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A Chat with the OAS

OAS Scholarship and Training Opportunities



The Organization of American States

EDUCATED AND INFORMED CITIZENS
WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF
OUR COUNTRIES
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION MUST BE THE CORNERSTONE
OF OUR DEVELOPMENT

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THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)

Brings together the countries of the Western Hemisphere to

strengthen mutual cooperation

promote common interests

It is the region's **principal multilateral forum** for political dialogue and collective action.

Development

Democracy

Security

Human Rights

33 Member States
from Latin America and the Caribbean

70 Permanent Observers
from around the world and the European Union

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT (DHDEE)

Features educational opportunities for citizens/permanent residents of the 34 OAS Member States for programs in Member States, Observer States, and around the world.

What is our aim?

Support the efforts of Member States to

- Reduce Social Inequality
- Reduce Poverty
- Increase Social Inclusion

Why do we do it?

Because we recognize that education is

- Human right
- Cross-cutting theme
- Essential factor

How do we do it?

-  Quality education
-  Skills development
-  Life-long learning
-  Innovation in education

Through which programs?

- Educational Portal of the Americas
- OAS Scholarship Programs
- Inter-American Teacher Education Network
- The Leo Rowe Fund

Caribbean Statistics within Scholarships

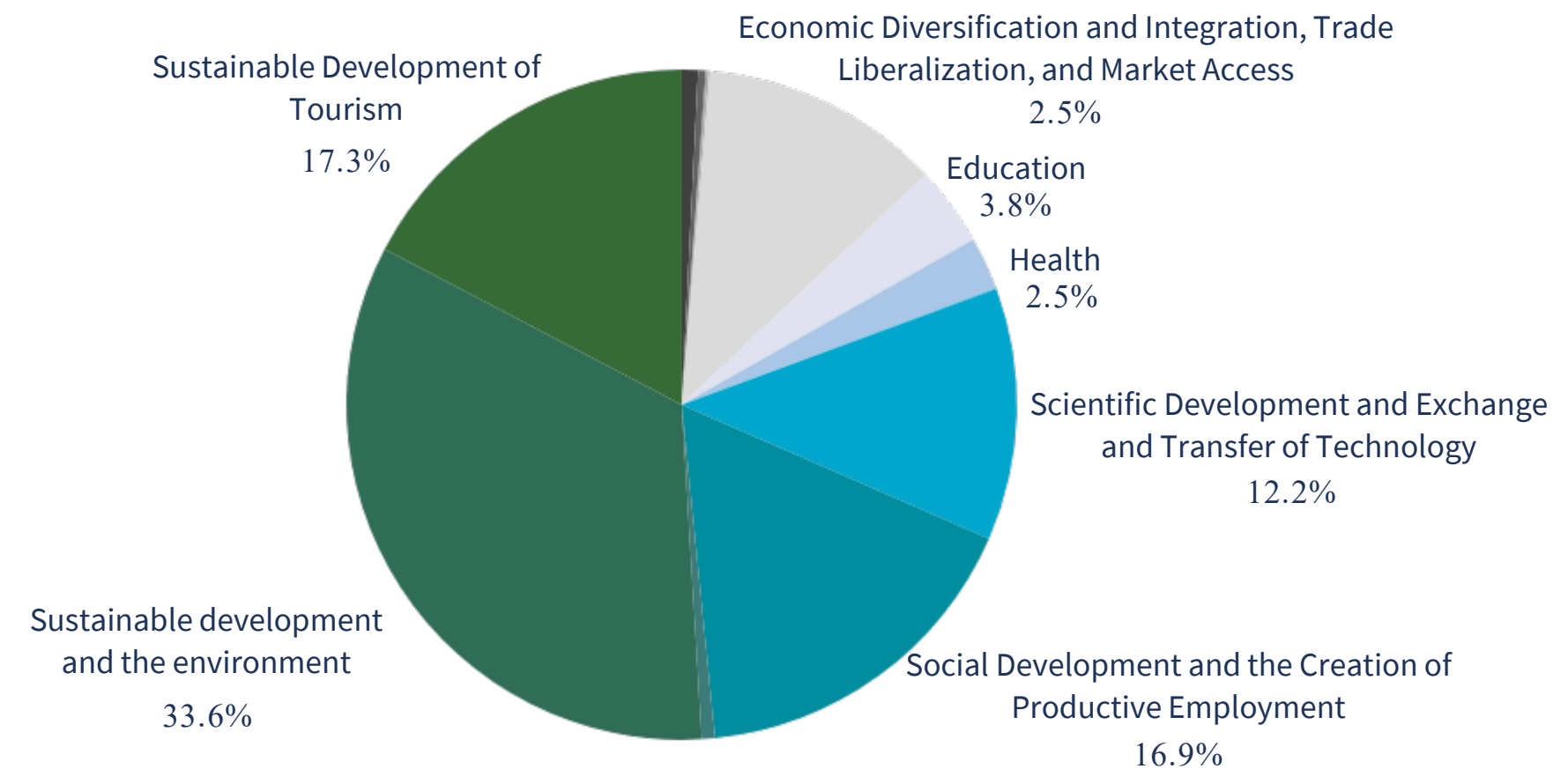
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Total number of scholarships awarded to students
from Caribbean countries (2018-2023)

+\$35M

Total dollar value of scholarships awarded for the
Caribbean region (2018-2023) in contributions by
institutions, governments and the OAS

OAS Priority Areas Represented
In the 5525 scholarships



Partnerships Program for Education and Training (PAEC)

Through partnerships with institutions across member states, the OAS creates opportunities for students to gain knowledge and experience abroad.

Application Process

- 1 Students apply for admission at the institution through the OAS Scholarships website
- 2 Institution pre-selects applicants and the OAS determines final recipients
- 3 The institution/OAS contact selected applicants with an offer

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Currently
open PAEC
offerings

Benefits of the program may include:

- 50% tuition waiver (or more)
- In-state tuition Registration fee waiver
- OAS stipend contribution Language training
- Medical insurance

OAS partners for PAEC include:



Academic Scholarship Program (ASP)

The OAS grants scholarships of up to \$20,000 for the two years for each selected student through the Academic Scholarship Program.

225 Scholarships awarded through the ASP (2018-2023)

+\$4.6M Value in scholarships awarded through the ASP (2018-2023)

Application Process

- 1** Students apply to an institution of their choice or one listed in the OAS Consortium of Universities
- 2** The application is submitted through the country's National Liaison Office (ONE)
- 3** ONE pre-selects 3 candidates per country and the OAS GS makes the final selection
- 4** The OAS notifies the selected applicant and grants the scholarship

Application Timeline

For currently open PAEC scholarship offerings and the Academic Program



PAEC

April-May 2024

June-July 2024

August 2024

Most deadlines for the PAEC scholarships with a degree start date in Fall 2024

Most results for PAEC applications are released for the start date in Fall 2024

Most programs start

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Deadlines for the Academic Program are determined by each country's OAS National Liaison Office (ONE). Please consult [this page](#) for the contact information of NSOs to inquire about the application timeline.

Application requirements

PAEC

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of an OAS Member State.
- Adhere to the specific requirements of each institution.

Important disclosures (Also valid for the ASP)

- Scholarships applicants should be aware that they must be studying at an institution outside of their country of origin.
- Scholarships applicants also must be aware that scholarship recipients must return to their country of origin unless they have permission to stay in the country of study to pursue higher education or join an international organization to work that serves the development of the Americas.

ASP

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of an OAS Member State.
- Possess the language competence to undertake studies in the language of the institution in country of study.
- Have completed the first two (2) years of the undergraduate degree or have an Associate's degree. (Undergraduate Program)
- Have obtained a first university (Bachelor's) degree by the time of application to the Scholarship. (Graduate Program)
- Have a GPA above the minimum standard required by the university.
- Be in good physical and mental health to complete the program successfully.

ONEs in the Member States may have additional eligibility requirements. Please contact the ONE in your country for more information.

PAEC Examples

International Cooperation Group of Brazilian Universities (GCUB)



1,100 Scholarship opportunities to
citizens of OAS Member States

Students apply through the OAS to up to three (3) programs in
Brazilian Universities

Benefits

- Full tuition waiver (program cost).
- Partial monthly stipend for living expenses.
- OAS one-time grant of \$1,200 USD to the first 150 ranked candidates.
- Free Portuguese language support.

The University of the West Indies (UWI)



Onsite programs in Barbados, Jamaica or Trinidad and Tobago
and online only via the Global Campus which extends across
the English-speaking Caribbean.

Benefits

For scholarship recipients at the Cave Hill, Mona and St. Augustine
campuses:

- One-time tuition waiver of USD \$1,000 for the top-ranked recipients by UWI
- One-time tuition allowance of USD \$3,000 by the OAS/GS

For scholarship recipients at Global Campus pursuing the certificate
program or the Bachelor of Education:

- One-time tuition waiver of USD \$378 by UWI
- One-time tuition allowance of USD \$3,500 by the OAS/GS

Available Programs (PAEC)

University	Degree Level	Deadline
FLACSO (Argentina)	Certificate and Graduate	July 21, 2024
University of Tennessee (United States)	Undergraduate	May 1, 2024
Colorado State University (United States)	Undergraduate, Graduate and MBA	May 1, 2024
University of the West Indies	Certificate, Undergraduate and Graduate	May 31, 2024
Universidad Ana G. Méndez (Puerto Rico)	Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctorate	August 31, 2024
Stillman College (United States)	Undergraduate	May 30, 2024
European Business School (Spain)	Graduate	May 10, 2024
American University Washington College of Law (United States)	Graduate (LL.M.)	May 1, 2024 (onsite) June 1, 2024 (online)
International Institute of Social Studies (Netherlands)	Graduate	May 3, 2024
Universidad del Desarrollo de Chile (For CARICOM students only)	Certificate	April 30, 2024
Structuralia (Spain)	Graduate	May 10, 2024 July 5, 2024
Government of The Bahamas (GOB) Scholarship Program (For Bahamas citizens only)	Undergraduate and Graduate	April 30, 2024
International Cooperation Group of Brazilian Universities (GCUB)	Graduate and Doctorate	Coming soon
Mexican National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT)	Graduate	Coming soon

Q&A

Thank you for your presence! Please feel free to ask any questions to the Scholarships & Training Team.

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