



GENERAL AND FACULTY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have satisfied the University Matriculation requirements for entry to a degree programme. Admission to all degree programmes in the Faculty will be on a competitive basis. Therefore, the fulfillment of the mandatory minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Minimum Requirements for the Four (4) Year Degree Programme (Part Time)

The minimum requirements for part-time (4 years) admission to the BSc degree in the FSS Weekend Programmes are set out below. *Applicants must satisfy the requirements in (a) or (b) below:*

- (a) Five (5) CXC/CSEC (General Proficiency Grades I-III from June 1998) or GCE/ BGCSE O'Level (Grades A-C) with compulsory subjects: Mathematics and English Language **in addition to** one (1) CAPE subject (Units 1 and 2) or one (1) GCE/BGCSE A'Level; **or**
- (b) High School Grade 12 transcript with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a minimum SAT I score of 1050.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

English Language is compulsory for admission to all programmes. The English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) is used to assess whether persons applying to pursue undergraduate degree programmes at the UWI, Mona Campus possess a satisfactory level of writing and reading proficiency in English for university academic purposes. The results of applicants who pass the test will remain valid for a period of five (5) years.

For information on test registration procedures and test format, kindly contact the Admissions Section of the Registry on the Mona Campus.

Exemption from Sitting the ELPT

Applicants in the categories (a-g) below are **NOT** required to sit the test:

- (a) Persons with any ONE of the following English Language qualifications:
 - Grade 1 - CXC/CSEC English A examination
 - Grade A - GCE O'Level English Language examination
 - Grade A - GCE A/O'Level General Paper examination
 - Grade A - IGCSE O'Level English Language examination
 - Grade A - BGCSE O'Level English Language examination

- Grade A - WAEC O'Level English Language examination
 - Grade A - Communications 1 & 2, College of Agriculture Science and Education
 - Grades 1 & 2 - CAPE Communication Studies
 - Grade B+ or above - College English Skills I or II, University of Bahamas
 - Grade B+ or above - Advanced Communication or Business Communication, UTech
 - Grade B+ or above - Freshman Composition I or II, Northern Caribbean University
 - Grade B+ or above - College English II, The Mico University College
 - Grade B+ or above - COMM1101, Council of Community Colleges
 - IELTS (academic test only) - overall score of at least 7 (at least 6.5 in reading and listening; and at least 7 in writing and speaking is required)
- (b) Persons who are already holders of an undergraduate degree from the UWI or from an approved university, and persons with a Grade A in a college English course from an approved university.
- (c) Persons holding a UWI Certificate in Advanced Nursing Education and Administration **or** a UWI Licentiate of Theology.
- (d) Persons who have passed the UWI Mass Communications course *Media and Language* (COMM5201).
- (e) Persons who passed the UWI Mona ELPT in 2015 onward (since results are valid for a period of five (5) years).
- (f) Persons who successfully completed **any** of the following UWI English Language courses from 2010 onwards: UC010; UC10A; UC10C; UC10D; UC10L; UC10H; UC120; FD10A; FOUN1001; FOUN1002; COMS1001; COMS1002; FOUN1003; FOUN1008; FOUN1013.
- (g) Nationals of non-contributing Caribbean Territories and the Turks and Caicos Islands. These persons are required to sit a diagnostic test at Mona upon acceptance to the University of the West Indies, Mona. The UWI contributing countries are: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Kitts and Nevis, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago.