



## Mona School of Business & Management

**MSBM**

The University of the West Indies, Mona

# Master of Science in Accounting

## Objective

This programme is designed to produce accounting thinkers, researchers and practitioners who can meet the demands of an increasingly complex and internationally competitive business environment in keeping with international developments in accounting education in recent years. The programme continues to be one of the sources for the provision of Chartered Accountants in Jamaica and the degree is accepted as the final professional examination for admission to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica.

## Entry Requirements:

### Applicants must:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Accounting or a related field from a university or college acceptable to the Board for Graduate Studies, The University of the West Indies, with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

There are special pre-requisites for students with non-UWI, non-Faculty of Social Sciences and non-programme specific degrees.

# Programme Structure

18

Months  
Full-time

24

Months  
Part-time

11

Core  
Courses

1

Research  
Project

1

Co-op in  
Accounting  
Programme

47

Credits

## Core Courses

Accounting and Related Theory  
Advanced Auditing  
Advanced Financial Accounting  
Advanced Financial Reporting  
Advanced Management Accounting  
Advanced Taxation  
Corporate Environment and Strategy  
Corporate Finance  
Financial Markets and Investment  
Legal Environment of Business  
Management Information Systems

## Co-op in Accounting Programme

In addition to pursuing full-time studies, full-time students in the programme will be required to participate in the Co-op in Accounting Programme in the second semester of the first academic year. Students will be assigned to work in an accounting firm for a maximum of 4 months.

## Research Project

This requirement of the M.Sc. degree is designed to explore methodological issues and applied research on issues critical to improving the practice of accounting and financial management in the Caribbean region.



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