

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SEMESTER I

Semester starts	August 26, 2012
Teaching begins	September 3, 2012
Matriculation & Welcome Ceremony	September 6, 2012 (4 p.m.)
Welcome Service	September 9, 2012 (9 a.m.)
Jamaica's Public Holiday: National Heroes Day	October 15, 2012
Graduation Ceremony (Mona)	November , 2012
Teaching ends	November 30, 2012
Examinations	December 3 – 21, 2012
Semester ends	December 21, 2012

SEMESTER II

Semester starts	January 20, 2013
Teaching begins	January 21, 2013
Research Days	January 26 & 27, 2012
Jamaica's Public Holidays:	
Ash Wednesday	February 13, 2013
Good Friday	March 29, 2013
Easter Monday	April 1, 2013
Teaching ends	April 19, 2013
Semester Break	April 22— 26, 2013
Examinations	April 29—May 17, 2013
Semester ends	May 17, 2013



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MONA CAMPUS UNIT
JAMAICA

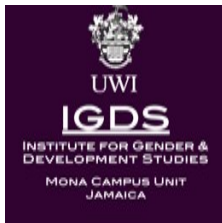
STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS IN
BSc. Gender and Development
2012/2013

The University of the West Indies
Mona Campus
Jamaica

Multifunctional Room, Main Library

August 27, 2012, 10:00-12:00



Welcome to the IGDS Mona Campus Unit

Welcome to the Bachelor of Science Programme in Gender and Development offered by the Institute for Gender and Development Studies' (IGDS).

The IGDS is an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary programme of teaching, research and outreach/public service, which exists outside of the UWI's Faculty structure. This facilitates collaboration with many Faculties, Departments and institutions within and outside the UWI. Students not registered for the BSc can combine their Major with a Minor in Gender (15 credits) or can use gender courses as free electives for their degree. The IGDS also offers Masters and PhD degrees as well as a Diploma (UWI Open Campus). The 'ideal UWI graduate' should be a gender-sensitive change agent!

History: The Institute was established at UWI on September 1 1993 as the Centre for Gender and Development Studies (CGDS). In 2008, the UWI upgraded its status to become the IGDS, based on its performance.

IGDS Units: There are four IGDS Units: IGDS Nita Barrow Unit Cave Hill (Barbados); IGDS Mona (Jamaica); IGDS St. Augustine (Trinidad and Tobago) and the IGDS Regional Coordinating Unit (based at UWI Mona campus).

Publications: IGDS staff have published a large volume of books, journal articles and scholarly publications and reports on gender and development, feminism, women and masculinity. The **Caribbean Review of Gender Studies**, a peer-reviewed on-line journal published by the IGDS.

Content: The BSc Programme introduces students to concepts, theories, research methods and analytical skills related to gender, feminism and masculinity, that can be used to develop alternative policies, and programmes to address current national, regional and international development problems affecting males and females. Students are trained to use gender as a tool of analysis to understand how masculinity and femininity affect everyday life: e.g. culture; history; education; employment; health, sexuality; religion; human behavior and interpersonal relationships; power, politics and governance; and vulnerability (e.g. climate change, disasters. HIV/AIDS etc.

Careers: The BSc. Programme: equips students to become Caribbean change agents; and prepares them for careers in national, regional and international development agencies as well as for postgraduate studies. Enjoy!!



Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS)

Mona Campus Unit

Orientation Session for First Year BSc Students
Monday, August 27, 2012,
UWI, Main Library Multifunctional Room
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Welcome, Introductions and
Overview of the BSc Programme
10:00—10:20 a.m.

Dr. Leith Dunn
*Senior Lecturer/ Head
Mona Campus Unit*

Greetings from IGDS
10:20—10:30 a.m.

IGDS Representative

Why Gender? Why Development?
10:30—10:45 a.m.

Dr. Annecka Marshall
Lecturer, Mona Unit

Experiences of Past & Current Students
10:45—11:05 a.m.

**IGDS BSc. Graduate &
Third Year students**

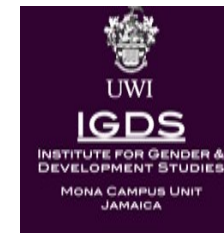
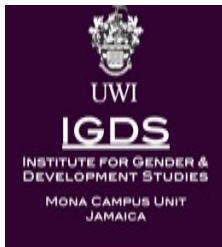
Students' Expectations
Questions and Answers
11:05—11:35 a.m.

Closing Remarks
11:35—11:40 a.m.

Dr. Leith Dunn
*Senior Lecturer/ Head
Mona Campus Unit*

11:40—12:00 p.m.

Meet, Greet & Refreshments



IGDS Mona Calendar of Activities for 2012—2013

August -December 2012

August 27: IGDS Orientation Programme for New and Returning BSc Gender and Development students

10-12 pm: New Students

2-4 pm: second and third year students

October 18: International Rural Women's Day Commemoration

November 19: International Men's Day Commemoration

November 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Public event and Dorian Powell Prize Awards Ceremony

November 25-December 10: Sixteen Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence

December 1 : International World AIDS Day

January—July 2013

January 24-25: Participation in UWI Mona Research Days

February : Black History Month

March: International Women's Month

March 8: International Women's Day commemoration event

To be confirmed : Angela King Commemoration

April 7: World Health Day commemoration: Mainstreaming Gender in Health

June 3—July 12: IGDS Mona Summer School (TBC)