



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

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME INFORMATION SHEET 2026-2027



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

The Campus operates a semester system with two semesters.
August – December and
January – May

Semester I (Fall) *to be confirmed*

Start of Semester August 23rd, 2026
End of Semester December 16th, 2026

Semester II (Spring) *to be confirmed*

Start of Semester January 17th, 2027
End of Semester May 14th, 2027

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NOMINATIONS, APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE

Nomination Deadlines April 1st for semester I (August)
September 15th for semester II (January)
Applications Deadlines April 15th - for Semester I or academic year
October 1st - for Semester II

Supporting documentation

English translations are required for ALL documents not in English

- Official Transcript (student copies are not accepted)
- Copy of Passport Bio page
- Application to Reside on Hall where relevant
- Proof of English Language proficiency if English is not the applicant's first language
- Applications should indicate courses which students wish to take while on exchange. No processing can be done until this information is received.



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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English is the language of instruction at The UWI. Students must show evidence of their ability to follow the programme in English.

PROGRAMME LEVELS AND RESTRICTIONS

Exchanges are generally opened to undergraduate and graduate students.

Graduate students should confirm that their university is included.

Exchange students are not permitted to register for courses in the following programmes

- Faculty of Medical Sciences - Undergraduate MBBS programme and all Graduate programmes
- Sagikor Cave Hill School of Business and Management (Graduate programmes)
- Nursing

COURSE INFORMATION

Updated information on courses offered each semester will be available at www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol (see the class schedule. Use the semester from the previous academic year as a guide).

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Information on course descriptions may be found at www.cavehill.uwi.edu/chol (see the course catalog).

STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS

All non-Barbadian students are required to apply for a student visa to the Barbados Immigration Department through the Cave Hill Campus. Students should check to confirm whether they also require an entry visa to Barbados

www.foreign.gov.bb/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Updated-visa-list-August-2022.pdf

HEALTH INSURANCE

All exchange and study abroad students are registered in the Campus' Student CariCARE Health Plan on payment of the mandatory University Fees. This insurance provides coverage for routine medical care and any medical emergencies during their studies at The UWI Cave Hill, Barbados.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Student Shuttle
- Student Union
- Campus App
- Student Health Insurance
- Student Health Clinic

- Sporting Facilities including a student gym
- Counselling: Clinical, Psychological and Career
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- Pharmacy



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TUITION AND OTHER FEES

Tuition Fees for students coming under an exchange programme are paid to the student's home institution. However, **all** registered students are required to pay mandatory University Fees to the Cave Hill Campus. These fees include a Student Guild Fee, Student Amenities Fee, ID Card and a science fee where applicable. Full details regarding fee payments will be provided to students in their letter of acceptance documents.

Study Abroad students coming to the Cave Hill Campus under other agreements and Free Moving students will be required to pay Tuition Fees along with the mandatory University Fees.

ACCOMMODATION

** (Fees are used as a guide and are subject to change for the 2026-2027 academic year).

Current fees will be communicated to students directly by the Halls Administration Office.

On-campus:

Frank Worrell and Sherlock Halls

- Semester I - US\$1512.50
- Semester II - US\$1537.50

Keith Hunte Hall

- Semester I - US\$2722.50
- Semester II - US\$2767.50

Off-Campus:

- Approximately US\$300 - \$400 per month

CAMPUS SHUTTLE SERVICE

The University Student Shuttle Service offers free transportation for students to Bridgetown and the general areas around the campus.

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