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University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) Summer Experience for West Chester University Students Summer 2018

Academics

Participating students must register for 6 credits. Each three-credit course meets three days a week for two hours per day, usually in the afternoon or evening. Please note that the final list of summer courses has not yet been finalized. For your first course select one of the following, which will introduce you to the Cayman Islands. Both these courses are recognized by West Chester University as General Education Diversity (“J”) courses.

HIS 120 Caymanian Society – This course focuses on the history, economy, governmental structures and processes, culture and social structure of the Cayman Islands. **3 Credits**

HIS 121 Survey of Caribbean History – This course covers a broad survey of key themes in Caribbean history to the present day. It will focus on the Caribbean region, with particular emphasis on the British West Indies. Topics to be covered include: discovery and settlement, slavery and the slave trade, emancipation, immigration and emigration, economic development, drive towards independence and growing links with the United States. **3 Credits**

HIS 132 Caribbean Civilisation – This course seeks to define, question, and analyse civilisation – and its subsidiary themes – as applied to the Caribbean. Placing emphasis on the six ‘tracks’ of civilisation, HIS 132 traces the intertwined historical, social, intellectual, political, ecological, and cultural developments in the Caribbean from pre-European conquest to the present multicultural, globalising age. **3 Credits**

For your second course, we recommend one of the following, which will transfer to West Chester University:

ENG 231 Business Communication – This course provides students with the essential skills in writing, comprehending and speaking, which are necessary for effective communication within the

workplace. Students will develop the ability to understand and respond to business documentation used in a variety of business contexts. **3 Credits.** [*Transfers as ENG 368.*]

ACC 121 Introduction to Accounting – This introductory course provides a sound understanding of the basic principles and procedures of accounting for business organisations. Emphasis is on the accounting cycle, asset valuation, income determination and the preparation of financial statements. **3 Credits.** [*Transfers as ACC 201.*]

ECO 221 Principles of Microeconomics – This course provides students with an understanding of the economics of markets and market economies. Concepts of demand, supply, production, prices, allocation of resources, and market failure will be studied. **3 Credits.** [*Transfers as ECO 111.*]

ECO 222 Principles of Macroeconomics – This course looks at a range of macroeconomic issues and policies including determinants of unemployment, inflation, international trade, national income, and GDP. It will examine the use of fiscal and monetary policies in achieving macroeconomic objectives. **3 Credits.** [*Transfers as ECO 112.*]

Cost

Participating students would pay tuition to West Chester University at West Chester rates. Participating students also are responsible for their round-trip airfare (roughly \$650), room, board, books, and the student ID card (CI \$10.00). UCCI does not have residential housing, but according to University College:

- *It is our practice to place our foreign students in residence with Caymanian families who have opened their homes to the students. The University College does the due diligence and students are safely and comfortably placed.*
- *While the University College is involved in the selection of accommodation, the institution does not involve itself in the financial negotiations of the rental. We suggest however that students should be prepared to pay US \$1000.00 per month for room and Board.*
- *We also try to place students in reasonably close proximity to the University College or in areas where public transportation is easily accessible.*

Travel Requirements

Participating students must have a valid passport and they also must fulfill Cayman immigration requirements. University College will liaise with the Department of Immigration. University College's immigration requirements are given below.

Immigration Requirements

Applicants who are not Caymanian or holders of Caymanian status and who wish to enroll in classes offered at the University College must have immigration clearance before they will be allowed to do so. Prospective students are encouraged to apply to the Department of Immigration for student visas, at least three months before the semester begins. Please note that students will not be allowed to attend classes without proper immigration approval on file. To obtain a student visa, the student must be enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 credits in Fall/Spring and 6 credits in Summer).

Summer Session 2018 Calendar

West Chester students should fly to the Cayman Islands on the weekend of May 5 - 6, which will allow time to get familiar with UCCI before classes begin. It is important to note that the first week of summer classes conflicts with Final Exam Week at West Chester University. Therefore participating students will need to make arrangements with their instructors to take their final exams at UCCI, proctored by UCCI faculty members. Over the years we have had UCCI students take mathematics courses at West Chester and we have developed an effective way to administer examinations remotely, so we do not anticipate any problems.

Following the conclusion of the summer session (on or about 5 July) students would have the option of returning home or extending their stay. Of course, those extending their stay would be responsible for their room, board, and transportation. The UCCI summer calendar is as follows.

May

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| W | 2 | Challenge Exams (a.m.) |
| M | 7 | Classes begin |
| M-F | 7- | Add and Drop period |
| M | 14 | Withdrawal period begins |
| M | 21 | Discovery Day (Campus Closed) |
| T | 29 | Midterm Exams begin |

June

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| F | 1 | Midterm Exams end |
| W | 6 | Midterm Grades due in Blackboard at noon |
| F | 8 | WP/WF Grades Start |
| F | 15 | Last day to withdraw from classes |
| M | 18 | Queen's Birthday (Campus Closed) |
| M-F | 25- | Faculty Evaluation |
| F | 29 | Last Day of Summer Classes |

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| July | | |
| M | 2 | Constitution Day (Campus Closed) |
| T-Th | 3-5 | Summer Final Examinations |
| F | 6 | Exams Moderation |
| F | 6 | Final Grades due in Blackbaud by noon |
| M | 9 | Grade reports available online |
| W | 11 | UCCI Entrance Exam (a.m.) |

Summer Session II at West Chester begins Monday July 3, 2018, so if you are planning on attending Summer II, you need to coordinate that with your Summer II instructor. (The University is closed Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day.)

Other Information

Dress for class is casual, but not revealing. Students are advised to bring one business formal outfit. Students are also advised that they are subject to all regulations, policies, rules, procedures and standards of academic performance and personal conduct of University College. They also will be subject to the laws of the Cayman Islands during their term of stay. West Chester students who violate any such regulations, rules or standards are subject to expulsion from the exchange program, and if expelled, must immediately return to their home country. More information on University College may be found at:

<http://www.ucci.edu.ky/>