



# Our CV

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Featuring Core Value # 1  
*Integrity*

In this issue of Our CV, Open Campus Students share their perspective on Core Value # 1

Also in this issue: Integrity Traits, Quotes and Questions for Reflection



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As Head of this Campus' student body, I manage the Guild's resources, including many student representatives across the region. Therefore, all my actions and reactions must be morally and ethically motivated, thus being able to stand up to scrutiny. Integrity is always the order of the day. The UWI Open Campus requires the highest level of integrity from all its stakeholders, partners, staff, or customers (students). The UWI Open Campus Student's perspective on integrity is multifaceted.

Integrity is vital in everything we do, not just as UWI Open Campus students but also in the capacity of employees, friends, colleagues, and national or regional brethren. Our role as students at this noble institution places us in a unique position. We are empowered to hold those in power accountable, ask questions when necessary, seek out and present the truth, and always avoid shortcuts. Moral and ethical standards speak to our understanding of universal rights and wrong. The way we communicate, how we operate in our courses and designated roles as we conduct our studies must always be in such a manner where only information proven true is presented. Operating within the universal rights and wrongs while adhering to the academic principles and guidelines of our UWI Open Campus ensures the maintenance of integrity within the student body.

The notion of integrity most times is characterized as displaying ethical principles such as, honesty, loyalty and courage of conviction. Integrity therefore hinges on individuality and the desire of a single person's behaviour in the social space. It also reflects the expectations others have, based on moral values, virtues and interpretation of what good character resembles, as well as, cognizance on how to act professionally.

## Did You Know?

- ◆ That **Integrity** is the cornerstone of great leadership?
- ◆ That in support of efforts to improve the *Quality of Teaching, Learning, Research and Student Development*, The Open Campus Libraries & Information Services (OCLIS) regularly delivers information literacy sessions which focus on avoiding plagiarism as an aspect of student **academic integrity**, in accordance with The UWI Student Anti-Plagiarism Policy?

## Quotes

"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively."  
Bob Marley

"The reputation of a thousand years may be determined by the conduct of one hour."  
Japanese Proverb

**Integrity traits**  
HAVING INTEGRITY MEANS YOU:

- Express gratitude when other people help you
- Value honesty and openness
- Are responsible and accountable for your actions, good and bad
- Respect yourself and others around you no matter where you are
- Are reliable and trustworthy
- Help those in need without sacrificing your own health
- Are patient and flexible, even when unexpected obstacles show up

<https://www.betterup.com/blog/integrity-in-the-workplace>