



THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE
WEST INDIES
CAVE HILL CAMPUS
BARBADOS, WEST INDIES



MSc. Accounting & Finance (ACCA Embedded)

THE FIRST & ONLY ACCA EMBEDDED MASTER'S
PROGRAMME IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION



Department of Management Studies
Graduate and Special Projects Section
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The MSc. Accounting & Finance (ACCA Embedded) programme has been designed in collaboration with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and will prepare students for a successful career in finance and accounting in various business environments.

The MSc. Accounting and Finance (ACCA Embedded) degree programme provides students with the opportunity to take their ACCA exams at the same time as their postgraduate degree and qualify with both an academic and a professional qualification. This programme embeds all of the ACCA Strategic Professional level papers thus enabling students to graduate with an academic (Master's level) and professional qualification.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREED APPLICANTS

Applicants under this category should have:

- A Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a university or college acceptable to The University of the West Indies, with at least second-class honours.
 - Students are expected to have a good grounding in a business subject such as Management, Marketing, Finance, or Economics.
 - Students with pass degrees will be considered on the following conditions:
 - they are currently working in a business, accounting or finance related field, and
 - they are successful at an interview conducted by the entrance committee within the Department.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- Successful completion of all nine (9) of ACCA Applied Knowledge & Applied Skills papers (or their equivalent) OR
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- Current ACCA membership in good standing, completed ACCA Applied Knowledge, Skills and Strategic Professional Essentials Plus two Strategic Options (or their equivalent as approved by ACCA). Students must then complete EPSM

NB: Students who have completed their ACCA examinations within the last five (5) years may be eligible for exemptions from four (4) courses with full credit.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-DEGREED APPLICANTS

Applicants under this category should have:

- Successful completion of all ACCA foundation courses.
- Technical certificates or diplomas that can be assessed by The University of the West Indies.
- Five (5) years' experience in accounting, finance or a business related field.
- They are successful at an interview conducted by a select panel determined by the Campus Committee on Graduate Studies and the Department of Management Studies.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.

COURSE OF STUDY

The MSc. Accounting and Finance (ACCA Embedded) programme will consist of 39 credits, to be completed in a minimum of 18 months.

The programme will be delivered in the following structure: nine (9) core courses (3 credits each), a final Research Project (6 credits), two (2) elective courses (3 credits each) and a compulsory not-for-credit workshop.

The course structure for the proposed MSc. Accounting and Finance (ACCA Embedded) programme is as follows:

Core Courses

- Strategic Business Reporting
- Strategic Business Leader
- Advanced Financial Management
- Advanced Performance Management
- Advanced Audit and Assurance
- Advanced Taxation
- Research Project
- Corporate Finance
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Research Methods for Business and Social Sciences

Two (2) Electives from

- International Tax
- Financial Analysis and Modelling
- Behavioural Finance
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Financial Econometrics
- Advanced Financial Engineering
- International Finance

Workshop

- Ethics and Professional Skills Workshop

PROGRAMME COST

Programme costs of BDS \$30,000 (USD \$15,000) include books, a laptop and materials plus applicable University Registration fees, which include:

- Amenities Fees BDS \$960.00 (this is subject to change)
- Guild Fees BDS \$120.00 (this is subject to change)
- ID Card (first year only) BDS \$30.00



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