

**ERASMUS+  
– FACT SHEET**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE**

**Websites**

Homepage of the university	<a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za">www.uwc.ac.za</a>
Homepage for students	<a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za">www.uwc.ac.za</a> look for “Postgraduate Studies” link

**Academic calendar**

Start and end dates of the first semester	25 January 2018 to 15 June 2018
Start and end dates of the second semester	11 July to 23 November 2018
Academic calendar	January 2018 to end November 2018

**Study programmes / course information**

Information on master studies	<a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za/Faculties/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.uwc.ac.za/Faculties/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Information on PhD studies	<a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za/Faculties/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.uwc.ac.za/Faculties/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Programmes taught in English	All programmes
Information for administrative/academic staff	<a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za/Faculties/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.uwc.ac.za/Faculties/Pages/default.aspx</a>

**Admission criteria**

For master studies	Consult the Faculty pages and All programmes link at <a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za">www.uwc.ac.za</a> ; for full degree access consult SAQA website at <a href="http://www.saqa.org.za">http://www.saqa.org.za</a> or contact them on +27(0) 12 4315172. Usually a 4-year Bachelor’s degree or 3-years Bachelor’s
For PhD studies	Consult the Faculty pages and All programmes link at <a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za">www.uwc.ac.za</a> ; for full degree access consult SAQA website at <a href="http://www.saqa.org.za">http://www.saqa.org.za</a> or contact them on +27(0) 12 4315172. Masters degree is a pre-requisite
For Postdoctoral fellows	Consult the Faculty pages and All programmes link at <a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za">www.uwc.ac.za</a> and to review current research. Doctoral Degree is a pre-requisite.

**Language of instruction / language proficiency**

Language of instruction	English
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**Visa requirements and procedures**

Requirements	You need obtain a study visa from a South African Embassy, Consulate or High Commission in your home country if you are staying longer than 3 months.
Application procedure	Consult South African Embassy, Consulate or High Commission in your home country. <a href="http://www.dfa.gov.za/foreign/sa_abroad/index.htm">http://www.dfa.gov.za/foreign/sa_abroad/index.htm</a> and <a href="https://www.uwc.ac.za/Registrar/ISSO/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.uwc.ac.za/Registrar/ISSO/Pages/default.aspx</a>

**Practical information for incoming students and researchers**

Course catalogue	<a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za/Pages/AllProgrammes.aspx">http://www.uwc.ac.za/Pages/AllProgrammes.aspx</a>
Student facilities	<a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za/Students/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.uwc.ac.za/Students/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Housing service	<p><b>UWC Residences:</b>  <a href="http://www.uwc.ac.za/Students/SD/Res/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.uwc.ac.za/Students/SD/Res/Pages/default.aspx</a>  <a href="http://www.kovacsuwc.co.za/">http://www.kovacsuwc.co.za/</a> or <a href="mailto:kovacs@uwc.ac.za">kovacs@uwc.ac.za</a> (Kovacs residence)</p> <p><b>Near UWC (private) :</b>  <a href="http://www.excellentguesthouse.co.za/">http://www.excellentguesthouse.co.za/</a>  <a href="http://www.balmorallodge.co.za/">http://www.balmorallodge.co.za/</a>  <a href="http://www.sunbell.co.za/">http://www.sunbell.co.za/</a>  <a href="http://www.keretaccommodation.co.za/">http://www.keretaccommodation.co.za/</a></p> <p><b>Near city centre (private):</b>  <a href="http://www.capepillars.co.za/">http://www.capepillars.co.za/</a>  <a href="http://www.jambo.co.za/">http://www.jambo.co.za/</a>  <a href="http://www.mountviewspa.co.za/">http://www.mountviewspa.co.za/</a>  <a href="http://www.dunkleyhouse.com/">http://www.dunkleyhouse.com/</a></p>
Language courses	Afrikaans and Xhosa acquisition courses on request

General information about the  
host university / country

<http://www.uwc.ac.za/Pages/About-UWC.aspx> and

**Living expenses**

Accommodation = approx. R2500 p.m.; Food and expenses: approx. R2000 p.m.; medical insurance: 2500 per semester; Fees if applicable: approx. R25, 000 per program (M or PhD). International Students pay international costs plus 3000\$

**Other useful information :** [www.safrica.info](http://www.safrica.info) ; [www.tourism.co.za](http://www.tourism.co.za) ; [www.iesa.studysa.org](http://www.iesa.studysa.org)