

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR
MSc. Financial and Business Economics

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MSc. Financial and Business Economics

2011-2012



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INTRODUCTION

The MSc. Financial and Business Economics is designed to produce economists who can function effectively in both the public and private sectors. The programme is a blend of economic theory with financial and business issues. The Department also sees this degree as an opportunity to provide students with the incentive to further their studies at the PhD level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the programme, a candidate must normally have completed a bachelor's degree with at least Lower Second Class Honours in Economics or in a related subject. ECON 3049 Econometrics I or its equivalent at the undergraduate level is also a prerequisite otherwise, you will be required to take this course if your application is successful. Candidates with insufficient economics background will be required to pass a qualifying examination in courses specified by the Department before admission to the programme.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of their capability to undertake the course of study leading to the award of the MSc. degree.

PROGRAMME COST

For current costs log on to the website of the School for Graduate Studies and Research at www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies

Annual University Registration Fees

University Registration Fees are NOT included in the cost of the tuition fee.

These fees are as follows:

Amenities Fees	– BDS\$700.00	(US\$350.00)
Guild Fees	– BDS\$120.00	(US\$60.00)
ID Card (First year only)	– BDS\$25.00	(US\$12.50)

Students enrolled in this self-financed programme are billed for the courses for which they register each semester. Fees are payable immediately on registration. University fees are additional to the programme fees and are billed on registration every semester until the degree has been awarded.

Programme Costs and University Registration Fees are subject to change in 2011/2012.

DURATION:

The degree programme will extend over a twelve (12) month period for full-time and a twenty-four (24) month period for part-time students. That is, it will run from September to August with the period of April to August devoted to the writing up of the Research Paper.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The programme is designed to:

- (i) enable students to develop analytical and practical skills in economics useful to work in institutions such as financial institutions or to undertake a career in industry or businesses which require advanced analytical skills;
- (ii) provide an understanding of economic theory and its applications to finance and business, and position students to effectively compete internationally, and understand the problems of globalization; and to
- (iii) develop research skills in quantitative techniques necessary to undertake policy analysis and forecasting, particularly as applied to financial and business issues.

COURSE OF STUDY

The degree requirements are satisfied by the completion of six (6) compulsory courses, two (2) approved electives and a Research Paper.

Each course will carry three (3) credits and the research paper will account for twelve (12) credits.

COURSES

Compulsory Courses

- ECON 6030 Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 6031 Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 6033 Econometric Methods
- ECON 6036 International Business Economics
- ECON 6043 Financial Economics
- ECON 6044 Financial Markets and Institutions

Electives

- ECON 6032 Economic Development
- ECON 6034 Operations Research
- ECON 6035 Monetary Economics
- ECON 6037 International Finance
- ECON 6038 Bank Financial Management
- ECON 6039 Public Finance
- ECON 6040 Economics of Personnel
- ECON 6041 Industrial Organization
- ECON 6042 Environmental Economics
- ECON 6045 Corporate Finance