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MSc. Counselling



Offered by
The University of the West Indies

**The Hugh Wynter Fertility Management Unit
Mona Campus, Jamaica**

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- tinyurl.com/MSc-Counselling-Application



Programme Purpose

The purpose of the Master of Science in Counselling Programme at The UWI is to train well rounded professional counsellors who can serve within the Caribbean Region and in the global community. Consistent with the strategic mandate of The UWI to provide access to graduate level education and training, the programme is designed to:

- **Produce** quality graduates who are critical thinkers and resourceful catalysts for regional transformation within the mental health sector;
- **Utilize** contemporary teaching methodology and creative tools that encompass experiential learning, innovative research and reflexive, evidence-based practice that prepares globally aware, and culturally and environmentally responsible graduates;
- **Groom** agile alumni who are able to recognize social justice issues, and who are skilled at advocating for diverse client groups within multicultural contexts.

Through creative teaching and experiential learner-centred engagements, candidates will be trained to deliver individual, group, couple and family therapies of the highest ethical standards and professionalism.



Overview



The MSc. Counselling Programme is a two-year blended Masters programme offered by The Hugh Wynter Fertility Management Unit, The UWI, Mona, supported by the Mona Campus and the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Mona. The programme aims to produce graduates who are critical thinkers, problem solvers, and human services providers who understand their role as interdisciplinary collaborators and agents of transformation, within the mental health field. The programme is marked by its eclectic experiential design, with focus on the personal and professional development of the mental health practitioner. Candidates will be required to complete content-related courses along with their requisite coursework and final assessments, simulated practice in counselling skills labs, a research project, practicum placement and an internship.

During the research journey and internship, candidates will have the opportunity to choose any one of the following, as an area of emphasis:

- Crisis, Trauma and Rehabilitative Counselling
- Counselling Children & Adolescents,
- Couple, Marriage & Family Counselling,
- School Counselling.



Criteria for Admission

- First degree preferably in mental health related field (Psychology, Counselling, Social Work, etc.)
- Prerequisite courses:
 1. Abnormal Psychology/Psychopathology
 2. Developmental Psychology/Lifespan Psychology

(At least a 'B' Average obtained from an accredited institution within the last five years).

- Academic Transcript
- Referees' Reports
- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate (where applicable)
- Statement of Intent

Some applicants may be selected for an entrance interview.

Tuition Fees

Students may pay fees annually or per semester.

Period	Cost USD
Year 1	\$ 7,800.00
Year 2	\$ 7,800.00
Total cost of programme	\$ 15,600.00*

The fees cover the following:

- Lectures, Tutorials & other Online Engagements
- Counselling Skills Labs
- Examinations
- Practicum Supervision
- Supervised Practice During Internship
- Therapy Group Facilitation
- Faculty Consultations
- Research Supervision & Seminars
- Professional Development Seminars
- Library Resource

***For local and regional students**