

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 Sociology 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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Sociology

You Can Run the World, or Help Change it!

Sociology

INTRODUCTION

In today's world there are many unanswered questions to societal problems. Sociology is about understanding the "big picture". Sociology integrates the findings of economics, political science, psychology and history. There is nothing in the world that goes on that Sociology cannot address, be it the crisis of capitalism, social network analysis, integration of sociology with the biological sciences, communication networks, economic crisis and globalization to name a few. Sociology as a scientific discipline can help to provide solutions to many of these issues through scientific research. Students will develop strong research skills using the scientific method, while receiving an appreciation for the wider context within which social enquiry occurs.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Bachelor of Science in Sociology is geared towards preparing participants to develop a comprehensive understanding of research skills in conducting sociological inquiry while appreciating the functional usefulness of sociological perspectives in contextualizing the social issues surrounding human social existence and institutional relations. This programme will be suitable to those persons pursuing professional degrees in areas of law, business, education, health and medicine, social work and counselling.

WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?

The programme targets persons who want to gain insight into human behaviour in groups, persons who are engaged in social research, persons who are currently working in any areas of the social sciences within governments, non-governmental organisations, educational institutions, businesses or health-related organisations and recent 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:

- An acceptable pass in CXC/CSEC English A or CAPE Communications Studies; AND
- An acceptable pass in CXC/CSEC Mathematics or its equivalent; AND

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Courses		
Level I	Level II	Level III
English for Academic Purposes	Research Methods Course	Research Study I (Sociology)
Caribbean Civilization	Intermediate Statistics	Research Study II (Sociology)
Foundations for Learning Success	Ethical Literacy in Behavioral Sciences	Advanced Statistics
Introduction to Sociology	Gender in Caribbean Societies: Social, Political and Economic Relations	Theories of Development I
Mathematical Thinking and Introductory Statistics	Qualitative Research Methods	Caribbean Social Structure
The Logic of Social Inquiry	Classical Social Theory	Industrial Sociology II: Theories And Practices
Introduction to Psychology	Modern Social Theory	Caribbean Social Problems
Introduction to Political Science	Population Studies	Evaluation of Social Programmes
Introduction to Social Work	Criminology and Criminal Justice	Theories of Development 11
Introduction to Youth Development Work/Principles of Economics	Social Development	Family Sociology

- 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.