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Study at The University of the West Indies

Jamaica



Trinidad & Tobago



Barbados



1-year master's
degree programs
in a variety of
areas

Application deadline
June 30, 2018

▼ ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The OAS General Secretariat (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#) (OAS).

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports [OAS member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.
- By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

[The University of the West Indies](#) (UWI), established in 1948 initially as an external College of the University of London and made fully independent in 1962, is the oldest, fully regional institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth Caribbean.

- Supported by seventeen countries all current or former colonies of Great Britain, the University is committed to the development of the region through the training of its human resources, conducting research, delivering advisory services to governments as well as to the private sector and forging links with other institutions in the wider region and the rest of the world.
- The University has expanded to four campuses that serve diverse communities across the Caribbean region Cave Hill (in Barbados), Mona (in Jamaica) and St. Augustine (in Trinidad) and the Open Campus all of which deliver high quality education, research and services to all 17 contributing countries that support the University.
- The University of the West Indies currently has a total enrollment of over 47,000 students and graduates annually over 8,000 students (at undergraduate, graduate and diploma levels)

▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAMS:	Please see list of programs in the Annex I of this announcement
MODALITY:	Onsite, in Barbados, Jamaica or Trinidad and Tobago
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	1 year
CALENDAR:	Application for Admission deadline: June 4, 2018 Scholarship application: June 30, 2018 Semester I begins: August 2018
BENEFITS:	The OAS and UWI will provide a maximum of USD \$7,000* to cover the tuition fees only. <i>*Should the cost of the program of study be less than the total scholarship amount, the UWI and OAS will cover the lesser amount as billed by UWI.</i>
IMPORTANT NOTE	OAS scholarships are not offered for studies in one's country of citizenship or permanent legal residence. Citizens and/or permanent legal residents of Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago will not be considered for these OAS scholarships at the University campus located in their country of citizenship or legal residence.

▼ ABOUT THE PROGRAM

For information on the application for admission process to a degree program covered by this scholarship program, please go to the university's websites:

- a) [University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus in Barbados](#)
- a) [University of the West Indies, Mona Campus in Jamaica](#)
- b) [University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad and Tobago](#)

Student/Applicant's profile

Please check the profile upon review of the program information on the University's websites as the profile differs per program.

Admission Process:

Before applying for admission, students are encouraged to read the program of study description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests. Please go to the university's websites for more information.

GRADUATE ADMISSION

Students must have a bachelor's degree before applying for admission

University Contact Information:

Applicants can contact Ms. Marjorie Rose-Parkes at marjorie.roseparkes@gmail.com for more information about the university's admission process.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Gather Supporting Documents and Apply online >

- To apply for an OAS – UWI scholarship, applicants must fill out the OAS online scholarship application form and attach **ALL** required supporting documentation. The list of required documentation can be found through the link below.
- **ALL** the required documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, you will be unable to submit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.

[Click Here for the Online Scholarship Application Form and List of Supporting Documents](#)

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient and based on the availability of funds. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- ✓ Remaining cost of tuition fees,
- ✓ Travel expenses (to and from the country of study),
- ✓ Mandatory university fees,
- ✓ Cost of books and study materials,
- ✓ Health insurance,
- ✓ Cost of living expenses,
- ✓ Graduation expenses,
- ✓ Visa expenses (where applicable); and any other costs not covered by the scholarship.

Estimated cost of living:

Jamaica - <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/law/fees-scholarships-and-living-costs>

Barbados - <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/financial/fees/livingexpenses.aspx>

Trinidad & Tobago - <https://sta.uwi.edu/fms/vet/TuitionCostandFinancialAid.asp>

- ✓ These above expenses listed as financial responsibility shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients and the scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to UWI.
- ✓ Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipients. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipients should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Provide an unconditional admission letter to The University of the West Indies
- Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any [OAS member state](#)*
 - *Please note that OAS scholarships are not offered for studies in one's country of citizenship or permanent legal residence. Citizens and/or permanent legal residents of Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago will not be considered for these OAS scholarships at the University campus located in their country of citizenship or legal residence.*
 - Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the [National Liaison Office \(ONE\)](#) in Argentina.

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship holders
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA:

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- ✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- ✓ Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- ✓ Gender diversity.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection Committee The University of the West Indies and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the [criteria](#) listed above. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in July 2018 www.oas.org/scholarships.

Notification of selected candidates The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

▼ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- ✓ This scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS/UWI Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- ✓ Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- ✓ Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by UWI and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at UWI.
- ✓ Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awardees"
- ✓ To retain the scholarship, awardees should maintain a B+ average.
- ✓ The scholarship can be declined by the awardee before the start date of the program of study without financial penalties. However, if a student declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and UWI may require the scholarship recipient to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- ✓ Commitment to return to work in their sponsoring country or permanent legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS and/or the UWI could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

▼ CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org with the subject "OAS-University of the West Indies Master's Scholarship Program"

▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:



www.oas.org/scholarships

<https://twitter.com/OASscholarships>

<https://www.facebook.com/becasoea>

ANNEX I
List of the University graduate programs covered under this Scholarship Program

CAVE HILL CAMPUS, BARBADOS		
HUMANITIES & EDUCATION		
Degree	Programme	Study Modality
Master of Arts	Caribbean Studies* * The applicants starting in August can complete the program in 1 year. Those starting in January have 15 months.	Onsite
Master of Arts	Creative Arts	Onsite
Master of Arts	History	Onsite
Master of Arts	Heritage Studies	Onsite
Master of Education	Education	Onsite
SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Master of Science	Financial and Business Economics	Onsite
Master of Science	International Trade Policy	Onsite
Master of Science	Banking & Finance	Onsite
Master of Science	Building & Construction Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Financial Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Human Resource Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Marketing	Onsite
Master of Science	Sport Sciences	Onsite
Master of Science	Labour & Employment Relations	Onsite
Master of Science	Investments and Wealth Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Integration Studies	Onsite
INSTITUTE OF GENDER & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES		
Master of Science	Gender & Development Studies	Onsite
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY		
Master of Science	Natural Resource & Environmental Management	Onsite
MEDICAL SCIENCES		
Master of Science	Public Health	Onsite
ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO		
HUMANITIES & EDUCATION		
Master of Arts	History	Onsite
Master of Education	Education MEd (with concentration in Curriculum) MEd (with concentration in Youth Guidance) MEd Inclusive & Special Education	Onsite
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY		
Master of Science	Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainable Development in the Caribbean	Onsite
Master of Science	Computer Sciences MSc Computer Science and Technology (specializations in Mobile computing & Cloud computing)	Onsite
Master of Science	Mathematics	Onsite
Master of Science	Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health	Onsite
Master of Science	Statistics	Onsite

FOOD & AGRICULTURE		
Master of Science	Agri-Food Safety & Quality Assurance	Onsite
Master of Science	Agricultural Economics (Areas of specialization: Trade Policy and Competitiveness, Marketing & Agribusiness Management & Environmental and Natural Resource Economics)	Onsite
Master of Science	Marketing and Agribusiness (options in Business and Marketing Analysis & Managing Food and Nutrition Security)	Onsite
Master of Science	Tropical Crop Protection	Onsite
Master of Science	Tropical Animal Science and Production	Onsite
SIR ATHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES (SALISES)		
Master of Science	Development Statistics	Onsite
SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Master of Science	Criminology & Criminal Justice	Onsite
Master of Science	Economics	Onsite
Master of Science	Management Studies (Options: General Management, Marketing, Human Resource Management, and Finance)	Onsite
Master of Science	Social Work	Onsite
Master of Science	Tourism Development & Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Financial Economics	Onsite
ENGINEERING		
Master of Applied Science (MASc) in Electrical & Computer Engineering	Communication Systems	Onsite
Master of Applied Science (MASc) in Electrical & Computer Engineering	Energy Systems	Onsite
Master of Applied Science (MASc) in Electrical & Computer Engineering	Control Systems	Onsite
Master of Applied Science (MASc) in Electrical & Computer Engineering	Integrated Systems	Onsite
Master of Science	Chemical and Process Engineering	Onsite
Master of Science	Chemical and Process Engineering with Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Chemical and Process Engineering with Environmental Engineering	Onsite
Master of Science	Civil Engineering	Onsite
Master of Science	Civil with Environmental Engineering	Onsite
Master of Science	Coastal Engineering Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Engineering Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Engineering Asset Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Food Science and Technology	Onsite

Master of Science	Geoinformatics	Onsite
Master of Science	Manufacturing Engineering and Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Reservoir Engineering	Onsite
Master of Science	Petroleum Engineering	Onsite
Master of Science	Production Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Production Engineering & Management	Onsite
Master of Science	Urban and Regional Planning	Onsite
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS		
Master of Science	Global Studies	Onsite
MONA CAMPUS, JAMAICA		
HUMANITIES & EDUCATION		
Master of Arts	Heritage Studies	Onsite
MEDICAL SCIENCES		
Master of Public Health	Public Health (Master of Public Health; Master of Public Health (Health Education/Health Promotion); Master of Public Health (Health Management); & Master of Public Health in Gerontology	Onsite
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY		
Master of Science	Medical Physics	Onsite
Master of Science	Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health	Onsite
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT		
Master of Science	Taxation	Onsite
SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Master of Science	Development Studies	Onsite
Master of Science	National Security and Strategic Studies	Onsite