

Statistician

What course would I need to study at the UWI in order to become a statistician?

- B.Sc. Business, Economics and Social Statistics
- B.Sc. Statistics

What does a statistician do?

- Conducts research
- Collects, analyses, interprets, and presents numerical information
- Provides statistical information to government and private organizations
- Provides statistical information for decision-making
- Provides solutions to problems

Why should I become a statistician?

It is a very lucrative and there is a high demand for statisticians in both the public and private sectors

What further training would I need after the UWI certifies me?

No further training is mandatory or required

In which countries would my UWI degree make me market-ready?

The UWI certifies a statistician to work in any country

What are the possibilities for advancement in the field?

You are able to move to top level or senior positions in corporate or research oriented institutions. You are also able to become a lecturer or professor in academic institutions. In government, one may become project or department director (many agencies have statistical departments)

What is the likelihood of getting a job in the field after the UWI certifies me?

Students who complete the programme are easily absorbed in the field.

Is this a high-paying career?

Generally those with advanced degrees who work in private industry earn higher salaries than those in academic and government settings

What opportunities exist for work abroad?

Statisticians can get jobs outside of their own country

Economist

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