

TISS-WWI Programs

Fees - 2025 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	26,50,000	8,00,000	6,00,000	4,00,000	8,50,000	1,00,000	27,50,000
MA in Filmmaking (specialisation - XXX)								
Cinematography	2	25,50,000	6,00,000	5,50,000	6,00,000	8,00,000	1,00,000	26,50,000
Direction	2	25,50,000	6,00,000	5,50,000	6,00,000	8,00,000	1,00,000	26,50,000
Editing	2	24,50,000	5,50,000	5,00,000	6,00,000	8,00,000	1,00,000	25,50,000
Producing	2	24,50,000	5,50,000	5,00,000	6,00,000	8,00,000	1,00,000	25,50,000
Production Design	2	24,50,000	5,50,000	5,00,000	6,00,000	8,00,000	1,00,000	25,50,000
Sound Recording & Design	2	20,00,000	5,50,000	4,50,000	3,50,000	6,50,000	1,00,000	21,00,000
VFX & Virtual Production	2	20,00,000	5,50,000	4,50,000	3,50,000	6,50,000	1,00,000	21,00,000
MA in Screenwriting	2	9,50,000	3,25,000	2,12,500	1,00,000	3,12,500	1,00,000	10,50,000
Diploma in Screenwriting	1	5,00,000	2,25,000	62,500	50,000	1,62,500	50,000	5,50,000
BDes in Animation	4	19,50,000	5,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	6,50,000	1,00,000	20,50,000
BDes in Game Design	4	19,50,000	5,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	6,50,000	1,00,000	20,50,000
BDes in Visual Communication Design	4	18,50,000	5,00,000	4,00,000	3,50,000	6,00,000	1,00,000	19,50,000
BDes in Fashion Design	4	18,50,000	5,00,000	4,00,000	3,50,000	6,00,000	1,00,000	19,50,000
BBA in Media & Communication	3	10,50,000	3,50,000	2,00,000	1,50,000	3,50,000	1,00,000	11,50,000
MBA in Media & Entertainment	2	10,50,000	3,50,000	2,00,000	1,50,000	3,50,000	1,00,000	11,50,000
BA in Acting	3	16,00,000	5,00,000	2,75,000	3,00,000	5,25,000	1,00,000	17,00,000
MA in Acting	2	13,00,000	3,25,000	2,50,000	3,00,000	4,25,000	1,00,000	14,00,000
BA in Music Production & Composition	3	17,00,000	5,00,000	3,50,000	3,00,000	5,50,000	1,00,000	18,00,000

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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	Sec Dep				
BSc in Filmmaking (Double Elective)	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,41,667	1,58,333	4,00,000	1,41,667	2,58,333	5,00,000	1,41,667	3,58,333	4,00,000	1,41,667	2,58,333	4,50,000	1,41,667	3,08,333	4,00,000	1,41,667	2,58,333											27,50,000	8,50,000	18,00,000	1,00,000
MA in Filmmaking (specialisation - X00):																																		
Cinematography	2,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	6,00,000	2,16,667	3,83,333	7,00,000	2,16,667	4,83,333	6,50,000	2,16,667	4,33,333																				
Direction	2,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	6,00,000	2,16,667	3,83,333	7,00,000	2,16,667	4,83,333	6,50,000	2,16,667	4,33,333																				
Editing	2,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	6,00,000	2,16,667	3,83,333	7,00,000	2,16,667	4,83,333	5,50,000	2,16,667	3,33,333																				
Producing	2,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	6,00,000	2,16,667	3,83,333	7,00,000	2,16,667	4,83,333	5,50,000	2,16,667	3,33,333																				
Production Design	2,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	6,00,000	2,16,667	3,83,333	7,00,000	2,16,667	4,83,333	5,50,000	2,16,667	3,33,333																				
Sound Recording & Design	2,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	5,00,000	1,66,667	3,33,333	5,00,000	1,66,667	3,33,333	4,00,000	1,66,667	2,33,333																				
VFX & Virtual Production	2,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	5,00,000	1,66,667	3,33,333	5,00,000	1,66,667	3,33,333	4,00,000	1,66,667	2,33,333																				
MA in Screenwriting	2,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	1,50,000	54,167	95,833	1,00,000	54,167	45,833	1,00,000	54,167	45,833																				
Diploma in Screenwriting	2,00,000	2,00,000	50,000	81,250	68,750	1,50,000	81,250	68,750																										
BDes in Animation	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	3,00,000	81,250	2,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,50,000	81,250	1,68,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250
BDes in Game Design	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	3,00,000	81,250	2,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,50,000	81,250	1,68,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250	1,18,750	2,00,000	81,250
BDes in Visual Communication Design	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	3,00,000	75,000	2,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,50,000	75,000	1,75,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	1,00,000	75,000	25,000	19,50,000	6,00,000	12,50,000	1,00,000				
BDes in Fashion Design	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	3,00,000	75,000	2,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,50,000	75,000	1,75,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	75,000	1,25,000	1,00,000	75,000	25,000	19,50,000	6,00,000	12,50,000	1,00,000				
BBA in Media & Communication	2,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	58,333	41,667	2,00,000	58,333	1,41,667	2,00,000	58,333	1,41,667	1,50,000	58,333	91,667	1,00,000	58,333	41,667	1,00,000	58,333	41,667														
MBA in Media & Entertainment	2,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	87,500	12,500	2,00,000	87,500	1,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	2,50,000	87,500	1,62,500																				
BA in Acting	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	87,500	1,12,500	2,00,000	87,500	1,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	2,00,000	87,500	1,12,500	3,00,000	87,500	2,12,500	2,00,000	87,500	1,12,500														
MA in Acting	2,00,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,06,750	1,93,750	3,00,000	1,06,250	1,93,750	3,00,000	1,06,250	1,93,750	2,00,000	1,06,250	93,750																				
BA in Music Production & Composition	2,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	91,667	1,08,333	3,00,000	91,667	2,08,333	3,00,000	91,667	2,08,333	2,00,000	91,667	1,08,333	3,00,000	91,667	2,08,333	2,00,000	91,667	1,08,333														

\*TF - Tuition Fees

\*OF - Other Fees

  
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## TISS – Whistling Woods International Programs

### Notes to Fee Policy 2025

#### 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 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 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 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 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 may be a few days prior to program commencement. All other instalments are payable 2 weeks before the commencement of each Semester.
- 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.
- 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.

WWI has a site-license for Adobe Creative Cloud, 1 license of which is allocated to each student. Costs for the same change each year based on the total number of students and the USD:INR exchange rate. Hence there is an amount recalculated annually which is payable mandatorily over & above the fees by each student. This amount for 2025 & 2026 is Rs 14,000/- per year and will increase from 2026 onwards. This is not optional & will reflect in the Sem 1/3/5/7 invoice, as applicable.

  
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### Notes to Fee Policy 2025

- Students would need to acquire some hardware / software / supplies, as under:
  - All students being accepted into **Animation / Gaming program** 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 4090 (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 2025, 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 M2 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.
  - Students being accepted into the **Direction / Producing specialisations of MA Filmmaking** need to acquire a MacBook Pro laptop [MacBook Pro M2/4 & 32GB RAM] & a good quality headphone. WWI will provide exact specifications to the students towards the end of their 1<sup>st</sup> semester, based on new models being launched.
  - 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 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> year, preferably a Macbook. 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.
- 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, 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 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. 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 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 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 cause for cancellation of enrolment of student.

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