



**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**GRADUATE PROGRAMMES OPENED FOR 2026-2027**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Taught Programmes**

**Commencement Date**

**MSBM**

**Master in Business Administration	PT Only (Blended)	August 2026
**Master of Science- Enterprise Risk Management	PT Only	Sept. 2026
**Master of Science – Computer- Based Management Information Systems (MIS)	PT Only	Sept. 2026
**Master of Science – Corporate Finance	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
**Master of Science- Logistics and Supply Chain Management	PT Only	Sept. 2026
**Master of Science- Marketing and Data Analysis	Blended	Sept. 2026
**Master of Science- Accounting	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
**Master of Science – National Security & Strategic Studies	PT Only (Blended)	Sept. 2026

**SPSW**

**Master of Science - Applied Psychology	FT Only	Sept. 2026
** Master of Science - Clinical Psychology	FT Only	Sept. 2026
Master of Science - Demography	PT Only	Sept. 2026
**Diploma in Human Resource Development	PT Only	Sept. 2026
**Master of Science - Human Resource Development	PT Only	Sept. 2026
Master of Science - Sociology	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
Master of Social Work	FT/PT	Sept. 2026

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Master of Science - Economics	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
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MSc International Public and Development Management (IPDM)	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
MSc Government (with specializations in Comparative Politics/ Political Theory or International Relations)	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
MSc Politics and International Cooperation (MPIC)	FT Only	Sept. 2026
MPhil Government	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
PhD Government	FT/PT	Sept. 2026

## SALISES

**\*\*Online Master of Science in Development Studies:**

<b><u>Concentrations:</u></b> General/ Economic Development Policy/ Governance and Public Policy/Social Development Policy	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
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### **Research Programmes**

**\*\*Master of Philosophy- Governance & Public Policy/Social Policy/**

Economic Development Policy	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
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**\*\*Doctor of Philosophy- Governance & Public Policy/Social Policy/**

Economic Development Policy	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
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Master of Philosophy- Government	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
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Doctor of Philosophy- Government	FT/PT	Sept. 2026
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<b>**Doctorate of Business Administration</b>	PT	Jan. 2026
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### **NOTES:**

***FT – Programme is offered on a Full-time basis***

***PT – Programme is offered on a Part-time basis***

***\*\*Full-Fee Paying Programmes***

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### **MPhil or Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Governance and Public Policy/Social Policy/Economic Development Policy**

Are you ready to push the boundaries of knowledge and explore your research potential? Our **Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** research programme offers a rigorous academic environment and dedicated supervision.

Consideration for direct entry to the Doctor of PhD programme will be based on an assessment of the applicant's research experience, published work, possession of an MPhil in a related area. Alternatively, applicants may be considered for acceptance to the MPhil programme with a view to upgrade to the Doctor of Philosophy.

## **Online Master of Science in Development Studies Programme**

Interested in learning more about the intricacies of development? And getting your Masters degree along the way to boost your chances in the labour market? Find out more about the **Online Master of Science in Development Studies** offered by the **Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES)**! The programme is offered from the Mona campus of the University of the West Indies, which is listed among the top 1.5% of the over 25,000 recognized universities worldwide, according to the 2022 Times Higher Education World University Rankings. **You can get your degree in one year (full-time registration) or in two years (part-time registration).**

You will study with our first-rate local and international experts in development issues of the Global South. Our program also aims to provide specialized leadership skills for development and an interdisciplinary understanding of the Social Sciences.

**Time to register is NOW!** We look forward to meeting you and guide you towards your Masters degree. Find out more at <https://www.uwi.edu/salises-mona/programmes/msc-development-studies>

### **Master of Science - Economics**

With fields in - Industrial Organization, International Economics, Economic Development and Game Theory and Public Finance.

### **Master of Science - Government**

Specializations are in Comparative Politics/ Political Theory or International Relations.

### **Master of Science in Politics and International Co-operation**

The MSC in MPIC is a five-year programme offered jointly by three partner institutions, namely the Institut d'Etudes Politiques of the University of Bordeaux in France, the Universite Antilles-Guyane in Martinique and the UWI Mona. Students enrolled in this programme commit themselves to the completion of an undergraduate and a graduate course of studies, culminating in the award of the MSc. qualification but with the interim award of the BSc, once they have completed the requirements for it. The MSc comprises written/taught courses only.

### **Master of Science in Government**

This Programme operates on a three-semester system, that is, from Semester 1 of one academic year to the end of Semester I, of the next academic year (full time). The aims of the MSc Government (IR & CP/PT) programme are:

1. The Comparative Politics/ Political Theory (CP/PT)
  - a. Provide graduate students with advanced proficiency in the comparative assessment of political systems across the world.
  - b. Provide an opportunity for graduate students to engage contemporary political theory, democracy and democratization, gender, political institutions and political development and transitional justice.
2. The International Relations (IR)
  - a. Prepare students with knowledge and skills required as global citizens operating in an international marketplace. Further, it integrates regional knowledge and expertise in international affairs with cutting edge applied social science research.

### **Master of Science in International Public and Development Management**

This Programme operates on a three-semester system (full time). The programme seeks to:

- Expand students' theoretical and empirical knowledge about public and development management.
- Equip students with skills of appreciative enquiry, research design and report writing, argumentation and presentation, for efficient and effective functioning in their roles.
- Hone students' creative, critical thinking and communication skills in preparation for managerial and leadership roles in the public service and non-profit sectors.

- Develop expertise in a wide range of analytic methods and writing formats for application in the world of work.
- Hone problem-solving capabilities for confident and inspirational leadership.
- Transform attitude, outlook and perception as a basis for cultivating ethical and responsible managers and leaders

### **MPhil Government**

The MPhil Government is primarily by thesis. However, candidates are required to undertake six (6) credits of courses and at least two (2) research seminars. Students have the option to upgrade their registration to PhD after satisfactorily complete the requirements for the MPhil and obtain a pass in their MPhil Upgrade Seminar.

### **PhD Government**

The PhD Government is primarily by thesis. However, candidates are required to undertake nine (9) credits of courses and at least three (3) research seminars.

### **Master of Science-Demography**

The MSc Demography degree equips students with a body of demographic knowledge, skills and tools for undertaking analysis of population dynamics and change, which will enable them to design appropriate responses to the region's demographic challenges. Applicants without a background in Demography, or lacking the relevant undergraduate courses in sociology, research methods or statistics, may be asked to complete the Diploma in Population and Development to improve their chances of qualifying for entry to the programme.

### **Master of Science – Sociology**

The MSc Sociology degree provides students the opportunity to pursue one of four specializations: Sociology of Development, Social Policy, Social Policy and Development and Social Anthropology. (*Applicants without a sociological background, or lacking relevant Sociology undergraduate courses in sociological theory, research methods and statistics, may be asked to complete the Diploma in Sociology as a way of enhancing their chances of qualifying for the MSc.*)

### **Master of Science - Applied Psychology**

The mission of the M.Sc. Applied Psychology is to provide training in theory, research and practice to prepare psychologists who use multidisciplinary perspectives and multilevel approaches to promote societal, organizational, group, and individual well-being. The programme provides a core body of knowledge and skills from social psychology which, when integrated with the theory, methods and research of specific areas of psychology, can be used to study and resolve social problems. Persons without relevant Psychology undergraduate courses may be required to do the Diploma in Psychology to qualify. All applications must include a resume, statement of purpose, copies of relevant transcripts and letters of reference. Candidates may be invited to an interview to discuss whether the programme is suitable for their career and training goals. The programme is offered on a full-time basis only (four semesters).

### **Master of Science - Clinical Psychology**

The Master of Science in Clinical Psychology programme at the UWI is designed to provide exceptional training in the areas of psychotherapy, psychological assessment, and research in an effort to equip students with the skills and competencies necessary to work as professional psychologists within their communities. Students will receive rigorous training through a variety of courses, practicum rotations, and research projects. The programme prepares students for a diversity of career paths and graduates of the programme are eligible for licensure as associate clinical psychologists. The programme is offered on a full-time basis only. Applicants must have an undergraduate degree in Psychology in order to apply; those applicants holding degrees from

other disciplines are required to complete the Diploma in Psychology before applying. Applicants should have a minimum GPA of 3.00 or higher. Individuals with a history of exposure to clinical settings, as well as those with research experience will be at a competitive advantage. All applicants must include an updated resume, a statement of purpose, copies of relevant transcripts and letters of recommendation, along with the other requirements by the deadline indicated. Competitive candidates will be invited to an interview to discuss whether the programme is suitable for their career and training goals.

### **Master of Social Work (MSW)**

The Master of Social Work programme is designed to equip students to better respond to labour market needs and to the challenges and possibilities of the contemporary and emerging Caribbean. The programme continues to be anchored in internationally recognized core principles guiding the social work profession: the dignity and worth of the person, the centrality of relationships for effecting change, and a commitment to social justice.

The programme is offered on a full-time (two years) and part-time (three years) basis. The first year of the programme is described as the foundation year, where students will do core courses that will strengthen their professional identity and establish the contextual, theoretical and ethical framework for practice. In the second year of the programme, which is referred to as the concentration year, students will be able to choose from two areas of concentration either Direct Social Work Practice or Social Administration and Development.

Applicants with an undergraduate degree in Social Work should possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher including paid and/ or voluntary experience in the social sector. Applicants without a degree in Social Work are advised to apply for the undergraduate Diploma in Social Work, following which they may apply for admission to the MSW programme. All applicants must submit the required documents as part of the application process.

### **Master of Science – Human Resource Development**

The Master of Science in Human Resource Development was designed to train professionals who can contribute to the strengthening of organisations both through organisational analysis and intervention and through training, team-building and effective leadership. The requirement for admission to the multidisciplinary MSc Human Resource Development is a lower second-class degree or better - GPA of 2.75 – in any discipline. Ideally, candidates should have at least three years of full-time work experience, at a supervisory level, in any field and strong recommendations about their suitability for this kind of work. Students will be required to get time off of three days per week during the summer of their second year in the programme in order to do the compulsory Practicum exercise.

### **Master of Science – Marketing and Data Analytics**

The MSc. Marketing and Data Analytics programme is aimed at producing marketing professionals who are able to enhance their marketing decisions based on analytics and quantitative metrics. The Programme is targeted at graduates from the general business and management-related discipline. The Programme provides students with the theoretical foundation of marketing and introduces them to a range of data modelling techniques relevant to marketing. Students will gain a strong grounding in the analytical tools needed to flourish in today's rapidly evolving, information-driven business environment.

The programme will be delivered using a blended approach which will include teaching and learning taking place both face-to-face and online. The blended approach will utilize the Zoom platform for Synchronous learning and the Executive Learning Space (ELS) for Asynchronous Learning activities and interactions.

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in a relevant discipline, from a university or college acceptable to the University of the West Indies, with a grade point average

(GPA) of 2.5 or higher. Applicants with a GPA lower than 2.5 will be considered if: They have at least (2) years working experience, in marketing or a related area and have professional qualifications in a related area, they are successful at an interview conducted by a select panel determined by the School and if they are able to produce two acceptable letters of reference.