UWI

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

CONFERENCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXPO

THE UWI REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, JAMAICA

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2026

THEME

Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders, Towards 2050:
Imagining Roles, Rights, Responsibilities and Relationships

CALL FOR EXHIBITS

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The International Undergraduate Student Conference and Entrepreneurship Expo provides opportunities for undergraduate students to showcase their academic insight and entrepreneurial initiatives. Recognizing the value of interdisciplinary engagement and real-world application, this Conference and Entrepreneurship Expo provides a dynamic platform for undergraduate students to share knowledge, build networks, and showcase their entrepreneurship ventures.

This conference supports global citizenship, student activism, and leadership, and provides an avenue for the voice of undergraduate student to be heard on local and global discourse. The conference will provide undergraduate students with an appreciation for the importance of graduate studies as route to further foster the development of responsible citizenship and research capabilities. It will also assist with the development and showcasing of their innovative and entrepreneurship skills and an opportunity to express their creativity and bold ideas.

The conference targets undergraduate students from across the global tertiary education sector. It is a catalyst for the development of emerging scholars, leaders, and active global citizens. The connection of undergraduate students across the Region and beyond will allow for engagement in academic discourse that encourages academic freedom, recognition of new thoughts and ideas and empowering an entrepreneurial spirit. The conference aims to inspire undergraduates to transform their ideas and foster the sustainable development of the Region and by extension the world.

Grab the opportunity to position your brand whether it be small, medium or large, to show case your entrepreneurial and innovative solutions. You can be a current student at The UWI or any tertiary education institution, be a graduate, or a non-graduate with an idea, a business, a plan. Join us at the inaugural Undergraduate Conference and Expo at The University of the West Indies, Regional Headquarters, Mona, Jamaica, 23-25 September 2026.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This Expo is targeting exhibitions from a cross-section of persons from:

- Experienced student entrepreneurs with established brands, products and/or services,
- Undergraduate students with an entrepreneurial idea or plan, to
- Undergraduate students who are considering the possibility of providing a product or service.

WHY JOIN

The Expo will provide opportunities for people at all ages and stages of the entrepreneurial cycle to engage with panellist and presenters as they discuss the high and low points of their entrepreneurial journey. Participants will also gain practitioner knowledge as their interact and network with fellow exhibitioners.

The several benefits from participating in our exhibition include:

For New/Budding Entrepreneurs

- Opportunity to finetune concepts and ideas
- Reaching potential targeted audience
- Showcasing innovations
- Possibility of future collaborations
- Generating prospective clients
- Learning from other exhibitions
- Possible sponsorship opportunities

For Experienced Entrepreneurs

- Expanding brand awareness and visibility
- Networking with industry leaders
- Gaining market insights
- Speaking opportunities
- Possible sponsorship opportunities

Theme of Expo: Entrepreneurs of Today, Influencing Tomorrow

Call for Exhibits: June 15, 2026 to September 3, 2026

Guidelines on the Use of LLMs
Submissions incorporating text from large-scale language models (LLMs) like ChatGPT must be ethically used and referenced.

ENTREPRENEURIAL EXHIBITS ONLINE WORKSHOPS
July 1, 2026 , July 23, 2026 and August 20, 2026

To learn more about this year's Conference please visit our website: https://uwi.edu/obus/iuslc or email us at: obusconferenceandexpo@uwi.edu

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We look forward to you joining us at conference and expo this year!