

papers may not withdraw from the course later than the date specified except by special permission from the Board of Graduate Studies. Students who are absent from any part of the examination, or who fail to submit coursework by the deadline without written permission from the Examination Coordinator, will be recorded as failed.

- No student will be permitted to repeat the examination of any one course on more than ONE occasion.
- Coursework and projects are internally examined by two examiners. M.Phil. and Ph.D. thesis are examined internally and externally.
- A student who fails 50 percent or more of the courses taken during the academic year or who fails a course twice will be asked to withdraw from the programme.

**For further information on the programme, please contact the Graduate Studies Unit in the School of Education, UWI, Mona.**

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### **SELECTED CAREERS OF ALUMNI OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

- Teaching and lecturing at all levels of the education system
- Leadership, administration and management at all levels of the education system
- Education researcher
- Education officer/supervisor
- Education planner
- Curriculum development
- Curriculum evaluation
- Measurement, testing and assessment in education
- Evaluation and analysis of educational programme and projects
- Instructional design
- Distance and online learning design
- Policy development and analysis
- Technology integration in formal and informal learning settings
- Training officer
- Education outreach coordinator
- Educational psychologist
- Workforce occupational analysis



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**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES,  
MONA**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**



# **GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

*The School of Education, University of the West Indies, Mona, offers postgraduate programmes at the master's and doctoral levels which aim to prepare effective leaders, researchers, and agents of change for a variety of educational contexts.*

## ADMISSIONS

Candidates for admission to the M.Ed., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes must qualify under the general university regulations as follows:

### M.Ed.

- A first degree at or above the Lower Second Honours Level; or a grade point average equivalent to a B or above; **and**
- A professional qualification in teaching such as a postgraduate diploma or certificate, or an approved equivalent.

### Equivalents

- Applicants with a U.W.I. B. Ed. degree gained before the honours classifications were introduced (between 1970-1985), must have a minimum of B grade average. Applicants who graduated before 1970 must have a minimum of B in their research study.
- Applicants with a Pass Degree will be considered only in exceptional cases where the candidate's professional experience and performance suggest further intellectual development. Such special applications are subject to the approval of the Board for Graduate Studies.

### M.Phil.

An Upper Second Class Honours first degree or its equivalent and an approved masters degree.

### Ph.D.

- Graduate degrees awarded primarily for research or
- Master's degrees with at least 25% credits based on a research component and at least a B+ average or
- Upgrade of registration from an M.Phil. programme or other approved equivalents.

Application must be done on-line. Please go to the University's website at [www.uwimona.edu.jm](http://www.uwimona.edu.jm). Full documentation of the applicant's academic record and referees' reports must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, Mona.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Postgraduate Programmes in Education are delivered through face-to-face classes offered in the afternoons between the hours of 4:00 to 7:00 pm, Mondays through Fridays as follows:

### M.Ed. (by project)

The course requirement in this programme is nine courses; at least one of them (ED60N) Research Methods is compulsory. A research project is required.

### M.Phil.

This is a research degree that may be terminal, but it is also the normal route to the Ph.D. programme. It gives students the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge of research methodologies and a capacity for independent research. A thesis is required. Also, students are required to pursue at least 2 courses and to present at least 2 research seminars.

### Ph.D.

This is awarded solely on the basis of a thesis that should be a record of independent research into an original problem, or an original approach to a problem previously studied. An oral examination of the thesis is required. During the programme, students are required to pursue at least 3 courses and to present at least 3 research seminars. For an upgrade of registration from an M.Phil. to the Ph.D., a candidate must prepare a research proposal and participate in an upgrade seminar. If the proposal and seminar are judged to be acceptable, a recommendation for upgrading of registration is made.

Students are required to register every year until the thesis examination is completed. They are responsible for keeping in touch with their supervisors and maintaining a satisfactory rate of progress. Students who fail to do so will be recommended for removal from the register of graduate students.

## SPECIALIZATIONS OFFERED

- Curriculum Development \*
- Educational Administration
- Educational Measurement
- Educational Psychology
- Language Education
- Literacy Studies
- Mathematics Education\*
- Modern Language (Spanish) Education\*
- Primary Education\*
- Science Education
- Social Studies Education\*/  
Geography Education \*
- MA - Leadership in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Workforce Development (WFD)
- MA - Teacher Education and Teacher Development

**\* Those marked with an asterisk will not be offered for the 2015/2016 academic year**

## EXAMINATIONS

- To be successful in a course in which coursework is required, a candidate is required, at the first attempt, to earn a passing grade (B) on the coursework, and also in the written papers. Students failing to get a B grade in only one part of the examination, EITHER coursework OR the written papers, need only repeat at the second attempt the portion of the examination failed.
- Students registering in a course to be examined by coursework and/or written