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***UG to Host Annual Open Day and Job Fair on April 20-22 at Turkeyen Campus and April 28 at Tain Campus; Several New and Exciting Innovations to be Rolled Out***

The University of Guyana, now in its 60th year, will be hosting its Annual Open Day and Job Fair on April 20-22, 2023, at Turkeyen Campus and April 28, 2023, at Tain Campus (Berbice), under the theme, ‘*Advancing Local Content Priorities: Maximising Opportunities*’.

The Open Day and Job Fair 2023 will return to in-person engagement but with a number of exciting innovations, including live-streaming of the event on UG’s Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/uniofguyana/](https://www.facebook.com/uniofguyana/) and UG Broadcasting Service: <https://broadcasting.uog.edu.gy>. Edited recordings of the event will be posted on UG’s website: <https://uog.edu.gy>.

Additionally, this year’s event will feature two main aspects – an Open Day, which will allow all potential University students an opportunity to explore the 150+ programmes being offered and learn about various career paths directly from Faculty and students, and a Job Fair component which will provide information on job and internship opportunities being offered by top local and international organisations who will be present to connect with current UG students, alumni and the general public.

Students of senior secondary schools across Guyana, all post-secondary institutions, professionals from both the public and private sectors, and members of the public are

invited to participate in this year's Open Day and Job Fair. The event opens from 10 am to 4 pm daily and is open to the public. Admission is free.

On April 20, at the Turkeyen Campus, UG's Academic Divisions and Service Units will host information sessions that will allow persons to engage with representatives of the various university departments. And on April 21 and 22, there will be Job Seminars featuring keynote presentations and panel discussions involving industry experts from the public and private sectors. All interested persons, especially those seeking to enter the job market, are encouraged to attend and engage with the experts.

On April 28, at the Tain Campus, academic departments of the UGBC will host information sessions for potential students, and companies will be conducting interviews for jobs and training opportunities.

Several top companies and organisations have already come on board to support this event and will share perspectives on topical issues impacting their area of expertise.

The University of Guyana's application process for prospective students for the Academic Year 2023/2024 is now open. Interested persons are kindly asked to access the following link to apply: <https://registry.uog.edu.gy/admissions-division/apply-uog>.

The University has instituted a rolling application process for the first semester of the new academic year. CSEC and other students awaiting their examination results can apply for provisional acceptance. There is a choice of face-to-face, online or blended learning with the use of state-of-the-art technologies.

The Degrees being offered by the University of Guyana are internationally recognised, marketable and affordable. The University of Guyana also boasts one of the highest successful completion rates in the world.

For a full list of UG's Degree Offerings click here: [https://www.turkeyenonline.uog.edu.gy/srms/student/prospective/about\\_applying/offeredprogs.php](https://www.turkeyenonline.uog.edu.gy/srms/student/prospective/about_applying/offeredprogs.php).

For more information, prospective applicants are encouraged to visit <https://registry.uog.edu.gy/admissions-division/apply-uog> or contact: Admissions Division (Berbice Campus) 337-2308, 623-1926 or 642-7394 (WhatsApp) or email at [ugbc.registry@uog.edu.gy](mailto:ugbc.registry@uog.edu.gy).

Admissions Division (Turkeyen Campus) 222-2740, 623-8325 or 623-1865 (WhatsApp) or email at [admissions@uog.edu.gy](mailto:admissions@uog.edu.gy).

Institute of Distance and Continuing Education (IDCE) 642-7007, 642-7009 or 623-0359 (WhatsApp) or email at [queries.idce@uog.edu.gy](mailto:queries.idce@uog.edu.gy).

In celebration of its 60th Anniversary, the University has planned an entire schedule of events and activities of immense value to all stakeholders. Please visit here: <https://celebrateug60.com> for more information on the full calendar of events and how you can participate.

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#### UG IN BRIEF

The University of Guyana, now in its 59th year, was founded in October 1963. "UG" as it is fondly referred to offers 150 programmes in over 60 disciplines in online, face-to-face or blended formats. UG delivers in a Guyana-based system across eight campuses. It is the largest, oldest, most advanced and only state University in Guyana with a student population of over 10,000. "UG" has provided education, training and research for over 50,000 alumni over its 59-year history. UG's national and global impact and footprint are significant. Its graduates have risen to populate the commanding heights of national, regional and international organisations of repute in over 150 different disciplines. The mission of the University is to discover, generate, disseminate and apply knowledge of the highest standard for the service of the

community, the nation, and all mankind within an atmosphere of academic freedom, innovation and universal respect.

UG's forward-thinking Blueprint 2040 is currently setting the course for the University's future design and institutional response to the changing needs of Guyana, the region and the world. UG will celebrate its 60th anniversary in 2023 and is stepping up its focus on becoming one of the leading and most sought-after educational institutions in the world for both staff and students.

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