

# MITS Quick Reference Grant

# Mona Information Technology Services

- Provide ICT Support and Management for the Mona Campus
- All ICT purchases using campus funds or for campus projects must be approved by MITS
- List of services we offer can be found at : <a href="http://myspot.mona.uwi.edu/mits/services">http://myspot.mona.uwi.edu/mits/services</a>

# Web Page

- The Home Page for UWI Mona is <a href="http://www.mona.uwi.edu/">http://www.mona.uwi.edu/</a>
- The various staff online systems can be found by clicking on the "Faculty & Staff" link on the left panel



## Helpdesk

- The MITS Helpdesk is the primary contact point for all service requests
- The Helpdesk can be contacted by the following methods:
  - Email helpdesk@uwimona.edu.jm
  - Telephone (876) 927-2148 or extensions 2740, 2739, 2992 or our Digicel lines (876) 618-6466/618-6469/473-9358
  - Walk-in 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m on Mondays to Fridays. For security constraints the time for walk-in customers is reduced as it draws closer to the end of the calendar year.
  - Live chat/Support Web site <a href="https://support.mona.uwi.edu/">https://support.mona.uwi.edu/</a>

#### **User Accounts**

- Accounts are generated automatically with
  - username = ID Number and default password = DOB (YYYYMMDD)
- This account is your primary account for access to the majority of our systems including Email, machine logon, PeopleSoft, OurVLE
- Your password can be managed using the Password Self Service System https://id.uwimona.edu.jm/
- By using the system you agree to adhere to UWI's Acceptable Use Policy <a href="http://www.uwi.edu/projects/policies/default.aspx">http://www.uwi.edu/projects/policies/default.aspx</a>

#### Email

- UWI Mona uses Microsoft Exchange as their staff email platform
- Web Access is via <a href="https://email.uwimona.edu.jm/">https://email.uwimona.edu.jm/</a>
- The email address is generated as <a href="mailto:firstname.lastname@uwimona.edu.jm">firstname.lastname@uwimona.edu.jm</a>
- In the event of conflicts a number may be appended to the last name
- Initial Mailbox size is 4GB
- Official UWI business must be transacted using your UWI email and not a personal address
- Contact information of UWI staff may be found either using the Global Address List (GAL) in the web client or via <a href="http://www.mona.uwi.edu/search/search.asp">http://www.mona.uwi.edu/search/search.asp</a>
- By using the system you agree to adhere to UWI's Email Policy –
   http://www.uwi.edu/projects/policies/default.aspx

## PeopleSoft

- UWI uses PeopleSoft as their HR Management Platform
- PeopleSoft can be accessed via link on UWIMONA Home Page
- Current features under Self Service are:
  - View leave balances
  - Apply for leave
  - View ePayslips
  - View Bookgrant balances and application status
  - View Appraisals (upcoming for Senior Admin, Professional and Services staff)
- Upcoming features
  - Apply for Study and Travel
  - Submit eTimesheets

## Banner (Finance)

- UWI uses Banner as its Financial Management Platform
- Banner can be accessed via link on UWIMONA Faculty and Staff Page
- If you need Banner a credential, it can be requested via http://www.mona.uwi.edu/appsec/banner access request form department.html
- Banner requires use of Internet Explorer and a specific Java installation which can be found here ftp://ftp.uwimona.edu.im/windows/General/ire-6u27-windows-x32.exe

# Student Administration System (SAS)

- UWI uses Banner SAS as its Student Management Platform
- SAS can be accessed via link on UWIMONA Faculty and Staff Page
- SAS uses your UWIMONA credentials for access but authorization must be requested through your Head of Department

# Instruction Support Services (ISS)

- Provides support for multimedia and online teaching
- Services can be requested via email: <u>iss-servicerequest@uwimona.edu.jm</u> at least 2 days prior to service delivery
- Training is typically done at the beginning of semester but departmental level training may be requested by a Head of Department

#### OurVLE

- UWI uses Moodle (branded OurVLE) as its Online Learning Environment
- Platform has recently been upgraded
- OurVLE can be accessed via <a href="http://ourvle2.mona.uwi.edu/">http://ourvle2.mona.uwi.edu/</a>
- OurVLE uses your UWIMONA credentials for access
- If your course is not shown you may request a new course container by sending an email: ourvlesupport@uwimona.edu.jm
- Please include Course Title, Banner Course Code, names & ID#s of lecturers, UGC status and campus for delivery

#### Wireless Access

- UWI, Mona has open wireless access at a large number of locations across the campus
- Access Point Name MonaConnect
- It is a direct connection to the internet with no security
- Some secure campus resources are not accessible using the wireless
- If required, Virtual Private Network (VPN) access will have to be requested through the MITS Helpdesk

### Software

- The campus has site licenses for several productivity software options
- These can all be installed on campus owned machines
- A limited set of suites are available for installation on personal machines (with some restrictions):
  - Microsoft Office (<u>Home Use Program</u>) @ US\$9.00
  - Endnote/Reference Manager
- Please contact MITS in order to determine if we can satisfy additional software needs
- Complete software list available at <a href="http://myspot.mona.uwi.edu/mits/sites/default/files/mits/Campus Software listing 2013.pdf">http://myspot.mona.uwi.edu/mits/sites/default/files/mits/Campus Software listing 2013.pdf</a>