



UB at a Glance

Motto

Knowledge, Truth, Integrity

University of The Bahamas

University of The Bahamas is a multi-campus institution whose antecedent, The College of The Bahamas, was established through an Act of Parliament in 1974. In its academic rigour, research agenda, student leadership programmes and outreach, the institution has a deep and abiding commitment to preparing students for better lives as leaders in a dynamic, global society.



Campuses

University of The Bahamas Oakes Field Campus, New Providence

University of The Bahamas-North, Grand Bahama



Gerace Research Institute, San Salvador



Vision

University of The Bahamas will be the nation's primary resource for research & innovation and community engagement. It will meet the educational aspirations of its students and nurture their creativity. It will promote the values of learning, leadership and service.



Academic Programmes

Master's
Post-Bacc. Diploma
Baccalaureate
Associate
Certificate



Enrolled Students

(Fall 2023)

Total: 4,471

Males: 1,114 (25%)

Females: 3,357 (75%)

First-Generation Students (Fall 2023)

Yes: 1,647 (37%)

No: 2,418 (54%)

No Data: 406 (9%)



Alumni

More than 22,000



Charter Date

10th November 2016



President (Acting)

Janyne Hodder



Human Resources

Total Faculty: 415 (AY 2023-2024)

Full-time - 193

Adjunct - 222

Staff

Total: 415 AY 2023-2024

Oakes Field Campus: 372

UB North: 35



Mission

The mission of UB is to advance and expand access to higher education, promote academic freedom, drive national development and build character through teaching, learning, research, scholarship and service. *Article 4, University of The Bahamas Act, 2016.*

Students Enrolled by Island (Fall 2020)

Grand Bahama: 704
Abaco: 120
Berry Island: 10
Bimini: 6
Andros: 75
New Providence: 3429
Eleuthera: 151
Exuma: 34

Cat Island: 17
Long Island: 52
San Salvador: 12
Crooked Island: 1
Acklins: 1
Mayaguana: 3
Inagua: 10



Students Enrolled by Nationality

Barbados 1
Bolivia 1
Cambodia 1
Canada 1
Dominica 3
France 1
Guyana 21
Haiti 38
India 1

Jamaica 48
Kenya 2
Nigeria 4
Peru 1
Philippines 1
Saint Kitts and Nevis 1
Saint Lucia 1
The Bahamas 4,432
Turks and Caicos Islands 3
United States 14



Students Enrolled by Academic Unit (Fall 2020)

Business, Hospitality and Tourism Studies

Business and Hospitality Management: 1,245
Culinary Arts and Tourism Studies: 119

Liberal and Fine Arts

Communication and Creative Arts: 161
English Studies: 25

Pure and Applied Sciences

Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences: 611
Mathematics, Physics and Technology: 369
Nursing and Allied Health: 781

Social and Educational Studies

Social Sciences: 497
Education: 589
Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning: 163
Counselling Services: 8
Undesignated: 7

Research

Contributing to the global base of new knowledge, UB's research partners have included government ministries and public and private agencies. Internationally, research collaborations have involved the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the Economic Commission for Latin America & the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI).

POINTS OF DISTINCTION

The University has revolutionised its technology and data management structure with the implementation of the Banner system which earned the institution the 2020 Ellucian Impact Award for innovation and digital transformation.

UB's Government and Public Policy Institute (GPPI) has a national mandate to bolster sound public policy and research through critical discourse, inquiry and engagement on national governance, constitutional reform, human rights, equality and democratisation. GPPI also monitors and provides advice on national development policy and planning, and The Bahamas' implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

An annual publication, the International Journal of Bahamian Studies, is UB's scholarly, peer-reviewed journal which features original research on The Bahamas or with significant Bahamian content as well as research of regional or comparative interest. Articles are based on scientific and sustained analytic inquiry, book or media reviews of scholarly interest and advocacy papers. Faculty and students are also widely published in other international journals.

For the fiscal year ending 30th June 2023, UB had secured over \$5.8 million in cash, pledges, payments on previous pledges and in-kind donations within a steadily growing culture of philanthropy. Private giving from individuals, companies, corporations, and foundations support student scholarships crucial needs beyond tuition like books, meal plans, technology and educational supplies including instruments and culinary kits.

UB faculty, staff, alumni and other donors contribute regularly to the Annual Fund. As of 30th July 2023, the University's Restricted Endowment totaled approximately \$4.5 million.

The UB Mingoes Athletics programme has grown remarkably over the years, producing a number of world-class athletes and increasing its participation in inter-collegiate competitions. It comprises the following internationally competitive, varsity teams:

- **Men's and Women's Track and Field (Indoor/Outdoor)**
- **Men's and Women's Cross Country**
- **Men's and Women's Golf**
- **Men's Basketball**
- **Men's Soccer**
- **Women's Volleyball**
- **Women's Softball**

The Bahamas' top heptathlete record holder, Ken Mullings Jr., is a UB education alumnus who earned the title in January 2020 and aspires to qualify for the Olympics. Mullings is also ranked number two in the world, while UB alumnus Kendrick Thompson is also a top ranked decathlete.

A wide cross section of current and past UB athletes are or have been members of Bahamian national teams, including soccer, basketball, volleyball, softball and track & field. To date, the most prominent of these athletes is UB alumnus Ken Mullings Jr., national record holder in the men's decathlon and a strong contender to represent The Bahamas at the 2024 Olympics.

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University of The Bahamas stands as a proud beacon of national transformation. With an illustrious legacy spanning 50 years, the institution has cultivated a rich tapestry of academic diversity, impactful research engagements, and transformative collaborations. UB's budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year is \$65 million.

UB has a student enrollment of approximately 4,500 with students pursuing Master's, Diploma, Baccalaureate and Associate Degree studies. Females outnumber their male counterparts three to one. Additionally, 37% of enrolled students are the first in their immediate families to attend university.

In total, baccalaureate degrees are offered across more than 60 majors across nine academic units including Business; Communication and Creative Arts; Education; English Studies; Nursing and Allied Health Professions; Social Sciences; Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences; Mathematics, Physics and Technology; and Tourism, Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Leisure Management.

UB has educated the vast majority of Bahamian professionals in the business, education, nursing and allied health sectors in The Bahamas.

The College of Tourism, Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Leisure Management is renowned for its expert training of culinarians, having produced many of the most accomplished chefs and culinarians in The Bahamas and the region as well as title holders for the prestigious Caribbean Junior Chef of the Year Awards.

The institution's alumni community comprises approximately 22,000 persons including the following top notable alumni and members of the UB Alumni Hall of Fame:

- **Sir Ian Winder AA '87, Chief Justice of The Bahamas**
- **Kenwood Kerr AA '83, President, Providence Advisors Limited**
- **Tavares Strachan AA '00, Contemporary and Conceptual Visual Artist**
- **Ms. Vernice Walkine AA '77, CEO of the Nassau Airport Development Company and former Director General of Tourism**
- **Mr. Fred Perpall AA '94, CEO of The Beck Group, Chair of the Dallas Citizens Council, President US Golf Association**
- **Mr. Gowon Bowe AA '96, Group Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Fidelity Bank & Trust International Limited**
- **Dr. Tanya McCartney MBA '12, Attorney, Chartered Banker, Bahamas Financial Services Board Consultant**
- **Hon. Halson Moultrie, AA '89, Attorney, Former Speaker of the House of Assembly**
- **Mr. John Rolle Cert. '00, Governor, Central Bank of The Bahamas**
- **Dr. Erica James AA '89, Assistant Professor in the Departments of The History of Art and African American Studies, Yale University**
- **Mr. Clarence Rolle AA '93, Commissioner, Bahamas Film Commission**
- **Dr. Virgil Storr AA '94, Vice President of Academic and Student Programs at the Mercatus Center, and Associate Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics, George Mason University**
- **Gaynell Curry AA '83, Expert Member, United Nations Permanent Forum for People of African Descent**
- **Tonya Bastian-Galanis AA '80, Principal, Council of Legal Education, Eugene Dupuch Law School**
- **Lawrence Lewis AA '93, Partner, Deloitte Bahamas**
- **The Hon. Sharlene Robinson '92, Former Premier of the Turks and Caicos Islands**