health Clinic. Documentation from external healthcare provider will need to be submitted to the Medical Officer for consideration.

Please note all information/documents will be held in students' clinic files in strict confidence.

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The UWI in the City

BRIDGETOWN - Lower Broad Street



Faculty of Law

MAIN CAMPUS

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Faculty of Medical Sciences - Laboratory and Teaching Complex

MAIN CAMPUS



Faculty of Science & Technology

MAIN CAMPUS

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Dept. of Biological and Chemical Sciences

MAIN CAMPUS



Dept. of Computer Science, Mathematics & Physics

MAIN CAMPUS

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Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES)

MAIN CAMPUS



Faculty of Social Sciences "Wendell McClean Building"

CARICOM PARK

Campus Map on page 164 for site locations.



CLICO Centre for Teaching Excellence

MAIN CAMPUS



Sagikor Cave Hill School of Business

CARICOM PARK

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The Alister McIntyre Building

CARICOM PARK



Owen Arthur CARICOM Research Complex

CARICOM PARK

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Faculty Of Culture, Creative and Performing Arts

MAIN CAMPUS



The Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination

MAIN CAMPUS

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**“Woodville Marshall Building”
Faculty of Humanities and Education**

MAIN CAMPUS



Cynthia Wilson Arts Lecture Theatre

MAIN CAMPUS

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Dept. of Management Studies

MAIN CAMPUS



Institute of Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit

MAIN CAMPUS

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The Pavilion, 3Ws Oval

MAIN CAMPUS



Usain Bolt Sports Complex

PARADISE PARK

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CAVE HILL CAMPUS MAP



CAMPUS MAP KEY

Location	REF
CARICOM PARK	
Alliance Française de Bridgetown	● 34
Alister McIntyre Building	● 34
Archives of the West Indies Federation	● 34
(The) Board for Undergraduate Studies	● 37
Campus Office of Planning and Projects	● 35
Owen Arthur CARICOM Research Complex	● 37
Cave Hill Campus Archives	● 34
External Relations, Inter & Intra-Institutional Collaboration Unit (ERIC)	● 34
Lexicography Projects/Caribbean Law Institute	● 34
Office of the Vice Chancellor	● 34
Office of the Pro Vice Chancellor Bus.	● 37
Office of Business Development	● 36
Office of Research (1st Fl.)	● 37
Sagicor Cave Hill School of Business	● 36
Security Admin Office	● 35
Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services (Lower Ground Floor)	● 37
Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) (1st Fl.)	● 37
UWI Consulting (1st Fl.)	● 37
UWI Credit Union (Ground Floor)	● 37

Location	REF
MAIN CAMPUS	
3Ws Oval Pavilion	● 1
3Ws Walk of Fame	31
Administration (The Golden Stool)	● 42
Aquaculture Research Laboratory	● 13
Arts Lecture Theatre	● 20a
Arts Seminar Rooms (Grd Fl) <i>Rooms : ASR1, ASR2</i>	● 21
Archaeology Lab (Grd Flr)	● 21
Bursary (2nd Flr)	● 42
Bruce St John Conference Room Woodville Marshall Building	● 20
Cafeteria Kiosk	● 41
Campus Cafeteria	● 5
Campus IT Services <i>Rooms : ML1</i>	● 23
Campus Mart (Lower Ground Floor of the CLICO Centre for Teaching Excellence)	● 27a
Campus Pharmacy	● 6
Campus Records	● 9a
Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI)	● 10
Centre for Bio-Security Studies	● 2
Centre for Resource Management & Environmental Studies (CERMES)	● 12
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) (1st Floor)	● 21
Chemical Sciences <i>Rooms : ML4, NCSR</i>	● 14
Chemistry Building <i>Rooms : CSR, InorgLab,</i>	● 14a
CLICO Centre for Teaching Excellence <i>Rooms : LR6, LR7, LR8, LR9, LR10, LR11, LT4</i>	● 27a

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MAIN CAMPUS	
CLR James Centre for Cricket Research <i>Rooms : ROOM1, ROOM2</i>	● 2a
Confucius Institute	● 28
Cultural Studies Department	● 20
Cruisers Cafe Cruisers Mobile Cafe	● 24
Dept. of History & Philosophy	● 20
Dept. of Language, Linguistics & Literature (Top Floor)	● 20
Dept. of Biological Sciences <i>Rooms : BL Down, BL Ext, BSR</i>	● 18
Dept. of Computer Science, Maths and Physics	● 17
Dept. of Government, Sociology, Social Work & Psychology	● 22a
Dept. of Management Studies <i>Rooms : MSR1, MSR2, MSR3</i>	● 22c
E-Commerce Building	● 15a
Elizabeth Watson Audio Visual Library (Ground Floor)	● 21
Errol Barrow Centre for the Creative Imagination Faculty Of Culture, Creative And Performing Arts <i>Rooms : Art Stud 1, Art Stud 2, Gallery Music Room, Pedagogical Centre, Theatre</i>	● 39
Evaluation Centre	● 9
Faculty of Humanities and Education <i>Rooms : A27, ALT, ASR1, ASR2, SOE Sem</i>	● 20
Faculty of Law <i>Rooms : LLT, Moot Court</i>	● 26
Faculty of Medical Sciences <i>Rooms : MMS10, MMS9, MSS1, MSS4, MSS5, MSS6, MSS8, MSTL, MSLT</i>	● 11
Faculty of Medical Sciences Administration (1st Fl.)	● 21

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MAIN CAMPUS	
Faculty Office of Humanities and Education (1st Fl.)	● 21
Faculty of Social Sciences <i>Rooms : S6, S7, S8</i>	● 22
Frank Worrell Hall	● 33
Frank Worrell Memorial	32
Gazebo	40
Guard Hut	29
Hard Courts	● 38c
Henry Fraser Lecture Theatre	● 11
Hockey Turf Stand	● 30a
Indoor Cricket School	● 38a
Indoor/Outdoor Cricket Nets	● 38a
Institute of Gender and Development Studies : Nita Barrow Unit	● 22b
International Office (Grd Flr)	● 21
Language Laboratory	● 21
Law Library	● 26a
Leslie Robinson Building <i>Class Rooms (Ground Floor) : MSSR1-MSSR10</i>	● 21
Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex	● 42
Maintenance Administration	● 27b
Mount Restaurant	● 7
Multimedia Lab (Grd Flr)	● 21
Office of the Deputy Principal (First Floor)	● 21
Office of the Principal	● 42
Office of Communications and Marketing (Grd Floor)	● 21
Office of the Registrar	● 42
Office of Student Services & Development	● 15

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MAIN CAMPUS	
Office of the Guild of Students (First Floor)	● 6
Open Campus Centre <i>Rooms : LR5, TSR4, TSR5, TSR6</i>	● 25
Outdoor / Indoor Cricket Nets	● 38
Physics Building <i>Rooms : Lab Up, Lab Down, SLT</i>	● 16
Quality Assurance Office (1st Fl.)	● 9a
Roy Marshall Teaching Complex <i>Rooms : TSR1, TSR, LR1, LR2, LR3, LR4, LT1, LT2, LT3</i>	● 24
Sagicor Centre for Lifelong Learning <i>Rooms : TSR7, TSR8, TSR9, TSR10, TSR11, TSR12, Computer Lab #6, LR12, LR13, LR14</i>	● 27
Sagicor/WICB High Performance Centre	● 2b
School of Education	● 9
Science Lecture Theatre (Grd Flr)	● 21
Science Laboratories <i>ESL - Embedded Systems Lab. LAB DOWN - Physics Lab Down (Grd Flr), LAB UP - Physics Lab Up (Top Flr)</i>	● 21
SEED Project <i>Rooms : ECL, ESCL</i>	● 15
Sherlock Hall	● 3
Sidney Martin (Main) Library	● 19
Solutions Centre	● 7
Staff Lounge	● 30
Student Affairs Admissions Examinations Records	● 42
Student Enrolment and Retention Unit (SERU)	● 21
Student Health Clinic	● 6

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MAIN CAMPUS	
Student Lounge (Andrew Lewis Building)	● 4
Student Union (Ground Floor)	● 6
Tim Hector Media Centre	● 38b
University Bookshop	● 8
University Office of Planning and Development	● 2
UWI HIV/AIDS Response Programme (UWIHARP)	● 3

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PARADISE PARK	
Athletics Track & FIFA Football Field	● 46
Faculty of Sport	● 46
Keith Hunte Hall	● 45
Maintenance Storage	● 45
Maintenance Workshop	● 44
Maintenance Storage	● 45
Outdoor Cricket Nets 2	● 47
Postgraduate Administration & Teaching Complex <i>Rooms : GR1 – GR12, GRCL, GRLT</i>	● 43
Student Gym	● 48
Usain Bolt Sporting Complex	● 46



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