

History

The UWI Alumni Association was established under the University's charter in (insert the appropriate year), from which it derives its authority for existence. The Trinidad and Tobago Chapter is responsible for all persons graduating from U.W.I.'s bodies within Trinidad and Tobago, inclusive of both nationals and non-nationals. The Trinidad and Tobago Chapter of the UWI Association, formally known as the UWI Guild of Graduates, was re-activated in November 1988 and is currently fully active in its objective of advancing our Alma Mater, the U.W.I., as an international Centre of Excellence.

Why Should I Join the UWIAATT?

As a member of the UWIAA TT Chapter you will be able to participate in activities which afford the opportunity to:

- Build professional and social contacts.
- Network with well-connected, influential alumni and corporate representatives.
- Access commercial benefits at selected businesses
- Access reading privileges at the UWI Main Library.
- Use the UWI swimming pool, tennis courts and associated facilities.
- Join the UWI gymnasium at SPEC.
- Meet new people and make new friends.
- Participate in university and alumni events.

To access member benefits, interested persons must complete a membership application form and pay the respective fees. Forms can be accessed from the UWIAA office at the Student Advisory Services or downloaded from the Association's website.

The UWIAA offers two membership types:

- Annual membership = TT\$50
- Life membership = TT\$500



Join! Participate! Volunteer!

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UWIAA

The University of the West Indies Alumni Association

Trinidad and Tobago Chapter

We Give Something Back to UWI

**Graduate
Information Brochure**

"The UWI Alumni Association is dedicated to the advancement of The University of the West Indies as a centre of excellence in the Caribbean through the mobilisation of the resources of its graduates"

Mission Statement

Welcome from the President



It is with Pelican pride that I congratulate and welcome you into the fold of over 60 years of illustrious graduates. Today the UWI graduate can be found in every area of global life, influencing and making our mark in several spheres of life. Having had a UWI experience you are now prepared to begin a new journey that initiates a new dimension of your life. Because of your experiences at the UWI, you are now equipped with knowledge, skills and a level of expertise that you can take forward in your life's journey.

As a UWI graduate you are expected to be a shining light wherever you find yourself providing leadership but be prepared to be a humble follower as the situation demands. The University's Strategic plan identifies the expected attributes of a UWI graduate. "Critical and creative thinker, effective communicator with good interpersonal skills, IT skilled and information literate, innovative and entrepreneurial, globally aware and well grounded in their regional identity, socially, culturally and environmentally responsible and strong ethical values". This is indeed a lofty challenge but one I am confident we have the ethos to maintain.

The Alumni Association is your home away from home. It offers you the opportunity to stay in touch with your Alma Mater and the many friends you have made throughout the course of your studies at the UWI. It provides a unique opportunity to develop new networks while you give something back. It affords you as well, an avenue to assist future graduates, while at the same time bringing your perspective to the policy direction of the University. As a new graduate you are offered free membership for one year in the Trinidad and Tobago Chapter. Your membership card provides

benefits throughout the region where a UWIAA Chapter is found, and in international locations such as Florida, New York, Toronto, London, and Washington.

On behalf of the Chapter's Executive we share in your feelings of joy, relief, pride and whatever emotion you are now experiencing. We welcome you as a member of the fraternity and we look forward to your active participation in building an Alumni body in keeping with our University's motto 'A light rising from the West'. We encourage you to think globally even when you have to act locally.

Congratulations and Welcome!

**President
Cheridan Woodruffe**

