

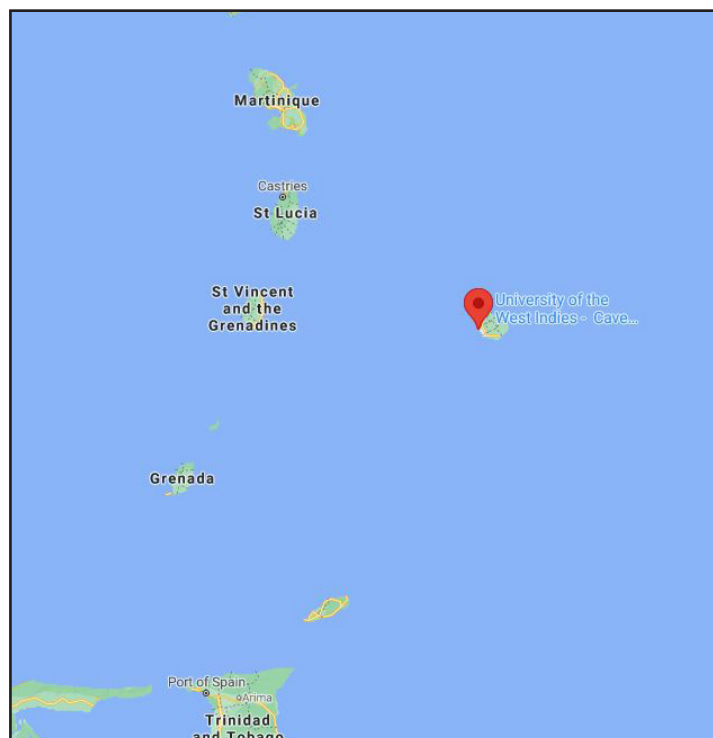


# StFX Exchange Program Partner Profile:



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF THE  
WEST INDIES  
CAVE HILL CAMPUS  
BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES	
<b>Location:</b>	Cave Hill, Barbados
<b>Main Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu">www.cavehill.uwi.edu</a>
<b>Website for Exchange:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Program Suitability:</b>	All Faculties
<b>Language of Instruction:</b>	English
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	August - December
<b>Winter Semester:</b>	January - May
<b>Summer Program:</b>	N/A
<b>Notes:</b>	UWI offers a wide variety of courses relating to Environmental Science, with many opportunities to study in the field.



The University of the West Indies (UWI) is an internationally accredited institution, comprising three campuses located in Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and Barbados. (StFX students are limited to studying at the Barbados campus). UWI is recognized as the premier higher education institution in the Caribbean, with a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and international outlook. Members of The UWI have won the Nobel Prize in Economics and Literature and for work on Climate Change. The Times Higher Education has ranked The UWI among the top 5% of universities worldwide. The Barbados campus occupies almost 100 acres, with breath-taking views of the Atlantic Ocean. Its location allows easy access to major amenities including the capital city of Bridgetown and some of the island's most beautiful beaches. The relatively small size of the Campus, its scenic attractiveness and orderliness, and its emphasis on student-centeredness, combine to create an atmosphere of intimacy and friendliness.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
<b>Departments Available for Exchange Students:</b>	Biology, Business Administration, Caribbean Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Environmental Science, History, Law, Literature, Linguistics, Meteorology, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Sport Sciences
<b>Course Information:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Course Requirements:</b>	Exchange students are expected to take 15 credits per semester of study. 15 credits at UWI are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 3 credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
<b>Course Restrictions:</b>	Students may take courses from all Faculties except the Faculty of Medical Sciences.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

<b>Type of Accommodation:</b>	On Campus Residence
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Cost:</b>	\$455 – \$1385 BBD per month. (Equivalent to approximately \$280 – \$855 CAD)
<b>Details:</b>	There are two Halls of Residence located directly on campus, Frank Worrell Hall and Sherlock Hall, and one residence located a short distance away (approximately a 5 minute walk), Keith Hunte Hall. Students who are unable to secure on-campus accommodation will be assisted in finding suitable off-campus accommodation.

## OTHER COSTS

<b>Health Insurance:</b>	All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. <a href="#">Link</a> Additionally, all registered students are required to pay mandatory University Fees to the Cave Hill Campus. These fees include a Student Guild Fee (BBD \$60 per semester), Student Amenities Fee (BBD \$470 per semester) and ID Card fee (BBD \$30). All exchange students are registered in the Campus Student Health Plan on payment of these fees. This insurance provides coverage for routine medical care and any medical emergencies during their studies at UWI.
<b>Living Expenses:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Visa:</b>	All non-Barbadian students are required to obtain a student visa. The visa is granted on completion of a Certificate of Eligibility (H-1 and H-2 forms) submitted through the University. To comply with the immigration requirements, new students must submit the completed application forms (H-1 and H-2) along with: (i) 1 passport sized photograph (ii) proof of accommodation (iii) proof of financial support (iv) bio page of current passport (v) application fee - BBD \$300 All visa documentation must be submitted to the International Office prior to the student's arrival in Barbados.



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