



BGSR *Decisions*
NEWSLETTER

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innovation and making The UWI
an entrepreneurial university.*

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This issue reports the decisions taken or ratified by the Board for Graduate Studies and Research (BGSR) at its meeting of May 19, 2022, and thereafter.

PROGRAMMES |

The Board approved:

:: FOR THE CAVE HILL CAMPUS

DipG Substance Abuse Management

- The introduction of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Substance Abuse Management**, with effect from September, 2022.

MA/MPhil/PhD Cultural Studies

- The introduction of the practiced-based assessment option which will allow for the inclusion of a work of art, a film, the spoken word *inter alia* in the **Master of Arts, Master of Philosophy** and the **Doctor of Philosophy in Cultural Studies**, with effect from September, 2022.

MA Reparatory Justice

- The introduction of the joint The UWI-University of Glasgow **Master of Arts in Reparatory Justice**, with effect from September, 2022.

MSc Sustainable Energy Management

- The introduction of the **Master of Science in Sustainable Energy Management**, with effect from September, 2022.

:: FOR THE FIVE ISLANDS CAMPUS

MA Teaching Exceptional Children

- The introduction of the **Master of Arts in Teaching Exceptional Children**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

MSc Corporate Finance

- The introduction of the **Master of Science in Corporate Finance**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

:: FOR THE MONA CAMPUS

MA Public History and Caribbean Heritage

- The change in nomenclature—from MA Heritage Studies to **Master of Arts in Public History and Caribbean Heritage**; from face to face to blended delivery; and to be offered as part-time only *inter alia*, with effect from September 01, 2022.

DMin

- The introduction of the **Doctor of Ministry**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

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MSc Corporate Finance

- The modification of the **Master of Science** in **Corporate Finance**, with effect from August 01, 2022.

MSc Counselling

- The introduction of the **Master of Science** in **Counselling**, with retroactive effect from January 01, 2001.

MPhil/PhD Law

- The modification of the **Master of Philosophy** and the **Doctor of Philosophy** in **Law**, with effect from August 01, 2022.

DM Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

- The change in examination assessment for the **Doctor of Medicine** in **Anaesthesia and Intensive Care**, with effect from August 01, 2022.

:: FOR THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS

CerG/DipG Medical Radiation Science

- The introduction of the **Postgraduate Certificate** and the **Postgraduate Diploma** in **Medical Radiation Science**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

DipG Climate Resilient Agricultural Extension for Community Development

- The introduction of the **Postgraduate Diploma** in **Climate Resilient Agricultural Extension for Community Development**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

DipG Tropical Animal Science and Production

- The introduction of the **Postgraduate Diploma** in **Tropical Animal Science and Production**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

DipG Pesticide Technology and Management

- The introduction of the **Postgraduate Diploma** in **Pesticide Technology and Management**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

DipG International Relations and Global Studies

- The modification of the **Postgraduate Diploma** in **International Relations and Global Studies**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

MEd Reading

- The modification of the **Master of Education** in **Reading**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

MSc Food Science and Technology

- The modification of the **Master of Science** in **Food Science and Technology**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

MSc Global Studies

- The modification of the **Master of Science** in **Global Studies**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

MSc International Relations

- The modification of the **Master of Science** in **International Relations**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

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DM Paediatric Surgery

- The introduction of the **Doctor of Medicine in Paediatric Surgery**, with effect from September 01, 2022.

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The Board approved:

Supervision Agreement

- The introduction of a Supervision Agreement which fosters understanding between the Supervisor and Student, and is also a reminder of the existing guidelines already in place and serves to create awareness amongst Students and Staff.

Interdisciplinary One-UWI Studies Programme

- The introduction of a new policy with respect to the process to facilitate approval of interdisciplinary UWI-wide programmes.

Amendment to Level 1 Plagiarism Procedures – Consideration for Introduction of a Maximum Penalty

- The amendment to Level 1 Plagiarism Procedures with respect to the introduction of a maximum penalty of 25%. The amendment will read in part:
“A maximum penalty reduction of marks on a finding of Level 1 plagiarism so that the reduction in marks should be no more than 25%.”

Regulations for Professional Doctorates

- The amendment to the graduate regulations related to the Professional doctorates. This was done to facilitate the gaps identified in the current clauses as well as to improve areas where there was no reference to professional doctorates.

ABOUT THE COVER !

The cover which features a member of The UWI Singers drumming at a postgraduate orientation, symbolises the School's celebration of the creative and performing arts in expectation of the new Faculty of Culture, Creative and Performing Arts at the Cave Hill Campus in August 2020.

It will be The UWI's ninth faculty—the seventh at Cave Hill—and is expected to open up a world of opportunities for aspiring cultural artists, performing arts practitioners and facilitate in-depth study of the Caribbean's' much celebrated culture.