

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 Psychology 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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Psychology

INTRODUCTION

Psychology is the scientific study of the complexity of human behaviour and contributes in important ways to solving a wide range of problems. This programme of undergraduate study introduces students to the fundamental precepts of the field including the scientific method, cross-cutting themes, and major content areas of study. Students will be provided with a solid grounding in research methods, quantitative skills and critical thinking.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology programme provides students with the knowledge, skills and experiences necessary to achieve a broad representation of the field of Psychology and its application to the various disciplines. Students will be introduced to rigorous, data-analytic methods and the understanding of human processes, and the skills and knowledge of psychological science as valuable tools for success across multiple employment sectors. These sectors include marketing, human resources, public policy as well as human services and related disciplines.

WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?

The programme targets persons who love to work with others and enjoy helping people, persons who are currently working in the numerous 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
 - * 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

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Courses		
Level I	Level II	Level III
English for Academic Purposes	Scientific Method / Research Methods Course	Psychology Research Study / Practicum
Foundations for Learning Success	Intermediate Statistics	
Caribbean Civilization	Ethical Literacy in Behavioural Sciences	Advanced Statistics
Mathematical Thinking and Introductory Statistics	Gender in Caribbean Societies: Social, Political and Economic Relations	History & Philosophy of Psychology (& Psychiatry)
Logic of Social Enquiry	Sustainability and Climate Change	Contemporary and Applied Psychology
Introduction to Psychology	Biological Psychology	Positive Psychology
Introduction to Sociology	Cognitive Psychology	Organisational Psychology
Introduction to Political Science	Developmental Psychology	Community and Environmental Psychology
Introduction to Social Work	Social & Personality Psychology	The Psychologically Literate Citizen
Introduction to Youth Development / Principles of Economics	Mental & Physical Health	Professional Development

- 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.