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Professor Mark Tupper (third from left), Programme Leader, Maritime and Ocean Studies, UTT, with staff from UTT's Centre for Maritime and Ocean Studies and Officials from the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST) at UTT Chaguaramas Campus.

Specialised Accreditation for UTT's Maritime and Ocean Studies Degree Programmes

The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) received specialised accreditation from the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST), an international accreditation agency. The following programmes offered by UTT's Centre for Maritime and Ocean Studies (CMOS) are accredited by IMarEST for the maximum period of five (5) years:

- *Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.) in Coast and Ocean Sciences* from 2016
- *Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Coastal and Ocean Management* from 2018
- *Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Nautical Science/ Maritime Operations* from 2016
- *Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management* from 2016
- *Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Operational Maritime Management* from 2016

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ensures that students and faculty members are provided with ongoing professional development opportunities and mentorships that allow for effective participation in innovative research, thereby allowing for sustained capacity building and technology transfer.

This accreditation status assures both students and employers that their qualifications are of the highest standard and comparable to that of international programme offerings.

The UTT Chaguaramas Campus, home of the CMOS programmes, is an approved examination centre for the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and the International Association of Maritime Institutions (IAM).

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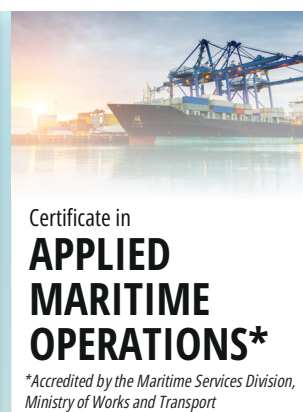
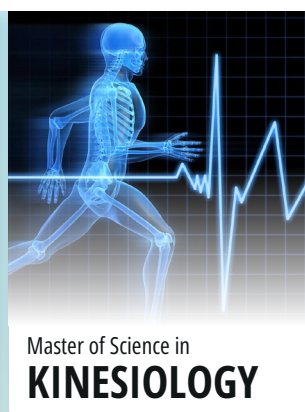
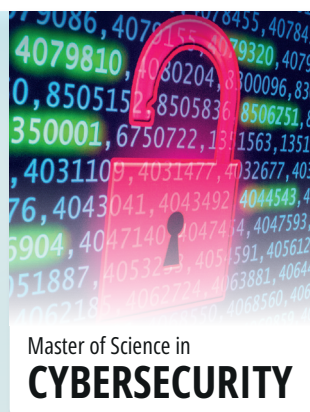
Ms. Terisa Reid in the Marine Sciences laboratory at UTT Chaguaramas Campus.

UTT Marine Sciences Alumna to present in Colombia

Ms. **TERISA REID**, a 2017 graduate of UTT's Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.) in Coast and Ocean Sciences will deliver an oral presentation at the 71st Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute (GCFI) Conference, in San Andres, Colombia from November 5-9, 2018. This year's Conference will address issues of connectivity, fisheries management and conservation within the Caribbean Region.

Terisa will present at the 71st Annual GCFI Socio-economic and Governance Session. Her presentation titled, *A Preliminary Socio-economic Profile on Fishermen in Trinidad* examined the socio-economic profile of fishermen and the issues that they face, in an effort to efficiently plan and develop the fishing industry in Trinidad. The research also evaluated several factors and their impact on fishermen's livelihood.

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