



February 8, 2021.

Dear Principal/Vice-Principal/Guidance Counselor:

**Re: The Ministry of Education, Youth & Information (MOEYI) revised K-13 Integration Sixth Form Programme in Partnership with High Schools and Tertiary Education Institutions**

As you are aware, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Information (MOEYI), in partnership with participating tertiary education institutions and high schools across Jamaica, has embarked on a major new Integration framework as part of its K-13 strategy, the goal of which is to seek to ensure that all students leaving Grade 11 in 2020/2021 will be able to seamlessly transition into tertiary education, starting in Grade 12. Under this revised K-13 model, the MOEYI will provide tuition grants for the two years to all students.

The University of the Commonwealth Caribbean (UCC), which is one of just four universities in Jamaica to have been institutionally accredited by the University Council of Jamaica, is one of the MOEYI's partner institutions in delivering this revised K-13 Integration Sixth Form Programme in your region.

Under this revised Integration Sixth Form Framework, students who specifically choose to pursue their tertiary level study with the UCC or UCC Academy may access the traditional (Pathway 1) or the technical (Pathway 2) Sixth Form Pathway at the University, as well as a third General Pathway (Pathway 3).

Most important, the delivery modalities for students who are pursuing their study at the University itself or the UCC Academy, are on-line, blended, and via Ready TV UCC TV Channel (Channel 103) in most parishes, or those located nearest to their home address, as well as on their own high school campus.

Each student who has been accepted to pursue a traditional UCC Associate Degree Programme under Pathway 1 will also receive a **free tablet** from the UCC Foundation-US Inc. once their tuition is paid in full upon registration.

Once students complete their final registration at either the UCC or UCCA, they are able to:

- Learn in-demand technology and business skills that prepare for today's job or career opportunities

**CAMPUSES**

<b>Oxford Terrace</b> 16 Oxford Terrace Kingston	<b>May Pen</b> 3 Chapleton Road May Pen	<b>Mandeville</b> Lot 3, Caledonia Mall 3½ Caledonia Road Manchester	<b>Ocho Rios</b> 99 Main Street Ocho Rios, St. Ann	<b>Montego Bay</b> 16 East Street St. James
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- Balance their daily activities by studying at their own pace, with bite-sized video-based sessions, a self-paced learning model, and convenient mobile experience (online or offline)
- Participate in the live learning forums each week that we have scheduled
- Engage with all the pre-recorded videos, course materials, and quizzes and other assessments associated with every week of study

Information regarding our specific programmes that are offered under Pathways 1, 2 or 3 can be seen in our attached Prospectus.

For more information on the **Occupational Associate Degrees** and **UCC Associate Degrees**, mentioned, please click the links below:

- <https://ucc.edu.jm/ecap>
- <https://ucc.edu.jm/programmes/undergraduate>
- <https://youtu.be/xKul2a5tU4E>
- <https://youtu.be/sP3Gv-R6FCo>

Your students can learn more and view video testimonials about life at the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean from our student ambassadors at [www.ucc.edu.jm/student-ambassadors](http://www.ucc.edu.jm/student-ambassadors).

A senior representative of the UCC Academy and the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean would be willing to meet with you, either in person or remotely, for instance, via Zoom, to further discuss the logistics and successful implementation, inter alia, of this revised K-13 Integration Sixth Form Pathway Programme leading up to the fall 2021 semester.

Thank you kindly for your attention, and for your timely response.

With Warm Regards,



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