

THE UNIVERSITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

APPLICATION & PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Postgraduate Admission

(All Taught Masters /Research Degree Programmes)

Applicants **MUST** read the instructions carefully before completing the application for Admission to Postgraduate Studies. **ONLY ONE** application per applicant would be acknowledged and processed.

1. This document contains entry requirements, status and location(s) for all programmes currently advertised for this intake. Please be guided by this information when completing the online application. Visit our website at www.u.tt for information pertaining to programmes, tuition etc.
2. **Application deadline is Friday 16th January, 2026.**
3. Applicants can **ONLY** apply online at www.u.tt/apply and there is no application fee for online applications at this time. **Applicants will be informed via automatic email correspondence when an action or decision is made with the application and therefore, must check emails periodically for these notifications.**
4. All applicants **MUST** scan all original documents; save these documents in either PDF or TIF format and upload all documents using the link provided in the follow-up email from Enrolment Services. These documents include:
 - **One (1) copy** of the applicant's Birth Certificate
 - **One (1) copy** of **ALL RELEVANT** academic certificates CSEC (CXC 'O' Levels), GCE, CAPE, Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Technical Certificates/transcripts (NEC, NESB) etc.
 - Research Essay (4-5 pages including references) on the intended research to be conducted (**Ph.D. and M.Phil. ONLY**)

* Applicants are asked to exercise care when scanning and sending documents and must ensure that **ALL** documents are **legible**. **The University retains the right to reject documents that are not in the prescribed format** as this will delay your application process.
5. Official transcripts and certificates must support all claims of academic qualifications made on the application. Applications without relevant supporting documents are considered **incomplete** and cannot be assessed.
6. Only **OFFICIAL** transcripts **issued by the institution(s) attended** will be accepted. Electronic or digital official transcripts can be emailed to enrollmenttranscripts@utt.edu.tt by the institution's authorized office. **Please note that this email account is for the sole purpose of receiving electronic/digital official transcripts from external tertiary institutions for admissions to a UTT programme. Therefore, we will not be able to respond to inquiries.** Hard copy transcripts must be mailed to: Manager, Enrolment Services, The University of Trinidad and Tobago, San Fernando Campus, 1-25 V.V. Gopaul Drive, Tarouba, SAN FERNANDO 602905.
7. Some programmes are **only** offered at certain UTT campuses, therefore, your choice of campus is not guaranteed.
8. The university has adopted a blended learning approach that allows flexibility with the delivery of course content to students.
9. UTT matriculating students (students completing undergraduate programme wishing to progress to postgraduate level) may be granted provisional acceptance pending final results to complete their undergraduate programme. These students are asked to submit their application early.
10. Information on International Students, University fees, Tuition and Tuition Payment Plan (TPP) are located on the website <https://utt.edu.tt/index.php?programmes=1>. The Tuition Payment Plan is only available to nationals of Trinidad and Tobago.
11. The University reserves the right to adjust its programme offerings when necessary.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL APPLICANTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL DOCUMENTATION ARE AUTHENTIC, ACCURATE AND RELEVANT TO ENROL AT UTT SO WE ASK FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS REGARD.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED ABOVE MAY RESULT IN PROCESSING DELAYS.

The University of Trinidad and Tobago is inviting applications for the following Postgraduate programmes:

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OPERATIONAL MARITIME MANAGEMENT

The Master of Science in Operational Maritime Management at the University of Trinidad and Tobago is designed to build the human resource capacity required to enhance the development of the local and regional maritime sector. The Programme is aimed at providing an academic qualification that is suitable and relevant to management positions in the shore-based maritime industry infrastructure. The mix of faculty experience together with the programme content and peer participation blends together to give participants a complete knowledge and understanding of the industry.

This degree is accredited by the Institute of Marine Engineering Science and Technology (IMarEST) of the United Kingdom (UK). On successful completion of the programme, candidates are eligible to register as a Chartered Marine Technologists (CMarTech) with the IMarEST.

Programme Credits: 38

This programme is right for:

- Persons in a middle-management position within the maritime sector who wish to further develop their skills.
- Persons who possess a non-maritime related first degree who are desirous of working in the maritime sector and wish to have a greater understanding and knowledge of the Industry.
- Officers in the Merchant Navy who possess a professional Certificate of Competency at the Operational or Management level and who are desirous of transitioning to the shore-based side of the maritime Industry.

Entry Requirements

- A person holding a relevant first-degree OR
- An Officer in the Merchant Navy who holds a STCW Management Level COC, OR
- An Officer in the Merchant Navy who holds an STCW Operational Level COC with 5 years of experience at this level OR
- A person with a minimum of ten (10) years middle management experience in a maritime-related company.
- Mature students not in possession of the prerequisite qualifications may be accepted into the programme at the discretion of the Programme Leader of the Maritime Programmes

Programme Delivery

- This programme is part-time and delivered using Blended Learning via online Learning Management System and Video conferencing sessions. Sessions at campus are optional and therefore do not require any mandatory physical presence at campus.
- Duration of the programme is 2 years which includes the mandatory completion of Final research project.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

Description:

The MSc in Cybersecurity seeks to prepare students to prevent, counter, and recover from cybercrimes and cyberattacks. As this area of expertise is multi-disciplinary the programme provides strong foundations in IT security, criminology, management, law, science, business technology, and psychology. This programme within the Centre for Information and Communications Technology (CICT) reaffirms UTT's commitment to develop the thinking and skills needed to navigate new and emerging technologies within national and global contexts.

The programme prepares graduates for employment in the following areas/industries: Banking, Government and the Public Sector, Public Utilities e.g. T&TEC, TSTT, WASA, Health, National Security, Energy Companies, or any company using Information and Communication Technologies.

The MSc in Cybersecurity programme is accredited by the UK Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Master of Science in Cybersecurity with specialisations in:

1. Hacking and Cybercrime Investigation
2. Cybersecurity Management, Law and Policy

Programme Credits: 42

Programme Venue:

John S. Donaldson and Point Lisas Campuses

Mode of Delivery:

Evening Classes ONLY

Duration:

1½ years Full-time, 2 ½ Part-time

Entry Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from an approved university with a B+ average or Upper Second Class honours or an equivalent GPA.
- Bachelor's degree with a lower than B+ average but with compensating experience and/or qualifications (Academic Regulations, Policy and Procedures for Post Graduate Programmes; September 2009).

Note: The Bachelor's degree should be in the areas of:

- Computer Engineering, or
- Computer Science, or
- Information Technology, or
- an approved science or technical field, or
- Management, law, business or other social science.

Mature Student Entry

An applicant who does not satisfy all the stipulated minimum academic or technical qualifications for admission to a programme may be accepted as a Mature Student. He/she would need to possess the critical elements of the stipulated qualification and would be assessed by the UTT Programme Head as possessing a combination of qualifications and educational or experiential maturity to enable him/her to successfully participate in the programme.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)**Description:**

The Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology seeks to prepare students to lead, supervise, analyse, design, develop, test and maintain ICT systems through research and development activities. This programme within the Centre for Information and Communications Technology (CICT) reaffirms UTT's commitment to developing the critical thinking and experiential skills needed to navigate new and emerging technologies within national and global contexts.

The programme prepares graduates for employment and ICT careers in the Public and Private sectors in the following areas/industries: Banking, Government, Insurance, Manufacturing, Utilities e.g. T&TEC, TSTT, WASA, Health, National Security, Energy Companies, virtually any company using ICT technologies to advance their business strategy.

The Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology programme is accredited by the UK Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and graduates from the programme are able to meet partial requirements for registration as a Chartered Engineer - Further Learning.

Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) with options in:

1. Software Engineering (focus on machine learning, AI, etc.)
2. Networking and Telecommunications Engineering (focus on networking, wireless technologies, etc.)
3. ICT in Business and Government (focus on Data Analytics, E-Government, Digital Transformation, etc.)

Programme Credits: 36**Programme Venue:**

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Mode of Delivery:

Evening Classes ONLY

Duration:

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- Computer Science, or
- Computer Engineering, or
- Information Technology, or
- An approved science or technical field.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN CARNIVAL STUDIES

Description:

The Master in Arts (M.A) in Carnival Studies will focus on Carnival as both a historical product, and the evolution and development of cultural practices that are unique to the multi-cultural society of Trinidad and Tobago. It will provide a lens through which students will come to understand the richness, aesthetic, beauty and depth of the festivities relevant to carnival in particular, and to the oral traditions of Trinidad and Tobago in general. Courses to be studied will include, Caribbean History and Civilisation, Proseminar in Ethnomusicology (to include the history and evolution of Carnival music and instrumentation), Caribbean Carnival and Culture: the management, business features, development and spread of Carnival at home and abroad. The programme will allow students to further their research and ethnography skills, study the history of Carnival, Calypso and Steelband, while exploring the relative economic and social issues that arise and the related and applicable themes of ethnomusicology and entrepreneurship.

This programme is accredited by The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago ACTT.

Programme Credits: 40

Programme Venues

John S. Donaldson & NAPA Campuses

Mode of Delivery and Duration

Full Time: Two (2) years

Part Time: Three (3) to Four (4) years

Entry Requirements

- A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university
- An undergraduate graduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher (normally and upper second class degree)
- A grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on any previous graduate work
- Experience in Carnival, Carnival Studies, or a related industry will serve as an asset for applicants

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.Phil.)

Description:

The Master of Philosophy is awarded on completion of a thesis, based on innovative work, demonstrating evidence of mastery in the application of advanced techniques in the solution of a research problem, and the successful completion of a minimum of four (4) mandatory research courses and a minimum of four (4) seminars. There must be an oral defence of the Thesis.

Taught courses are offered online. Meetings relating to supervisor directed courses are held using communication applications such as Zoom or MS Teams. Special arrangements may be made for laboratory and personal interaction, should the need arise, in keeping with existing health protocols.

Programme Credits: 12

Programme Venue and Mode of Delivery

Blended learning approach/online classes; Full-Time & Part-Time

Entry Requirements

- Persons holding a Taught Master's Degree from an approved university with a B average or equivalent GPA.
- Persons holding a Bachelor's degree from an approved university with a B+ average, or Upper Second-Class Honors or equivalent GPA.
- Persons with other professional qualifications and industrial or business experience deemed to be suitable by the Board of Postgraduate Studies and Research.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.)

Description:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees are awarded on the basis of a Dissertation based on original research, together with successful completion of a minimum of four (4) mandatory research courses and four (4) seminars. The written Dissertation report must provide documentation of a significant original contribution to the body of knowledge in the area of study and an oral defence of the Dissertation.

Taught courses are offered online. Meetings relating to supervisor directed courses are held using communication applications such as Zoom or MS Teams. Special arrangements may be made for laboratory and personal interaction, should the need arise, in keeping with existing health protocols.

Programme Credits: 12

Programme Venue and Mode of Delivery

Blended learning approach/online classes; Full-Time & Part-Time

Entry Requirements:

- Persons holding a Research Master's degree from an approved university.
- Persons holding a suitable Taught Master's Degree from an approved university with a "B" average or equivalent GPA with relevant research components.