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    - either five subjects (at least two grades II or III from June 1998) OR
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**DURATION OF PROGRAMME**

The programme will be offered over a period of 3 to 5 years.

**AWARDS OF DEGREE**

In order to be awarded the BSc Psychology degree, students must successfully complete the 90 credits as specified in the programme structure.

**DELIVERY FORMAT**

All courses will be delivered fully online. However, some courses may have face-to-face final examinations.

**HOW MUCH WILL THE PROGRAMME COST**

The fees for the programme can be found on the UWI Open Campus website:

http://www.open.uwi.edu/undergraduate/fees/

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications for the programme will be accepted online. Interested persons should complete an application form available at:

http://apply.uopen.uwi.edu/

The instruction sheet can be downloaded by going to:

http://www.open.uwi.edu/sites/default/files/Information_Instruction_Sheet.pdf

**WHAT DOCUMENTS SHOULD I SUBMIT?**

1. Signed copy of Declaration Page (required for all online applications).
2. Birth Certificate (not required from UWI graduates).
4. Legal Affidavit if your present name is different from that on the Birth Certificate.
5. Professional Certificates/Diplomas obtained from institutions other than UWI.
6. Official Transcript(s) non-UWI graduates.

Please note that official transcripts must be sent directly from the granting institution to The UWI Open Campus (please see mailing address at the back of the brochure). All other documents should be submitted through an Open Campus Country Site. Applicants are required to submit the original to the nearest Site where they will be copied, certified, scanned, and then forwarded to the Assistant Registrar.

Applications from persons without an Open Campus Country Site should write to the Assistant Registrar at: admissions@open.uwi.edu.

The links below provide further information on application, admission and documents required:

http://www.open.uwi.edu/undergraduate/documents-required

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(b) Holders of five (5) GCE O Level from June 1998. OR
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(c) Entrants with a Diplôme or Associate Degree from UWI or an approved Caribbean tertiary level institution.

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