

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Department of Life Sciences MSc. in Agricultural Entrepreneurship

Programme Overview

The programme aims to provide students with the tools and skill set necessary to create, resuscitate and/or rehabilitate agricultural enterprises. Graduates will possess the skills necessary to translate cutting-edge agricultural research into business opportunities along the agriculture value chain. The programme is also intended to assist in meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) aimed at assisting in the eradication of extreme hunger and to ensure environment sustainability.

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have either a First Degree (GPA 2.00) or its equivalence in basic or applied sciences such as agriculture, forestry, botany, biology, soil science, environmental or social sciences, rural development, development planning and management or a related area.
- Applicants with other qualifications and who have at least 2 year's professional experience in a relevant field of agriculture, engineering, management or development are also eligible to apply for admission to this course.
- Applicants who do not possess the requisite qualification and experience will be required to do pre-qualification courses in agricultural sciences and the social sciences.

How to Apply

Visit https://www.mona.uwi.edu/content/entry-requirements, click on apply now, create an account and follow the instructions.

Submit supporting documents to Assistant Registrar, Office of Graduate Studies and Research, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus.

Request degree granting institutions other than The UWI to forward official transcripts directly to the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus.

Duration

The programme will be offered over two years (24 months) inclusive of time needed for completion of the major Research Project.

Schedule

Courses will be offered on Evenings and Weekends: Mondays – Fridays (5:30 pm – 9:00 pm) Saturdays (9:00 am – 5: 00 pm)

Programme Structure

COURSE CODE	COURSES TITLE	CREDITS
LEVELI		
ACCT2017	Management Accounting	3
AGBU1002	Introduction to Agro-Environmental	4
	Management	
AGCP3007	Post-Harvest Technology	4
AGRI1101	Introduction to Agriculture, Crop,	4
	and Livestock Production	
MS62Q	Decision models for managers	3
MS62S	Marketing	3
AGRI6220	Principles of Pest Management	4
MS61T	Finance	3
LEVELII		
AGLS6003	Tropical Livestock Development	4
BIOL6001	Research Methods in Science	4
BIOL6101	Advanced Crop Production	3
	Technologies	
BIOL6102	Standard and Risk Management in	3
	Agriculture Production Systems	
BI0L6103	Agricultural Seminar	1
CHEM6501	Agro-Processing Technologies for	3
	Entrepreneurs	
MGMT6161	The Agriculture Value Chain	3
MGMT6162	International Entrepreneurship in	3
	Agricultural Enterprises	
MGMT6163	Market Assessment and Analysis	3
MGMT6164	New Venture Creation	3
LEVELIII		
ECON6045	The Economics of Farm and	3
	Farming Systems	
MGMT6165	Agricultural Marketing Strategies	3
MGMT6166	Final Project	6

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