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CAVE HILL



*Come study with us  
at the  
Cave Hill Campus*







**Enjoy your education abroad experience in beautiful Barbados.  
Use this opportunity to experience a new culture as you enjoy the vibrancy and beauty  
of Caribbean life and living.**



# Welcome to Cave Hill



# LIVING IN BARBADOS: About the Island

**CAPITAL:** Bridgetown

**NAME:** The name 'Barbados' is derived from the Bearded Fig Trees once found in abundance on the island.

**POPULATION:** Approximately 285,000

**CLIMATE:** Eight to nine hours of sunshine most days.

**GEOGRAPHY:** A 21 mile x 14 mile Caribbean island. West and South Coast have calm Caribbean sea and endless beaches. Rugged cliffs and Atlantic Ocean on the East Coast.

**LANGUAGE:** English with a broad dialect.

**CURRENCY:** Barbados Dollar - US \$1 = BDS \$2 approx.

**TIME:** GMT-4 hrs. There is no daylight saving time in Barbados

**THE PEOPLE :** Barbadians have a history of long ingrained Christian principles, a sound educational system with a literacy rate of 97%.

**ELECTRICAL SUPPLY:** Electricity in Barbados is 110 volts/50 cycles. Standard plug types are: Flat blade (2 flat blades) or Flat blades with round grounding pin



# The UWI Cave Hill Campus offers you an intellectually stimulating, academic community in which to register for courses across our seven faculties.



**FACULTY OF LAW**

<http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/law>



**FACULTY OF SPORT**

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/sport>



**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION**

<http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/fhe>



**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

<http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/fst>



**FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES\*\***

<http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/fms>



**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

<http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/fss>



**FACULTY OF CULTURE, CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS**

[www.cavehill.uwi.edu/fccpa](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/fccpa)

**\*\* Bachelor of Health Science courses only**

# ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1: AUGUST - DECEMBER 2020</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2: JANUARY – MAY 2021</b>
<b>Semester BEGINS</b>	<b>August 30, 2020</b>	<b>January 17, 2021</b>
<b>International Office Orientation</b>	<b>August 31, 2020</b>	<b>January 14, 2021</b>
<b>Registration ENDS</b>	<b>September 18, 2020</b>	<b>February 05, 2021</b>
<b>Teaching BEGINS</b>	<b>September 07, 2020</b>	<b>January 18, 2021</b>
<b>Teaching ENDS</b>	<b>December 04, 2020</b>	<b>April 13, 2021</b>
<b>SEMESTER BREAK</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>April 19 - 25, 2021</b>
<b>Examinations BEGIN</b>	<b>December 07, 2020</b>	<b>April 26, 2021</b>
<b>Examinations ENDS</b>	<b>December 22, 2020</b>	<b>May 12, 2021</b>
<b>Semester ENDS</b>	<b>December 22, 2020</b>	<b>May 12, 2021</b>

# EXAMINATIONS

Examinations are held at two intervals during the academic year.

Semester I                      December

Semester II                     April/May

During the examination period, morning sessions begin at **9:00 am.**, afternoon sessions begin at **1:00 pm.**, and evening sessions begin at **4:00 pm.**

**Examinations are residential and you are required to write examinations at The UWI, Cave Hill Campus.**



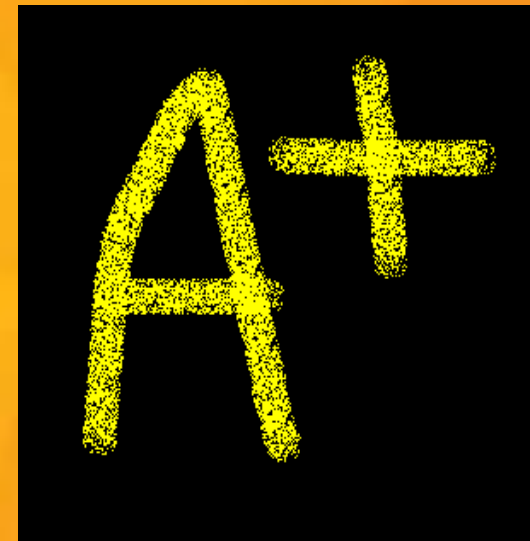
# EXAMINATIONS: Grades

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The UWI uses a four-point GPA system with passing grades, namely A,B and C are awarded quality points as follows:

In the determination of GPA, the defined grades with corresponding quality points are as follows:

GRADE	MARK %	QUALITY POINTS
A+	90-100	4.30
A	80-89	4.00
A-	75-79	3.70
B+	70-74	3.30
B	65-69	3.00
B-	60-64	2.70
C+	55-59	2.30
C	50-54	2.00
F1	45-49	1.70
F2	40-44	1.30
F3	0-39	0.00





# STUDENT FEES

Remember that **TUITION FEES** are payable to your **HOME** university.  
However the following miscellaneous students fees are payable to the **Cave Hill Campus** by all students

	<b>GUILD FEES</b> (per semester)	<b>AMENITIES FEES</b> (per semester)	<b>ID CARD FEE</b> (first issue or replacement only)
<b>FACULTY</b>	<b>US\$</b>	<b>US\$</b>	<b>US\$</b>
	<b>CULTURE, CREATIVE &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>
<b>HUMANITIES &amp; EDUCATION</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>LAW</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>MEDICAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>SPORTS</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

# LIVING ON CAMPUS: On-Campus Accommodation

The campus has three halls of residence

ACCOMMODATION	ROOM TYPE
<p>FRANK WORRELL HALL</p> <p>Semester I: Bds\$1,512.50 Semester II: Bds\$1,537.50</p>	<p>SINGLE ROOMS</p>
<p>SHERLOCK HALL</p> <p>Semester I: Bds\$1,512.50 Semester II: Bds\$1,537.50</p>	<p>SINGLE, DOUBLE AND POSTGRADUATE ROOMS</p>
<p>KEITH HUNTE HALL</p> <p>Semester I: Bds\$2,722.50.00 Semester II: Bds\$2,767.50</p>	<p>SINGLE ROOMS</p>



# LIVING OFF CAMPUS

## ESTIMATES FOR OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION\*

All fees are quoted in Barbados \$

• Studio Apartment	\$350 per person
• One bedroom Apartment	\$450 per person
• Two bedroom Apartment	\$350.00 - \$450.00 per student
• Three bedroom Apartment	\$300 per person

\* approximate costs, subject to change

## OTHER MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Meals*	\$22.50 - \$25.00 per day
Books and Incidental Expenses*	\$1,500 per academic year

# THE BLACKBIRD LIFE: Social Activities

## CLUBS & SOCIETIES

- ❖ Circle K
- ❖ The University Dance Society
- ❖ The University & Colleges Christian Fellowship
- ❖ The Debating Society
- ❖ Photography Association of Cave Hill Campus (PHOTACC)
- ❖ Curtain Call Drama Society

## SPORTS

Football, Cricket, Netball, Basketball, Hockey

For more clubs and societies visit:

<http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentservices/support-services/clubs-societies>

## UWI CARNIVAL

This is normally held in the second semester. Students parade from the Spring Garden Highway to the Campus. It is an explosion of colour, music and fun.





# LIVING IN BARBADOS: Things to Do





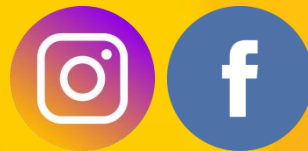


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