

SECTION IV
PARA-LEGAL PROGRAMMES

Note: At present, this section only lists the certificate in para-legal studies awarded by Barbados Community College. The publication deadline prevented the editor from pursuing further entries. Information on any programme of para-legal studies is especially welcome.

BARBADOS

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DEGREE AWARDED:

Certificate in Paralegal Studies

The programme is designed to provide training for persons working in law offices and legal departments.

LENGTH OF COURSE:

Two academic years or 18 months.

The programme is offered on a day-release/evening basis with students having to attend two afternoons and two evenings per week for a total of ten hours. The course commences in September. Examinations are held in June with supplemental examinations in August.

CURRICULUM AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

In the first year, candidates take the following 6 courses:

Introd. to the Legal System, Law of Contract, Law of Torts, Criminal Law, Property Law and Practice I, and Accounting I.

In the second year, candidates take 5 courses: Family Law, Business Law and Practice, Civil and Criminal Practice, Succession Law and Practice, and Property Law and Practice II. Students will also be introduced to legal writing, research methods and law office management.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must satisfy the Selection Committee that they are 18 years of age, employed in work of a legal nature and have a combination of 'O' level subjects and years of work in a law office or legal department. 'O' level requirement may be waived if person has more than 5 years legal experience and holds a senior position.

ANNUAL INTAKE:

Approx. 28. At the present time, provision is made for the admission of a few overseas students.

TUITION FEE:

(1982-83) Full-time overseas students \$(BOS)1500 per academic year. Tuition is waived for non-nationals who are sponsored by an agency which is involved in the funding of the programme.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CANDIDATES HAVE COME IN THE PAST:

Dominica, W.I., Turks and Caicos Islands, W.I.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:
August 13th.

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