

 Early Warning System

CDB-UWIDIGITAL

UWI Digital Transformation Project



## Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2021-12-01
Borrower	University of the West Indies (UWI)
Sectors	Communications, Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 6.19 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 6.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 0.19 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 8.50 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the CDB, this project will improve UWI's institutional resilience through digital transformation, allowing for the expansion of online academic programmes and bolstered ICT infrastructure. The UWI Digital Transformation Project will facilitate tertiary education accessibility, inclusive student engagement, improved learning and business continuity, inclusive student engagement thereby ensuring UWI's competitiveness in the evolving educational landscape.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

As stated by the CDB, the Project is categorised “B” based on the CDB Environmental and Social Review Procedures. There is the potential for limited adverse environmental or social impacts/risks for which mitigation and management measures are known and available.



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## Investment Description

- Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)



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## Private Actors Description

As stated on the institution's website, starting as a university college of London in Jamaica with 33 medical students in 1948, The UWI has evolved into a modern, future-driven, activist, top-ranked academy with over 50,000 students.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	The University of the West Indies	Client	Education and Health



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## Bank Documents

- [Project Summary](#)



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## Other Related Projects

- CDB-2013-UWICAMPUS UWI Open Campus Development Project