



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
Mona Campus

OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS REGISTRAR
GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024/2025

ORIENTATION FOR NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

2024

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024 at the Orientation Tent (adjacent to the Old Library)

General Orientation Activities begin – 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024 each Faculty

Faculty Induction Ceremonies; Academic Advising Sessions
(See full Schedule & details at: www.uwimona.edu.jm/postgrad)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

Workshop for New Research Students titled: “Getting Started”

APPLICATIONS & ADMISSIONS

2024

OCTOBER	11	.....	Departments to advise OGS&R of the programmes to be offered for 2025/2026 for advertisement purposes
NOVEMBER	1	.....	Applications 2025/2026 Open – Semester I Intake
DECEMBER	31	.....	DM – Applications 2025/2026 Close

2025

MARCH	31	.....	Applications 2025/2026 Close – Semester I Intake
AUGUST	2	.....	Applications 2025/2026 Open - Semester II Intake
October	31	.....	Applications 2025/2026 Close - Semester II Intake

RESEARCH & PUBLICATION FUND & GRADUATE AWARDS

2024

SEPTEMBER	3	.....	Applications Open
SEPTEMBER	24	.....	Applications Close
OCTOBER	15	.....	Research & Publications & Graduate Awards Committee Meeting

2025

JANUARY	7	.....	Applications Open
JANUARY	27	.....	Applications Close
FEBRUARY	25	.....	Research & Publications & Graduate Awards Committee Meeting
APRIL	8	.....	Applications Open
APRIL	30	.....	Applications Close
MAY	20	.....	Research & Publications & Graduate Awards Committee Meeting

CAMPUS COMMITTEE FOR GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

2024

AUGUST	8	.....	Proposals for graduate programmes Open
	30	.....	1 st Deadline for proposals for new and modified programmes for 2024/2025
SEPTEMBER	3	.....	Campus Committee for Graduate Studies & Research Meeting
OCTOBER	18	.....	Proposals for graduate programmes Open
NOVEMBER	15	.....	Final Deadline for proposals for new and modified programmes for 2024/2025
DECEMBER	3	.....	Campus Committee for Graduate Studies & Research Meeting

2025

FEBRUARY	20	.....	Proposals for graduate programmes Open
MARCH	18	.....	1 st Deadline for proposals for new and modified programmes for 2025/2026
APRIL	1	.....	Campus Committee for Graduate Studies & Research Meeting

BOARD FOR GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH (BGSR)

2024

OCTOBER	8	.....	Meeting of Directors for Graduate Studies & Research
	10	.....	Board for Graduate Studies & Research Meeting

2025

FEBRUARY	18	.....	Meeting of Directors for Graduate Studies & Research
	20	.....	Board for Graduate Studies & Research Meeting
MAY	27	.....	Meeting of Directors for Graduate Studies & Research
	29	.....	Board for Graduate Studies & Research Meeting

GRADUATION

2024

AUGUST	30	.....	Deadline for submission of Final Mark sheets and 2024 Graduation Class List
OCTOBER	12	.....	Graduation Ceremony, Five Islands
	19	.....	Graduation Ceremony at Cave Hill (10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.)
	24	.....	Graduation Ceremony at St. Augustine (Day 1 – 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.)
	25	.....	Graduation Ceremony at St. Augustine (Day 2 – 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.)
	26	.....	Graduation Ceremony at St. Augustine (Day 3 – 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.)
	31	.....	Graduation Ceremony at Mona (Day 1– 4:00 p.m.)
NOVEMBER	1	.....	Graduation Ceremony at Mona (Day 2 – 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.)
	2	.....	Graduation Ceremony at Mona (Day 3 – 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.)
	9	.....	Graduation Ceremony at Global Campus (Virtual)

THESES, RESEARCH PAPERS/PROJECTS SUBMISSION FOR 2024/2025

2024

DECEMBER	20	Deadline for Theses, Research Papers/Project Submission (Semester I) 2024/2025
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2025

MAY	9	Deadline for Theses, Research Papers/Projects Submission (Semester II) 2024/2025
JULY	31	.....	Final Date for Theses, Research Papers/Project Submission for the 2024/2025 academic year
AUGUST	1	.....	Beginning of New Financial Year (2025/2026) Tuition & Miscellaneous Fees become Due

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

2025

APRIL	1	.....	Applications open for The UWI Postgraduate Scholarships 2025/2026 (Research degrees only)
	30	.....	Applications close for The UWI Postgraduate Scholarships 2025/2026 (Research degrees only)

SEMESTER DATES – 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

2024

AUGUST	25	.....	Semester I <i>Begins</i>
SEPTEMBER	2	.....	Teaching <i>Begins</i>
NOVEMBER	22	.....	Teaching <i>Ends</i>
DECEMBER	2	.....	Examinations <i>Begin</i>
DECEMBER	20	.....	Examinations <i>End</i>
DECEMBER	20	.....	Semester I <i>Ends</i>

2025

JANUARY	19	.....	Semester II <i>Begins</i>
	20	.....	Teaching <i>Begins</i>
APRIL	11	.....	Teaching <i>Ends</i>
APRIL	13-20	.....	Study Week
APRIL	22	.....	Examinations <i>Begin</i>
MAY	9	Examinations <i>End</i>
MAY	9	Semester II <i>Ends</i>

*Calendar of Events 2024/2025
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