



PROGRAMME ADVISING

BSc. Banking and Finance Compliance & Corporate Governance

**ACADEMIC YEAR
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**Online Programmes Delivery Department
(OPDD)**

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION

Kindly review this document at the start of each semester
for any adjustments to the schedule.



New Students

Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2025/26 must follow the prescribed course of study and sequence given for their programme.

Continuing Students

Students are required to successfully, complete all courses in Year 1 before they can proceed to undertake courses in Year 2. Please continue to follow the prescribed course of study given.

Advice For Managing Course Load

Most students carry between 1 – 3 courses per semester. **For the working adult**, we recommend that you **do not attempt more than three (3) courses** per semester and two (2) courses in summer.

Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so you may perform at your full potential. Do not jeopardize your long-term goals by being unrealistic about what you can handle.

IMPORTANT NOTE for New Students

Orientation is the first step to achieving academic and personal success at the UWI Global Campus. It supports you by assisting with your transition to the online environment. It will equip you with the needed navigational skills to function successfully online and provide pertinent information about the available services, go to persons and responsibilities as an online student. It is imperative that you attend the online sessions offered by the Online Programmes Delivery Department (OPDD) as well as the session offered at your local site office.

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The **B.Sc. Banking and Finance (Compliance and Corporate Governance)** is a redesigned programme which offers students training and knowledge in key areas, to develop their competence to function effectively in the ever-evolving global banking and finance industry.

The programme offers courses at Levels II and III, which provide knowledge of the key theories and facilitates the practical experience required to function within the Caribbean financial industry. Students will be able to pursue a range of courses covering, inter alia, financial regulation, risk management, compliance issues, portfolio management, banking law and ethics, and financial markets and institutions.

The revised programme introduces critical financial issues such as anti -money laundering, terrorist financing, fraud, and regulatory and supervisory enhancement inclusive of the Practicum experience. The programme is delivered online using the Global Campus “Learning Exchange” environment (Moodle/Learning Management System).

The **BSc. Banking & Finance with (Compliance and Corporate Governance) programme** is a 90-credit undergraduate programme. The duration of the programme is 3 years full-time and five years part-time. In order to qualify for the award of the BSc Banking & Finance (Compliance and Corporate Governance) degree, students must attain the credits at the respective levels as shown in the Table below.

Awards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Credits
Degree	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	90 credits

BSc. Banking & Finance with (Compliance and Corporate Governance) programme operates under a semester system.

- Semester 1 and 2 each, have twelve (12) weeks of instruction plus an examination period.
- Summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction plus the examination period.



Remember to check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

Pre-requisites for Matriculation into the BSc Banking & Finance
(Compliance and Corporate Governance) Programme

Mathematics Requirements: For entry to the Undergraduate programmes, an approved qualification in Mathematics is required. The minimum Mathematics requirement is a pass at CSEC or the equivalent. Candidates who do not meet this requirement must successfully complete the approved remedial Mathematics course (MATH0900) Mathematics. MATH0900 is offered in semester 1, 2 and summer.

English Language Requirements: All undergraduate students must demonstrate proficiency in English Language before they can register for FOUN1001 - English for Academic Purposes. This can be done in the following ways:

- 1) Students must **EITHER** possess a passing grade in one of the following exams and courses (see [Exemptions](#)) **OR**
- 2) Successfully complete ONE of the two prerequisites:
 - a) **Current students** must pass the FOUN0003 - Communication and Use of English course (formally ACRS003), which is a prerequisite for FOUN1001.
 - b) **Applicants/ incoming students** must successfully pass the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) on the first attempt or must successfully complete the FOUN0003 course.

Note: The dates for the ELPT can be found in the [Academic Calendar](#). More information about the ELPT can be found on the [Global Campus website](#).

- **Foreign Language Requirements:** As of the 2025-2026 Academic Year, new/ incoming undergraduate students are required to satisfy the Foreign Language Requirement Regulation by successfully completing one (1) foreign language course (3 credits) to meet the requirements for graduation. This can be done in the following ways:
 - 1) The Global Campus option: Successfully complete the SPAN0900 - Introductory Spanish offered by The UWI Global Campus. This may be substituted for either one of the following courses:
 - a) FOUN1101 - Caribbean Civilization
 - b) FOUN1301 - Law, Governance, Economy & Society
 - c) FOUN1210 - Science, Medicine & Technology in Society
 - 2) The self-study option: Successfully complete TWO online courses offered by The Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV). The certificate option is required.
 - 3) Student exchange and study abroad option

Important further information can be found on the Global Campus website.

- **Technology Requirement:** Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.

The BSc. Banking & Finance (Compliance & Corporate Governance) Programme Pre-requisites for Matriculation

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
YEAR 1			
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1, 2, Summer	ELPT – English Language Proficiency* With effect from Academic year 2019-2020, all newly admitted students to the University of the West Indies will be required to register for the required Foundation Course in Academic Literacies (unless otherwise exempted) as part of their Level One undergraduate degree programme. Part-time students will be required to register for this course during the first year of their registration. * If your Offer Letter from Admissions indicates that you are required to take the ELPT then you must first pass this Pre-requisite test before you are allowed to do FOUN1001. Students requiring ELPT. TIP: If you already passed the ELPT you should register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1. To move on to Level 2 courses students must successfully pass this course.
FOUN1210	Science, Medicine & Technology in Society	1, 2, Summer	None
FOUN1501	Foundation for Learning Success	1, 2	None TIP: We recommend that you take this course in semester 2
ACCT1002	Introduction to Financial Accounting	1, 2	None
FINA1001	Elements of Banking & Finance	1	None
ECON1001	Introduction to Microeconomics	1, 2	None
ECON1002	Introduction to Macroeconomics	1, 2	None
ECON1003	Mathematics for Social Sciences	1, 2	MATH0900
ECON1005	Introduction to Statistics	1, 2	MATH0900
ELECTIVES SEMESTER 1, 2 & SUMMER			Do note you MUST only choose ONE elective course for year 1.
ACCT1003	Cost & Management Accounting	1, 2	None
SPAN1009	Language For Business Spanish	2	None
MGMT1001	Principles of Management	1, 2, Summer	None
ECON1009	Introduction to International Trade & Foreign Business	Summer	None
SELG1000	Supporting Communities through Engagement & Volunteerism	2	None
YEAR 2			
FINA2002	Quantitative Methods of Banking and Finance	1	None
ACCT2025	Fraud Examination	1, 2	None
MGMT2023	Financial Management I	1, 2	ACCT1002 and ECON1003
MGMT2064	Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management	1	None
FINA2005	Risk Analysis and Management	2	FINA1001 & ECON1005
FINA2015	Compliance Issues in Banking & Finance	1	None
FINA2014	Financial Regulation	2	None
MGMT2030	Banking Law	2	FINA1001 & MGMT2023

	ELECTIVES For Sem 1, 2 & Summer		Do note you MUST only choose TWO elective courses for year 2.
MGMT2021	Business Law	1, Summer	None
ACCT2017	Management Accounting	1, 2	ACCT1003
FINA2003	Information Technology	1	None
FINA2004	Portfolio Management	2	ECON1005, ECON1001 & ECON1002, & MGMT2023
FINA2016	Marketing Management and Sales Strategy for Bankers	1	ECON1001, ECON1002, ACCT1002, & FINA1001
GEND2103	Gender & Development: Social & Economic Considerations	Summer	None
MGMT2007	Introduction to E-Commerce	Summer	FINA2016

YEAR 3			
MGMT3049	Financial Institutions and Markets	2	MGMT2023
MGMT3081	Credit Analysis and Lending	2	FINA1001, FINA2005, MGMT2023
MGMT3104	Principles and Practices of Corporate Governance	1	None
MGMT3066	Business Ethics for Bankers	1, Summer	MGMT2030
MGMT3160	Trust and Corporate Law	1	None
MGMT3048	Financial Management II	1, Summer	MGMT2023
FINA3018	Practicum	1, 2	None <i>The Practicum is a year-long course which begins in Semester 1 and terminates at the end of Semester 2. You MUST begin in Semester 1.</i>
	ELECTIVES For Sem 1, 2 & Summer		Do note you MUST only choose TWO elective courses for year 3.
MGMT3061	Team Building and Management	2, Summer	MGMT2064
MGMT3024	Business Communication	2, Summer	None
MGMT3031	Business Strategy and Policy	2, Summer	MGMT2064, MGMT2023 & FINA2016
MGMT3017	Human Resource Management	1, Summer	MGMT2064

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