



UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE ENTRANCE MERIT AWARD

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- The University of the Western Cape is a University with a proud and rich history, where the future leaders of this country are born and shaped.
- The entrance merit award is awarded to our financially needy and academically deserving students.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

- Applicable to South African Citizens and permanent residents only, who have matriculated the year prior to first enrolment (i.e. 2020 Grade 12 matriculants only). Post-matriculants i.e. applicants improving results in 2020 or having taken a gap year do not qualify for this award.
- Not applicable to students on full cost (tuition) bursaries, NSFAS, or staff rebates. Any award given upon the acceptance of an offer will be reviewed at a later stage and revoked if an applicant falls within these categories mentioned above.
- Only applicable to students studying towards a full-time undergraduate degree/programme (not applicable to part-time students, students studying towards certificate, diploma or postgraduate programmes).
- Award may be revoked if a student receives a bursary or declares one after registration.
- The award shall be credited into the UWC student fee account and is applicable to tuition fees only.
- The award is not transferable to another institution and cannot be transferred to an applicant's private bank account.
- The subcommittee reserves the authority to review the initial allocation.

University Merit Award is awarded to applicants who have been made an offer by the University and have accepted the offer on the basis of the NSC admission point score based on the UWC calculation:

- **Category A:** 54 UWC points and above - R10 000,00
- **Category B:** 50 – 53 UWC points R 6000,00
- **Category C:** 46 – 49 UWC points R 3000,00

Although the University endeavours at all times to allocate funds accurately, errors may occur. An error does not give the candidate the right to the award or funding.

Sincerely,
Academic Administration and Financial Aid Office