

## Career Opportunities

- Teacher
- Food Service Manager
- Food and Beverage Manager
- Maitre d'
- Food Analyst
- Menu Planner
- Meal Planner
- Meal Manager
- Purchasing Officer
- Community Extension Officer
- Food Product Developer
- Industry Trainer

## Entry Requirements

Possess the following or equivalent qualifications:


- CSEC passes (conditions apply)
- Applicants with a diploma or an associate degree from recognized institutions may be eligible for advanced standing and/ or credit transfer/exemptions.
- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)



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**UNIVERSITY OF  
TECHNOLOGY, JAMAICA**  
**Faculty of Education  
& Liberal Studies**

School of Technical &  
Vocational Education

Bachelor of Education Degree in  
Technical and Vocational Education  
and Training – B.Ed. TVET in  
**Food Service Production  
and Management – FSP&M**  
(UBTFSPMFXUIA)





**Eneeka Bryan**  
2020 Graduate

I still have that ear-to-ear smile having been revered as a stand-out new teacher, at the Old Harbour High School.

My outstanding performance is a direct result of the stellar education and training provided by the team at the University of Technology, Jamaica (UTech, Ja.). In 2020 I completed my teaching practice, and my outstanding performance paved the way for employment for a period of 8 months. The experience was wonderful! I am a product of the Family and Consumer Studies Programme.

My training as a twenty first century teacher prepared me for online teaching and learning in the COVID-19 era. I was introduced to online platforms in my programme and that made the transition process from face to face to online modality a breeze. I was still able to create a conducive student-centered online learning environment without a hassle and my students enjoyed every moment of it. My journey in the Faculty of Education and Liberal Studies through the Family and Consumer Studies Programme provided me the best educational and life-changing experiences.



**Alex Johnson**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year - Dietetics and Nutrition

So far, in my time spent at the University of Technology, Jamaica, I have done three courses with the FSP&M programme and can truly say that those sessions were some of the most impactful. The lecturers carried a motherly persona, they were very caring, well trained and informed. They taught the courses in ways that were very relatable to my programme of study as a medical-based student.



**Sherika Pink**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year

The first two years of my university life were normal, face to face interaction with lecturers and students. When the corona virus came in March 2020, We made a gradual switch to remote teaching and learning. In my faculty our lecturers are trained teachers. They care, show compassion and are very respectful. If you are interested in a Teacher training career involving food and nutrition or family and consumer studies, then this programme does not only allow you to become an educator, but also a food industry practitioner or an entrepreneur. I implore you to consider applying for this extremely rewarding programme.

## Requirements for Graduation

Bachelor of Education Degree in Technical and Vocational Education and Training – B.Ed. TVET

Duration: 4 years (8 semesters)

Total credits for graduation: 136

## Development

Teaching Practice I & II

Industrial Attachment/ Work Experience

Community Service Project

## Awards

Faculty Awards are presented each year to qualified students in the FSP&M Programme.

Special awards are presented to students in recognition of: academic excellence, student leadership, university and community involvement etc.



**Janeil Stephens**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year - Dietetics and Nutrition

My experience with the FSP&M programme has been a remarkable and rewarding one.

Undoubtedly the lecturers made the classroom like a haven for young and anxious first year students like me whose main focus was getting qualified.

One of the most significant memories being in the FSP&M programme was being told by my lecturer the late Mrs. Icilda Ffrench to "always give it your best shot and maintain a 100% momentum for everything you do."



**Antoinette Harvey Bennett**  
4<sup>th</sup> Year

I started university being a bit reserved and shy. I now confess, I have grown tremendously!

Today, I am proud of my accomplishments through the help of my wonderful batch mates and lecturers. The vast number of experiences gained, range from learning to cope with issues in family life; daily self-management; excellent work ethics; soft skills, and other skills needed in shaping us to become world-class professionals.



**Sushan Robinson**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year

I thought that university life was never meant for me. The FSP&M programme changed my mindset in many good ways. I was exposed to phenomenal lecturers who encouraged me. Even though there were days when I felt like leaving, I kept on pressing ahead.

Other times, I cried because I felt overwhelmed by the many assignments, however victory came when my GPA proved that the hard work that I had put in was never in vain.



**Abigail Morris**  
1<sup>st</sup> Year

Adjusting to online school was a brand-new experience. I made great memories with great people who always supported and helped each other.

I had fun during my first semester doing practical lab sessions. It was a time for me to express myself and get creative in the kitchen, get away from the computer screens, interact with my classmates and welcoming lectures, who not only teach, but also guide us on the right path.

