

# *Frequently asked questions*

## *(New students)*

**If I am pursuing an Actuarial Science degree, can I do another major/minor with it?**

**ANSWER**

No, along with the BSc Mathematics & Modelling Processes, BSc Statistical Science, BSc Mathematics with Education Studies, BSc Mathematics of Finance, this programme is a stand-alone programme, that is, the department outline all courses specific to these majors, leaving no room for students to pursue anything else!

**I don't have CAPE Pure Mathematics, but instead, I have Applied/Integrated Mathematics, do these qualify me for registering for level 1 courses in Mathematics**

**ANSWER**

NO. In order to register for MATH1141, MATH1142, MATH1151 and MATH1152 you need to possess passes in BOTH UNITS of CAPE Pure mathematics (or its equivalent) for acceptance to the above mentioned courses (*unless otherwise stipulated*).

**I don't have any CAPE Mathematics courses, can I still register for level 1 courses in Mathematics for credits**

**ANSWER**

No you cannot. The only course you would be eligible to register for would be STAT1001 and that is if you are NOT a

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|  | MATH student “tracked”. As a Math student you would be required to pass our Preliminary Math courses (MATH0100 and MATH0110) before moving on to our level 1 courses. |
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**I am trying to register for a MATH course, however the system is not allowing me to do so. Why?**

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| <b>ANSWER</b> | As with everything, some problems will arise. Nevertheless, just request an override utilizing the course registration number (CRN) seen and wait for approval and send to S.A.M. (sam.mcdaniel@uwimona.edu.jm) |
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**I requested an override and I am not seeing it approved, what should I do?**

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| <b>ANSWER</b> | It could be that the persons responsible for its approval are dealing with a backlog. If it is longer than 2 weeks, email the department at <a href="mailto:maths@uwimona.edu.jm">maths@uwimona.edu.jm</a> , providing your name, UWI ID# and the course(s) requiring the override. Ensure that the overrides are related to MATHEMATICS courses only, if you plan to utilize this means of communication. |
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**If I have only sat and passed one unit of CAPE Mathematics, can I register for level 1 mathematics courses?**

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| <b>ANSWER</b> | No you cannot. With only 1 CAPE Math unit pass you will be required to sit Preliminary math courses only. |
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**I am required by my department to pursue a Mathematics course, however I don't possess CAPE Pure Mathematics at all. Is there any other course I can sit?**

***ANSWER***

YES, you can register for STAT1001, once you possess a CSEC Mathematics pass, however an override must be requested for approval. Note as well that this privilege will be granted to NON-MATHEMATICS DEGREE TRACKED STUDENTS only.

**I wasn't accepted for the Actuarial Science programme, can I still register for those courses?**

***ANSWER***

That decision rests entirely with you, however, there is no guarantee that this will be approved at the end of the academic year.