

The CAFY program will be provided by the University of St. Martin (USM) in collaboration with the secondary schools on Saba and Sint Eustatius, the public entities of Saba and Sint Eustatius and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport of Sint Maarten.



**Duration** 10 months (two semesters)

**Eligibility** Successful completion of Secondary education and possess a HAVO, CSEC, CVQ and/or GED diploma.

**Qualification** 16 to 23 yrs. and recently graduated from secondary school for up to 2 years.

**Language of Instruction** English

**Program delivery** in person and online (on location)

**Curriculum** Core courses and electives

**Credit Hours** 31/33

**Certification** CAFY Certificate and official transcript with college level credits.

**Location** University of St. Martin for students from Sint Maarten.

**Location** for students from Saba and Sint Eustatius, to be announced later.



### Grow And Thrive

With the CAFY program, you'll build a strong foundation for your future—whether you choose to continue your studies, enter the workforce, or become an entrepreneur. CAFY prepares you to achieve your goals and thrive.



### Want to Learn More?

Contact your guidance counselor at your school for more information

For more information on the program, contact Mrs Marva Sam at: [marva.sam-arrindell@usm.sx](mailto:marva.sam-arrindell@usm.sx)



← To apply for the program, visit USM's website

CAFY is an initiative of the Kingdom-wide program Strategic Education Alliance (SEA). More information about SEA can be found at [www.strategiceducationalliance.org](http://www.strategiceducationalliance.org).



Building a strong foundation for a bright future



# What is CAFY?

Do you want to be better prepared for studying and your future endeavors? The Caribbean Academic Foundation Year (CAFY) program provides you with the tools and insights needed to grow and make well-informed decisions for a successful future.

## Why Choose the CAFY Program?

As a CAFY student, you'll gain valuable skills to help you:

- Choose the right study path that truly fits your interests and goals.
- Adapt easily to a new culture and way of life.
- Communicate clearly and confidently in any situation.
- Use technology smartly to boost your learning and career success.
- Set and achieve both personal and professional goals.
- Stay on track and excel in your studies and future career.



## What will You Learn In The CAFY Program?

The CAFY program offers a diverse and inspiring learning journey:



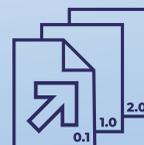
### Study Skills

Enhance your critical thinking, writing, and problem-solving abilities.



### Communication Skills

Learn how to communicate persuasively and effectively in any situation.



### Personal Growth

Develop discipline, self-confidence, and flexibility to tackle any challenge.

**'I feel more prepared and relaxed now at my study program than before doing the CAFY program'**

FORMER CAFY STUDENT FROM ARUBA



### Financial Wisdom

Learn to budget, make conscious choices, and explore various study financing options, such as those offered through DUO.



### Global Citizenship

Understand and respect other cultures and learn how to integrate successfully abroad.

Explore what it's like to live and study elsewhere while broadening your horizons.