

Educating Future Leaders

Profile of Students

The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus continued to enjoy relatively strong student enrolment in the 2010/2011 academic year. More than 15,300 students registered to begin a new chapter in their educational journey at Mona. This number however reflected a marginal decline of 0.6% from the previous academic year.

This overall decline resulted primarily from a 6% and 2% fall in registration in the Faculty of Humanities and Education and the Faculty of Social Sciences. The Faculty of Law and



Comparative Student Enrolment by Faculty, for the Period 2008/2009 to 2010/2011

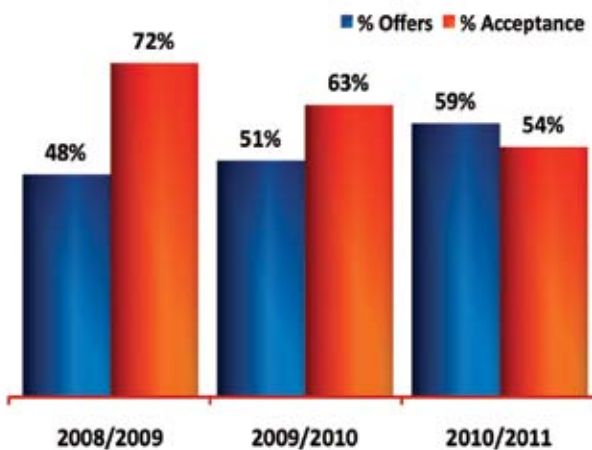
Faculty	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	Change 2008/09 to 2010/11	Change 2009/10 to 2010/11
Humanities & Education	3,472	3,553	3,339	-4%	-6%
Law	62	194	265	327%	37%
Medical Sciences	2,774	3,081	3,236	17%	5%
Pure & Applied Sciences	2,334	2,636	2,653	14%	0.6%
Social Sciences	5,745	5,979	5,836	2%	-2%
Graduate Studies	3	4	1	-67%	-75%
Gender & Development Studies	24	34	62	158%	82%
Total	14,414	15,481	15,392	7%	-0.6%

Peer-to-Peer learning an important part of student learning promoted at Mona

the Faculty of Medical Sciences however continued to experience relatively strong growth of 37% and 5%, respectively. The significant increase in Law was driven by the introduction of the three-year LLB degree programme at Mona during the previous academic.

Enrolment in first degree programmes accounted for 76% of all registrations, compared to 24% for graduate level programmes. While the absolute number of students in graduate level programmes remained largely unchanged, there was a 1% shift towards taught masters, versus those pursuing research degrees (MPhil, PhD). The Mona Campus plans to address the need for increased enrolment in research programmes over the coming years.

Percentage of Offers and Acceptances to On-Campus First Degree Programmes



Market Demand for a UWI Education

Between 2008/2009 and 2010/2011, the total number of applications for first degree programmes increased by 7% to 8,953. In its quest to grow student enrolment during the period, the Mona Campus increased the percentage of offers to qualified applicants, from 48% to 59%. Despite this effort however, an increasing proportion of applicants were unable to take up these offers.

An important trend observed during the period was the increasing proportion of First degree entrants who were less than 24 years old. In 2008/2009, 65% of all first degree entrants were 24 years or less. This however increased to 87% in 2010/2011.

First Degree Entrants by Age Group

Age Group	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011
24 & Under	65%	83%	87%
25-34	28%	12%	10%
35-44	5%	4%	3%
45-54	2%	0.9%	1%
55+	0.1%	0%	0%
Total	2,918	3,452	2,865



Miss Yana-Marisa Morette Edwards, the 2010 Matriculant, attended the Queen's College in Guyana where she sat sixteen subjects at CSEC, receiving fifteen at grade one, and one at grade two; and ten units of cape, receiving eight at grade ones and two at grade two. Miss Edwards is currently pursuing an MBBS degree in the Faculty of Medical Sciences



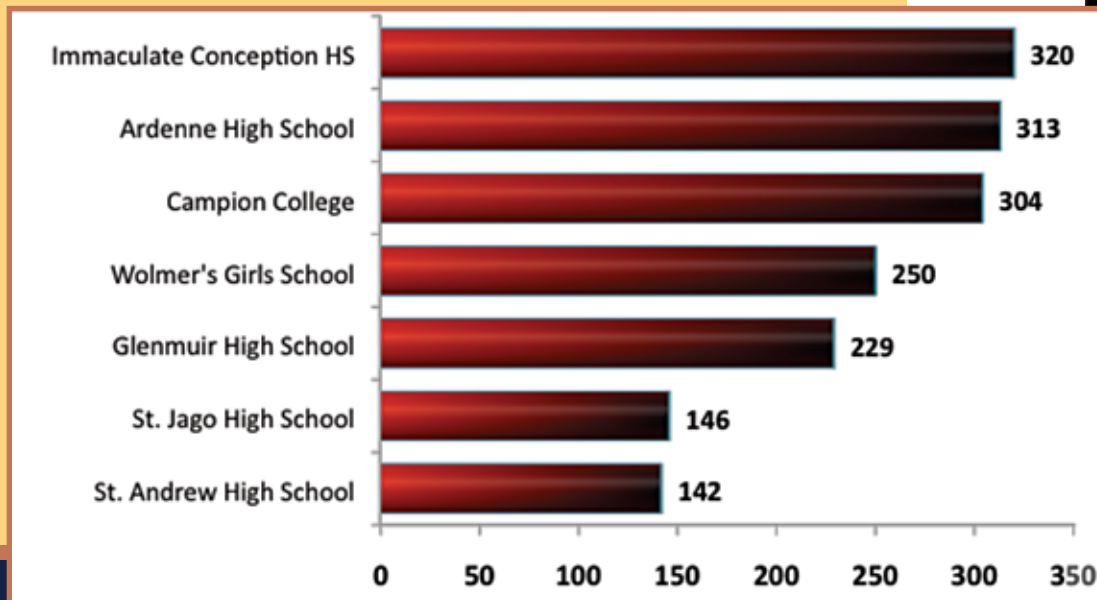
Where Do Our Students Come From?

Traditional high schools across Jamaica remain the main source for students for the UWI, Mona Campus.

The UWI prides itself on being the Region's flagship institution. This reality motivated the establishment of a fourth Campus, the UWI Open Campus, which specializes in distance and blended forms of instruction. Since its establishment, the Open Campus has experienced a significant growth in enrolment from the UWI-12 countries and Bermuda. This may explain, in part, the decline in enrolment at Mona from Contributing Caribbean Countries between 2008/2009 and 2010/2011.

The Mona Campus is however realising modest gains in international student enrolment from the wider Caribbean, Asia, Africa, and North America, a trend it hopes to continue into the future.

Top Feeder Schools for the Period 2008/2009 to 2010/2011



Student Enrolment by Territory of Origin

Territory of Origin	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	Change 2008/09 to 2010/11	Change 2009/10 to 2010/11
Jamaica	12,809	13,882	13,864	8%	0%
Contributing Caribbean Countries	1,360	1,367	1,243	-9%	-9%
All Other Countries	245	232	285	16%	23%
TOTAL	14,414	15,481	15,392	7%	-1%

During the academic year under review, the Mona Campus had the largest admission of exchange/study abroad students, since the inception of the programme. There were 35 students in semester I and 15 students in semester II.



Male/Female Student Ratio

The UWI, Mona Campus is cognizant of the under-representation of males within the student population. To help counter this imbalance, new programmes were introduced in the Sciences, Cultural Studies and Management Studies, the hope in part being to attract more male applicants. A modest gain of 2% in male student registrations was realised between 2008/2009 and 2010/2011, bringing the male to female distribution to 30% versus 70%.



Profile of Graduates

The Mona Campus graduated some 3,454 students in November 2011, which represented a 10% increase over November 2009. The Faculty of Social Sciences accounted

for 40% of all graduates in 2011. Between 2009 and 2011, the Faculty of Medical Sciences has seen the largest increase in number of graduates of 51%.



Miss Nasheika Guyah,
Faculty of Pure & Applied Sciences,
obtained a Bachelor of Science degree
in Environmental Biology with First Class
Honours.



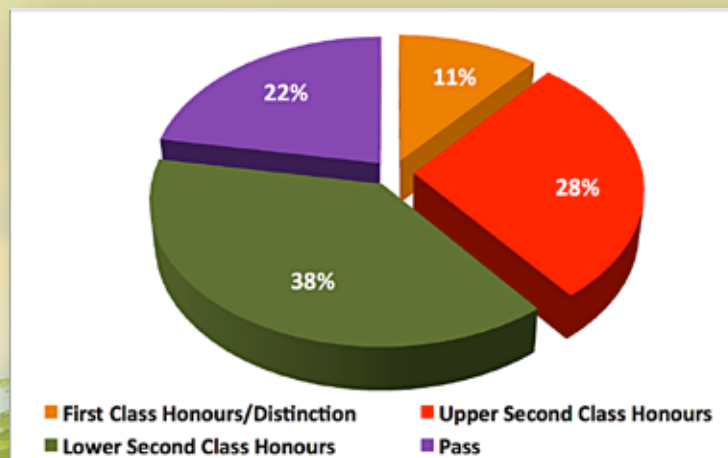
Dr Joy-Ann Tabanor,
Faculty of Medical Sciences,
received a Bachelor of Medicine, Bach-
elor of Surgery (MBBS) degree with
Honours.



Miss Sherisse Ennis,
Faculty of Social Sciences, received a
Bachelor of Science degree in Manage-
ment Studies (Accounting) with First
Class Honours.



Distribution of First Degree Graduates by Class of Degrees Received



Distribution of Graduates by Programme of Study

Programme	2009	Percent	2010	Percent	2011	Percent
First Degree	2,187	70%	2,434	72%	2,485	72%
Certificate	70	2%	32	1%	1	0%
Diploma	17	1%	19	1%	15	0%
Advanced Diploma	22	1%	68	2%	54	2%
Higher Degree	835	27%	844	25%	899	26%
Total	3,131	100%	3,397	100%	3,454	100%

Distribution of Graduates by Faculty

Faculty	2009	Percent	2010	Percent	2011	Percent
Humanities & Education	904	29%	857	25%	792	23%
Medical Sciences	550	18%	771	23%	828	24%
Pure & Applied Sciences	362	12%	396	12%	447	13%
Social Sciences	1,312	42%	1,369	40%	1,386	40%
Gender & Development Studies	3	0%	4	0%	1	0%
Total	3,131	100%	3,397	100%	3,454	100%



Members of the first batch of 55 First Degree graduates from the Western Jamaica Campus

The 2010/2011 academic year marked the historic third year of operations at the UWI, Mona, Western Jamaica Campus (WJC). The campus proudly awarded degrees to the first batch of 55 undergraduates at the November 2011 graduation ceremonies. Eleven of these graduates received First Class Honours. A total of 39 students graduated from the Faculty of Social Sciences and 16 from the Faculty of Humanities and Education.

Twelve students from the first batch of the Executive Masters in Business Administration (EMBA) programme also received their degrees in November 2011. Three persons received distinctions.



New/Enhanced Academic Programmes

The UWI, Mona Campus has been responding in a coordinated way to the evolving educational needs of our time. In response to our assessment of the needs of today's education marketplace, we have extended our suite of course offerings, injecting relevant and contemporary ingredients into new and restructured

programmes during the 2010/2011 academic year. These new offerings, along with existing options present students at Mona with unparalleled opportunities to prepare themselves for service and leadership in a global society.



Our suite of new undergraduate programmes include the:

- B.A. in Journalism
- B.Sc. in Tropical Horticulture
- DDS Dentistry
- B.Sc. in Electronic Engineering
- B.Sc. in Corporate Governance & Business Ethics

New post graduate programmes were also introduced and include the:

- M.Sc. in Physical Therapy
- M.Sc. in Medical Physics
- M.Phil./Ph.D. in Nursing
- D.M. in Haematology/Oncology
- M.Sc. in Applied Pharmacology
- Diploma in Family Medicine

Restructured existing programmes include the:

- M.Sc. in Family Medicine
- M.Sc. in National Security
- M.Sc. in Medical Microbiology
- M.Sc. in Tropical Ecosystem Management

The Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery programme (MBBS) was launched at the beginning of the academic year at the Western Jamaica Campus (WJC) in Montego Bay, with 27 students.

New advances in technology, such as live-streaming, allowed lecturers to introduce fresh approaches to teaching and learning. WJC MBBS students were able to view and hear live video feeds as well as participate in discussions emanating from the Mona Campus in Kingston. Also, the use of high definition video streaming has enabled the use of a single samples to serve large groups of students, dispersed across

multiple locations, using a single laboratory specimen. The WJC proudly reported excellent performance from these students on their final examinations at the end of semesters one and two.

The Master of Science degree in Accounting and the undergraduate programme in marketing were also launched during 2010/2011.



Lecture being delivered simultaneously to students in three different locations: the Physiology and Preclinical Lecture Theatres at the UWI, Mona Campus and the Medical Lecture Theatre at the UWI, Mona Western Jamaica Campus.



Enhanced Student Support Facilities

Our commitment to improving the quality and support for areas of campus life that enhance student experience remains firm. The physical improvements to the Mona Campus ensure that students are able to work in a personalized and high-quality learning environment. Mona Campus now has better-equipped and more comfortable learning centres, quiet spaces and group study areas, computer work stations and new online resources all complemented by first-rate food service facilities to cater to the nutritional needs of students, staff and visitors.

Libraries

The improvement of our Library infrastructure was achieved amid many challenges. However, we devised innovative measures to create public spaces, upgrade and remodel facilities while maximizing storage areas. With strong commitment from staff members, many targets for the 2010/2011 academic year were reached.

In an effort to provide modern libraries at Mona to facilitate teaching, learning and research, special attention was paid to increasing seating capacity, providing spaces for group and individual study, improving computer facilities and providing specialized spaces for postgraduate students.

Resulting from these upgrades the Mona Campus Library now provides 335 computers for student access, 440 electrical outlets, and wireless connectivity for personal laptop computers, while seating has increased by 20% to 1313 since July 2010. A total of 50 Laptop and 52 headphones are now available for loan in our libraries. This technological expansion represents



a better than 7-fold growth in computer availability within the library system since 2008.

Central to the impact of these developments is a cadre of trained staff with effective customer service skills. Staff development and training were key areas in improving administrative efficiency and service throughout the Library system. Users have expressed satisfaction with the Library's thrust to provide more electronic resources including access to some 46,000 electronic journals and 3,882 electronic books.

In June 2011, the Library established a Marketing Team with a mandate to publicize its services and resources to the academic community.

Digitization of material from the Special Collections is continuing. Some 300 rare maps were digitized, while work began on a new collection: the Edward Seaga Scrapbooks, which comprises newspaper clippings relating to his tenure as Prime Minister.

With the availability of UWInC the Mona Campus community has access to a state-of-the-art search and discovery interface which

allows users to search simultaneously print, electronic and digital collections on all four campuses. The system will be available to the public in the near future.

Medical Branch Library

Constructed in 1973, this library needed upgrading to bring it in line with the basic requirements of a 21st century medical library. After refurbishing, it now has a 25-seat computer lab and seating for 257 users, as well as spaces for personal laptops, seminar rooms and upgraded study carrels.



Law Branch Library

The two-storey law library is one of the important features of the new multi-purpose Faculty of Law Building. There is a seamless flow to classrooms, faculty and administrative offices and the library. The law library which is home to the Law Collection has seating for 150 users, and features a computer area as well as a laptop loan service and two seminar rooms.



Science Branch Library

On September 13, 2010 the new Postgraduate Learning Commons (PGLC) which includes seminar rooms, conference room, a 25-seat computer lab and reading room for graduate students and a 42-seat computer lab for undergraduates was formally opened. The PGLC has experienced heavy usage in all areas.



Western Jamaica Campus Library

Improvement at the WJC Library has increased seating from 22 to 40, with provision of 11 desktop computers. There are also 11 laptop computers for loan.



Food Services

The newest eatery on the Mona Campus is the Dukunoo Deli which was opened in November 2010. Renovated at a cost of \$12 million by the new tenants, the restaurant delivers tasty alternatives to patrons.

There are plans afoot to invite other successful caterers to offer service on the campus thereby providing greater variety and improving the aesthetics of the Campus and the University's leasehold stock.

New Visa Arrangements Agreed with PICA

The Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA) has agreed to a proposal from the International Student Office (ISO) to have non-Jamaican students' "Extension of Stay" visas processed to the duration of their study at the UWI, Mona. This will eliminate the need for students to renew their visas each academic year.





International Students Orientation 2011

Exchange Programmes

A pre-departure session for outgoing exchange students featured a presentation by staff from the Canadian High Commission. This was significant since a majority of Mona students participating in exchange programmes go to Canadian institutions – of the 60 University-agreements, 22 are with Canadian institutions. Representatives of

the High Commission's public affairs unit addressed various aspects of studying in Canada, including visa requirements.

ACP Programme

With a successful bid to be included in the University of Porto, Portugal's European Commission Consortia under the ERASMUS Mundus ACP



Programme, the Mona Campus received 57 applications for scholarships from researchers and graduate students. Four persons received awards from the Mona Campus.