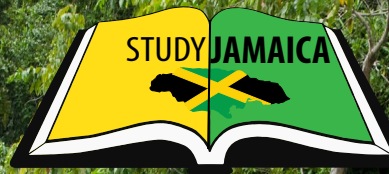




JAMPRO
TRADE & INVESTMENT JAMAICA



The eyes of the world are fixed on Jamaica for more than its appealing natural beauty – vast stretches of white sand beaches, lush vegetation and amazing landscapes - and its captivating culture and cuisine. We are a small island country that has made a huge mark on the world through our culture, our music and athletic prowess. Who does not know Bob Marley's reggae music and Usain Bolt, the fastest man on earth? Jamaica also boasts a wide range of quality institutions of higher learning that offer outstanding and dynamic traditional and professional programmes in a variety of disciplines including medicine, engineering, teaching, business and the arts/creative industries.

The **Study Jamaica** programme offers an opportunity to international students to immerse themselves in the wonderful culture, beauty and splendour of this major landmark of the Caribbean, as they pursue their field of study. Some local institutions are already attracting and engaging international students for their English Language Training, Undergraduate and Post graduate Degrees and Diploma programmes, as well as innovative short courses.

Our premier institutions of higher learning have gained international reputation for their educational standards and their programmes are comparable to those offered by some of the top universities globally. The Study Jamaica brand is excellent; and so too is the product and the price! Be a part of this tremendous growth opportunity. Choose Jamaica and choose quality, variety and diversity.

Why **STUDY JAMAICA?**

10 REASONS

1. Experience Academic Excellence

Jamaica has produced many brilliant scholars in the fields of arts, science and technology. We are writers, artists, scientists and innovators. Experience academic excellence in one of the Caribbean's leading scientific research and academic destinations.



2. Enjoy Competitive Tuition Fees

Want to experience international education on a budget?

Our world-class universities are competitively priced and will be an affordable option for your study programme.

3. Diverse Choices

What is your dream study programme? Jamaica has it covered; our universities have a wide range of degrees that can suit your needs and will give you the opportunity to have a well-rounded education.



Why **STUDY JAMAICA?**

4. Internationally Accredited Programmes

Jamaican universities have internationally accredited programmes ensuring the validity of your degree after you graduate. Graduates of Jamaican universities have gained acceptance into several prestigious graduate programmes worldwide, and you will too, with a degree from a Jamaican institution.



5. Diverse Ethnic Backgrounds

Jamaica's motto "Out of Many, One People" tells the story of the country's openness to persons from all walks of life. Learn with a diverse group of Jamaicans and visitors who have chosen to make Jamaica their temporary (and sometimes permanent) home.

6. Summer, All Year Round

Enjoy the beautiful weather all year round during your time in Jamaica; more time to experience the sun and sand!



7. Breathing-taking scenery

Do you want to climb mountains, walk landscapes and embrace the sea?

Jamaica has one of the most distinct land spaces in the world.

Our Blue and John Crow Mountains, home of Jamaica's Blue Mountain Coffee, has

recently been added to UNESCO's prestigious World Heritage List.

Experience our beautiful country on foot, or by car while you study and get a real idea of what it means to be Jamaican.

Why **STUDY JAMAICA?**

8. Vibrant culture

Play while you study and be a part of the most vibrant culture in the world. Go to parties and live music festivals, relax on the beach, meet Jamaica's Maroon community while hiking the Blue Mountains or dance the night away; live the Jamaican life!



9. Receive Jamaica's Hospitality

Jamaicans are warm and friendly and visitors to the island are treated as family. We're ready to meet you!

10. Sports Fan?

You're in Luck! Jamaica is well known as a country with a love for sports and as the world's top track and field nation with celebrated sprinters like Usain Bolt, Shelly-Ann Fraser and Veronica Campbell-Brown. Football, Cricket, Tennis, Swimming; you name it! You can have it all in Jamaica.





ALL AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (AAIMS)

AAIMS, an Offshore Medical School (OMS), was established in Jamaica to provide quality medical education to suitably qualified secondary and tertiary graduates. Its immediate priority is to assert its international standing as an institution of choice that produce outstanding physicians.

AAIMS is able to achieve this through: distinctive quality and innovative teaching practices, significant research programmes, student skills empowerment mechanisms, retention of staff with superior competencies, relevant and effective engagement of its local and national communities and entrepreneurship.

It is said that “Health is Wealth” and the medical profession is one of the noblest in the world. The core values attributed to maintain the medical profession is reflected by the quality of health professionals graduated and the level of healthcare delivered in the various communities worldwide. AAIMS strongly believes that through its mission and vision, it will contribute to these core values. AAIMS seeks to provide our students with a learner centred, humane and contemporary curriculum that prepares our graduates to pursue successful careers in clinical care, and service of humanity.

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Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts

The Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts (EMCVPA) is the premier arts college in the English-speaking Caribbean. The college operates a total of 6 Schools - Visual Arts, Drama, Dance, Music and Arts Management and Humanities and is fully dedicated to training talented students in the visual and performing arts for professional careers in the arts and arts education.

The College boasts a faculty of talented, practicing artists who engage our students in real world experiences. The small size class room allows for close supervision and individualised attention in the area of speciality. Students are inspired to learn with the necessary equipment and access to technology and tools that prepare them for their creative career. Students have the advantage of engaging with our diverse student population to enhance their individual presentations and process as artists.



The college is renowned for excellence in all areas of the arts with a prestigious cadre of alumni performing all over the world.

EMCVPA offers one year Certificate, two-year Associate and four-year Bachelors Degree programmes, post graduate diploma in Arts Education and Post Graduate Certificate in Art Therapy and a Master of Arts in Art Education in conjunction with the Ohio State University (OSU). All our degree programmes are accredited by the University Council of Jamaica (UCJ).

Applications for new students open in October and rolls over to June each year, though international students are encouraged to apply by March to secure housing on or off campus.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE CARIBBEAN (UCC)

Fostering Leadership & Innovation

The University College of the Caribbean (UCC) has emerged as the premier tertiary education provider of its kind in the Caribbean since its establishment in 2002. With a broad and ever-expanding array of associate, bachelors, masters degrees and online, international and Corporate Education programmes.



To date, the University has successfully graduated more than 65,000 students who have moved on to enjoy successful careers in areas including information technology, business management, marketing, tourism, and more from its eight campuses around the island; three of which are located in the island's capital Kingston. The institution's I.T. Club has a supportive and vibrant membership who has participated in global competitions such as the Microsoft Imagine Cup.

With a clear focus on leadership and innovation, UCC has also begun to make inroads into the international market with its exciting and well thought out English as a Second Language (ESL) and Cultural Immersion Programmes (CIP).

Operating in partnership with major stakeholders, the University has secured 192 acres of land in Trelawny, the home parish of the world's fastest man Usain Bolt, to begin the development of its signature edu-tourism project - the Caribbean Knowledge City - which will offer students all over the world the best educational and living facilities; once it has been completed.

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University of Technology,
Jamaica



UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

The history of the institution is intimately connected with the social and economic development of Jamaica. From just over 50 students and four programmes in 1958, UTech, has grown to become Jamaica's premier national institution. It now offers more than 100 programmes at the certificate, diploma and degree levels, most of which are linked to national and international professional organisations.

The University's mandate is reflected in its mission - to "stimulate positive change in Caribbean Society through the provision of high quality learning and research opportunities and service to our communities." As such, the University's three core pillars are teaching, scholarship and community service. In addition to academic pursuits, our students have a rich and unique opportunity to participate in community service, sports, arts and culture which are deliberately blended into the curriculum to produce well-rounded graduates who benefit from a holistic UTech, Jamaica learning experience.

UTech, Jamaica has earned the reputation as "The Home of World Class Athletes" having produced over fourteen Olympians in track and field and achieved distinguished performance and an enviable medal haul in numerous world Championships. UTech is serious about the sustainability of Jamaica's world class standards in sports, which is complemented by our degree programmes and specialist training courses offered through the Faculty of Science and Sport and some 14 different Sport electives available to all students.

The institution's academic progress, its burgeoning research and service initiatives and growing prowess in sports, interwoven with the integration of arts and culture, signal a continued bright future for the University of Technology, Jamaica as the Caribbean region's vanguard of higher learning

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

MONA CAMPUS



The University of the West Indies (UWI) is an innovative, internationally competitive, contemporary university deeply rooted in the Caribbean and committed to offering quality higher education. Since its inception in 1948, The UWI has evolved from a fledgling college in Jamaica with 33 students to a full-fledged, regional University with well over 40,000 students. Today, it is the largest tertiary level institution in the English-speaking Caribbean with campuses at Mona, Kingston and Montego Bay in Jamaica, St. Augustine in Trinidad and Tobago, Cave Hill in Barbados and its Open Campus. While its programmes are international in scope, The UWI has a unique Caribbean focus.



The UWI, Mona in Jamaica is the oldest of the University's four campuses and offers a wide range of rich and diverse programmes Humanities & Education, Law, Medical Sciences, Science and Technology and Social Sciences. Students may also choose to attend the UWI, Mona Western Jamaica Campus in Montego Bay, St. James

Bay, St. James

International students have been making The UWI, Mona Campus their first choice under the International Student Exchange and Study Abroad programmes as well as the regional exchange programme. The current international student population includes people from countries such as Burma, India, Japan, France, Sweden, Nigeria, Pakistan, Botswana, Germany, Samoa, the United States and the United Kingdom.

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Beyond its image as a tourist destination, Jamaica is a place to do business on a global scale. Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO) – the national investment and export promotion agency – is the gateway which connects the world to Jamaica, enabling entrepreneurs from around the globe to tap into the wealth of trade and investment opportunities available in the country.

JAMPRO was established in 1988 to stimulate, facilitate, and promote the development of trade and industry, and export and investment activities in all sectors of the island's economy. The agency drives this process through focus on a number of targeted sectors, which include the creative industries (film, music and entertainment), manufacturing, tourism, agri-business, information and communication technology, mining and professional services.

Investment and trade promotion are the two focal points of JAMPRO, which has two offices in Jamaica as well as overseas offices in Canada (North American Regional Office) and London (European Regional Office).

Operating under the direction of the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (MIIC), JAMPRO's continuous mission is to promote Brand Jamaica, attract and land jobs and wealth-creating investments to Jamaica and secure lucrative markets for high quality Brand Jamaican products.

The agency is committed to ensuring sustainable development arising from foreign direct investment into the country - both in terms of the environment and in the deepening of the absorptive capacity of the economy.

JAMPRO is also keen on making local businesses export-ready, ensuring the sustainable development of the export sector, and boosting Jamaica's overall export performance. The agency scouts out and packages opportunities for trade with overseas markets and opportunities for local and foreign direct investment. JAMPRO, thus seeks to maintain business relationships with key players in international markets which can help create this competitive advantage.



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