

The SRC offers a globally relevant and recognized programme rooted in Caribbean and Small States realities.

The programme is offered both as a Master's of Science (M.Sc.) degree and a Post-Graduate Diploma that is awarded by the Faculty of Social Sciences of The University of the West Indies' Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.

The Master's Programme is a 12-month full-time course that emphasizes critical thinking on trade policy matters, taught by a unique blend of regional and international scholars, professionals and practitioners.

The Post-Graduate Diploma is a 4-month course offered in the first semester to those wishing to obtain the essentials of trade policy.

In addition to these programmes, courses are also made available individually.

Contact the Shridath Ramphal Centre for information on registration and tuition fees.

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MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

WHY ENROLL?



ADMINISTERED ONLINE

- Internationally recognized Master's Programme offered since 2004.
- The only International Trade Policy Programme tailored to Caribbean and Small State realities.
- Curriculum designed to prepare students to navigate current and emerging global trade policy realities.



ALUMNI NETWORK OF OVER 200 PERSONS FROM ACROSS THE CARIBBEAN, THE UNITED STATES, AND AFRICA.

- Annual Study Tour to Geneva gives students the opportunity to visit international trade institutions and see the global world of trade policy at work.
- Taught by regional and international scholars, professionals, and practitioners.

THEORETICAL COMPONENT

For the first 6 months, students learn in a virtual classroom environment about the theories and substantive scope of trade rules from a multidisciplinary perspective of law, politics, and economics.

The programme provides a uniquely Caribbean perspective which affords students the opportunity to begin thinking about Caribbean responses to global problems and issues.

The core courses are taken in Semester I. In Semester II, students undertake a supervised research paper and four electives.

PRACTICAL COMPONENT



Two-week Study Tour to Geneva, Switzerland.



Three-month internship with an institution or company with a trade or trade-related function.

MITP COURSES

Core Courses:

- Contemporary Caribbean Trade Policy
- Globalization and Global Governance
- International Trade Theory and Policy
- Introduction to International Trade and Investment Law
- Research and Quantitative Methods for Trade Policy
- Trade Aspects of Regional Integration: CARICOM and the CSME

Students are also required to complete a Research Paper.

Four of the following Electives*:

- Advanced Trade in Services
- Business, Government, and International Economy
- Caribbean Community Law and the Caribbean Court of Justice
- Competition Law and International Trade Policy
- Customs and Customs Administration in CARICOM/OECS
- E-commerce and the Digital Economy
- International Trade Law Clinic
- Introduction to Negotiations and Advocacy
- Public Procurement: Challenges and Opportunities for the Caribbean
- Trade and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
- Trade and the Blue Economy
- Trade in Goods Market Access

^{*}Subject to registration numbers.