



## Divine Word University

### Fee Increase for 2018 Academic Year for the Madang Campus

The University Council had approved the following fees at its Meeting held on 15 July, 2017 for the 2018 academic year. Below are the different categories of fees for the faculties of Medicine and Health Sciences, Business and Informatics, Education and the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences. The fees for the Faculty of Education program offered at the Kabaleo and St. Benedict's campuses are not shown, as well as the Bachelor of Clinical Nursing (Midwifery) and the Diploma in General Nursing programs offered at St. Mary's Vunapope campus.

#### **Faculty of Business and informatics and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

- All fees under the Faculty of Business and Informatics for residential students to be increased from K9,000 to K9,500.
- All Fees under the Faculty of Arts and Social Science, for residential students to be increased from K9,000 to K9,500.

#### **Faculty of Education fees for the Postgraduate full time programs offered at the Madang campus the fees remain unchanged**

- Master of Educational Leadership and Masters of Research Methods remain at K15,000 for residential and K12,000 for non-residential

#### **Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Programs**

- All fees for non-clinical departments under the Faculty of Medicine and Health Science for residential students to be increased from K9,000 to K9,500. These include the Environmental Health and the Health Management and Systems Development Programs.
- All fees for clinical departments under the faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences for residential students to be increased in the following manner in respective categories.
  - (a) MBBS from K9,000 to K15,000
  - (b) Health Extension from K9,000 to K15,000
  - (c) Rehabilitation Sciences from K9,000 to K12,000

#### **The rationale behind this increase is based on the following**

- a. Extension of the Academic year for the final year students from 30-40 weeks for the Science clinical based programs
- a. Increase expenses connected to the quality of Clinical training
- b. The need to purchase reagents for practical Laboratory exercises
- c. Expenses connected to the hospital placements has caused demands for teaching allowances for hospital staff involved in teaching and supervising students
- d. Expenses in relation to the need to provide basic clinical equipment for students (medical tools).
- e. Expenses linked to Rural Placements
- f. The demand for clinical and practical subjects for competencies in teacher to student ratio.

The current economic climate has been challenging for the university. The government's inability to meet its commitment on both the operational grant and TESAS funding has negatively impacted the university. Last year we had to close the academic year by seeking out a loan with CCDF, this year we are faced again with these challenges, however at a larger scale.

The introduction of the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) has placed much constraint on efforts to finance the program. Next year, we are required to support the department with additional six (6) staff, additional staff houses, including renovation of the Holy Spirit Sisters buildings in Alexishafen for our students' placement for 2019 and continue to support the travel of medical doctors from our partners in Italy.

Below is the schedule of payment for the student's information. It is important that students must inform their parents in advance the correct fee so that they can be well informed.

**Divine Word University: Approved Fee Payment Schedule for 2018 Academic Year**

Category	On Registration Fee Due 31 January 2018	Semester 2 Balance Due 31 May 2018	TESAS Payable by DHERST	Total
MBBS & HEO AES Residential	9,240.00		5,760.00	15,000.00
MBBS & HEO AES Non Residential	6,240.00		5,760.00	12,000.00
MBBS & HEO HECAS Residential	10,680.00	-	4,320.00	15,000.00
MBBS & HEO HECAS Non Residential	7,680.00	-	4,320.00	12,000.00
MBBS & HEO Residential	10,680.00	4,320.00		15,000.00
MBBS & HEO Non Residential	7,680.00	4,320.00		12,000.00
<b>Rehabilitation Sciences</b>				
Rehabilitation Sciences AES Residential	6,240.00		5,760.00	12,000.00
Rehabilitation Sciences AES Non Residential	1,240.00		5,760.00	7,000.00
Rehabilitation Science HECAS Residential	7,680.00	-	4,320.00	12,000.00
Rehabilitation Science HECAS Non Residential	2,680.00		4,320.00	7,000.00
Rehabilitation Science Residential	7,680.00	4,320.00	-	12,000.00
Rehabilitation Science Non Residential	4,980.00	2,020.00	-	7,000.00
<b>All other Madang Programmes</b>				
All other Madang Programmes AES Residential	3,740.00	-	5,760.00	9,500.00
All other Madang Programmes AES Non Residential	1,240.00		5,760.00	7,000.00
All other Madang Programmes HECAS Residential	5,180.00	-	4,320.00	9,500.00
All other Madang Programmes Residential	6,650.00	2,850.00		9,500.00
All other Madang Programmes HECAS Non Residential	2,680.00	-	4,320.00	7,000.00
All other Madang Programmes non residential	4,900.00	2,100.00		7,000.00
<b>Post Graduate</b>				
Post Graduate Residential	10,500.00	4,500.00		15,000.00
Post Graduate Non Residential	8,400.00	3,600.00		12,000.00
<b>Corporate Sponsored Students</b>				
Corporate Sponsored Students	15,000.00	15,000.00		30,000.00

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