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COST OF ATTENDANCE WITH DESCRIPTORS

The following information include descriptors used by The University of the West Indies, Mona in support of information provided in its Cost of Attendance report with effect from the 2020-2021 academic year. The information below has been provided using policy documents as well as consumer pricing reports and market trends for consumption in Jamaica.

❖ **Tuition: -**

Tuition Fees are determined based on the economic operational cost to facilitate respective programmes and the revenue needed to ensure the economic viability and operation of the programme. These fees are reviewed each year and are approved by the Council of The University of the West Indies. The Tuition Fees for the 2020-2021 academic year may be accessed at <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/content/check-fees>

❖ **Accommodation: -**

Accommodations fees are compiled and collated through a series of consultations, where they are approved by the Campus' Finance and General Purposes Committee before the start of each academic year. The range in the fee is as result of the varying facilities available on our Halls of Residence which results in a different pricing structure for each hall. Accommodation Fees for 2020-2021 may be accessed at <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/content/check-fees>

❖ **Miscellaneous Fees: -**

Miscellaneous Fess are due and payable by all students, and are billed separately from tuition fees. This fee is non-refundable. As suggested in the nomenclature, this fee is charged to offset expenses that are not covered otherwise by tuition charges and is used to offset the following operational costs: - sports fees, library fee, health insurance, Guild and Hall of Residence attachment fees etc. Miscellaneous Fees are approved by the Campus' Finance and General Purposes Committee before the start of each academic year. The Miscellaneous Fees may be accessed at <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/content/check-fees>

❖ **Computer/Tablet Purchase: -**

As per current market standards, and using the authority of credible electronics dealers such as Dell Incorporated, the unit price as quoted is found to be reasonable and suitable for acquiring a suitable computer.

❖ **Books, Printing and Educational Instruments: -**

As indicated by the differences in the unit prices of books, the price of books and other educational instruments differ across faculties, but more specifically, academic disciplines. The information received from past and current students as well as based on the pricing of books in our University Bookshop and online resources view the averages presented as reasonable.

❖ **Transportation: -**

The cost of public transportation is set and regulated by the Government of Jamaica via the Ministry of Transport and Works. For students who reside on a Hall, the cost of transport would be significantly less than for students who commute due to the fact that the University has the convenience of most, if not all the required amenities on the Campus. The cost for transportation for commuting students is understandably more because of the exigencies and distance from which they travel to the University for classes on a daily basis. Based on the fact that international students that do not reside on Campus tend to remain in a common geographical space within close proximity to the Campus, the averages presented can adequately cover this expenditure for the period of study.

❖ **Meals, Groceries and Personal Expenses: -**

As indicated in the schedule, the quoted amount was found to be reasonable as is supported by the **Annual Consumers Report, published by the Consumers Affairs Commission**, an agency of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries. The amounts presented have been adjusted to incorporate for inflation over the last three years as well as to recognize the dietary preference of University students based on our observations.

❖ **Dependent Care: -**

The nominal figure as quoted is USD\$100 per week and is reasonable amidst data gathered from the Ministry of Labour and Social Security as it relates to the current minimum wage levels. This average factors in, from a conservative perspective, the required hours needed for dependent

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care (as a result of lectures, tutorials, lab hours, group meetings, library/ assignments) and the possible increase in wages for the upcoming year.

❖ **Entertainment: -**

Using an average of US\$50 per month, this allocation will be able to provide avenues for reasonable forms of entertainment. Importantly there are many social events on Campus that are covered in the Miscellaneous Fee.

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Undergraduate Programmes												
Faculty/ Programme	Tuition	Accommodation	Miscellaneous Fees		Computer/ Tablet (Initial Purchase at the Beginning of the Programme	Books, Printing and Educational Instruments	Transportation		Meals, Groceries and Personal Expenses	Professional/ Licensing Examination (Necessary at the end of the programme	Dependent Care	Entertainment
			Residing on Hall	Residing off Hall			Living on Campus	Living off Campus				
Faculty of Humanities and Education	USD 15,000	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450
Institute for Gender and Development Studies	USD 15,000	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Law	USD 15,000	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Medical Sciences - Nursing - 12 Months	USD 15,000	USD1,777 - USD 7,050	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 330	USD 1,850	USD 5,600	USD 239	USD 4,800	USD 600
Faculty of Medical Sciences - Nursing (Post RN) - 12 Months	USD 15,000	USD1,777 - USD 7,050	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 330	USD 1,850	USD 5,600	USD 239	USD 4,800	USD 600
Faculty of Medical Sciences - Physical Therapy	USD 15,000	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Medical Sciences - Diagnostic Imaging	USD 15,000	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Medical Sciences - Basic Medical Sciences	USD 18,913	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Medical Sciences - MBBS	USD 28,000	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 1,100	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Medical Sciences - Doctor of Dental Surgery	USD 28,000	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 1,100	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Medical Sciences - Doctor of Pharmacy	USD 15,000	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 1,100	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Science and Technology	USD 15,000	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Social Sciences	USD 15,000	USD1,321 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200		USD 3,600	USD 450

Post-Graduate Programmes - Two Semesters (9 months)

Faculty	Tuition	Accommodation	Miscellaneous Fees		Computer/ Tablet (Initial Purchase at the Beginning of the Programme)	Books, Printing and Educational Instruments	Transportation		Meals, Groceries and Personal Expenses	Dependent Care	Entertainment
			Residing on Hall	Residing off Hall			Living on Campus	Living off Campus			
Faculty of Humanities and Education	USD 15,000	USD1,468 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 750	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200	USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Law	USD 15,000	USD1,468 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 1,000	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200	USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Medical Sciences	USD 15,000 - USD 18,913	USD1,468 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 1,000	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200	USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Science and Technology	USD 15,000	USD1,468 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 750	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200	USD 3,600	USD 450
Faculty of Social Sciences	USD 15,000	USD1,468 - USD 5,290	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 750	USD 250	USD 1,400	USD 4,200	USD 3,600	USD 450

Post-Graduate Programmes - Three Semesters (12 months)

Faculty	Tuition	Accommodation	Miscellaneous Fees		Computer/ Tablet (Initial Purchase at the Beginning of the Programme)	Books, Printing and Educational Instruments	Transportation		Meals, Groceries and Personal Expenses	Dependent Care	Entertainment
			Residing on Hall	Residing off Hall			Living on Campus	Living off Campus			
Faculty of Humanities and Education	USD 15,000	USD1,967 - USD 7,050	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 750	USD 330	USD 1,850	USD 5,600	USD 4,800	USD 600
Faculty of Law	USD 15,000	USD1,967 - USD 7,050	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 1,000	USD 330	USD 1,850	USD 5,600	USD 4,800	USD 600
Faculty of Medical Sciences	USD 15,000 - USD 18,913	USD1,967 - USD 7,050	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 1,000	USD 330	USD 1,850	USD 5,600	USD 4,800	USD 600
Faculty of Science and Technology	USD 15,000	USD1,967 - USD 7,050	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 750	USD 330	USD 1,850	USD 5,600	USD 4,800	USD 600
Faculty of Social Sciences	USD 15,000	USD1,967 - USD 7,050	USD 180	USD 118	USD 1,000	USD 750	USD 330	USD 1,850	USD 5,600	USD 4,800	USD 600