



# Student Admission, Registration and Graduation Statistics 2008-2009

## UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES MONA CAMPUS STUDENT ADMISSION, REGISTRATION AND GRADUATION 2008/2009

### INTRODUCTION

This report provides data on student admission and registration for the current academic year at the Mona Campus. Data are published as at February 10, 2009 and capture Semesters I and II enrolment for 2008/2009. The tables are organized by on-campus and off-campus study by faculty, (programme), country and sex. In addition, statistics as at November 24, 2008 are presented for the most recent graduates from the previous academic year.

### DEFINITIONS OF CONCEPTS

**PROGRAMME:** Refers to the course of study for which the student has been admitted into the University. This pertains to First Degrees (e.g., B.A., B.Ed., B.Sc., etc.) Certificates, Diplomas, Higher Diplomas and Higher Degrees (e.g., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., etc.)

**REGISTRATION:** Refers to the process by which students, upon acceptance into the University, give written notification of the courses they wish to pursue during the semester of enrolment, pay the requisite fees, and obtain academic approval from the Faculty.

### CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

**EXAM ONLY:** Students who register for the purpose of writing examinations only. **They are not included in the registration statistics for on- and off-campus students.**

**EXCHANGE:** Students who are regarded as a special category of external students by which there is reciprocity between the University and the Institution with which such an arrangement is made. **They are not included in the registration statistics for on- and off-campus students.**

**FULL-TIME:** Registered students who carry the full load of courses associated with their university programme for that academic year.

**NEW ADMISSIONS:** Registered students who are new entrants to the University. New entrants include students who have transferred from one faculty to another faculty.

**OCCASIONAL:** Students who attend classes at varying periods of time for the purpose of auditing the respective course(s). **These students do not sit examination(s) and are not included in the registration statistics for on- and off-campus students.**

**OFF-CAMPUS:** Students who pursue all their University courses either through distance education / the Internet or through educational institutions not formally part of the University of the West Indies, such as tertiary level institutions and affiliated institutions.

**ON-CAMPUS:** Students who directly access classes on the campus in pursuit of degree, certificate and diploma programmes.

**PART-TIME:** Registered students who carry less than the full load of courses associated with their university programme for the academic year.

**POSTGRADUATE AWARDS PENDING:** Postgraduate students who are awaiting grading of their research papers or theses in their elected programme of study.

**SPECIALLY ADMITTED:** Students admitted into the University under special circumstances, such as under an exchange agreement with another institution or to attend selected courses in which they are examined.

**VISITING:** Students accepted to study, research or undertake practical activities or clerkship at the University under the terms of a formal agreement for student exchange or who study abroad. Students from other institutions not covered by formal agreements may also pursue courses in other study-related, research or practical activities at the University. **They are not included in the registration statistics for on- and off-campus students.**



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#### ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**CCs:** Community Colleges

**Challenge:** A preliminary year programme offered through Tertiary Level Institutions.

**CGDS:** Centre for Gender and Development Studies

**EMCVPA:** Edna Manley College for the Visual and Performing Arts

**MICO:** The MICO University College

**MOEY:** Ministry of Education and Youth sponsored programme

**Moneague:** Moneague Teachers' College

**Online:** A type of distance education programme.

**Shortwood:** Shortwood Teachers' College

**TLI's:** Tertiary Level Institutions

**UTCWI/SMTC:** United Theological College of the West Indies / St. Michael's Theological Centre

**UTECH:** University of Technology Jamaica

**UWIDEC:** UWI Distance Education Centre

#### AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

St. Michael's Theological Centre  
United Theological College of the West Indies

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TERTIARY LEVEL INSTITUTIONS

- B & B Institute of Business
- Bahamas Baptist Community College
- Belize Technical College
- Bethlehem Moravian College
- Brown's Town Community College
- College of Agriculture Science and Education
- College of the Bahamas
- Community College of the Cayman Islands
- Edna Manley College for the Visual and Performing Arts
- Excelsior Community College
- University College of the Caribbean
- Jamaica Constabulary Staff College
- Knox Community College
- Life Underwriters Association of Jamaica
- Management Institute for National Development
- The MICO University College
- Moneague Teachers' College
- Montego Bay Community College
- Portmore Community College
- Shortwood Teachers' College
- Social Welfare Training Centre-Mona Campus
- University Hospital of the West Indies School of Nursing
- University of Technology Jamaica