

**The Bachelors/ Masters in Politics and International Cooperation** is a diverse course of study over a 5 year period, which offers a multicultural learning experience through a partnership between the University of the West Indies, Mona (Jamaica); l'Université des Antilles et de la Guyane (Martinique); Sciences Po Bordeaux (France). The programme thrives on a spirit of exchange, reciprocity, cultural and intellectual curiosity. It provides an excellent opportunity for discovery, sound scholarship, and networking.

After completing a first year in their respective institutions, the students meet up in Bordeaux for their second year of study. They then move to Martinique where they complete their Undergraduate studies. The fourth year takes them back to Bordeaux, where they begin Postgraduate studies. The final leg of the Programme takes them to the UWI, Mona campus in Kingston, Jamaica.

At the end of the 5 years, students receive the prestigious BSc. /MSc. in Politics and Interna-

tional Cooperation from the UWI, Mona, and the coveted Diplôme Sciences Po (MSc. in International Studies), in addition to a prized BSc. in Law and Political Science from l'UAG, Martinique.

The academic qualifications complement the core requisite qualities for international relations, which students would have developed over the course of study: the capacity to adapt; cultural openness; and a penchant for collaboration, exchange and intercultural dialogue. These are underpinned by solid linguistic competences acquired through an immersion in Francophone and Anglophone environments. Graduates of the programme are equipped to provide expertise, or consultancy to government agencies, NGOs, regional and international organizations.

They are ideally placed to formulate, implement and evaluate policy in the areas of development and cooperation.

## Where are they now?

Since the pioneering group of students met up in Bordeaux in 2007, over 30 students across the participating institutions have graduated from the programme. They have been able to secure jobs both in the Public and Private sectors, and have also benefitted from internships with various government agencies, Ministries, NGOs, regional and international organizations, based in their home territories and elsewhere.

Internships/employment:

- Foreign Service/Diplomacy
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- NGOs
  - SoliMed Algerie
  - Groupe d'Action Francophone pour l'Environnement
- Regional and International Organizations
  - OAS,
  - UNEP,
  - UNDP,
  - CARICOM Secretariat



- Development Agencies
  - l'Agence Française de Développement
- Private Sector (Transnational Corporations)
  - Digicel, Martinique
- Academia /Research
  - UWI, Mona;
  - Sciences Po Bordeaux
  - Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean

**Careers include:**

- Political Leader (Prime Minister/President)
- Campaign /Constituency Manager
- Polling Director
- Political Analyst/ Strategist/ Consultant/ Lobbyist
- Senior Policy Advisor
- Permanent Secretary
- Chief Technical Advisor
- Public Affairs Specialist
- Strategic Planning Consultant
- Legislative /Executive Aide
- Public Relations/Communications Director
- Policy Manager
- Fund Raiser
- Online Social Marketing Manager
- Intelligence Agent
- Political Correspondent
- Activist, Advocate/Organizer
- Archivist, Online Political Data
- Government Relations Manager
- Project Manager
- Business Consultant



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