



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES  
AT ST. AUGUSTINE, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## **University of the West Indies St. Augustine - Practical Information**

Situated 15 kilometers east of the nation's capital, Port-of-Spain, UWI St. Augustine is the premier education institution of Trinidad and Tobago. The University offers a wide range of programs, including courses in the humanities, sciences, social sciences, and engineering. Its campus is a unique mix of 20<sup>th</sup> century modern architecture and rich landscape of flora and fauna. While you study, experience true Caribbean hospitality. Trinidad and Tobago are fascinating islands with a vibrant history and culture.

### **Website**

- Main website: <http://sta.uwi.edu/>
- International office: <https://sta.uwi.edu/internationaloffice/>

### **Contact**

[internationaloffice@sta.uwi.edu](mailto:internationaloffice@sta.uwi.edu)

### **Application Deadlines**

First semester (September - December): **April 15th**

Second semester (January - May) :  
**October 1st**

For application form, see (under "Exchange and Study Abroad Programmes"):

[http://sta.uwi.edu/admissions/undergrad/how to apply.asp](http://sta.uwi.edu/admissions/undergrad/how%20to%20apply.asp)

For application instructions, see:

<https://sta.uwi.edu/internationaloffice/InternationalExchangeIncomingStudents.asp>

For 2016 - 2017 academic calendar, see:

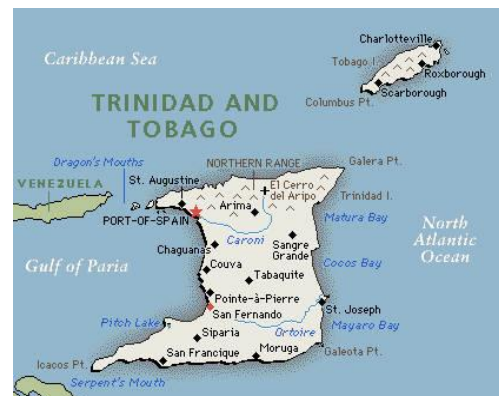
<https://sta.uwi.edu/resources/documents/AcademicCalendar.pdf>

### **Courses**

Exchange students may register for no more than 5 courses per semester, and no less than 4 courses per semester (unless approved by UPEI).

To browse the course handbooks, see (under "Online Booklets"):

<https://sta.uwi.edu/onlineForms/>



## Accommodation

UWI St. Augustine has three on-campus residences: Canada Hall, Milner Hall, and Sir Arthur Lewis Hall. For detailed brochures on these residences, see:

<https://sta.uwi.edu/sas/accommodation/oncampus.asp>

Student Advisory Services will provide assistance to students who are in search of off-campus housing. You may also contact Mrs Shala Vance at [shala.vance@sta.uwi.edu](mailto:shala.vance@sta.uwi.edu), or visit the Online Accommodation Student Information System (OASIS) at

<https://sta.uwi.edu/oasis/>

## Visa and Travel Information

Canadian citizens who intend to stay in Trinidad and Tobago for less than three months do not require a visa. For more detailed information, see:

<https://sta.uwi.edu/admissions/undergrad/immigration.asp>

For Trinidad and Tobago travel advice and advisories, see:

<https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/trinidad-and-tobago>

## Insurance

Students must be properly insured against risks while in Trinidad and Tobago.

## Cost of Living

TT\$ = Trinidad and Tobago Dollar

### Restaurants

Meal (2 people, three-course)	TT \$335.00
McDonalds combo	TT \$40.00
Cappuccino	TT \$18.17

### Markets

Milk (1 l)	TT \$11.56
Loaf of bread (500g)	TT \$12.32
Rice (1kg)	TT \$11.92
Eggs (12)	TT \$21.75
Local cheese (1kg)	TT \$35.79
Chicken breasts (1kg)	TT \$33.37
Beef round (1kg)	TT \$44.59
Apples (1kg)	TT \$23.34
Potato (1kg)	TT \$6.81
Water (1.5 l)	TT \$8.13
Bottle of wine (good quality)	TT \$100.00

### Transportation

One-way ticket (local transport)	TT \$6.00
Monthly pass	TT \$150.00

Taxi (1 km) TT \$5.00

**Furnished Off-Campus Accommodation**

One bedroom (shared facilities)	TT \$1,200 - 1,800
One bedroom (en suite and shared kitchen)	TT \$ 1,500 - 2,000
One bedroom apartment	TT \$1, 800 - 2,500
Two bedroom apartment	TT \$2,500 - 4,000
Three bedroom apartment	TT \$4,000 - 6,000

**Other**

Trinidad and Tobago tourism: <http://gotrinidadandtobago.com/> and <http://www.tdc.co.tt/>