



UNIVERSITY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH
CARIBBEAN (UCC)

Fostering Leadership & Innovation

Jamaican Cultural Immersion Program (CIP)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS

Study in **JAMAICA**

OUT OF MANY, ONE PEOPLE



**Expand your
exposure and
experience while
earning credits.
Immerse yourself
in the rich
Jamaican culture.**

**COURSE IS
OFFERED IN
ENGLISH**

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THE EXPERIENCE

This 3 credit course offered by the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean (UCC) explores the Jamaican culture through an intensive (on-campus) study and field experience. Topics include an overview of linguistic, historical, geographical, socio-political, economic and artistic expressions of the country.

THE PROGRAM

The program is designed to add tangible value to the adult learning experience by stimulating awareness, societies and peoples.

This two week long experience delivers a practical real world complement to any area of study. It enhances a key mandate of University education; the training of the mind to think in a manner which supports the assimilation of tertiary level training in real world applications.

UNIQUE FEATURES

The highly recognized brand of Jamaica provides, among other things, a unique cultural mix, reflective of the global community and as articulated in the country's motto; "Out of Many, One People".

The country's internationally renowned excellence in foods, the arts, sports, dances and music, provides areas of specialty interface for participants, all in one geographic space.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion, students should be able to exhibit first-hand knowledge of issues pertinent to the host area and demonstrate an understanding, not only of cultural differences, but of the beneficial interrelationship of world communities.

The participant should be in a position to conceive of and articulate development and applicable benefits from the course of study with respect to his or her professional pursuits.

AT THE END OF THIS COURSE

Students should be able to:

- Identify elements and manifestations of the Jamaican culture.
- Appreciate the benefits of cultural diversity.
- Research and report on their cultural experiences in the Jamaican environment.
- Comprehend and use additional Jamaican words and idioms.
- Identify areas of cooperation and or participation between home and host countries consistent with student's professional pursuits.



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