WHEN WILL IT START?
Students may start this programme in August or January of the academic year.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS PROGRAMME COST?
Currently, a three-credit online/blended course for any of the undergraduate degree, associate degree, diploma or certificate programmes will cost you US$300.00 or its equivalent in your local currency. This covers the cost of materials, examinations, teleconferences and tutorials.

The University reviews tuition fees annually and course fees may be subject to change.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must meet the University's normal matriculation requirements in order to be accepted in the programme.
For further information on entry requirements, please visit our website - www.open.uwi.edu

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 programmes at less cost than full-time residential study programmes.
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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BSc

Bachelors Degree in Banking & Finance

Bachelor of Science in Banking & Finance

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION
The B.Sc Banking and Finance is designed to help learners develop problem solving and collaborative skills, and promote active learning in a culturally diverse environment. Course facilitators are practitioners in the field with experience that will equip graduates to function in a changing Caribbean financial services sector. The programme places emphasis on the following:

1. Development of practical and theoretical skills that better position learners to respond to the performance demands of the sector.

2. Practice driven activities and sharing of practical experiences that are linked to the structure and operations of institutions in the banking and financial services sector,

3. Development of requisite knowledge and attitudes, and application of functional skills aimed at enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of operations in the sector.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAMME FOR?
Persons who are currently working in the banking and financial services sector, who wish to enhance their knowledge or advance their career options in this field while developing practical skills on the job. The programme is also designed to meet the training needs of persons who are interested in starting a career in the sector.

MODE OF DELIVERY
A mix of online and blended learning modalities including online tutorials, web conferencing, video and audio conferencing. Learners must therefore have computer and Internet access. Online orientation is conducted before the start of the programme.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND CONTENT
There are two options available for this degree.
- A Special comprising 90 credits with a minimum of 45 credits over Levels II and III. It is designed to develop specialist knowledge across the core areas of banking and finance, and provides thegrounding required for graduates to be functionally competent in the field of study.

- A Major comprising 90 credits with a minimum of thirty (30) credits over Levels II and III. The Major is offered in combination with one of three special purpose Minors to offer learners wider career specific choices in Law for Banking and Finance, Corporate Governance or Lending and Mortgage Underwriting. The Major is designed to focus on specific core courses that are complemented by a choice of elective courses to meet individual training needs. The courses offered in the Major/Minor can later form the basis for further or advanced study in the field.

Learners will be expected to complete a total of 90 credits, normally equivalent to 30 courses, and will explore courses in a number of areas including:
- Accounting
- Financial Management
- Business Communication
- Financial Economics
- Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Credit Analysis
- Risk Management
- Trust and Wealth Management
- International Markets and Foreign Trade
- Law, Statutory Regulations and Frameworks
- Principles of Lending and Underwriting

ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAMME
- Online classes and video conferencing to facilitate flexible study opportunities for the busy working adult
- Up-to-date curricula that integrate main theories with practice, core principles, standards and policy in the banking and financial services sector
- Learner-centred interaction in small groups guided by experienced banking and finance practitioners
- Interaction with peers in a learning community across the English-speaking Caribbean
- Linking of learning activities to authentic work-based experience
- Skills development in Spanish – listening, speaking, reading and writing

HOW TO APPLY
The Open Campus accepts online applications. You must have an email account to begin the process. Log on to our website at www.open.uwi.edu and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the application form.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED
Submit your application receipt together with the supporting documents listed below to your Head of University Centre or Site Coordinator. The Head or the Site Coordinator will certify the photocopies of your documents and return the originals to you.

Supporting Documents
(a) Birth certificate
(b) Academic certificates/grade slips
(c) Professional certificates/diplomas (where applicable)
(d) Marriage certificate/deed poll (whichever is applicable) if the present name is different from that on documents. Each name must be spelt correctly and also correctly hyphenated, where necessary.