Endorsed by Jamaica Customs, Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association of Jamaica, Caribbean Customs Brokers Association and Jamaica Society of Customs Brokers

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Customs Processes, Freight Forwarding and Immigration was designed in collaboration with members of the industry in general and in particular, the Jamaica Customs Department, Custom Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association of Jamaica, Caribbean Custom Brokers Association, with input from the Port Authority of Jamaica, Immigration and Quarantine Departments. This industry ready course covers the whole gamut of border protection for both air and sea and addresses the global needs of international trade. It will be the platform for entry and progress into the industry.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

OPTION 1: At least five (5) CXC / GCE O'Level subjects inclusive of English Language and Mathematics or any other equivalency recognized by the University Council of Jamaica. Candidates in this category are required to complete the course in four (4) years or eight (8) semesters on full time OR four (4) calendar years of twelve (12) semesters on part time.

OPTION 2: Mature candidates, who must be at least 25 years of age and must have at least five (5) years work experience at a supervisory level in the industry. Candidates with mature entry qualification are required to complete the course in four (4) years of eight (8) semesters on full time OR four (4) calendar years of twelve (12) semesters on part time.

SEMESTER 1

Business Accounting
Introduction to Management
Information Technology
Statistics and Computation
Language and Communication
Marketing Practice
Migration Component Issues

SEMESTER 2

Port Operations (Air and Sea)
Business Communication
Information Technology II
Psychology
Business Law
International Business
Work Experience (6 weeks)

SEMESTER 3

Spanish I
Carriage of Goods by Sea Law
Cargo Documentation
Sourcing and Procurement
IMDG/ Air Code I
Elective

SEMESTER 4

Spanish II
Quality Customer Care
Carriage of Goods by Air Law
Freight Forwarding and Logistics
Marine Insurance
Work Experience (6 weeks)

SEMESTER 5

Entrepreneurship and Business
Finance
Maritime Law
Transportation Management
Forensic Accounting and Fraud Detection
Tariff Classification
Elective

SEMESTER 6

Customs Invoice Inspection
Border Protection
Inventory and Warehouse Management
Human Resource Management
Customs and Ports Regulation
Customs Valuation

SEMESTER 7

Relationship Marketing
International Health and Regulations
Sustainable Development
Industrial Relations
Customs Process and Safety Framework
Immigration Law and Regulations

SEMESTER 8

Customs Law and Regulation
Ships Agency Management
International Treaties
Port Financing
Strategic Management
Customs Agency Functions
Research Project

METHODS OF EVALUATION

This will be both formative and summative and will employ the following:
• Assignments
• Presentations
• Quizzes
• Projects (individual and group)
• Group discussions
• Final examinations
• Case study

WORK EXPERIENCE

The degree includes a work experience or internship component that allows candidates to gain practical and management skills.