

TISS-WWI Programs
Fees - 2027 Intake

Course	Duration (Yrs)	Total Fees	Fees Breakup		Security Deposit	Total
			Tuition Fees	Other Fees*		
BFA (Filmmaking)	3	29,00,000	9,00,000	20,00,000	50,000	29,50,000
MFA (Filmmaking) with specialisation as under:						
Cinematography	2	27,00,000	8,50,000	18,50,000	50,000	27,50,000
Direction	2	27,00,000	8,50,000	18,50,000	50,000	27,50,000
Editing	2	26,00,000	8,50,000	17,50,000	50,000	26,50,000
Producing	2	26,00,000	8,50,000	17,50,000	50,000	26,50,000
Production Design	2	26,00,000	8,50,000	17,50,000	50,000	26,50,000
Screenwriting	2	10,50,000	3,25,000	7,25,000	50,000	11,00,000
Sound Recording & Design	2	21,50,000	7,00,000	14,50,000	50,000	22,00,000
VFX & Virtual Production	2	22,00,000	7,00,000	15,00,000	50,000	22,50,000
Diploma (Screenwriting)	1	5,00,000	1,50,000	3,50,000	50,000	5,50,000
BFA (Acting)	3	17,50,000	5,25,000	12,25,000	50,000	18,00,000
BFA (Music Production & Composition)	3	19,50,000	6,00,000	13,50,000	50,000	20,00,000
BBA (Media & Communication)	3	13,00,000	4,25,000	8,75,000	50,000	13,50,000
MBA (Media & Entertainment)	2	13,00,000	4,25,000	8,75,000	50,000	13,50,000
BDes (Animation)	4	22,00,000	7,00,000	15,00,000	50,000	22,50,000
BDes (Game Design)	4	22,00,000	7,00,000	15,00,000	50,000	22,50,000
PG Diploma (Game Design & Mechanics)	1	6,00,000	2,00,000	4,00,000	50,000	6,50,000
BDes (Visual Communication Design)	4	20,00,000	6,25,000	13,75,000	50,000	20,50,000
BDes (Fashion Design)	4	20,00,000	6,25,000	13,75,000	50,000	20,50,000

* Other Fees includes Infrastructure, Equipment, Materials & Project Fees


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Course	Payment Instalments																																	
	Acceptance	Sem 1					Sem 2			Sem 3			Sem 4			Sem 5			Sem 6			Sem 7		Sem 8		Total								
	Other Fees	Total	Sec Dep	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	Total	TF	OF	SecDep				
BFA (Filmmaking)	2,00,000	5,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	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	4,00,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	3,50,000	1,50,000	2,00,000									29,50,000	9,00,000	20,00,000	5,000		
MFA (Filmmaking) with specialisation as under:																																		
Cinematography	2,00,000	5,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	7,00,000	2,33,333	4,66,667	7,00,000	2,33,333	4,66,667	6,50,000	2,33,333	4,16,667																27,50,000	8,50,000	18,50,000	5,000	
Direction	2,00,000	5,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	7,00,000	2,33,333	4,66,667	7,00,000	2,33,333	4,66,667	6,50,000	2,33,333	4,16,667																27,50,000	8,50,000	18,50,000	5,000	
Editing	2,00,000	5,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	7,00,000	2,33,333	4,66,667	7,00,000	2,33,333	4,66,667	5,50,000	2,33,333	3,16,667																26,50,000	8,50,000	17,50,000	5,000	
Producing	2,00,000	5,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	7,00,000	2,33,333	4,66,667	7,00,000	2,33,333	4,66,667	5,50,000	2,33,333	3,16,667																26,50,000	8,50,000	17,50,000	5,000	
Production Design	2,00,000	5,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	7,00,000	2,33,333	4,66,667	7,00,000	2,33,333	4,66,667	5,50,000	2,33,333	3,16,667																26,50,000	8,50,000	17,50,000	5,000	
Screenwriting	2,00,000	5,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	58,333	41,667	1,00,000	58,333	41,667	1,00,000	58,333	41,667																11,00,000	3,25,000	7,25,000	5,000	
Sound Recording & Design	2,00,000	5,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	6,00,000	1,83,333	4,16,667	5,00,000	1,83,333	3,16,667	4,00,000	1,83,333	2,16,667																22,00,000	7,00,000	14,50,000	5,000	
VFX & Virtual Production	2,00,000	5,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	3,00,000	6,00,000	1,83,333	4,16,667	5,00,000	1,83,333	3,16,667	3,50,000	1,83,333	1,66,667																22,50,000	7,00,000	15,00,000	5,000	
Diploma (Screenwriting)	2,00,000	2,00,000	50,000	75,000	75,000	1,50,000	75,000	75,000																							5,50,000	1,50,000	3,50,000	5,000
BFA (Acting)	2,00,000	3,00,000	50,000	87,500	1,62,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	1,00,000	87,500	12,500										18,00,000	5,25,000	12,25,000	5,000	
BFA (Music Production & Composition)	2,00,000	3,00,000	50,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	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										20,00,000	6,00,000	13,50,000	5,000	
BBA (Media & Communication)	2,00,000	2,00,000	50,000	70,833	79,167	2,00,000	70,833	1,29,167	2,00,000	70,833	1,29,167	2,00,000	70,833	1,29,167	2,00,000	70,833	1,29,167	1,50,000	70,833	79,167											13,50,000	4,25,000	8,75,000	5,000
MBA (Media & Entertainment)	2,00,000	3,00,000	50,000	1,06,250	1,43,750	3,00,000	1,06,250	1,93,750	3,00,000	1,06,250	1,93,750	2,50,000	1,06,250	1,43,750																	13,50,000	4,25,000	8,75,000	5,000
BDes (Animation)	2,00,000	3,00,000	50,000	87,500	1,62,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	2,00,000	87,500	1,12,500	2,00,000	87,500	1,12,500	2,00,000	87,500	1,12,500	1,50,000	87,500	62,500	22,50,000	7,00,000	15,00,000	5,000	
BDes (Game Design)	2,00,000	3,00,000	50,000	87,500	1,62,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	2,00,000	87,500	1,12,500	2,00,000	87,500	1,12,500	2,00,000	87,500	1,12,500	1,50,000	87,500	62,500	22,50,000	7,00,000	15,00,000	5,000	
PG Diploma (Game Design & Mechanics)	2,00,000	2,50,000	50,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000																							6,50,000	2,00,000	4,00,000	5,000
BDes (Visual Communication Design)	2,00,000	3,00,000	50,000	78,125	1,71,875	3,00,000	78,125	2,21,875	3,00,000	78,125	2,21,875	3,00,000	78,125	2,21,875	2,00,000	78,125	1,21,875	2,00,000	78,125	1,21,875	1,50,000	78,125	71,875	1,00,000	78,125	21,875	20,50,000	6,25,000	13,75,000	20,50,000	6,25,000	13,75,000	5,000	
BDes (Fashion Design)	2,00,000	3,00,000	50,000	78,125	1,71,875	3,00,000	78,125	2,21,875	3,00,000	78,125	2,21,875	3,00,000	78,125	2,21,875	2,00,000	78,125	1,21,875	2,00,000	78,125	1,21,875	1,50,000	78,125	71,875	1,00,000	78,125	21,875	20,50,000	6,25,000	13,75,000	20,50,000	6,25,000	13,75,000	5,000	

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OF = Other Fees


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Notes:

- All Graduate & Post-graduate Degrees and Diplomas are awarded by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. TISS is deemed to be University under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956.
- All amounts are payable through an online payment portal. The link to the same will be mentioned in each invoice that the student receives. Students can pay by NEFT / RTGS / electronic transfer.
- GST or any other taxes have not been levied on any of the fees 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 INR, for Indian & International students. All Bank charges are to be borne by the 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 payment 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. Last date for cancellation of admission: 30th May 2027, post which the acceptance fee will be 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 for the batch into which the student joins the program. WWI refunds the 'Acceptance' instalment to students only in case they withdraw under exceptional circumstances involving health issues or academic 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 or before Registration day, which will be a week prior to program commencement.
- **All semester payments are payable with the deadline of 15th November (for the subsequent Jan-June semester) and 15th May (for the subsequent July-Dec semester), after which a late-fee charge will be levied of INR 5000 per week.**
- 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/-.
- The institute undertakes all final refunds of student security deposit only in the month of February, after the convocation. For students who have withdrawn during their program, the security deposit refunds are undertaken in the months of September and February.
- In case a student does not pass his/her exam or does not proceed to the subsequent semester for any reason, the fees paid for future semesters will be refunded immediately.


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- 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.
- Transfer across programs - Students have a dedicated window of 5 weeks from orientation commencement date to switch between programs, if they so desire. They will need to undergo the admissions process needed for the new program and all scholarships issued for the old program will not automatically transfer to the new program. No transfers across programs are permitted after 5 weeks.
- 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.
- Examination Fees, payable on an annual or semi-annual basis, are additional and students will be intimated of the same.
- Alumni Network Fees – Whistling Woods works with a third party for running and managing its alumni network. There is a one-time Alumni Network membership fee to be paid by each student for joining the alumni network which at present is Rs 10,000/-. The same will be deducted from the security deposit at the time of graduation.
- Students would need to acquire some hardware / software / supplies, as under:
 - All students will need to subscribe to the Adobe Creative Cloud Enterprise License via annual subscription. Mandatory to all. The same is being made available to all students complimentary, through Adobe's technology partnership with WWI. However, this is subject to change based on the WWI-Adobe technology partnership changes over the duration of the program. Any changes to the same, will be additional & intimated to students with appropriate notice.
 - 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 5070 (or higher) and a minimum of 32GB DDR5 RAM (or higher). Exact specifications or recommendations of brands / models will be given to students in March or April, based on the prevailing models available in the market.
 - All students of the **Music Production & Composition program** will need to acquire a MacBook Pro laptop with specifications: MacBook Pro M4/M5 Processor, 32GB DDR5 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 and a Sewing Kit.


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- All students would need to acquire good quality headphones. We do not recommend sharing of headphones. In case students are considering choosing Sound as an elective, then a Pro model may be more appropriate. WWI is happy to recommend brands & models for the same, if needed.
- Students other than for the above-mentioned programs need not acquire their own hardware and can use the computing assets available on campus, but it is recommended that they acquire a personal laptop after their 1st year, preferably a Macbook Pro. WWI is happy to assist students in selection of their hardware devices. WWI also has student discounted pricing, details of which will be made available to the student.
- 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, else the insurance company may reject claims based on 'undeclared pre-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 break during the tenure of a degree 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. For students taking a break and rejoining the program or repeating semesters for any reason, fees will be payable as applicable 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 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 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.



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