

**ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 2 PARTNERSHIPS
AESOP and AESOP +- FACT SHEET**

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE

Websites

Homepage of the university	www.uwc.ac.za
Homepage for EMA2 students	www.uwc.ac.za look for "Postgraduate Studies" link

Academic calendar

Start and end dates of the first semester	1 February 2016 to 15 June 2016
Start and end dates of the second semester	11 July to 23 November 2016
Academic calendar	January 2016 to end November 2016
Examination periods	Monday, 16 May – Saturday, 4 June 2016 and Monday, 24 October – Saturday, 12 November 2016

Study programmes / course information

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

Admission criteria

For master studies	Consult the Faculty pages and All programmes link at www.uwc.ac.za ; for full degree access consult SAQA website at http://www.saqa.org.za 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 www.uwc.ac.za ; for full degree access consult SAQA website at http://www.saqa.org.za or contact them on +27(0) 12 4315172. Masters 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. http://www.dfa.gov.za/foreign/sa_abroad/index.htm

Practical information for incoming students and researchers

Welcome guide	
Course catalogue	http://www.uwc.ac.za/Pages/AllProgrammes.aspx
Student facilities	http://www.uwc.ac.za/Students/Pages/default.aspx
Housing service	UWC Residences: http://www.uwc.ac.za/Students/SD/Res/Pages/default.aspx http://www.kovacsuwc.co.za/ or kovacs@uwc.ac.za (Kovacs residence) Near UWC : http://www.excellentguesthouse.co.za/ http://www.balmorallodge.co.za/ http://www.sunbell.co.za/ http://www.keretaccommodation.co.za/ Near city centre: http://www.capepillars.co.za/ http://www.jambo.co.za/ http://www.mountviewspa.co.za/ http://www.dunkleyhouse.com/
Language courses	Afrikaans and Xhosa acquisition courses on request
General information about the	http://www.uwc.ac.za/Pages/About-UWC.aspx and

host university / country	
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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).

Other useful information : www.safrika.info ; www.tourism.co.za ; www.iesa.studysa.org