

DURATION OF PROGRAMME

The programme will be offered over a period of 3 to 5 years.

AWARD OF DEGREE

In order to be awarded the BSc Accounting degree, students must successfully complete the 90 credits as specified in the programme structure.

DELIVERY MODE

All courses will be delivered fully online. However, some courses may have face-to-face final examinations.

HOW MUCH WILL THE PROGRAMME COST

The link below provides information on the programme cost.

<http://www.open.uwi.edu/undergraduate/financial-information>

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the programme will be accepted online.

Interested persons should complete an application form available at

<http://apply.open.uwi.edu>.

The instruction sheet can be downloaded by going to

http://www.open.uwi.edu/sites/default/files/Information_Instruction_Sheet.pdf

WHAT DOCUMENTS SHOULD I SUBMIT?

1. Signed copy of Declaration Page (required for all online applications) Please note that this document will only be accessible after you have selected the "Application is Complete" button.
2. Birth Certificate (not required from UWI graduates)
3. Marriage Certificate (where applicable)
4. Legal Affidavit or Deed Poll if your present name is different from that on the Birth Certificate
5. Professional Certificates/Diplomas obtained from institutions other than UWI
6. Official Transcripts (for non-UWI graduates)

Please note that official transcripts must be sent directly from the granting institution to The UWI Open Campus (please see mailing address at the back of the brochure). All other documents should be submitted through an Open Campus Country Site. Applicants are requested to take the originals to the nearest Site where they will be copied, certified, scanned, and then forwarded to the Assistant Registrar. Applicants from countries without an Open Campus Country Site should write to the Assistant Registrar at admissions@open.uwi.edu.

The links below provide further information on application, admission and documents required.

<http://www.open.uwi.edu/undergraduate/admissions>

<http://www.open.uwi.edu/undergraduate/documents-required>

WHY STUDY AT THE UWI OPEN CAMPUS?

The Open Campus provides attractive options for academic progress, lifelong learning and career development in a variety of formats and modes of delivery. Join the over 20,000 students who study in the Open Campus each year. Some of the reasons that students choose the Open Campus include:

Access: The Open Campus provides opportunities for students to gain access to higher education. The design of the programmes with entry at several levels allows more students access to The UWI through a number of different matriculation options.

Study at your own pace: The mixed mode teaching delivery method of the Open Campus allows students to organise their time to better fit in with their personal and work commitments. Students can achieve their academic goals on a flexible schedule.

Cost-effectiveness: The Open Campus offers courses/programmes at very affordable cost that can suit any budget. We also offer several financial payment options.

In-country education and training: Many of our programmes offer students the opportunity to study while remaining in full-time employment. In addition, the new skills and ideas developed can be applied in the workplace.

Professional Development: The Open Campus offers opportunities for persons to keep abreast of new ideas and concepts in their own fields of work or in other disciplines.



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INTRODUCTION

Persons trained in accounting are essential in all types of businesses across the private and public sectors. As the role of the accountant expands, accounting professionals are no longer only specialists in financial matters, but are also contributors to policy and decision-making. This programme prepares individuals to advance in the field of accounting, and seeks to strengthen their professional competencies and capabilities. Qualifying as a Chartered Accountant can be achieved within two years after graduation from this BSc Accounting programme. This is a significant saving in terms of money and career advancement, as well an opportunity to contribute to economic development in our Caribbean region.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The BSc Accounting programme integrates the theory and practice of accounting and provides a solid foundation for students going into any career in business and finance. The programme is also of value for persons wanting to pursue professional accounting designations. The BSc Accounting programme is geared, in part, towards enabling persons who aspire to become professional accountants to achieve this goal. It is also designed to protect the interest of the public by ensuring that the persons who eventually hold themselves out as accountants have the requisite technical competence, professional skills, professional values, ethics and attitudes.

WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?

The BSc Accounting programme seeks to target persons who are currently working in any of the numerous areas in accounting, business or finance within governments, non-governmental organizations, educational institutions, private entities and other individuals, including school leavers with an interest in the field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the University's normal matriculation requirements in order to be accepted into the programme.

They must satisfy the requirements in (a), (b), (c) or (d) below:

(a) Holders with CXC/CSEC and CAPE/GCE A Level qualifications having:

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Courses		
Level I	Level II	Level III
English for Academic Purposes	Financial Accounting I	Auditing
Caribbean Civilization	Financial Accounting II	Advanced Financial Accounting
Introduction to Cost and Management Accounting	Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management	Advanced Management Accounting
Introduction to Computers	Business Law I	Financial Management II
Principles of Management	Management Accounting	Business Strategy and Policy
Introduction to Microeconomics	Financial Management	Caribbean Taxation
Mathematics for Social Sciences I OR Mathematics for Social Sciences II	Management Information Systems	Accounting Information Systems
Introductory Statistics	Government Accounting	Advanced Accounting Theory
Introduction to Financial Accounting	Fraud Examination	Advanced Auditing
Elements of Banking	Managing Financial Institutions OR Introduction to international Business	Research Project/Practicum

- An acceptable pass in CXC/CSEC English A or CAPE Communications Studies; AND
- An acceptable pass in CXC/CSEC Mathematics or its equivalent; AND
- One of the following minimum qualifications:
 - either five subjects (at least two GCE A Level or CAPE) and the remainder acceptable passes in CXC/CSEC or GCE O' Level; OR
 - four subjects (at least three GCE A Level or CAPE) and the fourth an acceptable pass in the CXC/CSEC or GCE O' Level

Note: Grade requirements for CXC/CSEC subjects are General Proficiency - Grades I or II prior to June 1998 and Grades I, II, or III from June 1998.

- (b) Holders of five (5) CXC/CSEC or GCE O' Level passes or equivalent, not necessarily obtained at the same sitting.
- (c) Entrants with a Diploma, Certificate or Associate Degree from UWI or an approved Caribbean tertiary level institution.
- (d) Persons over the age of 21 who have been out of school for at least five years, on the basis of their overall academic and professional attainments.