



**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. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

2020-2021

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The M.Sc. Project Management programme is designed to effectively prepare students for success in the fast-growing profession of project management. Featuring a combination of courses intended to equip students with the knowledge and practical skills needed to design, execute and manage projects successfully, the programme serves to engender effective project managers who can work in any type of organization and in any sector.

It also caters to individuals from a wide range of domestic and international backgrounds who are seeking to acquire solid and systematic training in project management.

Students can opt to take the programme in M.Sc. Project Management or the M.Sc. Project Management with a specialization in Building and Construction, Development Projects or Monitoring and Evaluation.

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 with pass degrees will be considered on the following conditions:

- they are currently working in a Project Management related field, and;
- 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 or diplomas that can be assessed by The University of the West Indies.
- ii. Five years' experience in a project management related field.
- iii. They are successful at an interview conducted by a selected panel determined by the Campus Committee on Graduate Studies and the Department of Management Studies.
- iv. Two 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 revised M.Sc. Project Management programme will comprise of eleven (11) core modules (3 credits each), two (2) elective modules (3 credits each), and a practicum (6 credits). The M.Sc. Project Management with a specialisation in Building and Construction, Development Projects, and Monitoring and Evaluation will consist of nine (9) core modules (3 credits each), three (3) compulsory specialisation modules (3 credits each), one (1) elective module (3 credits), and a practicum (6 credits).

The core structure for the M.Sc. Project Management and M.Sc. Project Management with a specialization in Building and Construction, Development Projects, and Monitoring and Evaluation are as follows:

M.Sc. Project Management

- Project Management Concepts, Framework & Processes
- Project Initiation & Planning
- Project Execution, Monitoring & Control
- Project Simulation, Handover & Closing
- Project Performance Measurement & Forecasting
- Advanced Risk Management
- Project Resources Management
- Project Finance
- Incorporating Sustainability Goals in Projects
- Managing Procurements & Contracts
- Managing Agile-Type Lifecycle Projects
- Practicum

Two (2) electives from:

- Planning and Designing Development Projects
- Recruitment & Selection
- Research Methods for Business & Social Sciences
- Sports and Events Management

Workshops/Short courses

- Qualitative Research Methods
- Project & Consultancy Skills Workshop

M.Sc. Project Management with Specialisations

CORE MODULES

- Project Management Concepts, Framework & Processes
- Project Initiation & Planning
- Project Execution, Monitoring & Control
- Project Simulation, Handover & Closing
- Project Performance Measurement & Forecasting
- Advanced Risk Management
- Project Resources Management
- Project Finance
- Incorporating Sustainability Goals in Projects
- Practicum

Workshops/Short courses

- Qualitative Research Methods
- Project & Consultancy Skills Workshop

Additional Courses for Each Specialisation

Building and Construction Specialization

- Construction Law
- Management of Natural Hazards
- Materials Technology

One (1) elective from:

- Managing Procurement and Contracts
- Recruitment & Selection

Monitoring and Evaluation Specialisation

- Research Methods for Business & Social Sciences
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Project Evaluation Reports

One (1) elective from:

- Social, Environmental & Economic Impact (SEEI) Assessment
- Managing Procurement and Contracts

Development Projects Specialisation

- Planning and Designing Development Projects
- Implementing, Monitoring and Evaluating Development Projects
- Social, Environmental & Economic Impact (SEEI) Assessment

One (1) elective from:

- Recruitment & Selection
- Managing Procurement and Contracts

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