



FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
GRADUATE PROGRAMMES OPENED FOR 2023-2024
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Taught Programmes

Commencement Date

MSBM

**Master in Business Administration	Regular	August 2023
**Master of Science- Enterprise Risk Management	PT Only	Sept 2023
**Master of Science – Computer- Based Management Information Systems (MIS)	PT Only	Sept. 2023
**Master of Science – Corporate Finance	FT/PT	Sept 2023
**Master of Science- Logistics and Supply Chain Management	PT Only	Sept 2023
**Master of Science- Marketing and Data Analysis	PT Only	Sept 2023

**Master of Science- Accounting	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
**Master of Science – National Security & Strategic Studies	PT Only	Sept. 2023

SPSW

**Master of Science - Applied Psychology	FT Only	Sept. 2023
** Master of Science - Clinical Psychology	FT Only	Sept. 2023
Master of Science - Demography	PT Only	Sept. 2023
**Diploma in Human Resource Development	PT Only	Sept. 2023
**Master of Science - Human Resource Development	PT Only	Sept. 2023
Master of Science - Sociology	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
Master of Social Work	FT/PT	Sept. 2023

ECON

Master of Science - Economics	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
Doctor of Philosophy – Economics	FT/PT	Sept. 2023

GOVT

MSc International Public and Development Management (IPDM)	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
MSc Government (with specializations in Comparative Politics/		

Political Theory and International Relations)	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
MSc Politics and International Cooperation (MPIC)	FT Only	Sept. 2023
MPhil Government	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
PhD Government	FT/PT	Sept. 2023

SALISES

****Master of Science-Development Studies Online:**

General	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
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****Master of Science-Development Studies Online:**

Economic Development Policy	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
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****Master of Science-Development Studies Online:**

Governance and Public Policy	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
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****Master of Science-Development Studies Online:**

Social Development Policy	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
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Research Programmes

**Master of Philosophy- Governance & Public Policy/Social Policy/ Economic Development Policy	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
**Doctor of Philosophy- Governance & Public Policy/Social Policy/ Economic Development Policy	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
Master of Philosophy- Government	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
Doctor of Philosophy- Government	FT/PT	Sept. 2023
**Doctorate of Business Administration	FT/PT	Sept. 2023

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

Doctor of Philosophy – Governance and Public Policy/Social Policy & Economic Development Policy

Consideration for direct entry to the Doctor of Philosophy – Governance and Public Policy/Social Policy & Economic Development Policy programmes 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/PhD option with a view to upgrade to the Doctor of Philosophy.

Master of Science in Development Studies Online Programme

The Master of Science in Development Studies was designed to instill a firm grounding in contemporary social, political and economic affairs. The degree programme which can be accessed anywhere online features a novel leadership seminar, a practical in-course approach to research methodology, and a very useful monitoring and evaluation course. The programme, which is currently only delivered at the Mona Campus in Jamaica, is well respected in the Caribbean.

A SALISES graduate, as a distinctive UWI graduate, should demonstrate that he/she is: a critical and creative thinker; an effective communicator with good interpersonal skills; IT-skilled and information literate; innovative and entrepreneurial; globally aware and well-grounded in his/her regional identity; socially, culturally and environmentally responsible; and guided by strong ethical values.

Get your MSc in Development Studies and join SALISES Alumni at UN agencies, private sector, governmental and non-governmental organizations who are positively impacting the policy conceptualization, formulation, monitoring, and evaluation processes, worldwide.

Master of Science - Economics

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

Master of Science - International Economics & International Law

Provides students with the skills necessary for economic analysis of international trade issues, an understanding of the principles and practice of international law and exposure to recent developments in international trade policy and theory.

Master of Science - Government

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

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

Our mission is to provide training in theory, research and practice in preparing psychologists who use multidisciplinary perspectives and multilevel approaches to promote societal, organizational, group, and individual well-being. The objective of this programme is

to provide 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. Most candidates are 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 is offered on a full-time basis only. The programme provides students with the tools necessary for conducting clinical research, therapy and assessment. 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, research and clinical experience to be considered. All applicants must include an updated resume and a statement of purpose along with the other requirements.

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.