



The New Integration Sixth Form Pathway (Grant Funded) Programme **PROSPECTUS 2021**



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Ministry of Education, Youth & Information Sixth Form Pathway Grant Funded Programme



The University of the Commonwealth Caribbean (UCC), which is one of only four University Council of Jamaica (UCJ) institutionally accredited universities in Jamaica, will be one of the partner tertiary institutions to deliver this revised Sixth Form Integration Grant Funded Programme.

Under this Sixth Form Integration Framework, students who specifically choose to pursue their tertiary level study with the UCC/UCCA will be able to pursue their programme of study on one of three pathways at the University as below:

Degrees & Pathways

- Sixth Form Pathway I A, B & C (Traditional Sixth Form)
- Sixth Form Pathway II (Technical)
- Sixth Form Pathway III (General)

To access the Traditional Sixth Form Pathway, students should attain passes in 5 CSEC subjects including Mathematics and English. They will be able to pursue subjects of their choice towards obtaining an Associate Degree (CAPE), an Occupational Associate Degree, or a Traditional UCC Associate Degree upon completion within 2 years.

To access the Technical Pathway, students should attain at least 1 CSEC subject, NVQ J, CVQ or City and Guilds English and/or Mathematics stage 3. Students who do not satisfy any one of the above requirements will be required to sit the HEART Diagnostic test and obtain a minimum mark of 25 (out of 60 marks) in both Mathematics and English.

Under this Technical Pathway, students will pursue level 1 or 2 in a chosen labour market skill. They will be able to complete this programme in one year and then transition to an Occupational Associate Degree programme in Grade 13.

The General Sixth Form Pathway is designed for students who do not meet any of the requirements established for the Traditional or Technical Pathways and will be offered through the UCC Academy, the vocational arm of the UCC.

The programme developed for this Pathway, will allow students to focus on strengthening their literacy and numeracy skills while working towards attaining City and Guilds certification. Students will also be introduced to a specialized skill area in addition to their other developmental areas such as Employability Skills & Computer Application leading to NVQJ certification. Students who make good progress will be able to transfer to the Technical Pathway.

What this Programme Has to Offer

The registration process for Grades 12 and 13 will begin at your respective high schools this summer and continue into early to late September.

You will receive career counselling designed to help you further identify your preferred career path and select programme & delivery modality at the UCC/UCCA or another tertiary institution best able to help you attain your career goals.

Given the Coronavirus pandemic, classes at the UCC and the UCC Academy will be delivered on-line and in a blended format.

Once results from your CSEC or other examinations are available in late September, high school principals will then complete the registration process by transferring your documentation to access your free tuition and place at the UCC, the UCC Academy or another chosen partnering institution to complete the process.

However, students who specifically choose to pursue a traditional UCC Associate Degree programme under Pathway 1, either 100% online or blended will be required to pay a nominal difference toward their already discounted annual tuition. Furthermore, each student who has been accepted into this specific degree programme and have paid their tuition in full will also receive a FREE tablet from the UCC Foundation-US Inc.

The UCC & UCC Academy are committed to making your educational experience relevant for your career, ensuring that each student is equipped with job-ready skills and competencies upon graduation with an Associate degree.

In this regard, UCC & UCC Academy students will have access to high-quality faculty and pre-recorded video-based courses, in addition to LIVE classes on the Zoom and Moodle platforms coupled with LIVE or on-demand one-on-one tutorial sessions.

Classes will also be delivered live and pre-recorded via the **Ready TV UCC TV channel** (Channel 103) which can be accessed by the one-time purchase of a **Set-top-Box (STB)** from the UCC main campus in Kingston, and a nominal monthly subscription fee.

Upon final registration at either the UCC or UCCA, students will be able to:

- Learn in-demand technology and business skills that prepare for today's job or career opportunities
- Balance their daily activities by studying at one's own pace with bite-sized video-based sessions, self-paced learning model, and convenient mobile experience (online or offline)
- Participate in the LIVE learning forums each week that we have scheduled
- Engage with all the pre-recorded videos, course materials, and quizzes and other assessments associated with every week of study

The following are the specific programmes that will be offered under Pathways 1, 2 or 3:

UCC Associate Degrees via 100% Online, Blended or Digital TV – Pathway 1

- Business Administration
- Hotel & Tourism Management
- Human Resources Management
- Information Technology
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Marketing & Sales Management
- Media and Communications
- Production and Operations Management
- Paralegal Studies

- Applied Computer Science*
- Digital Marketing Advertising Management Major*
- Early Childhood Education*
- International Relations*

**These programmes will be offered if there is sufficient demand.*

Occupational Associate Degree (OAD) 100% Online, Blended or via digital TV – Pathway 1 or 2

- Agro Food Processing
- Allied Health Care
- Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)
- Construction Site Management
- Fitness Management
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Renewable Energy Technology
- Retail & Merchandizing Operations



NVQJ/City & Guilds Certifications – Pathway 2

- Customer Service/Engagement (L2)
- Business Administration (L2)
- Marketing & Promotions (L2)
- Industrial Security Operations (L2)
- Allied Health (L2)
- General Construction (L1)
- City & Guilds (Math/English)
- Employability Skills (Customer Service, Personal and Career Development)
- Entrepreneurship

NVQJ & City & Guilds Certifications – Pathway 3

- Customer Service Engagement (BPO) Level 2
- Computer Repairs (Network Technician) Level 2
- Marketing Promotions and Sales Level 2
- Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- A specialized skill area in addition to other development areas leading to NVQJ Certification.
- Employability Skills (Personal and Professional Development /Career Guidance)
- Computer Application

Upon successful completion of the NVQJ/City & Guilds Programme, candidates may matriculate into Pathway 2.

For more information on the **Occupational Associate Degrees & UCC Associate Degrees**, please visit the link below:

- <https://ucc.edu.jm/ucc-academy/programmes/associates>

Beat the deadline and APPLY NOW!

Special Announcement

We are pleased to announce that all students who enroll for the Fall 2021 semester will automatically be eligible to receive a 50% scholarship on their third year tuition, if they choose to pursue their Bachelor degree with the UCC for two more years after completing their Associate degree.

*The information provided in this Prospectus is subject to change.
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