Photograph Instructions - Barbados

You will need to have seven (7) passport photos made to submit with the various forms required by UWI. You will submit the requisite number of photos with each task below.

- Preliminary Housing Form (1 photo): See your Pre-departure Checklist for instructions.
- Student visa application (1 photo): See your Pre-departure Checklist for instructions.
- UWI Acceptance Form (3 photos): See your Pre-departure Checklist for instructions.
- UWI Liaison Office (2 photos): Submit upon arrival in Barbados during EAP Orientation.

Because these photos will be used for administrative and government purposes, they should NOT be self-taken (at a photo booth, for example). They also cannot be home-made copies of your passport photos (even if copied on photo paper). Passport-style photographs can be taken at a number of locations including some pharmacies, Post Offices, and Costco. For a very general reference on acceptable photos, see here.

In addition to the passport photo guidelines above, please be aware that the Barbadian government enforces strict regulations for the visa application photos. In order to ensure that your visa application will not be rejected, follow the guidelines below when you get your picture taken. All of your passport photos for your visa application must adhere to all of the following guidelines:

- **Visa photo guidelines**
  - 5cm x 5cm in size (approx. 2"x2")
  - No “headgear”: this translates as glasses, sunglasses, scarves, hats, headbands, etc.
  - Shoulders and upper arms must be covered: no sleeveless, strapless, or “spaghetti strap” tank tops
  - Full face visible; no side-view or portrait-style photos, and certainly no group photos
  - All passport photos must be identical