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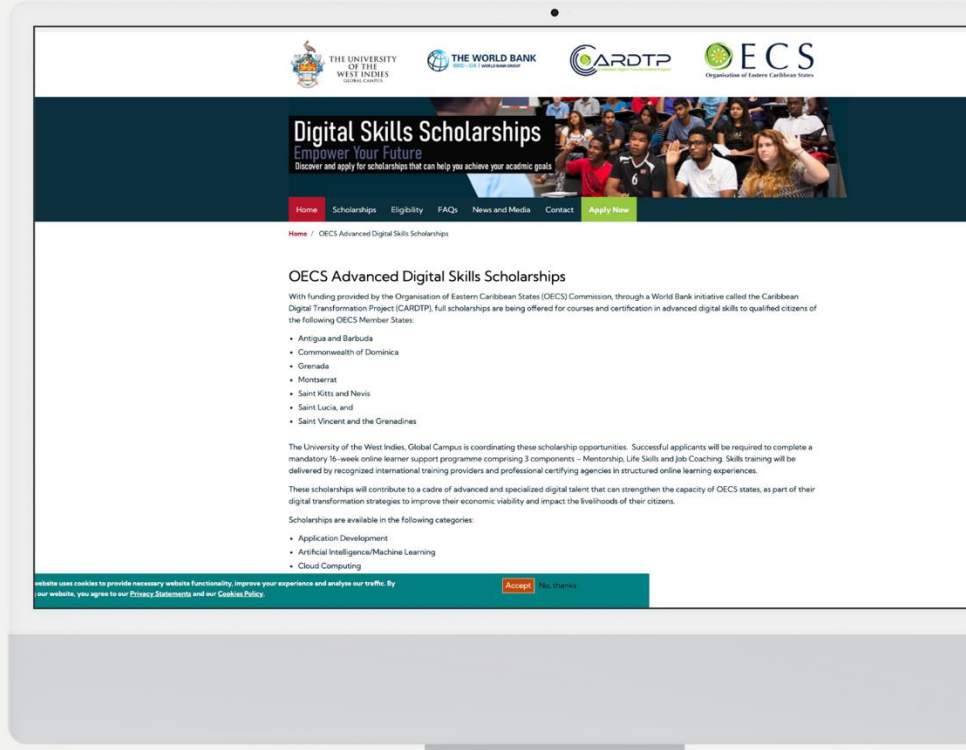
OECS ADVANCED DIGITAL SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP LAUNCH



We'll be starting shortly…

April 16th 2025

Our **Panelists**

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Digital Learning Innovation Team Lead

Dr. Pauline Whiteman

Workforce Development Team Lead: Empowering for success in the Workplace Programme

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OECS Advanced Digital Skills Scholarships

Scholarships, Application Process and Website

What you should know

- The Purpose of the Scholarship Call
- Eligible OECS Countries
- Scholarship Areas
- Eligibility Criteria
- Application Procedure
- Scholarship Participation
- Important Dates
- Information Support & Contact Details

Purpose of the Scholarship Call

- The scholarships are part of the broader **Caribbean Digital Transformation Project (CARDTP)**, aim to increase access to digital services, technologies, and skills, ultimately boosting digital connectivity, digital public services, and technology-enabled businesses and jobs.

- To enhance digital skills and technology adoption within the Eastern Caribbean, preparing individuals and businesses for the future jobs and economy.

Eligible OECS Countries

- Anguilla
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Commonwealth of Dominica
- Grenada
- Montserrat
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia, and
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Scholarship Areas

- Application Development
- Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning
- Cloud Computing
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics
- Database Management & Administration
- Digital Marketing
- E-Learning Instructional Skills
- Financial Technology & Blockchain
- Graphics/Animation
- Mobile App Development
- Project Management
- UX/UI Design Skills
- Web Development

Eligibility Criteria

- Who can apply?

Persons:

- Ages 18 years and over
- A citizen or permanent resident of an eligible OECS Member State, with a proven record of residence in the country of at least five years
- Aspiring and current professionals looking to upskill
- Recent graduates eager to break into tech-driven careers
- Entrepreneurs and freelancers looking to enhance their digital expertise.

Eligibility Criteria

- Who are we looking for?

Persons who can demonstrate :

- Basic Computer Skills
- Access to a Reliable Internet Connection
- Device Compatibility
- Technological Literacy
- Time Commitment
- Self-Motivation and Discipline

Application Procedure

- How to Apply?

- Choose a course from the catalogue
- Check that you meet all the requirements and conditions of eligibility identified
- Complete the online application form
- Upload required documents
- Check your inbox regularly (including your SPAM) to see if you have been selected.

- What are the Supporting Documents?

- A completed application form
- A copy of your National ID
- A selfie of you holding your ID
- Certificates (where applicable)

Application Procedure

- What is the Selection Process?

- Stage 1 - Eligibility review and shortlisting
- Stage 2 - Selected candidates invited to submit a video interview
- Stage 3 - Assessment of the video interviews
- Stage 4 - Notification email to successful candidates.

- How to access the Scholarship?

- Receive a Scholarship Award Letter
- Sign the OECS Commission Scholarship Acceptance Form
- The OECS Commission pays your full tuition/examination/certification fees to training providers.

Scholarship Participation

- What is the duration for participation?

- 16 weeks

- What will be required from the training provider?

- Use the relevant invitation/access code to join the training portal
- Engage with the learning material
- Successfully complete the training programme
- Pass any examinations to receive the relevant certification.

- What with be required from The UWI Global Campus?

- Join The UWI Learning Management System (The Learning Exchange)
- Participate fully in the **Empowering for Success in the Workplace** programme
- Complete the Life Skills, Mentorship and Job Coaching modules.

Important Dates

- Application Portal Opens – April 16, 2025
- Application Portal Closes – May 2, 2025
- Scholarship Awards – May 12 to May 23
- Training – available from May 26

Information Support & Contact Details

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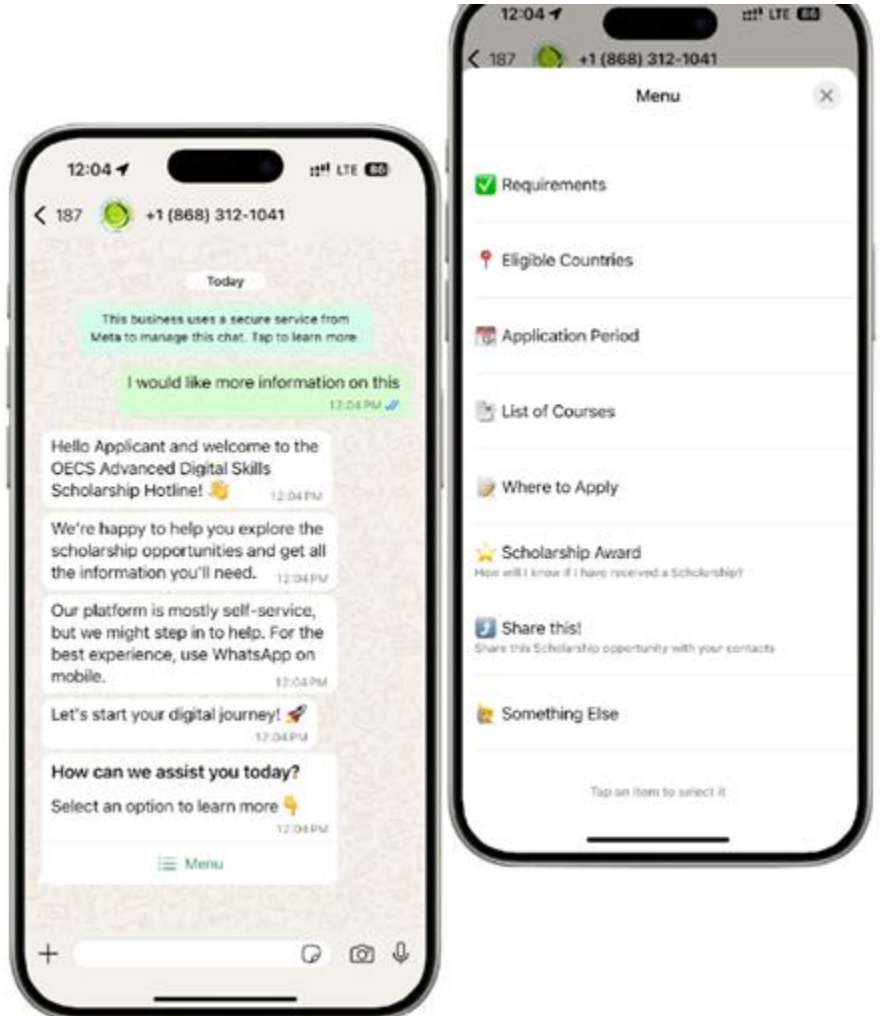

Overview of Training Providers

- Over 100 relevant courses in digital skills
- Participants will receive certification and industry credentials after completing the course and successful sitting of exams, where appropriate.
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Information Support & Contact Details

- OECS Advanced Digital Skills Website

https://global.uwi.edu/oecs-scholarships/

- Email Address

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FURTHER INFORMATION:
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ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES:

Question & Answer Segment

- Please type your questions in the Chat or use the Q&A Feature

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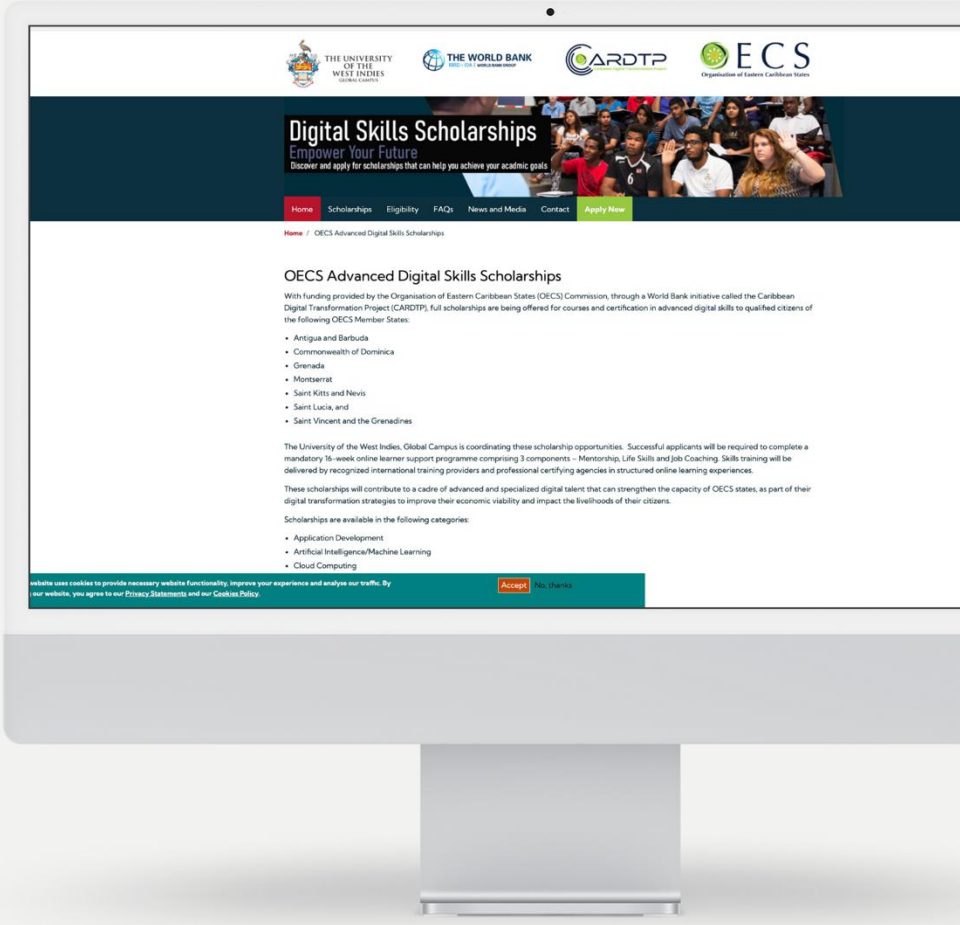
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