



SIR ARTHUR LEWIS
INSTITUTE OF
SOCIAL AND
ECONOMIC
STUDIES

MSc. Development Studies (Online)

About the Degree

The MSc. in Development Studies is designed to produce graduates with specialized leadership skills for development and an interdisciplinary grasp of the Social Sciences.

It will:

- Expose students to recent social, economic and political developments especially in small developing countries
- Facilitate an understanding of the principles and practices of policy formulation, implementation and evaluation
- Equip students to use quantitative and qualitative techniques in decision-making; and
- Equip students with the skills to undertake research in policy analysis.

In addition to a firm grounding in contemporary social, political and economic affairs, the degree features a novel leadership seminar, a practical in-course approach to research methodology and a technical writing seminar.

Programme Features

Students are required to enroll in the General Degree or one of three Concentrations at the start of the programme:

1. Master of Science in Development Studies (Social Development Policy)
2. Master of Science in Development Studies (Economic Development Policy)
3. Master of Science in Development Studies (Governance and Public Policy)

Generally, courses are offered in asynchronous mode – to allow students to study at their own pace during each Semester/Term. However, in some courses, facilitators may offer synchronous sessions to facilitate special guest lectures, panel discussions, interactive discussions and group presentations by students.

Application

September Admission: Applications open November 1 - January 31.

General Application Information: <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/postgrad/prospectus.php>

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The degree comprises thirty-six credits, twelve courses each valuing three credits.

Core Courses

- SALI6205 – Global Political Economy
- SALI6012 – Research Methods in the Social Sciences
- SALI6200 – Understanding Contemporary Society and Development
- SALI6031 – Techniques of Applied Social Statistical Analysis
- SALI6206 – Small States' Development: Challenges and Opportunities
- SALI6023 – Monitoring and Evaluation
- SALI6203 – Leadership Seminar
- SALI6204 – Public Policy Analysis and Management
- SALI6060 – Research Paper

Economic Development

Policy (EDP) Concentration

- SALI6020 – Microeconomic Policy Analysis
- SALI6022 – Quantitative Methods for Economic Decision Making
- SALI6108 – Environment and Sustainable Development

Governance and Public Policy (GPP) Concentration

- SALI6103 – Integration: Policies and Practices in Commonwealth Caribbean OR GOVT6081 – Caribbean Politics
- SALI6110 – Development Cooperation and Aid Effectiveness
- SALI6106 – Deviance, Conflict and Social Management

Social Development Policy (SDP) Concentration

- SALI6104 – Social Inequality and Marginalization
- GEND6605 – Regulating Sexual Citizenship in 'Postcolonial' Nations
- SALI6109 – Social Investment in Children

General

Mixture of courses across the EDP, GPP and SDP concentrations.

Duration

One year **full-time**, two years **part-time** (inclusive of the Summer Term).



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Admission Requirements

Must have obtained at least a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (2.5 GPA or Lower Second Class Honours degree or its equivalent, pass degrees will be considered with relevant work experience).

Completed application inclusive of:

- Transcript(s) from undergraduate and graduate institutions-if applicable (if not a UWI graduate)
- Two academic references
- Birth certificate (if not a UWI graduate)
- Marriage certificate (if not already submitted to UWI)

Interview and satisfactory diagnostic test result.

Financial Information

Tuition:
USD 6,500* + The UWI miscellaneous fees.
*subject to change
<https://www.mona.uwi.edu/content/check-fees>

Financial Aid and Scholarships:
<https://www.mona.uwi.edu/postgrad/scholarship>