

Higher Education

The higher education sector is under the supervision of the Ministry of Education, and Human Resource Development. Act No. 15 of 2011 established the GNAB as the main body responsible for leading the quality assurance of post-secondary and tertiary level institutions and awards.

Accreditation is compulsory in Grenada. An accredited institution is one that has requested to be evaluated by GNAB and was concluded to be complying with the standards established by GNAB.





List of Recognised Higher Education Institutions

Universities

St. George's University (SGU)

The Open University of the West Indies (UWI)



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Non- University Tertiary Institutions

T.A Marryshow Community College



Institution Overview

SGU

St. George's University (SGU) is a private institution accountable to the government of Grenada. The medical school was established in 1976 & offers a range of medical and health programmes, accredited by CAAM-HP.

The university expanded in 1996, establishing the School of Arts & Sciences, & further expanded in 1999 to institute the School of Veterinary Medicine, now accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). There is now also the School of Graduate studies. The Institution currently has approximately 7,900 students enrolled.





SGSOM uses a passing grade of 70% for all courses; and candidates need to obtain a weighted mean percentage of 75%.

Students who do not achieve an average of 75% are dismissed at the end of term 2.

The core grades are ascertained by the following breakdown: 60% clinical performance, 20% written examination, and 20% oral examination.

Percentage

96.5 - 100

92.5 - 96.49

89.5 - 92.49

86.5 - 89.49

82.5 - 86.49

79.5 - 82.49

76.5 - 79.49

72.5 - 76.49

69.5 - 72.49

1 - 69.49

Letter Grade

A+

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

C-

F



Letter Grade	Grade Point	Score(%)
A+	4	100
A	4	90 - 99
B+	3.5	85 - 89
B	3	80 - 84
C+	2.5	75 - 79
C	2	70 - 74
D	1	65 - 69
F	0	<65

Grading scale for SGU's School of Arts and Science
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Qualifications at SGU

BACHELOR DEGREE

The programmes usually take 3 to 4 years to complete. The entry requirements may vary; however, most Bachelor degree programmes require a minimum of 5 CSEC passes or an Associate degree in the related subject. A minimum of 90 credits is required to complete a three-year Bachelor degree. A dissertation or project may be completed in the final year.

MASTER DEGREE

Master's degrees are between 1 to 2 years & usually require a dissertation or research project. Some Master's degrees from SGU including the Master's degree in Public Health are accredited by recognized US accreditation boards & can be treated in the same way as US Master's degrees. SGU has applied to GNAB to have all its courses accredited.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

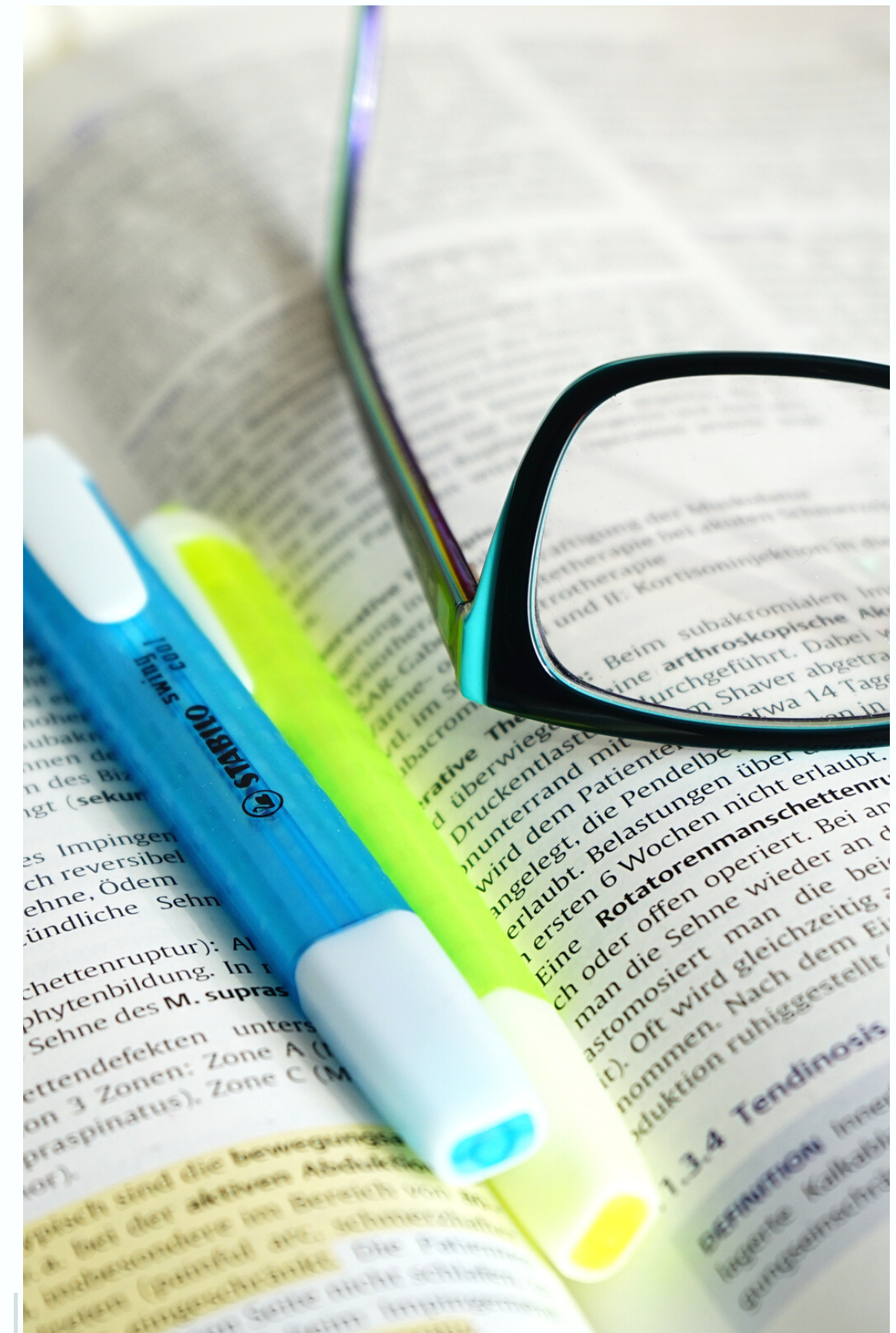
The MD at SGU takes between 4 to 7 years depending on the type of programme. The pre-clinical curriculum is designed to prepare students for the advanced courses offered later in the 4 year MD programme.



Qualifications at SGU

DOCTORATE

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UWI in Grenada offers part-time programmes leading to Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelor's, Master's & Doctoral degrees.

Online continuing & professional education, is provided for Grenadians wishing to access higher education.

A mixture of distance, blended, online & face-to-face learning modes give students access to learning in various courses.



Grade	Quality Points	Percentage Mark
A+	4.3	90 - 100
A	4	80 - 89
A-	3.7	75 - 79
B+	3.3	70 - 74
B	3	65 - 69
B-	2.7	60 - 64
C+	2.3	55 - 59
C	2	50 - 54
F1	1.7	45 - 49
F2	1.3	40 - 44
F3	0	0 - 39



2014/2015 grading policy for UWI

GPA	Degree Classification
3.60 - 4.30	First Class
3.00 - 3.59	Second Class Honours (Upper Division)
2.50 - 2.99	Second Class Honours (Lower Division)
2.00 - 2.49	Pass

Final Degree Classifications



A number of changes have been made to the undergraduate fail grades implemented from 2016/2017 as follows:

- C is now the minimum pass mark
- C-, D+ and D letter grades have been eliminated
- Three levels of failures were introduced as letter grades F1, F2 and F3
- Letter grades F1 and F2 were assigned quality points of 1.7 and 1.3, respectively
- The mark percentage range for all grades has been changed
- The mark percentage range for three levels of failures for the 2014/2015 Grade Policy were adjusted:
 1. F1 from 45-49 to 40-49
 2. F2 from 40-44 to 30-39
 3. F3 from 0-39 to 0-29.

TAMCC

TAMCC is a public community-based institution, with its main campus located in Tanteen, St George's.

The College also operates an Agricultural Department at Mirabeau, St. Anrew, and a Multi-purpose Center in St. Patrick.

It offers a range of full and part-time programmes leading to Certificates, Associate degrees and Bachelor degrees.

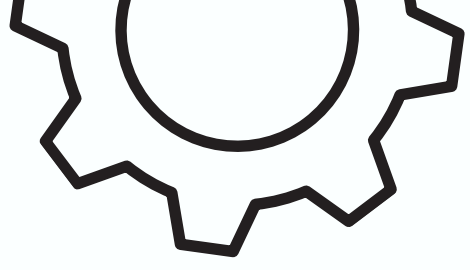


The courses are offered in vocational & occupational fields including arts, technology & teacher education.

The college comprises 3 schools:

- The School of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies (SASPS)
- The School of Applied Arts and Technology (SAAT)
- The School of Continuing Education (SCE).





TAMCC is the main technical and vocational education and training (TVET) provider in Grenada.

Other TVET providers such as New Life Organisation (NEWLO) and private providers mostly offer short term programmes targeted for the labour market in Grenada.

All of these courses are supervised and evaluated by the Grenada National Training Agency (GNTA)



I

Shows an excellent grasp of the principle, concepts and skills contained in the syllabus.

Applies principles, concepts and skills to problem situations and analyses, synthesizes and evaluates issues in a competent manner.

Organizes information meaningfully and communicates ideas in an effective manner.

II

Shows a very good grasp of the principles, concepts and skills contained in the syllabus.

Applies principles, concepts and skills to problem situations and analyses, synthesizes and evaluates issues in a competent manner.

Organizes information meaningfully and communicates ideas in an effective manner.

III

Shows a good grasp of the principle, concepts and skills contained in the syllabus.

Applies principles, concepts and skills to problem situations and analyses, synthesizes and evaluates issues in a competent manner.

Organizes information meaningfully and communicates ideas in an effective manner.

IV

Shows a satisfactory grasp of the principle, concepts and skills contained in the syllabus.

Applies principles, concepts and skills to problem situations and analyses, synthesizes and evaluates issued in a competent manner.

Organizes information meaningfully and communicates ideas in an effective manner.

V

Shows an acceptable grasp of the principles, concepts and skills contained in the syllabus.

Applies principles, concepts and skills to problem situations and analyses, synthesizes and evaluates issues in a competent manner.

Organizes information meaningfully and communicates ideas in an effective manner.

VI

Shows a limited grasp of the principles, concepts and skills contained in the syllabus.

Shows basic weaknesses in the organizing and communicating of information.

Organizes information meaningfully and communicates ideas in an effective manner.

VII

Shows a very limited grasp of the principles, concepts and skills contained in the syllabus.

Shows little or no skills in the application of principles, concepts and skills in analysing or evaluating issue.

Shows poor skills in organizing and communicating of information.

TAMCC Grading System

Funding & Scholarships

TAMCC

Students pay a subsidized school fee of \$840.00 per semester. Scholarships and bursaries are provided for students based on needs or for students requiring financial assistance. Funding assistance is made available through several private businesses, NGO's and the Government of Grenada.



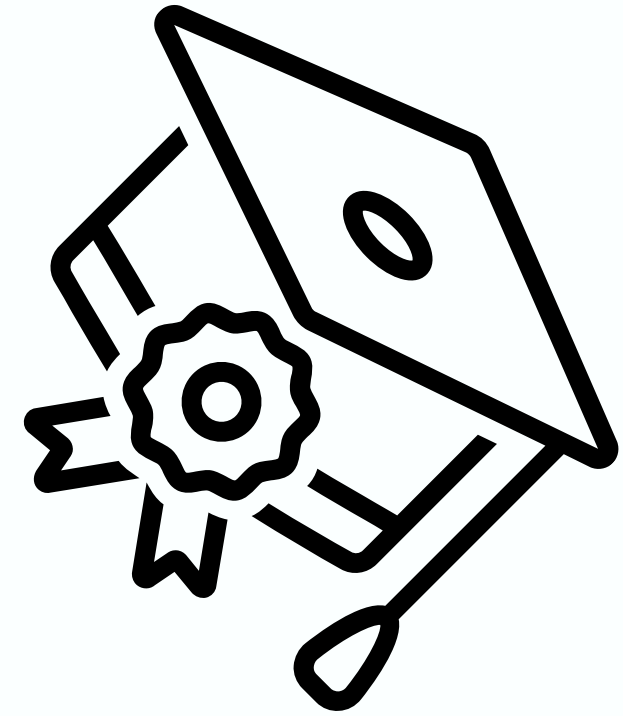
SGU

SGU grants 60 annual full time undergraduate scholarships each year for Grenadian students. This is broken down into 30 per semester. The selection process is based on a mixture of need and academic success. SGU School of Medicine grants 5 pre-clinical and 15 medical scholarships annually to Grenadian students. The Scholars are selected on the basis of both need and academic success.

Commonwealth-Grenada Scholarship

This scholarship covers both graduate and undergraduate degree programs and seeks to make tertiary education possible for top scholars in Commonwealth countries who might otherwise be unable to attend university. It is based primarily on academic excellence, financial need and the student's commitment to the chosen discipline.

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China-Grenada Scholarship:

This scholarship covers both graduate and undergraduate degree programs and seeks to make tertiary education possible for those who meet entry criteria into higher education. The Chinese government grants between 15 – 20 full undergraduate scholarships, and up to 15 graduate/post graduate scholarships annually, based on the country's purported needs.

Cuba-Grenada Scholarship

This scholarship covers both graduate and undergraduate degree programs and seeks to make tertiary education possible for those who meet entry criteria into higher education. The Cuban government grants five (5) medical scholarships annually and a further two (2) specialized medical scholarships. Four (4) other scholarships are granted annually, based on the needs of Grenada.

Funding & Scholarships

Students can also access several other scholarships including OAS, Russia and other Global scholarships. Most of these are advertised by a special desk within the ministry of Education, designed specifically for the purpose of administering scholarships. There is usually an interview process for scholarship applicants, since the demand usually outweighs available places. The Government of Grenada provides additional scholarships- full or partial- for over 200 students accessing higher education in other regional or international universities.

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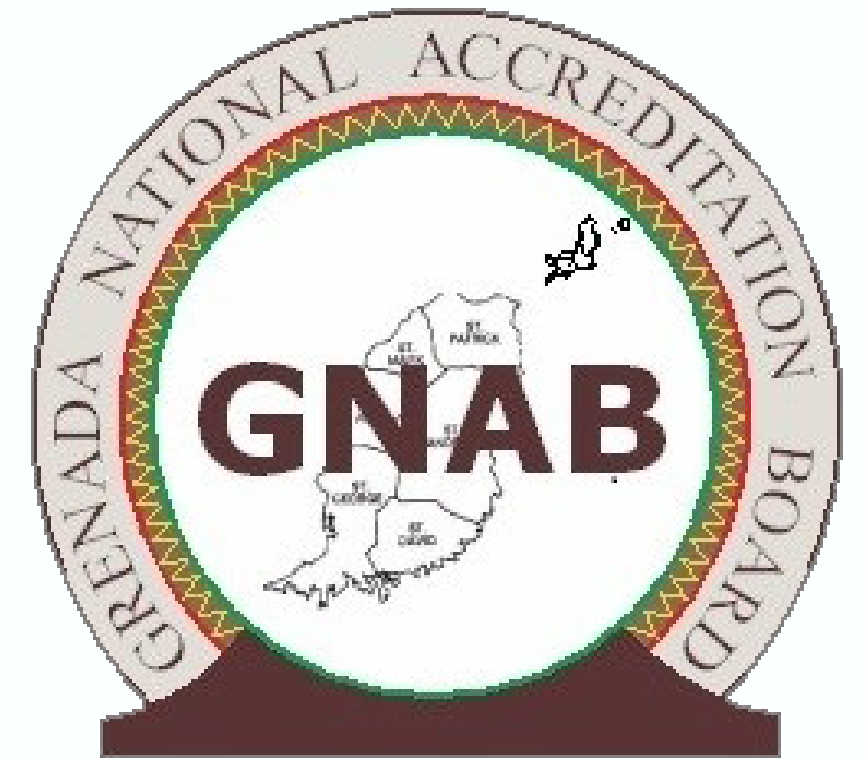
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