



Media P.A.S.S.(Plan for Achieving Strategic Success

“Accessing, Adapting and Advancing Student Support in a New Norm”

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Admission Policy Changes

- Temporary adjusted Admission policy
 - UB Placement exams in lieu of national exams – 600+ students
- Deadline extended to accommodate additional applicants.
- Increase in early acceptance (May – July)
- Applicants – 2200+
- Admitted – 1600+ (slight down from previous year)
- **Yield increased** (more students who were accepted enrolled than in previous year)

Recruitment & Enrolment

- Current enrolment – 4575
 - Both campuses
- Full-time enrolment has increased by 11.5% to 3,790 students
- Increased enrolment from several Family Islands
- Percentage of students pursuing undergraduate degree programmes rose by 2.8%



Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Government Tertiary Grant Awards:
 - Tertiary Grant – Tuition & some Fees
 - Teaching & Nursing Stipends
 - Accommodation Grant
- Tertiary Grant – Tuition & Fees

Tertiary Grant Tuition & Fees	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% Change
Number of Students	2907	3593	24%
Disbursement Amounts	\$ 6,274,668.00	\$ 8,026,007.50	28%

- Approximately, 7 in 9 students this semester are recipients of the Tertiary Grant.
- Accommodation grant awardees have decreased significantly for this year

University Athletics – New Norm

- Due to the current environment, competitive play and large group training are suspended
- Question: How do we maintain our level of fitness?
- Phased approach to training and *Return to Play*.
- Coaches: work with athletes on the skill component – individual or small group
- Trainers: work with the athletes one-on-one or as a group via zoom on the strength and conditioning component.
- *Return to Play* protocols:
 - Rigorous cleaning and sanitizing of athletic spaces and equipment,
 - Appropriate protective equipment, temperature checks, etc.
 - Small group (5 or less) or individual training sessions.