

The pursuit of higher education can be exciting, intense, and challenging. Make it count!!

GNAB encourages anyone who is planning to embark on a higher education journey to take time to do the relevant research regarding the institution and the programme of interest. Doing so can avoid unnecessary headaches and disappointment.

Dr Linda Meyer in her article, ‘Matriculants: what to consider when weighing your 2024 study options’, admonished that deciding where to study should only be done after careful consideration of available options. She encouraged prospective students to consider the following when choosing a college or university:

- Accreditation – Are the institution and qualifications registered and accredited by the relevant authorities?
- Industry Recognition – Some programmes require recognition/approval by professional bodies. Is the qualification recognised by the relevant professional body? For example, in Grenada, a medical doctor’s degree is of no value if the programme of study is not recognised by the Grenada Medical and Dental Council.
- Work Readiness – Is the institution responsive to the changing demands of the labour market?
- Global Recognition – Are the institution and qualifications recognised internationally?
- The Environment – What do you know of the student support system? Does the student support system adequately serve the needs of learners?