



M.Sc. in Development Statistics

OVERVIEW

The M.Sc. in Development Statistics is a programme for the training of official statisticians, allied professionals and other persons wishing to acquire the capacity to undertake quantitative analyses in social and economic decision-making initiatives applied to development policy. It is a 36 credit programme comprising 8 taught courses accounting for 27 credits and a research paper accounting for 9 credits.

The focus of the training is on the development of applied skills that will meet the needs of prospective official statisticians, research statisticians, policy analysts and other allied research professionals and technicians. Specifically, learners enrolled in the programme will acquire mastery in the collection, analysis and interpretation of statistics for use in the formulation and implementation of social and economic policy in an emerging economy setting, which is typical of the Caribbean region.

DURATION OF STUDY

The programme will be offered in a combination of asynchronous and synchronous online modes of teaching and remote teaching modality of lectures using either the cross-campus Moodle platform or the Myelearning platform.

The duration of study is one (1) year for full-time learners and two (2) years for part-time learners.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

There are two areas of specialization:

- i. **Social and Demographic Statistics**
- ii. **Survey Research**

Of the seven (7) compulsory courses, three (3) 4-credit courses shall constitute a CORE, to be taken by all learners, regardless of their areas of specialization.

Application Procedure

Apply directly via the website:
<https://sta.uwi.edu/postgrad>

Contact Information

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3 Core Courses (4 credits each)

SALI6010 - Development Theory and Policy
SALI6011 - Policy Analysis and Management
SALI6012 - Research Methods in the Social Sciences

Social and Demographic Statistics

SALI6015 - Survey Research Design and Management
SALI6016 - Demographic Techniques I
SALI6017 - Social Development Statistics
SALI6031 - Techniques of Applied Social Statistical Analysis

Survey Research

SALI6015 - Survey Research Design and Management
SALI6018 - Survey Sampling - Design and Estimation
SALI6019 - Elements of Official Statistics
SALI6031 - Techniques of Applied Social Statistical Analysis

Entry Requirements

Prospective applicants are expected to have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in a Social Science discipline or any other discipline in which he/she would have had exposure to a minimum of an introductory level statistics course.

While preference will be given to persons possessing a minimum of an Upper Second Class Honours Degree or equivalent qualification, applicants' work experience, particularly if it is in a statistical, research or policy-oriented environment, would be favourably considered providing that they possess a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent.



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Financial Information

TUITION:

TT\$34,500 per year Full-Time + The UWI compulsory fees
TT\$17,250 per year Part-Time + The UWI compulsory fees

POSTGRADUATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION BOOKLET

<https://sta.uwi.edu/resources/documents/PostGraduateFeeBklt.pdf>