

Teachers Aide Certificate

The one year certificate course is a job preparatory course designed to equip paraprofessionals to function effectively in the classroom and prepares candidates to assist teachers at the primary and secondary levels. The course provides students with a solid foundation in the teaching-learning dynamics coupled with the skills necessary to operate effectively within a range of school settings. The programme also aims to provide the interpersonal skills necessary to operate successfully within a range of school settings.

Admission requirements

Students must meet one of the following requirements

1. **Two** external examination passes from either of the following levels: Cambridge, CXC, GCSE, IGCSE **or**
2. **Completed** secondary education with acceptable scores in both the English and Math sections of the UCCI Entrance examination **or**
3. **Persons** over 21 with a job letter verifying employment

Students should **also have one** of the following:

1. Recommendation by the Department of Education Services **or**
2. Recommendation by Principal of a private school **or**
3. Intention of seeking employment after completion of the course

Programme Content

The subject content knowledge taught are linked to an understanding of teaching; how schools function and aimed at ensuring that candidates are prepared to work effectively with the classroom teacher.