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University College of the Caribbean's College Access Programme

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What is the University College of the Caribbean's (UCC) College Access Programme?

The UCC College Access Programme unites students, families, high school personnel and the University College of the Caribbean community in a common goal: **to envision education beyond high school and send a greater number of students to college.** By working together, we can elevate the expectation of students and their families regarding the importance, access, and attainability of tertiary education. This is an academic programme for qualified high school graduates who desire to further their education with the convenience of studying close to home.

What are the Advantages of being in the UCC College Access programme?

- Earn an Associate Degree
- Enhance your learning experience
- Increase your earning potential
- Qualify for tuition reduction
- Study near to home

Who is eligible to participate in the UCC College Access programme?

High schools in Kingston & St. Andrew, Portmore, St. Mary, Trelawny, St. James, Manchester, Clarendon and St. Ann have specifically been chosen by the University College of the Caribbean to be partner institutions

To be eligible for this programme, you must be a graduate from one of the selected high schools in these parishes. Additionally,

Applicants must:

- Be at least 17 years or not more than 19 years old at the start of their first semester;
- Be a graduate of a feeder high school;
- Have obtained at least five (5) subjects with grades A, B, C in the GCE O' level or General Proficiency 1 & 2 in the CSEC exams, including English & Mathematics. CSEC passes at grade 3 (General Proficiency) are also eligible. A pass in the UWI EC080 Remedial Mathematics course will be accepted where an individual does not possess Mathematics at GCE or CSEC. Individuals without the required pass in Mathematics must register to attend CSEC/O' level Math classes as a co-requisite; and
- Have a completed UCC Application form, Official Transcript, two (2) letters of reference and two (2) recently certified passport sized photographs.

Scholarship Awards

Qualified graduates accepted for the Corporate Area will:

- Pay \$150,000 per year on tuition fees only for the Associate of Science Degree offerings.
- Receive at least a 20% discount on tuition fees ONLY for the UOL Diploma in Law.

Qualified graduates accepted for the rural cluster schools will:

- Pay \$90,000 per year on tuition fees for the Associate of Science Degree offerings.

All other applicable fees must be paid by the applicant.

How should fees be paid?

Ideally, annual tuition fees should be paid in advance but individuals who are unable to make full payment before the start of the programme, may make payments at the beginning of each term. Term fees for the January 2011 intake must be paid in full at least one week before lectures begin.

What programmes are being offered?

Under the UCC College Access programme, the following programmes will be offered:

Associate of Science Degrees in :

- Management Information Systems
- Tourism & Hospitality Management

- Business Administration

And the

- University of London's (UOL) Diploma in Law

UCC reserves the right to withdraw/postpone a scheduled course if the registration is insufficient.

What is the duration of the programme?

Kingston location:

- The full-time Associate Degree programmes are 18 months in duration.
- The full-time UOL Diploma in Law is currently 7 months in duration. (Subject to change)

How do I apply?

To apply:

- Complete the UCC Application form, which is available at your local high school, at the UCC, and on the website at www.ucc.edu.jm with the following:
 - Most recent high school transcript
 - Any supporting CSEC examination results
 - Passport-sized photograph
 - Copy of Birth Certificate
- Return completed application to the assigned school representative at your local high school or directly to the UCC.

Do I need to take an Admissions Exam?

Students are required to take the Mathematics, English Language and Accounting Proficiency Tests prior to starting a course of study in any Associate of Science Degree programme. The passing grades are Mathematics – 67%; English Language – 75%; Accounts – 67%.

Students may be accepted provisionally if they fail any proficiency test but are required to register for a 10 week foundation course. The foundation course attracts a fee of \$12,500 per subject. This fee is not included in the tuition or the scholarship award.

When do classes start?

Classes are scheduled to begin on January 30, 2011.

Where will classes be held?

Classes for students in the Corporate Area will be held at the UCC's Worthington campus at 17 Worthington Avenue, Kingston 5 or the Oxford Road campus at 16 Oxford Road.

Who will deliver the programmes?

- The programme will be delivered by qualified UCC faculty.

Who do I contact for information?

You may contact the Project Manager at 279-9720 or a UCC Advisor at any UCC campus toll-free at 1-888-CALL-UCC (1-888-2255-822) for details.