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UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2020-2021

REGIONAL (INCLUDING BARBADOS)



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, CAVE HILL CAMPUS

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FOR UNDERGRADUATE REGIONAL (CARIBBEAN) STUDENTS

REGIONAL STUDENTS

Fees payable by Regional (Caribbean) Students pursuing undergraduate degrees at The University of the West Indies are set periodically by the University Council and are calculated based on your country of citizenship within The UWI system.

There are two main categories of Regional Students in this regard:

- Citizens of countries that contribute financially to the recurrent budget of The University (**Contributing Countries**) and
- Citizens of countries that do not contribute financially to the recurrent budget of The University (**Non-Contributing Countries**).

Contributing Countries are further divided into **Campus Countries** (countries where physical campuses of The University are located) and **Non-Campus Countries**.

Students who are not recognised as Regional Students are classified as International Students. Fees for International Students are published in the separate schedule of *Fees for International Students*.

UWI Contributing Countries		Non-Contributing Countries
Campus Countries	Non-Campus Countries	Association of Caribbean States (ACS) Countries
Barbados	Anguilla	Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao
Jamaica	Antigua and Barbuda	Brazil
Trinidad and Tobago	Belize	Columbia
	Bermuda	Costa Rica
	British Virgin Islands	Cuba
	Cayman Islands	Dominican Republic
	Commonwealth of Dominica	El Salvador
	Grenada	French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique
	Montserrat	Guatemala
	St. Kitts and Nevis	Guyana
	St. Lucia	Haiti
	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Honduras
	The Bahamas	Mexico
	Turks and Caicos Islands	Netherland Antilles
		Nicaragua
		Panama
		Suriname
		Venezuela

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FEES BASED ON REGISTRATION

The University's Academic Year is divided into two main semesters. A person is considered to be a student at The UWI only if he/she has registered for courses and paid all required fees for a given semester, or has made satisfactory arrangements with the Bursary for the payment of fees.

There are two main categories of fees payable by undergraduate students, **Programme Fees** (made up of **Tuition Fees** and **Economic Cost**), and **University Registration Fees** (comprising **Guild Fee** and **Amenities Fee**). Programme Fees are calculated every semester based on your country status, Faculty and course load.

A student may register either full-time or part-time, except for the MBBS Program in the Faculty of Medical Sciences and the LLB Program in the Faculty of Law where registration is full-time. The number of courses and associated credits determines whether the student is registered **full-time** (twelve (12) credits or more per semester) or **part-time** (a maximum of nine (9) credits per semester) and therefore determines the amount of Programme Fees to be paid. Students in the Faculty of Medical Sciences pay fixed fees per semester.

NOTE: A student in receipt of a three-year offer may choose to register either full-time or part-time in Faculties that permit part-time registration. However, a student in receipt of a four-year offer can only register part-time for Level I of his/her programme. This does not apply to the Faculty of Science and Technology which offers four-year full-time programmes.

Registration for courses is completed online via the student administration system (CHOL). You are required to register for every programme element to be undertaken for the semester, including lectures, tutorials and labs where applicable. The online course selection process must be completed before the amount of tuition fees payable for the semester can be generated.

UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION FEES

University Registration Fees include a Guild Fee and an Amenities Fee. **These fees are mandatory for ALL students, including sponsored students and scholarship holders**, and are paid at the start of the first and second semester, or in total at the start of each year. **University Registration Fees must be paid BEFORE the start of the registration process and are non-refundable.** Every student must also pay a one-time fee for an ID card, payable on first registration. University Registration Fees for 2020/21 are as follows:

Amenities Fee		Guild Fee		ID Card Fee	Total	
Per Semester	Per Year	Per Semester	Per Year	One-time Fee (new students)	Per Semester	Per Year
\$480.00	\$960.00	\$60.00	\$120.00	\$30.00	\$540.00	\$1110.00*

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* Includes \$30.00 ID Card Fee for new students only.

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PROGRAMME FEES

As noted earlier, **Programme Fees** comprise **Tuition Fees** and **Economic Cost**.

- The Governments of **Contributing Campus Countries** cover the **Economic Cost** for students who are citizens of their respective countries. However, these fees are still included in the table below.
- The Government of **Barbados** also pays **Tuition Fees** on behalf of Barbadian students.
- Governments of **Contributing Non-Campus Countries** have different arrangements regarding any portion of fees they are willing to pay on behalf of their citizens. It is each student's responsibility to confirm his/her government's commitment and his/her personal obligation **before** taking up a place at the Campus. The Economic Cost for students from Contributing Non-Campus Countries is calculated based on a discount of approximately 66%.
- Students from **Non-Contributing Countries** pay a fixed Programme Fee.

The Fees quoted in the table below are **Annual Fees**. Note that fees per semester = Half of Annual Fees.

ANNUAL PROGRAMME FEES FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS (12 CREDITS OR MORE PER SEMESTER)

Faculty	CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES				NON-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES
	Campus Countries		Non-Campus Countries		One Fixed Fee
	Tuition Fees	Economic Cost	Tuition Fees	Economic Cost	
Humanities & Education	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$36,000.00
Law	\$9,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$54,000.00
Science & Technology	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$36,000.00
Social Sciences	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$36,000.00
Sport	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$36,000.00
Medical Sciences (Pre-Clinical)	\$65,000.00		\$65,000.00		\$65,000.00
Medical Sciences (Clinical)	\$16,618.00	\$83,090.00	\$16,618.00	\$27,697.00	\$99,708.00

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ANNUAL PROGRAMME FEES FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS (MAXIMUM OF NINE (9) CREDITS PER SEMESTER)

Faculty	CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES				NON-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES
	Campus Countries		Non-Campus Countries		One Fixed Fee
	Tuition Fees	Economic Cost	Tuition Fees	Economic Cost	
Humanities & Education	\$270.00 per credit	\$1,320.00 per credit	\$270.00 per credit	\$440.00 per credit	\$18,000.00
Science & Technology	\$270.00 per credit	\$1,320.00 per credit	\$270.00 per credit	\$440.00 per credit	\$18,000.00
Social Sciences	\$270.00 per credit	\$1,320.00 per credit	\$270.00 per credit	\$440.00 per credit	\$18,000.00
Sport	\$270.00 per credit	\$1,320.00 per credit	\$270.00 per credit	\$440.00 per credit	\$18,000.00

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EXAMPLES OF TOTAL FEES PAYABLE IN *ONE SEMESTER* BY DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS, REGISTERED FOR *THREE COURSES* (EACH WORTH 3 CREDITS) IN THE *FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES*

Country of Nationality	No. of Credits	Tuition Fees # of credits x cost per credit	Economic Cost	University Registration Fees	Total Fees for Semester
Barbados	9	paid by government	paid by government	\$540.00 (per semester)	\$540.00
Jamaica/ Trinidad & Tobago	9	9 x \$270 = \$2,430	paid by government	\$540.00 (per semester)	\$2,970.00
Other Contributing Country	9	9 x \$270 = \$2,430	9X \$440.00 = \$3,960.00)	\$540.00 (per semester)	\$6,930.00
Non-Contributing Country	9	\$9,000.00 (one quarter of fixed annual fees)		\$540.00 (per semester)	\$9,540.00
For New Students only, add an additional \$30.00 for ID Card					

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FEES PAYABLE BY OTHER CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

SPECIALLY ADMITTED STUDENTS

Specially Admitted Students are admitted to pursue a restricted number of courses for which they write examinations. **Specially Admitted Students are required to pay Amenities Fees in addition to the fees quoted below:**

Faculty	Students from ALL Contributing Countries	Students from Non-Contributing Countries
	Per Credit	Per Credit
Humanities & Education	\$270.00	\$1,320.00
Law	\$400.00	\$2,005.00
Science & Technology	\$270.00	\$1,320.00
Social Sciences	\$270.00	\$1,320.00
Sport	\$270.00	\$1,320.00
Medical Sciences (Clinical & Pre-Clinical)	\$741.00	\$3,703.00

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OCCASIONAL STUDENTS & EXAMINATIONS ONLY STUDENTS

1. **Occasional Students** are admitted to audit a restricted number of courses but are NOT permitted to write examinations.
2. **Examinations Only Students** are permitted to write examinations but are not permitted to attend classes.

Faculty	ALL STUDENTS (PER CREDIT)
Humanities & Education	\$135.00
Law	\$200.00
Science & Technology	\$135.00
Social Sciences	\$135.00
Sport	\$135.00
Medical Sciences (Clinical Only)	\$370.00

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OTHER FEES & COSTS THAT MAY APPLY TO STUDENTS

HALL FEES & LIVING EXPENSES

Students awarded places on a University Hall of Residence are required to pay Hall Fees.

The following are estimates of living expenses and accommodation costs that can assist with your budgeting:

Meals	Between \$45 - \$50 per day
Books & Incidentals	\$3,000.00 per year
Initial Settling-in expenses	\$500.00
Halls of Residence Deposit	\$500.00
Hall Accommodation (single occupancy)	\$3,025 - \$5,445 per semester
Hall Accommodation (double occupancy)	\$1,815 - \$1,845 per semester
Off Campus Accommodation	\$600 - \$900 per month

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For the full schedule of Hall Fees and estimates for the cost of off-Campus housing, see <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/Accommodation/home.aspx>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FEES AND PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS

- **It is your responsibility to ensure that your fees are paid on time.**
- Unpaid fees have serious consequences including the implementation of Financial Holds which will prevent you from accessing academic facilities such as the E-learning system, and will result in the withholding of examination cards needed to write examinations.
- You are expected to complete your registration during the assigned Registration Week at the start of each semester so that your fees can be promptly generated and paid.
- You are not recognized as a student of The UWI until you have completed registration AND paid your fees or made satisfactory arrangements with the Bursary to do so.
- You are permitted to make changes to your course registration until the end of the third week of the semester. Your fees will be adjusted accordingly.
- If your fees are being paid by your government or other sponsor you **MUST** submit a letter from the government or sponsor confirming this. The University submits invoices for payment to governments and sponsors by the end of the third week of each semester. It is therefore crucial that if you experience any difficulty with payment of fees you should contact The Student Accounts Section of the Bursary **before** that deadline so that any problems can be dealt with. You will be required to honour any invoices that are not paid by your sponsor.
- **GOVERNMENTS OF NON-CAMPUS CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES** have different arrangements regarding sponsorship. It is your responsibility to confirm any level of sponsorship from your government and to present The University with a **letter of confirmation** of this sponsorship. **Before taking up your place you should also ensure that you are able to meet any portion of fees that will not be met by your sponsor.**

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- **NATIONALS OF BARBADOS** should note that the Barbados Government pays the Economic Costs for its citizens. This **does not** apply to self-financed programmes like the MBBS in the Faculty of Medical Sciences where Government sponsorship is limited to a set quota of students. The Government of Barbados also pays Tuition Fees on behalf of Barbadian students.
- **Continuing students who have outstanding balances on their accounts must settle those arrears BEFORE they can register.**
- ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT SPONSORED BY THEIR GOVERNMENT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL PAYMENT OF **ALL** THEIR FEES.
- **University Registration Fees are mandatory for ALL students, including sponsored students and scholarship holders, and are non-refundable.**
- The Cave Hill Campus offers flexible **Payment Plans** to assist students with the payment of Programme Fees only. Information on Payment Plans is available on the Campus website at <http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/financial/tuition-payment-plans.aspx>.



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