



# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

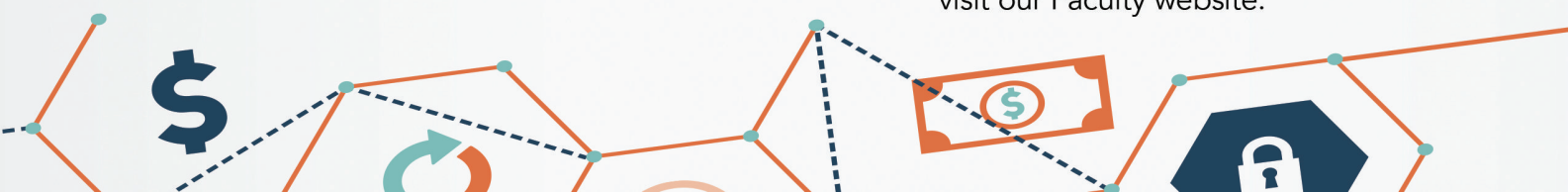
## DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

A degree from the Department of Economics prepares you for a variety of occupations. Our majors develop a set of core skills that help our students succeed at any job in their field. The discipline of economics aims to increase students' understanding of how economic decisions are made, and how the economy operates. Students are exposed to numerous sub-disciplines of economics, such as micro, macro, monetary, environmental and development economics.

Our mission is to explore new frontiers of knowledge through academic research and to develop, implement, and maintain excellent, innovative and relevant academic programmes in Economics and Statistics. We are committed to playing an integral role in the struggles of Caribbean societies for sustainable economic growth and development."

## 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 more information on test registration and exemption from sitting ELPT visit our Faculty website.



## ENTRY

### REQUIREMENT:

**FULL TIME** (3 YEARS)



Applicants must satisfy the requirements in (a) or (b) or (c) 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 two (2) CAPE subjects (Units 1 and 2) or GCE/BGCSE A' Level passes in a minimum of two (2) subjects; or

(b) An Associate degree, Diploma and/or Certificate from other approved tertiary institutions having attained a B+ average or a minimum GPA of 2.5; or (

c) High School Grade 12 transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum SAT I score of 1700 plus a minimum of two (2) SAT II subjects at a score of 500 or above or successful completion of Advanced Placement Courses or the International Baccalaureate programme.

## ENTRY

### REQUIREMENT:

**PART TIME** (4 YEARS)

Applicants must satisfy the requirements in (a) or (b) or (c) 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 1500.

## DEGREES OFFERED

BSc Economics  
BSc Statistics  
BSc Banking and Finance

## CAREER AREAS

Auditor  
Banker  
Business Journalist  
Economist  
Econometrician  
Financial Economist  
Financial Advisor  
Labour Economist  
Statistician



## TESTIMONIAL

“Being a part of the Department of Economics has been a rewarding experience. Currently on my last leg in my pursuit of an Economics and Banking and Finance double major, I feel as though I have been equipped with not only the knowledge, but also with the life skills needed in the working world. Although my dream is to become a lead economist, the programme has armed me with the knowledge and requirements needed for other fields such as investment and banking. I have found the guidance that lecturers and tutors provide to be extremely helpful to my pursuits. I intend to enter the Masters programme in the upcoming summer semester where I am certain that my lecturers will continue to play a key role in my development as an economist and an individual.”

*Danielle Purcell*

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