



**UNIVERSITY OF THE  
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CARIBBEAN (UCC)**

*Fostering Leadership & Innovation*

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# STUDY OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

*Study On-Campus in Exotic Jamaica or Online*

**W**elcome to the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean located in Jamaica! UCC offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Schools of Business and Management; Humanities and Law; Technology; Mathematics & Medicine.

## University of the Commonwealth Caribbean

UCC is the largest private tertiary educational institution of its kind in Jamaica. The institution prides itself in providing the student body with world class educational programs, delivered by highly trained and qualified faculty. The program offerings, which range in disciplines including Law, Information Technology, Business, Law and Medicine are benchmarked against international standards and are designed to give UCC graduates the ability to compete in today's global marketplace.

## Internationally Acclaimed

UCC has partnered with prestigious, internationally recognized universities, including Florida International University, the University of London and the Commonwealth of Learning to bring together a diverse range of study opportunities. Our programs are accredited by the distinguished regional accreditation body known as the University Council of Jamaica (UCJ).

## Intensive English Language Immersion

### English as a Second Language

Each year, UCC schedules five 9 week long, Intensive English Language classes for beginner, intermediate and advanced speakers of English. The program, which has a strong academic emphasis and takes a learner-centred approach, serves as a unique pathway into degree programs offered at UCC. However, students who want to improve their English for personal, vocational and professional development or who desire a more academic emphasis are also encouraged to join these

classes. Classes are taught through a combination of on-campus and field experiences. UCC also schedules 3-week, 3-month, 6-month ESL programs and can offer customized classes depending on demand and needs.

## Jamaican Cultural Immersion Program

The UCC Cultural Immersion program is a 3 credit course, designed to deliver a unique learning experience to students based on their exposure to and participation in real world scenarios outside of their geographic comfort zone. It explores Jamaican culture (linguistic, political, economic, geographic, historical, artistic) through an intensive (on-campus) study and field experience in Jamaica over an exciting 2-week period. This gives the beneficiary a distinct competitive advantage among peers and competitors in today's competitive global community.

## Pre-Med, Pre-Dental & Medical Doctoral Programs

UCC recently partnered with the Caribbean School of Medical Sciences, Jamaica (CSMSJ) to offer the Pre-Med, Pre-Dental and Medical Doctoral Programs. The Pre-med and Pre-dental programs are 16 months in duration and culminate in a diploma in Pre-medical sciences. These students will be able to do the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) and can apply for General Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Sciences. The Medical Doctoral Program is a twelve (12) semester (4 yr) study that includes Basic Sciences and Clinical Rotations in Hospitals and Primary Health Care Facilities in Jamaica, Cuba, the Caribbean, as well as in the United States.

## Programs at a glance

### Short Super Intensive ESL!

- 3 - week (60 hours)

### Intensive English Program (5 x 9-week terms)

- Beginner ESL
- Intermediate ESL
- Advanced ESL

### UCC Jamaican Cultural Immersion Program

- 2 - week

### CSMSJ

- Pre- Med

- Pre- Dental

### UCC Undergraduate Programs

- Business Administration
- Business Administration (Major in Accounting and Financial Management)
- Information Technology
- Applied Psychology
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Social Work
- Doctor of Medicine

### UCC Graduate Programs

- Master of Business Administration
- Commonwealth Executive MBA
- Commonwealth Executive MPA
- Tourism Management
- Security and Justice
- International Banking and Finance Law
- Criminal Justice and Criminal Law
- International Corporate Law
- International Trade Law
- International Law
- Master of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism with the degree of Master of International Security Studies

### University of London

### Undergraduate Programs at UCC

- Certificate in Higher Education, Common Law
- Bachelor of Laws

### Plus:

- Student Exchanges
- Semester / Year Abroad

## UCC Undergraduate Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean's undergraduate programs students must submit the following:

- Proof of English language proficiency.
- Official Transcript of Exam Results of School Leaving Certificate and any Higher Education Certificate indicating all exams taken and grades earned. Passes must include Mathematics and English.

Certificates must be the official document issued directly by the Ministry of Education Examination Authority and/or the applicant's secondary school in the applicant's country.

- Evaluation of Transcript by a UCC-recognised authority: International Education Research Foundation ([www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org)), Educational Credential Evaluators ([www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org)), World Education Services ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)). Send the evaluation report via email to the UCC Registry at [registry@ucc.edu.jm](mailto:registry@ucc.edu.jm)



### UCC Graduate Admission Requirements

1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited university or equivalent
2. A minimum GPA of 2.5 in last 60 units or credits earned
3. Passes in UCC Proficiency Tests

### English Language Proficiency Requirement for UCC programs

Students who have successfully completed level 5 of UCC's English as a

Second Language program are not required to have IELTS or TOEFL scores to matriculate to UCC degrees. A pass in English equivalent to O' Level (Grade A-C) is also acceptable.

### Conditional Admission

Students seeking undergraduate or graduate admission without proficiency in English may receive a conditional offer into a UCC degree program in lieu of the successful completion of UCC's ESL preparatory program.

### Estimated Program/Tuition Costs

#### ESL Package Costs

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| 3-month | \$6,150 |
| 9-week  | \$4,995 |
| 3-week  | \$1,485 |

(Package includes tuition, shared accommodation, limited insurance, meals, and minimum one excursion.)

#### UCC Undergraduate Programs

(Fees per academic year)

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| Tuition | \$5,000 |
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#### Pre-Med, Pre-Dental and Medical Doctoral Programs

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| Pre-Med & Pre-Dental (4 semesters) | \$3000 per semester |
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| Medical Doctoral (Years 1 & 2) | \$7,000 per semester |
| Medical Doctoral (Years 3 & 4) | \$8,000 per semester |

#### UCC Graduate Programs

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| Master of Business Administration              | \$11,500 |
| Commonwealth Master of Business Administration | \$12,500 |
| Commonwealth Master of Public Administration   | \$12,500 |
| Tourism Management                             | \$13,500 |
| Law  | \$ 9,000 |

#### FIU Graduate Programs

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| Engineering Management | \$18,000 |
| Professional MBA       | \$21,000 |

\*Note: All prices are quoted in US dollars. All fees and expenses are subject to change.

### General Application Deadlines

#### UCC Bachelors

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| July 1    | for Fall Admission   |
| October 1 | for Spring Admission |
| March 1   | for Summer Admission |

#### UCC Masters

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| July 31 | for Fall Admission |
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### Did you know?

- UCC is regarded as one of the top private universities in the Caribbean.
- UCC is an affiliate/recognized institution of the University of London (UOL). This University is internationally accredited and recognized as one of the most prestigious universities in the world.
- UCC's main campuses are located in the main business district

areas of Kingston and Montego Bay. Our international students enjoy the idyllic tropical maritime climate that Jamaica is famous for while pursuing studies in our rigorous academic programs.

- Kingston and Montego Bay are medium-sized, safe, suburban cities located approximately 935 kilometers (75 minutes) south of Miami, USA.
- UCC has been making significant investment in developing new buildings, information technologies and a state-of-the-art library as it seeks to build capacity and relevance.
- Our outstanding professors teach small classes and give students personal attention.
- Accommodation options including apartments or private homes are identified for our students. Home owners undergo a thorough screening process to determine their suitability to act as home-stay providers.
- UCC's growing number of student clubs and recreational activities offer great opportunities to meet other students from diverse cultures.

*Other programs may be available that are not listed here.*

For further details, contact: The International Office, University of the Commonwealth Caribbean  
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