

THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS FACT SHEET



HISTORY / GENERAL INFO

The College of The Bahamas
Oakes Field
Nassau, New Providence,
The Bahamas

Web Address: www.cob.edu.bs

Founded: 1974

A comprehensive college that grants undergraduate degrees and post-graduate diplomas.
Grant aided from the Government of The Bahamas.

President: Betsy V. Boze, Ph.D.

Faculty: 225 (66% Female, Fall 2010 as at October 1, 2010)
Administrators and Staff: 370 (Fall 2010 as at October 1, 2010)

The College was the 14th largest employer in The Bahamas in 2010

STUDENTS

Spring 2011 total enrolment 4,836 (as at January 18, 2011)
Pre-college students (students taking only non-credit course): 753
College students (students taking all college credit courses): 4,083

QUALIFICATIONS AWARDED 2009/10

Baccalaureate Degrees: 223
Associate Degrees: 162
Certificates: 18
Diplomas: 31

Degree Programmes

Associate Degrees: 2
Baccalaureate Degrees: 5; additionally a pharmacy degree is offered in conjunction with UTECH, Jamaica. The University of the West Indies' undergraduate law degree is also facilitated by the College.
Masters Degrees: The College offers its own MBA Programme and facilitates other Masters Degree Programmes offered by US based colleges and universities.

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GRADUATION STATS

Number of graduates by School (2009/10):

- School of Business: 70
- School of Chemistry, Environmental & Life Sciences: 18
- School of Communication and Creative Arts: 23
- School of English Studies: 4
- School of Education: 127
- School of Mathematics, Physics & Technology: 21
- School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions: 60
- School of Social Sciences: 64
- Culinary and Hospitality Management Institute: 47

Alumni (June 2010): 13,485

8 members of parliament (total parliamentarians 41) are alumni of The College of The Bahamas :: 4 senators (total senators 16) are alumni of The College of The Bahamas

MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- American Association of Colleges & Universities Council on Education
- American College Student Personnel Association - International
- American Library Association
- Association of American Colleges & Universities
- Association of Caribbean Tertiary Institutions
- Association of Caribbean Universities, Research and Institutional Libraries
- Caribbean Association of Law Libraries
- Consortium of Overseas Teaching
- International Association of Administrative
- International Association of University Presidents - North American Council
- International Association of Law Libraries
- International Association of Universities
- International Federation of Library Associations
- Medical Library Association

CAMPUSES

- The Oakes Field campus is 29.5 acre site which includes the administrative buildings, student services and all but the School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions which is situated on the 2.5 acre Grosvenor Close Campus in down-town Nassau.
- The Northern Bahamas Campus in Freeport on the island of Grand Bahama, is situated on 3.7 acres.
- The Poultry Research Unit occupies a 6 acre site south west of Oakes Field.
- The Gerace Field Station is on the island of San Salvador and occupies a 10 acre site.

RESEARCH

The Gerace Field Station offers unparalleled opportunities in marine science research, archaeology and geology. Other research activities focused on educational, environmental and social issues.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

- Completion of F.R. Wilson Graduate Centre;
- Completion of upgrade to the network system;
- Completion of renovating existing buildings;
- Transitioning to a university

COST OF AN EDUCATION

(Residents of The Bahamas)

Associate Degree: \$18,500

Baccalaureate Degree: \$39,500

Operating budget 2008/2009:\$44,292,256 (preliminary figure)

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