



**UWI**  
CAVE HILL CAMPUS  
BARBADOS

# UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2023 - 2024

REGIONAL (INCLUDING BARBADOS)



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, CAVE HILL CAMPUS**

## 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*.

<b>UWI Contributing Countries</b>		<b>Non-Contributing Countries</b>
<b>Campus Countries</b>	<b>Non-Campus Countries</b>	<b>Association of Caribbean States (ACS) Countries</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	Anguilla	Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao
Barbados	Belize	Brazil
Jamaica	Bermuda	Columbia
Trinidad and Tobago	British Virgin Islands	Costa Rica
	Cayman Islands	Cuba
	Commonwealth of Dominica	Dominican Republic
	Grenada	El Salvador
	Montserrat	French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique
	St. Kitts and Nevis	Guatemala
	St. Lucia	Guyana
	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Haiti
	The Bahamas	Honduras
	Turks and Caicos Islands	Mexico
		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**. 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 Programme in the Faculty of Medical Sciences and the LLB Programme 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.

**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 payable by all students, and a Science Fee for students in the Faculty of Science and Technology only. **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. Subsequent replacement of ID cards also carries this fee.

University Registration Fees for 2023-2024 are as follows:

Amenities Fee		Guild Fee		ID Card Fee	Science & Technology Fee*	
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	\$150.00*	\$300.00*

**Fees are quoted in Barbados Dollars (BBD)**

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**\* For students in the Faculty of Science & Technology - Department of Biological & Chemical Sciences (BCS) and Department of Computer Science, Mathematics & Physics (CMP) only.**

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## PROGRAMME FEES

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

- The Governments of three (3) **Contributing Campus Countries** (Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago) 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. **This funding is not automatic for programmes identified as self-financed programmes, such as the BSc in Human Nutrition and Dietetics.**
- 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	
Culture, Creative & Performing Arts	\$6,100.00	\$30,000.00	\$6,100.00	\$10,000.00	\$36,100.00
Humanities & Education	\$6,100.00	\$30,000.00	\$6,100.00	\$10,000.00	\$36,100.00
Law	\$9,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$54,000.00
Science & Technology	\$6,100.00	\$30,000.00	\$6,100.00	\$10,000.00	\$36,100.00
Science & Technology (BSc Software Engineering Mobile App Development)	\$14,000.00	-	\$14,000.00	-	\$20,000.00
Social Sciences	\$6,100.00	\$30,000.00	\$6,100.00	\$10,000.00	\$36,100.00
Sport	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$36,000.00
Medical Sciences (BSc Health Sciences)	\$410.00 per credit	-	\$410.00 per credit	-	\$410.00 per credit
Medical Sciences (BSc Human Nutrition and Dietetics)	\$600.00 per credit	-	\$600.00 per credit	-	\$600.00 per credit
Medical Sciences (MBBS - Pre-Clinical) Years 1-3	\$65,000.00	-	\$65,000.00	-	\$65,000.00
Medical Sciences (MBBS - Clinical) Years 4 & 5	\$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		
	Tuition Fees	Economic Cost	Tuition Fees	Economic Cost	One Fixed Fee
Culture, Creative & Performing Arts	\$275.00 per credit	\$1,320.00 per credit	\$275.00 per credit	\$440.00 per credit	\$18,050.00
Humanities & Education	\$275.00 per credit	\$1,320.00 per credit	\$275.00 per credit	\$440.00 per credit	\$18,050.00
Medical Sciences (Human Nutrition & Dietetics)	\$600.00 per credit	-	\$600.00 per credit	-	\$18,000.00
Science & Technology	\$275.00 per credit	\$1,320.00 per credit	\$275.00 per credit	\$440.00 per credit	\$18,050.00
Social Sciences	\$275.00 per credit	\$1,320.00 per credit	\$275.00 per credit	\$440.00 per credit	\$18,050.00
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 \$275 = \$2,475	paid by government	\$540.00 (per semester)	\$3,015.00
Other Contributing Country	9	9 x \$275 = \$2,475	9 x \$440.00 = (\$3,960.00)	\$540.00 (per semester)	\$6,975.00
Non-Contributing Country	9	\$9,025.00 (one quarter of fixed annual fees)	-	\$540.00 (per semester)	\$9,565.00

**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
Culture, Creative & Performing Arts	\$275.00	\$1,342.00
Humanities & Education	\$275.00	\$1,342.00
Law	\$400.00	\$2,005.00
Science & Technology	\$275.00	\$1,342.00
Social Sciences	\$275.00	\$1,342.00
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)
Culture, Creative & Performing Arts	\$137.50
Humanities & Education	\$137.50
Law	\$200.00
Science & Technology	\$137.50
Social Sciences	\$137.50
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 you being barred from 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 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.**
- **NATIONALS OF BARBADOS** should note that the Barbados Government pays the Economic Costs and Tuition Fees for its citizens. This **does not** apply automatically to self-financed programmes like the MBBS in the Faculty of Medical Sciences where Government sponsorship is limited to a set quota of students, and the BSc Human Nutrition and Dietetics where students are expected to self-fund. There are also restrictions regarding funding for a second undergraduate degree.
- **NATIONALS OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO** should note that funding for nationals of Trinidad & Tobago is managed by Government Assistance for Tuition Expenses (GATE) and is means tested. Students should visit the [website](#) or call **800-GATE** or email [gate.info@gov.tt](mailto:gate.info@gov.tt) for further information on eligibility for GATE funding. **Note** that the amount paid on behalf of students under GATE **will be based on the fees payable by a Trinidad and Tobago national for the equivalent programme at the St. Augustine Campus.** Your student account will be updated to reflect GATE funding when the **GATE application** shows "CLEARANCE APPROVED."
- **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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