

Why you should enroll with us?

- Internationally recognized Masters programme offered since 2004.
- The only Masters – and now Post-Graduate Diploma – in International Trade Policy globally tailored to Caribbean and Small State realities.
- Our newly revamped and well-tailored course curriculum prepares you to navigate current and emerging global trade policy realities.
- Our study tour to Geneva gives students the opportunity to visit international trade institutions and see the world of global trade policy at work.
- Our teaching faculty comprises trade professionals from a number of backgrounds – academics, governments officials, business persons, international civil servants and other trade professionals renowned in their respective areas of specialty.
- An alumni network of over 180 persons, hailing from across the Caribbean, the USA and Africa.



About the Masters in International Trade Policy Programme (MITP)

The MITP is taught over the course of 12 months. The MITP has both a theoretical and practical component.

Theoretical Component: For the first 6 months (conducted over the course of Semester I and Semester II), students learn in a class room environment about the theories and substantive scope of trade rules from a multi-disciplinary perspective of law, politics and economics. While a global perspective is provided, the added value of the programme is to provide a uniquely Caribbean perspective that students will find nowhere else and will afford them an opportunity to begin thinking about Caribbean responses to global problems and issues.

Practical Component: The practical component includes a two-week study tour in a city or region of particular trade interest for the region (currently, the Study Tour has been confined to Geneva) and then undertake a three-month practical attachment to a national, regional or international institution or company with a trade or trade-related function.



Semester I covers the “core” courses. In Semester II, students must undertake a supervised Research paper; and choose four courses from a variety of electives. At the end of Semester II, students participate in the Study Tour; and complete a three-month internship at a trade/related organization or business.

About the Post-Graduate Diploma in International Trade Policy Programme (PGITP)

Starting this year, the SRC is proud to also offer a PGITP for those students who only wish to complete the core courses offered in Semester I. This PGITP caters to the student who does not have the time to complete a Masters in one academic year and who wishes at a later date to attain a full Masters by selecting courses over a longer period time. It also caters to the student who simply wishes a post-graduate diploma in international trade policy.

Core Courses

Our core courses are offered in Semester I for MITP and PGITP students.

Semester I (for MITP and PGITP)

Subjects:

- Introduction to International Trade and Investment Law*
- Globalization and Global Governance
- Trade Aspects of Regional Integration: CARICOM and the CSME*
- Contemporary Caribbean Trade Policy*
- Economic Theories and Trade Policy*
- Research and Quantitative Methods for Trade Policy*
- Practical Skills for the Trade Practitioner (not for credit)*

**New course*

Semester II (for MITP only)

Elective Courses

Elective courses are offered in Semester II.

Subjects:

- Trade and Tourism
- E-commerce & Trade
- Trade and the Environment: The Blue and Green Economy*
- Trade and Financial Services*
- Trade, Gender and Employment
- Intellectual Property, Innovation and Trade Policy*
- Trade in Goods: Rules of Origin, SPS, TBT, Customs Issues*
- Competition Law & International Trade Policy
- Introduction to Investment and Arbitration Law*
- Project Management and Project Writing*
- TradeLab Legal Clinic* (*offered with the Faculty of Law, Cave Hill Campus*)
- Trade and Entrepreneurship*
- Language (Mandarin, Spanish, French) (compulsory non-credit)*

***New course**

Reach out to us today at the Shridath Ramphal Centre

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The SRC's International Trade Policy Programme and Courses

The SRC offers a globally relevant and recognized programme rooted in Caribbean and small States realities. The programme is offered both as a Masters of Science (M.Sc.) degree and a post-graduate diploma that is awarded by the Faculty of Social Sciences of The University of the West Indies' Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.

The Masters Programme is a 12-month full-time course that emphasizes critical thinking on trade policy matters, taught by a unique blend of regional and international scholars, professionals and practitioners.

The Post-Graduate Diploma is a 4-month course offered in the first semester to those wishing to obtain the essentials of trade policy.

In addition to those programmes, we offer persons the opportunity to follow any of the courses listed on an ad hoc basis.

Contact us today!

