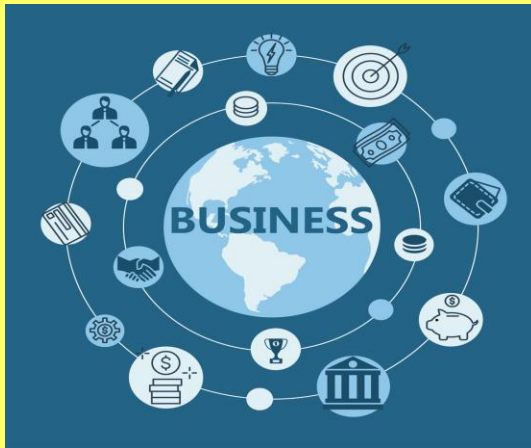




**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
CAVE HILL CAMPUS**

THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
GRADUATE AND SPECIAL PROJECTS SECTION**



M.Sc. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND FINANCE

2020-2021

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The M.Sc. International Business and Finance programme equips students with the tools needed to analyse the cultural, legal, economic and political forces that largely shape global business. The programme also enables students to conceptualise and implement research projects that are of importance to the Caribbean and the broader area of Finance.

The programme's comprehensive curriculum covers a broad spectrum of topics within international business and finance including the global economy, cross-cultural management, entry into foreign markets, international finance, corporate finance, portfolio management and wealth planning among a host of other integral facets of international business and finance.

The programme will be delivered on a full-time basis over 18 months, or on a part-time basis, over a maximum of four years.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREED APPLICANTS

Applicants under this category should have:

- i. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a university or college acceptable to the University of the West Indies, with at least second-class honours.
 - Students are expected to be grounded in a business subject such as management, marketing, finance, or economics.
 - Students with pass degrees will be considered on the following conditions:
 - o they are currently working in a business or management related field, and;
 - o they are successful at an interview conducted by the entrance committee within the Department.
- ii. Two letters of recommendation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-DEGREED APPLICANTS

The entry criteria for these students is as follows:

- i. Technical certificates, diplomas or professional designations that can be assessed by The University of the West Indies.
- ii. At least five years' experience in a related field at a Supervisory or higher level.
- iii. A successful interview conducted by a selected panel determined by the Campus Committee on Graduate Studies and the Department of Management Studies.
- iv. Two strong letters of recommendation.

PROGRAMME COST

Programme costs of BDS \$30,000 (USD \$15 000) include required books and a laptop plus applicable University Registration fees, which include:

Amenities Fees	BDS \$960.00
Guild Fees	BDS \$120.00
ID Card (first year only)	BDS \$30.00

COURSE OF STUDY

The proposed M.Sc. International Business and Finance programme will consist of thirteen (13) core courses (3 credits each), and a final research paper/project or internship/practicum/consultancy paper (6 credits). Students will also complete four compulsory not-for-credit workshops including one foreign language workshop. The course structure for the proposed M.Sc. International Business and Finance programme is as follows:

CORE COURSES

- Corporate Finance
- Equity and Fixed Income Securities
- Financial Reporting and Statement Analysis
- Portfolio Management and Wealth Planning
- Behavioral Finance
- International Finance
- International Business Environment and Theory
- Foreign Market Entry Strategy
- Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- International Business Strategy
- International Marketing
- Research Methods for Business and Social Sciences

Either:

- IMGT 6120 Internship/Practicum/Consultancy Paper
OR
- IMGT 6125 Research Paper/Project

WORKSHOPS:

- Doing Business in Emerging Markets
- European Business
- Chinese Business

One (1) Foreign Language Workshop from:

- Spanish for Business
- Chinese for Business
- French for Business

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