

# PROGRAMME ADVISING

## BSc Accounting

ACADEMIC YEAR  
2020/2021



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION

Kindly review this document at the start of each semester  
for any adjustments to the schedule.



## New Students

Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2020/2021 must follow the prescribed course of study and sequence given for their programme.

## Continuing Students

Students are required to successfully, complete all courses in Year 1 before they can proceed to undertake courses in Year 2. Please continue to follow the prescribed course of study given.

## Advice For Managing Course Load

Most students carry between 1 – 3 courses per semester. **For the working adult**, we recommend that you **do not attempt more than three (3) courses** per semester and two (2) courses in summer.

Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so you may perform at your full potential. Do not jeopardize your long-term goals by being unrealistic about what you can handle.

## IMPORTANT NOTE for New Students

Orientation is the first step to achieving academic and personal success at the UWI Open Campus. It supports you by assisting with your transition to the online environment. It will equip you with the needed navigational skills to function successfully online and provide pertinent information about the available services, go to persons and responsibilities as an online student. It is imperative that you attend the online sessions offered by the Programme Delivery Department (PDD) as well as the session offered at your local site office.

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The **BSc Accounting programme** integrates the theory and practice of accounting and provides a solid foundation for students going into any career in business and finance. The programme is delivered online using the Open Campus “Learning Exchange” environment (Moodle/Learning Management System).

The **BSc Accounting programme** is a 90-credit undergraduate programme. In order to qualify for the award of the BSc Accounting degree, students must attain the credits at the respective levels as shown in the Table below.

Awards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Credits
Degree	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	90 credits

**BSc Accounting programme** operates under a semester system.

- Semester 1 and 2 each, have thirteen (13) weeks of instruction plus an examination period.
- Summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction plus the examination period.



Remember to check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

### Pre-requisites for Matriculation into the BSc Accounting Programme

- **Mathematics Requirements:** For entry to the Undergraduate programmes, an approved qualification in Mathematics is required. The minimum Mathematics requirement is a pass at CSEC or the equivalent. Candidates who do not meet this requirement must successfully complete the approved remedial Mathematics course Improving your Math Skills (IYMS1001). IYMS1001 is offered in semester 1, 2 and summer.
- **English Language Requirements:** The English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) is used to assess whether applicants to the Undergraduate programmes possess a satisfactory level of writing and reading proficiency in English for university academic purposes. ELPT is a pre-requisite for FOUN1001: English for Academic Purposes. For those persons requiring ELPT, the exam schedule is posted by the Registry on the Department’s Web Page at: <http://www.open.uwi.edu/undergraduate/home>. Also, check your site office for more details.
- **Technology Requirement:** Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.

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### The BSc Accounting Programme Pre-requisites for Matriculation

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1, 2, Summer	<p>ELPT – English Language Proficiency*</p> <p>* If your Offer Letter from Admissions indicates that you are required to take the ELPT then you must first pass this Pre-requisite test before you are allowed to do FOUN1001.</p> <p><b>TIP:</b> If you already passed the ELPT you should register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1.</p> <p><b>N.B. "</b> With effect from Academic year 2019-2020, all newly admitted students to the University of the West Indies will be required to register for the required Foundation Course in Academic Literacies (unless otherwise exempted) as part of their Level One undergraduate degree programme. <b>Part-time students will be required to register for this course during the first year of their registration."</b></p>
FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization	1, 2, Summer	None
MGMT1000	Introduction to Computers	1, 2, Summer	None
ACCT1002	Introduction to Financial Accounting	1, 2	None
ACCT1003	Cost and Management Accounting 1	1, 2	<p>None</p> <p><b>TIP:</b> It is recommended that you attempt this course after completing ACCT1002.</p>
ECON1003	Mathematics for Social Sciences 1	1, 2	<p>YMS – Improving Your Mathematical Skills. The minimum Mathematics requirement is a pass at CSEC or the equivalent. Candidates who do not meet this requirement must successfully complete the approved remedial Mathematics course Improving your Math Skills (IYMS1001). IYMS1001 is offered in semester 1, 2 and summer. Please consult your Offer Letter from Admissions to see the recommendation on IYMS.</p>
OR	OR		
ECON1004	Mathematics for Social Sciences 2	2	Passes in CAPE Mathematics Units 1 and 2
ECON1001	Introduction to Microeconomics	1, 2	None
ECON1005	Introduction to Statistics	1, 2	<p>None</p> <p><b>TIP:</b> It is recommended that you attempt this course after completing ECON1003 or ECON1004.</p>
MGMT1001	Principles of Management	1, 2, Summer	None
FINA1001	Elements of Banking	1	None
OR	OR		
SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology	1, 2	None
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
ACCT2014	Intermediate Financial Accounting 1	1	ACCT1002
ACCT2015	Intermediate Financial Accounting 2	2	ACCT2014
ACCT2017	Management Accounting	1, 2	ACCT1002, ACCT1003
ACCT2018	Government Accounting	1	None
ACCT2025	Fraud Examination	1, 2	None
MGMT2006	Management Information Systems 1	1, 2	None
MGMT2021	Business Law	1, Summer	None
MGMT2023	Financial Management 1	1, 2	ACCT1002, ECON1003
MGMT2064	Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management	1	None
MGMT2013	Introduction to International Business	2	None
OR	OR		
MGMT3076	Managing Financial Institutions	1	None
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
ACCT3015	Accounting Information Systems	1	<p>None</p> <p><b>TIP:</b> It is recommended that you attempt MGMT2006 before registering for this course.</p>
ACCT3039	Advanced Managerial Accounting	2	None
ACCT3040	Advanced Accounting Theory	2	None
ACCT3041	Advanced Financial Accounting	1	ACCT2015

ACCT3043	Auditing 1	2	MGMT2021, ACCT3041
ACCT3044	Advanced Auditing	1, Summer	MGMT1001, ACCT2025
ACCT3050	Principles of Caribbean Tax and Tax Management	2	ACCT2014
MGMT3048	Financial Management 2	1, Summer	MGMT2023
MGMT3031	Business Strategy and Policy	2, Summer	MGMT2006, MGMT2023
ACCT3090	Practicum/ Work Based Project	2, Summer	<b>N.B. This course should only be taken by students in their final semester. Students are required to find their own work based project. The project entails 120 supervised work hours on an accounting project that incorporates most of the accounting disciplines.</b>

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