

**2020 Intake
TISS-WWI Programs
Fee Breakup**

Course	Duration (Yrs)	Fees	Fees Breakup				Security Deposit (additional)	Total
			Infra Cost	Equipment & Material	Project Cost	Tuition Fees		
BSc/BA in Filmmaking with specialisations in:								
Cinematography	3	26,00,000	5,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,000	9,00,000	1,00,000	27,00,000
Direction	3	26,00,000	5,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,000	9,00,000	1,00,000	27,00,000
Editing	3	25,00,000	5,00,000	6,00,000	5,50,000	8,50,000	1,00,000	26,00,000
Producing	3	25,00,000	5,00,000	6,00,000	5,50,000	8,50,000	1,00,000	26,00,000
Sound Recording & Design	3	23,00,000	5,00,000	6,00,000	4,50,000	7,50,000	1,00,000	24,00,000
VFX	3	16,00,000	3,50,000	4,00,000	3,00,000	5,50,000	1,00,000	17,00,000
Production Design	3	21,00,000	3,00,000	6,00,000	5,00,000	7,00,000	1,00,000	22,00,000
BA in Screenwriting	3	11,00,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	12,00,000
BA in Acting	3	13,00,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	3,50,000	4,50,000	1,00,000	14,00,000
BSc/BA + PGD in Animation	4	16,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	3,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	17,00,000
BSc/BA + PGD in Game Design	4	16,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	3,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	17,00,000
BA in Music Production & Composition	3	13,00,000	3,00,000	2,50,000	3,00,000	4,50,000	1,00,000	14,00,000
BA in Fashion Design	3	11,00,000	2,00,000	2,50,000	3,00,000	3,50,000	50,000	11,50,000
BA + PGD in Visual Communication Design	4	16,00,000	3,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	17,00,000
BBA in Media & Communication	3	10,50,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	3,50,000	50,000	11,00,000
Post Graduate Diploma in Media & Communication	1	4,50,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	50,000	5,00,000
Post Graduate Diploma in Media & Entertainment	1	4,50,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	50,000	5,00,000
Advanced Diploma in Filmmaking with specialisation in:								
Cinematography	2	20,00,000	3,00,000	5,00,000	5,50,000	6,50,000	1,00,000	21,00,000
Direction	2	20,00,000	3,00,000	5,00,000	5,50,000	6,50,000	1,00,000	21,00,000
Editing	2	19,00,000	3,00,000	5,00,000	4,50,000	6,50,000	1,00,000	20,00,000
Producing	2	19,00,000	3,00,000	5,00,000	4,50,000	6,50,000	1,00,000	20,00,000
Sound Recording & Design	2	18,00,000	3,00,000	5,00,000	4,50,000	5,50,000	1,00,000	19,00,000
Advanced Diploma in Screenwriting	2	7,50,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	2,50,000	1,00,000	8,50,000
Diploma in Screenwriting	1	4,00,000	2,00,000	50,000	25,000	1,25,000	25,000	4,25,000
Advanced Diploma in Acting	2	12,00,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	3,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	13,00,000

Whistling Woods International – TISS Degree / Diploma Programs

Fees & Fee Policy 2020

Notes:

- All amounts are payable to are payable through the WWI online payment portal. The link to the same will be mentioned in each invoice that the student receives. International students can pay by NEFT / RTGS / online electronic transfer. Details for online transfer of funds are available with the Admissions Office.
- All degrees / diplomas are awarded by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. TISS is a deemed University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.
- Examination Fees, payable on an annual or semi-annual basis, are additional. You will be intimated of the same from time to time.
- GST has not been levied based on prevalent taxation rules / guidelines for educational institutions. However, these are subject to change. Any taxes levied by the government / taxation authorities would be additional & intimated to students with appropriate notice.
- The Semester 1 instalment includes security deposit. This is non-interest bearing and refundable on program completion or withdrawal, subject to deductions.
- The institute undertakes all refunds of fees & security deposits only twice a year – in the months of August and February. So all refund requests processed during the year are disbursed only in these months.
- All amounts are listed & payable in Indian Rupees, for both Indian and International students.
- All payments made by Indian nationals must be accompanied by the Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the payee, without which fees will not be accepted.
- All fees are as mentioned are for the program as a whole, and are being collected over instalments to reduce the burden of paying large amounts on the student. The semester-wise payments are not reflective of the value of the program completed till then or the value charged specifically for that semester.
- The 'Acceptance' payment is payable within two weeks of being accepted into a program. If a student is accepted within two weeks of program commencement, then it is payable on registration day.
- The 'Acceptance' payment is non-refundable, although it can be carried forward for a maximum of 2 intakes, subject to management approval. The Fee policy applicable to students who push forward their admission will be the one that is active when the student does join the program. WWI refunds the 'Acceptance' instalment to students only in case they withdraw 45 days before program commencement, and under exceptional circumstances only, in which case an amount of Rs 75,000/- (+ taxes as applicable) will be retained by WWI as Processing fee.
- Semester 1 fees are payable on Registration day, which may be a few days prior to program commencement. All other instalments are payable 1 week before the commencement of each Semester, except for the final Semester. All payments listed under the Final Semester of each program have to be paid before the penultimate semester is completed.
- Once a Semester has commenced, all fees paid / payable upto the end of that semester are non-refundable. Should a student leave his/her program mid-semester, all fees paid / payable are non-refundable but any fees paid in advance for future semesters will be refunded, with the security deposit, subject to deductions.
- Transfer of fees across / between programs is subject to management approval, on a case-by-case basis, and will involve a recalculation of fees based on the existing fees in the new program & the amount already paid by the student and where in the program (which semester) the student chooses to transfer:
- If a student changes specialisation mid-program from a program with a lower fee to a program with a higher fee, the fee difference, on a retrospective basis (for the semesters already completed), is to be paid by the student before commencement of the next Semester.
- If a student changes specialisation mid-program from a program with a higher fee to a program with a lower fee, no refunds will be made retrospectively for fee differences, if any in the Semesters already completed, and, irrespective of such differences, fees payable for future Semesters have to be paid as per the fee policy.
- If a student wishes to withdraw from the program between 2 semesters, he / she has to convey the same in writing to the Dean and the Administration Manager at least 2 weeks prior to Semester commencement. After such date, entire fees payable for that semester will be applicable.
- In case of refunds or claims sought, the student will hold Whistling Woods International alone responsible for the same as it is the institution that is delivering the education as the implementation partner of TISS. Whistling Woods International has indemnified TISS of the same.

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- Any scholarship / fee waiver / fee adjustment extended to a student will be used to reduce the fees payable for the ultimate (final) Semester of his/her program. If scholarship / fee waiver amounts are higher than those payable for the final semester, then the balance over & above that will be used to reduce the amount payable for the penultimate semester, and so on...
- A delay in Fee Payment will attract a penalty of Rs 5,000/- per week. Each act of cheque bouncing / dishonour of cheque will attract a penalty of Rs 5,000/-.
- Health Insurance is mandatory for all students. Whistling Woods International provides a group health insurance policy, the cost of which is already built into the fees. There is no additional payment needed for the same.
- Program Fees do not include any additional study tour costs. While such additional costs are rare, they will need to be paid additionally as and when required. Due notice will be given to students for the same.
- Students of specific programs would need to acquire some hardware / software / supplies, as under:
 - All students being accepted into the Direction specialisation of Filmmaking need to acquire a MacBook Pro laptop [MacBook Pro i7 Processor, 8 Gb Ram (16Gb recommended), minimum 7200 RPM hard drive] & a good quality headphone. WWI will provide exact specifications to the students in April 2021, based on new models being launched.
 - All students being accepted into the Producing specialisation of Filmmaking need to acquire a MacBook Pro laptop. WWI will provide exact specifications to the students in April 2021, based on new models being launched. All students of the Producing specialisation need to acquire Movie Magic Budgeting & Movie Magic Scheduling software, which will be made available to them at a reduced cost of 149US\$ each.
 - All students being accepted into the Editing / Sound Recording & Design / VFX specialisations would need to acquire a good quality headphone (recommended Sennheiser HD203 or equivalent)
 - All students of the Music Production & Composition programs will need to acquire MacBook Pro laptop with minimum specifications: MacBook Pro i7 Processor, 8 Gb Ram (16Gb recommended), minimum 7200 RPM hard drive, a good quality headphone (Sennheiser HD203 or equivalent), a MIDI controller keyboard and the Apple Logic Pro X sequencing software. Changes to the same, if any, will be intimated at the time of admission.
 - All students being accepted to the Fashion Design program will need to acquire an Art Material Kit, a Sewing Kit, a Trend Forecasting WGSN subscription, and some fashion reference books. Additional details will be provided on admission.
 - All students will need to subscribe to the Adobe Creative Cloud software annual subscription. They will be allotted an Adobe CC username & password which they can use both on & off campus. The same will be made available at a heavily discounted rate of Rs 5,000/- per yr. This will reflect separately in the invoice for Sem 1, 3, 5 & 7, as applicable.
 - All students will need to subscribe to an Academic Learning Management & Student Information System that WWI is presently in the process of evaluating & implementing. WWI estimates this amount to be approximately Rs 2,000/- per student per year. Appropriate intimation of the same will be given before the same is charged to the student.
- TISS norms mandate that a student needs to complete his / her undergraduate degree within 5 years of program commencement, irrespective of breaks taken for medical matters or term repeat requirements. If multiple breaks cause the students to cross the 5-year threshold, they will need to re-register as a new student. The same is also applicable in case of credit transfers from other universities for students who have taken a break and are looking at re-commencing their education after transferring credits to WWI-TISS.
- Whistling Woods is facing litigation with respect to its campus in Filmcity, Mumbai. WWI has secured relief through interim orders passed by both the Hon. Supreme Court of India on September 22, 2014 and the Hon. Bombay High Court on July 30, 2014, on WWI's Review Petition challenging the Hon. Bombay High Court's February 2012 decision on the matter. In its order of July 30, 2014, the Hon. Bombay High Court has allowed WWI to continue its educational activities unhindered until the Review Petition is finally disposed off and in its order of September 22, 2014, the Hon. Supreme Court of India has reaffirmed that decision. The Maharashtra State government, through its Cabinet has taken a decision, in late 2018, to allot the land on which the campus is situated to WWI on a long-term lease subject to any High Court. The Cabinet Note for the same is available in the Maharashtra government public documents section. The lease agreement finalisation thereunder is currently underway and will be presented before the High Court soon. In case there is any update on this matter, adequate intimation / notice will be given.
- Fee Policies as above are subject to change at Management's discretion. Appropriate notification of the same will be given to all students. Excessively delayed fee payments may be cause for cancellation of enrolment of student.