

**Whistling Woods International – TISS Programs
Admission Policy**

2024 PROGRAMS – DURATION, ELIGIBILITY, SEATS			
Program Name	Duration	Eligibility*	Seats
BSc in Filmmaking (Dual Elective)	3 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	220
MA in Filmmaking (specialisation – XXX) Direction / Cinematography / Editing / Producing / Production Design / Sound Recording & Design / VFX	2 Yrs	Graduation, from any recognized University.	150
MA in Screenwriting	2 Yrs	Graduation, from any recognized University.	30
Diploma in Screenwriting	1 Yr	This is a professional program which has a minimum academic requirement of 10+2 or equivalent from any recognized board but graduates / working professionals are preferred.	30
BDes in Animation	4 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	150
BDes in Game Design	4 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	50
BDes in Visual Communication Design	4 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	50
BDes in Fashion Design	4 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	100
BBA in Media & Communication	3 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	120
MBA in Media & Entertainment	2 Yrs	Graduation, from any recognized University.	80
BA in Acting	3 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	60
Diploma in Acting	2 Yrs	This is a professional program which has a minimum academic requirement of 10+2 or equivalent from any recognized board but graduates are preferred.	30
BA in Music Production & Composition	3 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	70

Seats mentioned above are inclusive of Reserved Seats for SC, ST, OBC – percentages as per govt. regulations.

ENTRANCE EXAM PATTERNS				
PROGRAM NAME	ENTRANCE EXAM COMPONENTS & WEIGHTAGES			
	PART A	PART B	PART C	PART D
BSc in Filmmaking MA in Filmmaking MA in Screenwriting Diploma in Screenwriting	MECAT (10%)	C.A.T. (30%)	S.O.P. (30%)	P.I. (30%)
BDes in Animation BDes in Game Design BDes in Visual Communication Design BDes in Fashion Design	MECAT (10%)	C.A.T. (30%) + Submission	S.O.P. (30%)	P.I. (30%)
BBA and MBA Programs	MECAT (10%)	C.A.T. (30%) (Essay Viva GD)	S.O.P. (30%)	P.I. (30%)
BA in Acting UG Diploma in Acting	MECAT (10%)	C.A.T. (30%) (Written Monologue)	S.O.P. (30%)	P.I. (30%)
BA in Music Production & Composition	MECAT (10%)	C.A.T. (30%) (Rhythm + Melody)	S.O.P. (30%)	P.I. (30%)

MECAT - Media & Entertainment Common Aptitude Test	60 mins	MCQ based subjective assessment.
C.A.T. - Creative Aptitude Test	60- 90 mins	Written test as per the program applied for. Objective
S.O.P. - Statement of Purpose	No time limit	Written. Objective assessment
G.D. - Group Discussion	45 mins	Groups of 12-15 to discuss a given topic. Objective Assessment.
Viva	45 mins	Taken in case GD is not possible. This will be with faculty of the institute. Subjective Assessment.
P.I. - Personal Interview	15-20 mins	By a panel of two faculty of the institute. Subjective Assessment.
Others – Rhythm Test / Melody Test / Monologue	NA	By a panel of two faculty of the institute. Subjective Assessment.

The MECAT can be administered anytime. The score card must reach us 2 days prior to the entrance exam.

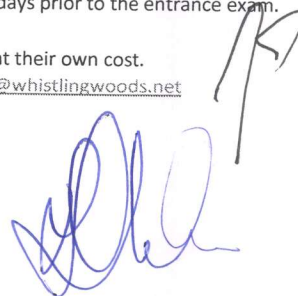
The CAT component to be administered on campus.

The SOP can be administered anytime. The submission must be uploaded on the portal 2 days prior to the entrance exam.

All other submissions & interviews will be on campus.

Candidates to travel to the Whistling Woods International (WWI) campus at their own cost.

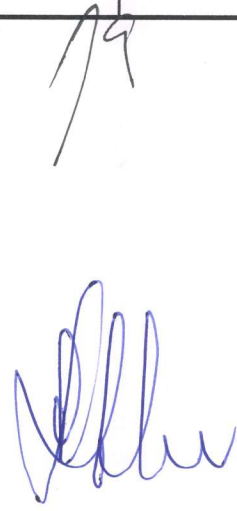
For Entrance exam dates, please contact WWI Admissions Team at admissions@whistlingwoods.net



TISS-WWI Programs

Fees - 2024 Intake

Course	Duration (Yrs)	Total Fees	Fees Breakup				Security Deposit	Total
			Infra Cost	Equipment & Material	Project Cost	Tuition Fees		
BSc in Filmmaking (Double Elective)	3	24,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,000	4,00,000	8,00,000	1,00,000	25,00,000
MA in Filmmaking (specialisation - XXX):								
Cinematography	2	23,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,50,000	7,50,000	1,00,000	24,00,000
Direction	2	23,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,50,000	7,50,000	1,00,000	24,00,000
Editing	2	22,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	7,00,000	1,00,000	23,00,000
Producing	2	22,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	7,00,000	1,00,000	23,00,000
Production Design	2	22,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	7,00,000	1,00,000	23,00,000
Sound Recording & Design	2	18,00,000	5,00,000	3,50,000	3,50,000	6,00,000	1,00,000	19,00,000
VFX	2	16,50,000	5,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	5,50,000	1,00,000	17,50,000
MA in Screenwriting	2	9,00,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	10,00,000
Diploma in Screenwriting	1	4,50,000	2,00,000	50,000	50,000	1,50,000	50,000	5,00,000
BDes in Animation	4	18,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	6,00,000	1,00,000	19,00,000
BDes in Game Design	4	18,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	6,00,000	1,00,000	19,00,000
BDes in Visual Communication Design	4	17,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	3,50,000	5,50,000	1,00,000	18,00,000
BDes in Fashion Design	4	17,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	3,50,000	5,50,000	1,00,000	18,00,000
BBA in Media & Communication	3	9,50,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	10,50,000
MBA in Media & Entertainment	2	9,50,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	10,50,000
BA in Acting	3	15,00,000	4,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	16,00,000
Diploma in Acting	2	13,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	14,00,000
BA in Music Production & Composition	3	15,00,000	4,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	16,00,000



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Fees - 2024 Intake

Course	Payment Instalments																												
	Sem 1			Sem 2			Sem 3			Sem 4			Sem 5			Sem 6			Sem 7			Sem 8			Total				
	Acceptance	Total	Sec Dep	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	Sec Dep			
BSc in Filmmaking (Double Elective)	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,33,333	1,66,667	4,00,000	1,33,333	2,66,667	4,00,000	1,33,333	2,66,667	4,00,000	1,33,333	2,66,667	4,00,000	1,33,333	2,66,667	3,00,000	1,33,333	1,66,667						25,50,000	8,00,000	16,00,000	1,00,000
MA in Filmmaking (Specialisation - XXX)																													
Cinematography	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,87,500	1,12,500	6,00,000	1,87,500	4,12,500	6,00,000	1,87,500	4,12,500	6,00,000	1,87,500	4,12,500	6,00,000	1,87,500	4,12,500	6,00,000	1,87,500	4,12,500						24,00,000	7,50,000	13,50,000	1,00,000
Direction	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,87,500	1,12,500	6,00,000	1,87,500	4,12,500	6,00,000	1,87,500	4,12,500	6,00,000	1,87,500	4,12,500	6,00,000	1,87,500	4,12,500	6,00,000	1,87,500	4,12,500						24,00,000	7,50,000	13,50,000	1,00,000
Editing	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,75,000	1,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000						23,00,000	7,00,000	15,00,000	1,00,000
Producing	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,75,000	1,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000						23,00,000	7,00,000	15,00,000	1,00,000
Production Design	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,75,000	1,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000	6,00,000	1,75,000	4,25,000						23,00,000	7,00,000	15,00,000	1,00,000
Sound Recording & Design	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,25,000	1,75,000	6,00,000	1,50,000	3,50,000	5,00,000	1,50,000	3,50,000	5,00,000	1,50,000	3,50,000	5,00,000	1,50,000	3,50,000	5,00,000	1,50,000	3,50,000						19,00,000	6,00,000	12,00,000	1,00,000
VFX	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,37,500	1,62,500	4,00,000	1,37,500	2,62,500	5,00,000	1,37,500	3,62,500	5,00,000	1,37,500	3,62,500	5,00,000	1,37,500	3,62,500	5,00,000	1,37,500	3,62,500						17,50,000	5,50,000	11,00,000	1,00,000
MA in Screenwriting	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	75,000	2,25,000	75,000	2,25,000	75,000	2,25,000	75,000	2,25,000	75,000	2,25,000	75,000	2,25,000	75,000	2,25,000	75,000	2,25,000	75,000						10,00,000	3,00,000	6,00,000	1,00,000
Diploma in Screenwriting	2,00,000	1,50,000	50,000	75,000	25,000	1,50,000	75,000	75,000	1,50,000	75,000	75,000	1,50,000	75,000	75,000	1,50,000	75,000	75,000	1,50,000	75,000	25,000						5,00,000	1,50,000	3,50,000	50,000
BDes in Animation	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000						19,00,000	6,00,000	12,00,000	1,00,000
BDes in Game Design	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000						19,00,000	6,00,000	12,00,000	1,00,000
BDes in Visual Communication Design	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	68,750	1,31,250	2,00,000	68,750	1,31,250	2,00,000	68,750	1,31,250	2,00,000	68,750	1,31,250	2,00,000	68,750	1,31,250	2,00,000	68,750	1,31,250						18,00,000	5,50,000	11,50,000	1,00,000
BDes in Fashion Design	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	68,750	1,31,250	2,00,000	68,750	1,31,250	2,00,000	68,750	1,31,250	2,00,000	68,750	1,31,250	2,00,000	68,750	1,31,250	2,00,000	68,750	1,31,250						18,00,000	5,50,000	11,50,000	1,00,000
BBA in Media & Communication	2,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	2,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	2,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	2,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	2,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	2,00,000	50,000	1,50,000						10,50,000	3,00,000	6,50,000	1,00,000
MBA in Media & Entertainment	2,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000						10,50,000	3,00,000	6,50,000	1,00,000
BA in Acting	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	83,333	1,16,667	2,00,000	83,333	2,16,667	2,00,000	83,333	2,16,667	2,00,000	83,333	2,16,667	2,00,000	83,333	2,16,667	2,00,000	83,333	2,16,667						16,00,000	5,00,000	10,00,000	1,00,000
Diploma in Acting	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000						14,00,000	4,00,000	9,00,000	1,00,000
BA in Music Production & Composition	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	83,333	1,16,667	2,00,000	83,333	2,16,667	2,00,000	83,333	2,16,667	2,00,000	83,333	2,16,667	2,00,000	83,333	2,16,667	2,00,000	83,333	2,16,667						16,00,000	5,00,000	10,00,000	1,00,000

*TF - Tuition Fees

*OF - Other Fees

Whistling Woods International – TISS Programs

Notes to Fee Policy 2024

Notes:

- All Graduate & Post-graduate Degrees and Diplomas are awarded by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. TISS is a deemed to be University under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956.
- All amounts are payable to are payable through the WWI online payment portal through its fee collection partner. The link to the same will be mentioned in each invoice that the student receives. Students can pay by NEFT / RTGS / electronic transfer.
- GST has not been levied on any of the Programs 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.
- 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 Semester 1 instalment includes security deposit. This is non-interest bearing and refundable on program completion or withdrawal, subject to deductions, if any.
- 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 under exceptional circumstances involving health issues or ineligibility to join said program. An amount of Rs 50,000/- (+ taxes as applicable) will be retained by WWI as Application processing & Admission Costs.
- 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 re-calculation of fees based on the fees of the new program & the amount already paid by the student and the fee difference, on a retrospective basis, 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 atleast 2 weeks prior to Semester commencement. After such date, entire fees payable for that semester will be applicable.
- The institute undertakes all refunds of fees & security deposits only twice a year – in the months of September and March. So all refund requests processed during the year are disbursed only in these months.
- 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.
- 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/-.
- Examination Fees, payable on an annual or semi-annual basis, are additional. You will be intimated of the same.
- Program Fees do not include any additional study tour costs. While such costs are rare, they will need to be borne additionally as and when required. Due notice will be given to students for the same.

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Notes to Fee Policy 2024

- Students of specific programs would need to acquire some hardware / software / supplies, as under:
 - All students being accepted into Animation & Gaming programs need to acquire a high-end windows laptop of specifications: i9 (or better) processor with high processing core number, a high-end graphic card on par with NVIDIA RTX 4080 (or higher) and a minimum of 32gb DDR4 RAM (or higher). Exact specifications or recommendations of brands / models will be given to students in March or April 2024, based on the prevailing models available in the market.
 - Students being accepted into the Direction & Producing specialisations of MA Filmmaking need to acquire a MacBook Pro laptop [MacBook Pro M2 & 8 Gb RAM (16Gb recommended)] & a good quality headphone. WWI will provide exact specifications to the students towards the end of their 1st semester, based on new models being launched. WWI also has student discounted pricing, details of which will be made available to the student.
 - All students being accepted into the Producing specialisation of Filmmaking need to acquire Movie Magic Budgeting & Movie Magic Scheduling softwares, which will be made available to them at a special cost allocated for WWI students.
 - All students of the Music Production & Composition programs will need to acquire a MacBook Pro laptop with specifications: MacBook Pro M2 Processor, 32GB RAM (higher is better), a good quality headphone, a MIDI controller keyboard, a license of ProTools software, Sibelius software and a license of 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. The cost of the WGSN subscription is approx. Rs 20,000/- + GST per year as of now. However, it is subject to change each year. Details will be provided on admission.
 - All students will need to subscribe to the Adobe Creative Cloud software via annual subscription. Mandatory to all. They will be allotted 1 Adobe CC subscription license which they can use both on & off campus on a maximum of 2 devices. The same is being made available to them at a heavily discounted rate of Rs 12,000/- p.a. (subject to an annual increase). This will reflect in the Sem 1/3/5/7 invoice, as applicable. Further, all students would need to acquire good quality headphones. We do not recommend sharing of headphones between students.
 - Students other than for the above-mentioned programs need not acquire their own laptops and can use the computing assets available on campus, but it is recommended that they acquire one after their 1st year, preferably a Macbook to use and get comfortable with off-campus as well. WWI is happy to assist students in selection of their laptops so that it serves them even after program completion.
- **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. However, it is incumbent on students and parents to provide accurate health information, especially historical health insurance, else the insurance company may reject claims based on 'undeclared existing condition' rules, at which point, the cost of the medical treatment will have to be borne by the student / parent.**
- Norms under the New Education Policy allow a student to take a 3-yr break during the official tenure of a degree program to complete their program. This includes term repeat on account of failure or attendance norms. So, a 3-yr UG degree program needs to be completed within 6 years & a 4-yr UG degree program within 7 years. Fees will be payable as applicable for each repeat semester that the student attends based on the current fees prevailing for that semester for the batch that the student joins into. If multiple breaks cause the students to cross the 5/6/7 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.
- 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 High Court clearance. The Cabinet Note for the same is available in the Maharashtra government public documents section. The lease agreement finalisation 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.

