

VISION

The premier ecumenical institution providing Biblical, contextual ministerial formation and theological and religious education in the Caribbean and beyond.

MISSION

The UTCWI is an ecumenical, theological institution that provides accessible, affordable, relevant and transformative higher education for persons in the Caribbean and beyond.

MANDATE

To prepare persons for Christian ministry in the society while promoting theological and religious study, learning and research.

CORE VALUES

- Compassion
- Competence
- Spirituality
- Relevance
- Excellence
- Inclusivity
- Integrity
- Accountability



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**Certificate in
Counselling**

Description of the Programme

This is an entry level programme designed for persons who are desirous of entering the counselling profession or whose profession/vocation require them to offer basic counselling at their place of work, church, community or in other social environments. The programme introduces both the theoretical and practical components of counselling. Participants will complete a practicum to augment the course as well as practice the skills acquired during the pedagogical component of the course.

Requirements

- ◆ All applicants for admission to the programme, normally, must possess at least 3 CXC CSEC, or its equivalent. The subjects must include English language.
- ◆ 2 Passport size photographs
- ◆ Proof of Identification (Birth Certificate, National ID, Drivers Licence)
- ◆ Non-refundable application fee .
- ◆ The specialized nature of the programme require all applicants to submit a letter of recommendation from her/his church/denomination.

A completed application form with the required application fee, certified copies of examination results and letters of recommendation must be submitted to the Registrar of UTCWI.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview

Duration of the Programme

The programme is normally offered over eighteen (18) months of full-time study. The programme can be completed part -time over a 24 months period. Classes are held Monday to Thursday from 5:00—8:00 p.m.

Overview of the Curriculum

To be awarded the Certificate in Counselling the student will be required to complete thirty (30) credits distributed as follows:

1. Core Courses (18 Credits)

- ◆ Introduction to Counselling
- ◆ Introduction to Psychology
- ◆ Pastoral Care in the Caribbean
- ◆ Making and Interpreting of the Bible
- ◆ UTC-CKI Communication Skills
- ◆ Institutional Chaplaincy (Practicum)

2. Electives (12 Credits)

Selection of four (4) courses from the following:

- ◆ Grief Counselling
- ◆ Introduction to Stress Management
- ◆ Guidance and Counselling
- ◆ Counselling the Elderly
- ◆ Introduction to Human Sexuality
- ◆ Counselling Children and Adolescents
- ◆ Gender Sensitive Counselling
- ◆ Any course from another programme

OTHER PROGRAMME OFFERINGS:

Undergraduate:

- Bachelor of Arts in Theology
- Bachelor of Arts in Ministerial Studies
- Licentiate in Theology
- Diploma in Pastoral Ministry
- Certificate in Ministerial Studies

Graduate Programmes:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Research Degree)
- Doctor of Ministry (Professional Degree)
- Master of Philosophy in Theology (Research Degree)
- Master of Arts in Theology (Taught Masters)

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