

WHAT DOCUMENTS SHOULD I SUBMIT?

Submit your application receipt together with the supporting documents listed below to your Head of University Centre or Site Coordinator, The Head or the Site Coordinator will certify the photocopies of your documents and return the originals to you.

- (a) Birth certificate
- (b) Academic certificates/grade slips
- (c) Professional certificates/diplomas (where applicable)
- (d) Marriage certificate/deed poll (whichever is applicable) if the present name is different from that on documents

Each name must be spelled correctly and also correctly hyphenated, where necessary.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS PROGRAMME COST?

One three-credit online undergraduate degree course will cost US\$300.00 or its equivalent in your local currency, which covers the cost of online tuition, course management, and examinations.

NOTE: The University reviews tuition fees annually and course fees may be subject to change.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the University's normal matriculation requirements in order to be accepted in the programme. For further information on entry requirements, please visit our website - www.open.uwi.edu

WHY STUDY AT THE UWI OPEN CAMPUS?

The Open Campus provides attractive options for academic progress, lifelong learning and career development in a variety of formats and modes of delivery. Join the over 20,000 students who study in the Open Campus each year. Some of the reasons that students choose the Open Campus include:

Access: The Open Campus provides opportunities for students to gain access to higher education. The design of the programmes with entry at several levels allows more students access to the UWI through a number of different matriculation options.

Study at your own pace: The mixed mode teaching delivery method of the Open Campus allows students to organise their time to better fit in with their personal and work commitments. Students can achieve their academic goals on a flexible schedule.

Cost-effectiveness: The Open Campus offers programmes at less cost than full-time residential study programmes. In-country education and training: Many of our programmes offer students the opportunity to study while remaining in full-time employment. In addition, the new skills and ideas developed can be applied in the workplace.

Professional Development: The Open Campus offers opportunities for persons to keep abreast of new ideas and concepts in their own fields of work or in other disciplines.



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or the nearest Open Campus Site or contact the
Registry of Student Services
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**Bachelors
Degree in Youth
Development
Work**

Bachelor of Science in Youth Development Work

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

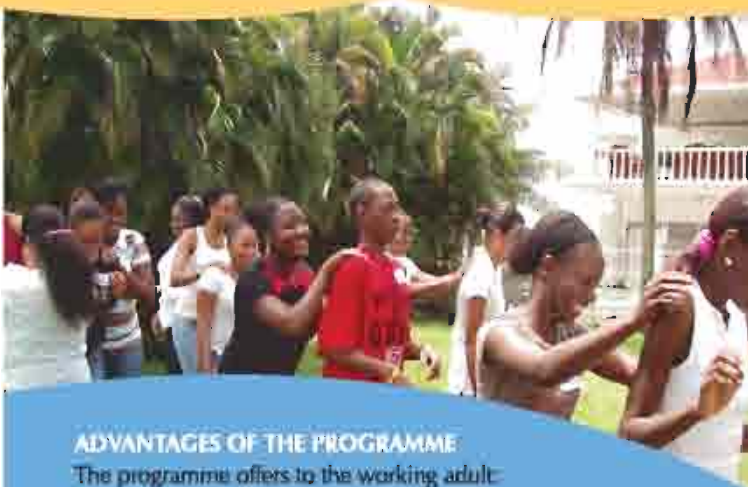
The BSc in Youth Development Work (YDW) is an online professional degree programme. It was designed by the Undergraduate Programmes Department and the Social Welfare Training Centre (SWTC) of the UWI Open Campus in collaboration with the Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP) Caribbean Centre. This programme fills a need in Commonwealth Caribbean countries for standardised professional training for youth workers in government service, non-governmental organisations and community groups.

The programme will provide specific competencies required for effective youth development work that will enable beginners as well as experienced practitioners to develop and/or refine their skills in Youth Work. The graduate of the BSc in Youth Development Work will be competent to operate at the level of a skilled manager or senior supervisor.

WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?

This programme is for you if you are:

1. A practitioner or professional working with youth but do not have a specialized qualification in youth development work
2. A secondary school graduate pursuing tertiary study for the first time who wishes to pursue a career in the field of youth development work
3. A Diploma or Certificate graduate in Youth Development Work from CYP, the Open Campus, or from other regional or international institutions
4. Interested in pursuing a career in any of the following areas:
 - Civil Service including policing and teaching
 - Community Development
 - Youth Camp Coordination and Management
 - Youth Organization Coordination and Management
 - Youth Policy Development and Implementation
 - Project and Programme Planning
 - Youth-related Research
 - Youth Adviser



ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme offers to the working adult:

1. Flexible study opportunities for the busy, working adult through online/Web-based classes
2. Courses that are accessible from home, office or UWI centres/sites in each country
3. Up-to-date curriculum that reflects competencies related to both Caribbean imperatives and international demands in Youth Development Work
4. Practical, on-the-job fieldwork
5. Learner-centred interaction in small groups for personal attention and reflective practice
6. Peer interaction in a learning community across sixteen (16) countries in the English-speaking Caribbean

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The BSc YDW programme is designed as a 'Special' to offer learners the opportunity to gain specialist knowledge across core areas in youth work. It comprises a total of 90 credits, equivalent to 26 courses. The 'Special' is designed to offer learners the opportunity to engage in academic and fieldwork exercises that allow participants to interact with youth through professional placement.

As this is an online programme, learners must have a computer, a printer and Internet access. Learners will explore core general areas of study in addition to youth development work through courses in areas including:

- Reflexivity and Reflective Practice
- Youth Development Work
- Sociology of Youth
- Psychology
- Applied Social Research
- Youth Advocacy
- Strategic Planning and Programme Management
- Conflict Resolution and Mediation
- Management and Leadership Skills
- Youth and Sustainable Development
- Supporting Youth in Grief and Trauma

Further details are available on the website.

<http://www.open.uwi.edu/undergraduate/bsc-youth-development-work>

WHEN WILL THE PROGRAMME START?

Students may start this programme in August or January of the academic year.

HOW TO APPLY

The Open Campus accepts online applications. You must have an email account to begin the process. Log on to our website at www.open.uwi.edu and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the application form.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Prior to the start of the programme all new participants must take part in an orientation programme held in August of an academic year. This orientation introduces learners to online study and prepares them for the demands of a UWI first degree programme.