

# The South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

## Office of the Director of Education

### Community Survey

This survey is designed to gather community opinion about the proposed initiative of the South Bahamas Conference to establish a Northern Caribbean University extension in New Providence. Your responses are purely anonymous and confidential.

The survey is also available online at <http://www.soencouragement.org/cfr/fs>. Fax your survey to 341-4088, email it to [cfrfeasibilitystudy@gmail.com](mailto:cfrfeasibilitystudy@gmail.com), or mail it to The Director of Education, The South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, P.O. Box N-356, New Providence, The Bahamas.

#### Institutional Background

The main campus of the 105 year-old institution, located in Manchester, Jamaica is owned and operated jointly by the Jamaica Union Conference and the Atlantic Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Three other campuses are situated in Kingston, Montego Bay, and St. Ann, Jamaica. It currently enjoys an average yearly enrollment of over 5,000 thousand students from up to 35 countries. It is the world's largest English-speaking Seventh-day Adventist tertiary institution.

It offers approximately 30 bachelors with various emphases, ten masters and four doctorate degrees with various emphases in Public Health, Business Administration, Education, Teaching, Counselling Psychology, Information Systems, Biology, Religion and Ministry.

It is institutionally accredited by the Adventist Accrediting Association, Washington D.C., U.S.A. It receives programme accreditation from the University Council of Jamaica (see the list of accredited programmes at <http://www.ucj.org.jm/content/accredited-programmes-and-ucj-approved-degrees>). Its tuition costs are the most competitive and affordable in the region.

**Instruction:** Circle the one answer that represents your opinion.

Q1. What best describes your current educational plan?

1. I have completed my education and do not plan to pursue additional schooling. (If so, go on to Questions Q5, Q6, and Q7.)
2. I am currently enrolled at BTVI.
3. I am currently enrolled at COB.
4. I am currently enrolled in a local private tertiary institution.
5. I am currently enrolled in a college or university abroad.
6. I am not currently enrolled, but I have definite plans to pursue an undergraduate (associate or bachelor's) degree within the next two years.
7. I am not currently enrolled, but I have definite plans to pursue a graduate (master) or post graduate degree (doctorate) within the next two years.

Q2. If you are currently enrolled in a tertiary institution or you have definite plans to further your education within the next two years, would you consider enrolling in the Northern Caribbean University extension in New Providence?

1. I definitely would not enroll.
2. I would not likely enroll.
3. I would likely enroll.
4. I would definitely enroll.

Q3. If you have definite plans to further your education within the next two years, what degree major would you choose to pursue? Circle one only.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Biochemistry            | 8. Computer Systems Engineering       | 14. Electrical Engineering |
| 2. Biology                 | 9. Counselling                        | 15. Engineering            |
| 3. Biology Education       | 10. Criminal Justice                  | 16. English                |
| 4. Business Administration | 11. Dental Hygiene                    | 17. Environmental Science  |
| 5. Chemistry               | 12. Dietetics                         | 18. Family Life Education  |
| 6. Clothing and Textiles   | 13. Early Childhood Teacher Education | 19. General Studies        |
| 7. Computer Science        |                                       | 20. Geography              |
|                            |                                       | 21. Guidance Counselling   |

22. History
23. Hospitality & Tourism
24. Hospitality Management
25. Industrial & Organizational  
Counselling
26. Information Science
27. Management Studies
28. Mass Communication
29. Mathematics
30. Mechanical Engineering
31. Medical Technology
32. Music

33. Nursing
34. Office Systems and  
Administration
35. Office Technology &  
Administration
36. Piano Performance
37. Primary Education
38. Primary Teacher  
Education
39. Psychology
40. Religion
41. School Counselling

42. Secondary Education
43. Secondary Teacher  
Education
44. Special Education
45. Social Work
46. Spanish
47. Spanish Education
48. Spanish Studies
49. Visual Art

**If your chosen major is not listed, please indicate it here.**

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Q4. Using the list below, what two factors would most influence your decision to enroll in a Northern Caribbean University campus in New Providence?

The most important factor would be \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Affordable tuition cost
2. Location
3. Programme accreditation
4. Programme of study
5. Availability of financial aid

The second most important factor would be \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Affordable tuition cost
7. Location
8. Programme accreditation
9. Programme of study
10. Availability of financial aid

Q5. What is your age range?

1. 15-19
2. 20-24
3. 25-34
4. 35-54
5. 55 or older

Q6. I am a

1. Male
2. Female

Q7. I am

1. Employed
2. Unemployed
3. Retired