



CHARISMA UNIVERSITY Student Affairs Newsletter

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STUDENT NEWS

Charisma University degrees are evaluated by two top National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) members, WES (World Education Services) & Josef and Silny.

Charisma University will be launching its Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) programs in December 2020.

Charisma's *commencement ceremony and gala event* will take place on July 16, 2021 at the Turks and Caicos Islands

Charisma University will be celebrating its *10th anniversary* at our Gala event in July 2021

Stay Motivated!

Stay on the success track as you study online with these 5 tips.

Keep Connections and conversations going
Take control of your learning, keep reading, writing, doing

Set Goals to ensure persistence

Stay on Track with a concrete plan to handle challenges

Find a Routine that is balanced and realistic and share it with those around you.

Your success is not dependent on you alone, but all the people around you. Share the commitment!



Did you know that Charisma University is the only university in the Caribbean that is 100% online, serves the globe and is accredited by ACBSP & ACQUIN?



Student Spotlight with Cleophas Justine Pierre, Ph.D.

“Don’t do it for the money”

Cleophas Justine Pierre is the Director of Research and Business Development at his consultancy firm in Toronto, Canada where he specializes in Labor Market and Human Trafficking research.

Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? I wanted to have a wide scope of knowledge especially since I became an international consultant. I am now capable of working on a wide variety of assignments and would describe myself as a lifelong learner.

Why did you decide to study at Charisma University? I chose Charisma University because of the simplicity of its learning platforms, cost advantages, and the close community spirit of its students. In addition, I was impressed by the diversity of students.

What is it specifically that attracted you to this program? I felt it was more cost-effective compared to other universities and it was delivered by distance, which

suit my work schedule. It was convenient for me.

What was the best surprise about Charisma University?

On graduation day, I was surprised to see the number of persons who graduated from so many countries. Until then, I did not fully grasp the extent of the diversity of Charisma University.

What aspect of your graduate program did you enjoy the most? Completing the dissertation was the most enjoyable. Having a sound background in research, statistics prepared me for the research that I needed to undertake to complete my thesis.

What aspect of your life are you now more prepared for?

Completing my Ph.D. has made me much more disciplined, more focused, and more marketable. I am therefore fully prepared to excel and self-actualize professionally and

academically. I believe that I am better prepared to succeed than ever before.

What do you like to do for fun? I relax with several sporting activities such as chess, golf, draught, and photography.

What advice do you have for new graduate students?

Focus on serving your community, country, and the world. Find out what your purpose is, and you will be led to your gift and then, your passion. Get into a field you are most passionate about. Don’t do it for the money, instead contribute and the money will follow.

Are you a Charisma student doing something important for your community? We want to hear about it. You can also send us your article (400-500 words) to be published in our newsletter. We would love to hear from you.

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