



Her Excellency Paula-Mae Weekes, ORTT, President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and Chancellor of UTT (second from left) looks on as UTT's 2021 honorary graduate Wendell Mottley (left) acknowledges Professor Clément Imbert, Chairman, UTT (second from right). Professor Prakash Persad, President, UTT (right) also looks on.

## 2020 and 2021 *Presentation of Graduates*

The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) recently celebrated the successes of the Graduating Classes of 2020 and 2021, at this year's virtual Presentation of Graduates which premiered on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, through Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

In the new format, viewers witnessed over 3,600 graduands receiving Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelor's and Master's degrees in diverse programme areas. The University also awarded three Doctor of Philosophy degrees for 2020 and nine in 2021, for advancing research and contributing to the existing body of knowledge in their respective fields.

This year's graduation ceremony was a milestone, marking UTT's first since the beginning of the pandemic. The recurring theme was one of national pride, as Chairman Professor Clément Imbert in his message, urged graduates to give back to Trinidad and Tobago, and "to engender a proclivity for not only personal growth, but an affinity for national pride, as this is currently needed more than ever."

Similarly, President Professor Prakash Persad, called on graduates to raise the benchmark and innovate in their areas of expertise for the advancement of both their profession, and the nation. Key Speaker for 2021, Dr. Ferdinand Ferreira, former political activist and analyst, reminded viewers that nothing is more rewarding than the recognition of service, whatever form it may take, to fellowmen and by extension the country.

As is customary, UTT extends heartfelt congratulations to all its graduates and looks forward to witnessing the impact they each make on the world.

**The virtual Presentation of Graduates is available for viewing on [UTT's YouTube channel](#).**



**“I urge you, to engender a proclivity for not only personal growth, but an affinity for national pride, as this is currently needed more than ever.”**

**Professor Clément Imbert**  
*Chairman, Board of Governors, UTT*

In 2020, UTT honoured four (4) individuals who, through their work, made great contributions to the development and advancement of Trinidad and Tobago. The honorary graduates for 2020 are:



**Dr.**  
*Edward "Eddie" Hart* (h.c.)  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



**Dr.**  
*Lincoln Phillips* (h.c.)  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



**Dr.**  
*John Seyjagat* (h.c.)  
Honorary Doctor of Sciences

**Dr.**  
*L. Anthony Watkins* (h.c.)  
Honorary Doctor of Laws





**“Somewhere in your past, you would have felt a need to learn, to achieve, to be accredited with an academic qualification... today, that need has been satisfied.”**

**Dr. L. Anthony Watkins (h.c.)**  
*2020 Honorary Doctor of Laws*

UTT, as the national University, honoured four (4) luminaries for their sterling contributions to the development and advancement of Trinidad and Tobago. The honorary graduates for 2021 are:



**Dr.**  
*Ferdinand Ferreira* (h.c.)  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



**Dr.**  
*Dominic Kalipersad* (h.c.)  
Honorary Doctor of Letters



**Dr.**  
*Jones P. Madeira* (h.c.)  
Honorary Doctor of Letters



**Dr.**  
*Wendell Mottley* (h.c.)  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



**“...Nothing is more rewarding than the recognition of service, whatever form it may take, to fellowmen and by extension the country.”**

**Dr. Ferdinand Ferreira (h.c.)**  
*2021 Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*



L-R: UTT's 2021 honorary graduates Jones P. Madeira, Ferdinand Ferreira, Dominic Kalipersad and Wendell Mottley at the official residence of Her Excellency, Ms. Paula-Mae Weekes, ORTT, Chancellor of UTT.

# Honorary and Ph.D. Titles Conferred at President's House

Honorary and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees for the academic years 2020 and 2021 were conferred at the official residence of Her Excellency, Ms. Paula-Mae Weekes, ORTT, President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces and Chancellor of The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT).

As the national University, UTT recognised the worthwhile contributions of these luminaries in the fields of Journalism, Political Activism, Education, Environmental Conservation, Entrepreneurship, Community Development, Leadership and Sport.

UTT's 2020 and 2021 virtual Presentation of Graduates saw graduands receive undergraduate and higher degrees in areas of Engineering, the Arts, Sports and Education, amongst other dynamic programme offerings. The University also awarded twelve (12) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees in the areas of:

- Sport Studies
- Petroleum Engineering
- Education
- Environmental Engineering
- Entrepreneurship and Commercial Studies
- Cultural Studies

Her Excellency Paula-Mae Weekes, ORTT, presided over this Ceremony.



L-R: UTT's Ph.D. graduates Bridget Adams, Himawatee Baboolal, Beverly Chittoo, Winston Benn, Rose Marie Grant, Adita Maharaj and Josephine Torrel at the official residence of Her Excellency, Ms. Paula-Mae Weekes, ORTT.



Professor Clément Imbert, Chairman, UTT (Centre) with 2020 honorary graduates Dr. Edward "Eddie" Hart and Dr. L. Anthony Watkins.

In 2020, UTT awarded three (3) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degrees. These graduates were:



**Dr. NEAL A.  
ALLEYNE**  
Ph.D. in Petroleum  
Engineering



**Dr. MELANIE-MARIE  
JEANVILLE-HAYWOOD**  
Ph.D. in Education



**Dr. ADITA MAHARAJ**  
Ph.D. in Education

The University, in 2021, awarded nine (9) Ph.D. Degrees; the largest cohort in the University's history. These graduates are:



**Dr. BRIDGET J. ADAMS**  
Ph.D. in Sport Studies



**Dr. HIMAWATEE  
BABOOLAL**  
Ph.D. in Environmental  
Studies



**Dr. WINSTON C. BENN**  
Ph.D. in Education



**Dr. BEVERLY S. CHITTOO**  
Ph.D. in Environmental  
Engineering



**Dr. ROUVEN D. GOVIA**  
Ph.D. in Education



**Dr. ROSE MARIE M.  
GRANT**  
Ph.D. in Education



**Dr. GABRIEL  
HENDERSON**  
Ph.D. in Education



**Dr. ABEDE  
J. MACK**  
Ph.D. in Entrepreneurship  
and Commercial Studies



**Dr. JOSEPHINE  
M. TORREL**  
Ph.D. in Cultural Studies

**The University of Trinidad and Tobago wishes to extend hearty  
congratulations to the Graduating Classes of 2020 and 2021.**



**“I encourage you all to be patient and use this moment of stillness to sharpen your tools and perfect your craft so that you are most prepared for what is in store.”**

**Mr. Jaivon Roberts**

*2020 Valedictorian*

*Bachelor of Science in Aircraft Maintenance and Management  
with specialisation in Avionics*



**“Today, my fellow graduates, as we are placed on the pedestal of glory, I ask that you bask in the ambience of success and revel in the glow of your accomplishment, because we have made it thus far.”**

**Ms. Deneil Webster**

*2020 Valedictorian*

*Bachelor of Education*

*with specialisation in Social Studies - Sociology*

UTT's **Graduating Class of 2020** awarded the title of Valedictorian onto the following two graduates:



**Mr.**  
*Jaiwon Roberts*

**Bachelor of Science in Aircraft Maintenance and Management**  
with specialisation in Avionics

and



**Ms.**  
*Deneil Webster*

**Bachelor of Education**  
with specialisation in Social Studies - Sociology

The title of Valedictorian of UTT's **Graduating Class of 2021** was awarded to



**Ms.**  
*Chelsea Benoit*

**Diploma in Maritime Operations - Navigation**



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**“It is only fitting that we cross this threshold into the new era of our lives with a transformed attitude, character, determination and the desire to soar through calamity.**

**Ms. Chelsea Benoit**  
2021 Valedictorian  
*Diploma in Maritime Operations - Navigation*

## DISCOVER the POSSIBILITIES

UTT offers **OVER SIXTY (60) UNDERGRADUATE** and **POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES** in:

### CERTIFICATES

- Certificate in **Applied Engineering**
- Certificate in **Aviation Technology**
- Certificate in **Food Technology**
- Certificate in **Process Operations**
- Certificate in **Sport Studies**
- Professional Certificate in **ICT for Teachers**
- Certificate in **Early Childhood Care and Education**
- Certificate in **Security and Public Safety**

### DIPLOMAS

- Diploma in **Agriculture**
- Diploma in **Animal Health, Production and Veterinary Public Health**
- National Engineering Technician Diploma in **Chemical Engineering**
- National Engineering Technician Diploma in **Civil Engineering**
- Diploma in **Computer, Network and Telecommunication Engineering**
- National Engineering Technician Diploma in **Electrical/Electronic Engineering**
- Diploma in **Fashion Design** with Fashion Management Option
- National Engineering Technician Diploma in **Instrumentation Engineering**
- Diploma in **Maritime Operations**
  - Engineering
  - Navigation
- National Engineering Technician Diploma in **Mechanical Engineering**
- Diploma in **Respiratory Therapy\***
- Diploma in **Ornamental Horticulture**
- National Engineering Technician Diploma in **Petroleum Engineering**
- Diploma in **Forestry**
- Diploma in **Food Technology**
- National Engineering Technician Diploma in **Renewable Energy Engineering Technology**
- Diploma in **Security and Public Safety**
- Diploma in **Software Engineering**
- Diploma in **Natural Resource Management\*\***
- Diploma in **Visual Communications Design**

\* GATE approval pending \*\* Not GATE approved

### BACHELOR Degrees

- Bachelor of Science in **Agriculture and Entrepreneurship**
- Bachelor of Science in **Aircraft Maintenance and Management**
- Bachelor of Applied Science in **Civil Engineering Systems**
- Bachelor of Science in **Coastal and Ocean Management**
- Bachelor of Applied Science in **Computer Engineering**
- Bachelor of Applied Science in **Criminology and Public Safety**
- Bachelor of **Education**
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in **Digital Media Arts**
- Bachelor of Science in **Aeronautical and Airworthiness Engineering**
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in **Fashion Design**
- Master of Engineering in **Petroleum Engineering**
- Bachelor of Science in **Food Science and Technology**
- Bachelor of Science in **Kinesiology**
- Bachelor of Science in **Nautical Science/Maritime Operations**
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in the **Performing Arts**
- Bachelor of Applied Science in **Petroleum Engineering**
- Master of Engineering in **Process Engineering**
- Bachelor of Applied Science in **Process Engineering**
- Bachelor of Applied Science in **Manufacturing and Design Engineering**
- Bachelor of Applied Science in **Utilities Engineering**
- Master of Engineering in **Utilities Engineering**

### MASTER of ENGINEERING

#### MASTER Degrees\*\*\*

- Master of Arts in **Carnival Studies**
- Master of Education in **Educational Technology**
- Master of Science in **Energy Engineering** with specialisation in Renewable Energy
- Master of Science in **Health Administration and Health Systems**
- Master of Science in **Innovation, Manufacturing Management and Entrepreneurship**
- Master of Science in **Innovative Design and Entrepreneurship**
- Master of Science in **Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management**
- Master of Science in **Kinesiology**
- Master of Science in **Operational Maritime Management**
- Master of Science in **Cybersecurity**
- Master of Science in **Information and Communication Technology**

#### RESEARCH Degrees\*\*\*

- **Master of Philosophy** (M.Phil.)
- **Doctor of Philosophy** (Ph.D.)

\*\*\* Postgraduate programmes currently not funded by GATE

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