

## HOW TO APPLY

The Open Campus accepts online applications. You will need to have an email address to start the application process. Log on to our website at <http://open.uwi.edu/graduate/home>, select "Apply Now" from the menu list, then click "Create a new account" and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the application form. When you have successfully completed the application form you will receive an automatic application receipt document" that includes your application number. Print out the receipt, affix a photo to it, and sign and date it.

To complete the application, take the following documents to your nearest Open Campus country site:

1. Your signed application receipt document
2. Your birth certificate
3. Your academic certificates / grade slips and other professional certificates / diplomas (where applicable)
4. Your marriage certificate if your present name is different from that on documents

## 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.

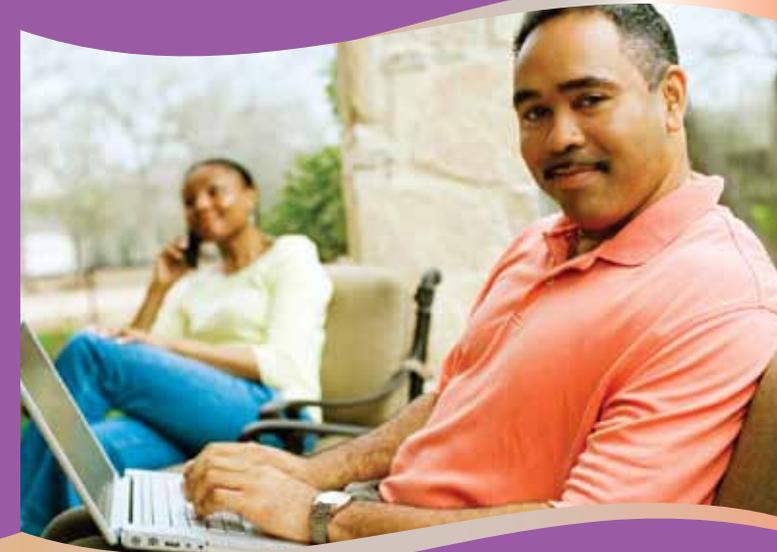
**Study at your own pace:** The mixed mode teaching delivery method of the Open Campus allows students to organise their time to better fit in with their personal and work commitments. Students can achieve their academic goals on a flexible schedule.

**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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**Masters in  
English  
Language**

# Masters in English Language

## ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Are you excited about the idea of English as a World Language? Do you want to ask the right questions about the English and know how to find the answers? Do you want to truly understand and be able to confidently and efficiently use the English Language as well as teach it to others? Then, this is your programme. Apply now to do the MA in English Language with the Open Campus.

## WHAT IS THIS PROGRAMME ABOUT?

1. It provides students with a solid grasp of the social, political and ideological issues surrounding English and its use within the Caribbean and the world
2. It provides students with a sound understanding of the major linguistic features of English, notably its phonology, syntax and discourse structures.
3. It assists students in building a strong awareness of the linguistic and social context within which English is used in the Caribbean, as well as globally.
4. It ensures that students are able to apply the appropriate content and skills to solve problems involving language structure and use.

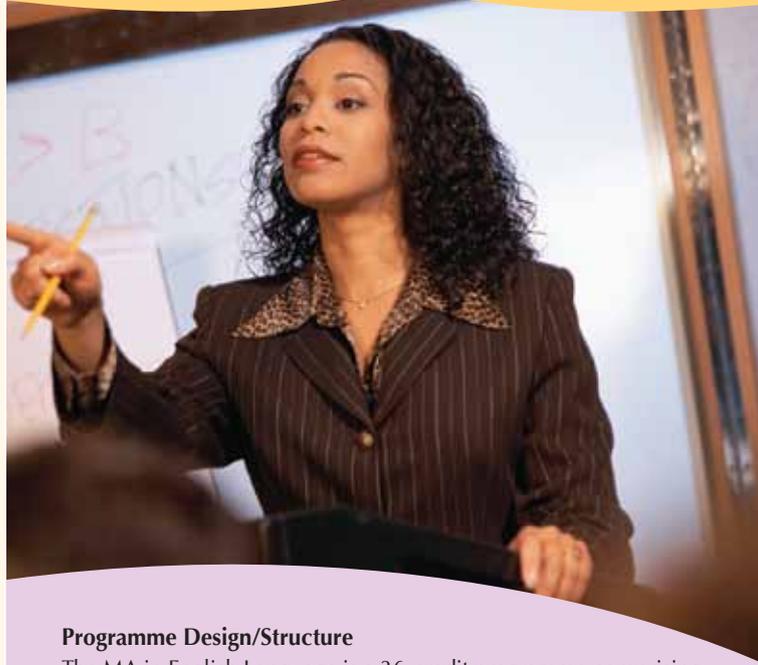
## WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?

- Teachers of English Language
- Media Practitioners
- Other professionals with an interest in building knowledge about the structure and use of the English Language

## WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES TO ME?

This programme involves a special blend of synchronous and asynchronous teaching and learning techniques. It combines the best of both independent and collaborative learning. Each course aims to equip students with five key developmental skills:

1. Developing critical thinking
2. Using data to solve problems involving language structure and language use
3. Gaining the confidence and ability to integrate and apply 1 & 2 above within any language-related situation
4. Understanding independent research
5. Mastering technical skills related to effective speech and writing



## Programme Design/Structure

The MA in English Language is a 36-credit programme comprising 12 core courses. The courses are as follows:

- LING6007 - Introductory Phonetics and Phonology for Graduate Students
- LING6008 - Introductory Morphology and Syntax for Graduate Students
- LING6307 - Introductory Sociology of Language for Graduate Students
- LING6308 - Introductory Sociolinguistics for Graduate Students
- LG600 - Advanced Academic English Language Skills
- LING6302 - The Sociolinguistics of English Language and Society
- LING6407 - Discourse Styles of English
- LING6201 - Comparative Caribbean English-lexicon Creole
- LING6401 - The Grammar of English: An Extrapolatory Approach
- LING6402 - World Englishes
- LING6103 - Principles and Methods of English Language Teaching
- LING6106 - The Content of Tertiary Level English Language Courses

## WHEN WILL THE PROGRAMME START ?

This programme starts in September of the academic year and runs for 24 months.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for this programme, prospective candidates must possess the following: an undergraduate degree at the lower second level or higher or its equivalent from an approved university, and/or at least a B average across all courses pursued.

## ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Prior to the start of the programme all new applicants must take part in an orientation programme. The orientation programme introduces learners to online study and prepares them for the demands of the UWI Open Campus post-graduate experience.

## HOW MUCH WILL THIS PROGRAMME COST?

The cost for one 3-credit course is US\$550.00 or its equivalent in your local currency. This covers tuition and examinations costs, instructional materials (excluding textbooks)

