

Addendum

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TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS

Westwood College does not guarantee the transferability of its credits to any other institution unless there is a written articulation agreement with that institution. See the campus academic dean for information on articulation agreements.

Transferability of credit is always determined by the receiving institution. It is the student's responsibility to confirm whether an institution will accept credits from Westwood.

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Notice Concerning Transferability of Credits and Credentials Earned at Westwood

The transferability of credits a student earns at Westwood College is at the complete discretion of an institution to which he/she may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the degree, diploma, or certificate a student earns is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which a student may seek to transfer. If the credits or degree, diploma, or certificate that a student earns at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which a student seeks to transfer, he/she may be required to repeat some or all of his/her coursework at that institution. For this reason, students should make certain that their attendance at this institution will meet their educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which a student may seek to transfer after attending Westwood College to determine if the credits or degree, diploma or certificate will transfer.

In most cases, Westwood credits will not be transferable to other schools. Westwood makes no promise that Westwood credits will transfer to another institution, or that another institution will accept a Westwood degree, diploma or certificate for the purpose of pursuing an advanced degree, unless Westwood has a written articulation agreement with that institution.

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ADD/CHANGE AND DROP PERIOD

Beginning with the first class each term, there is an Add/Change period during which students will be allowed to add or drop classes from their schedule. In addition, there is a designated Drop period on the day designated in the academic calendar found in this catalog.

Once the Drop period ends, all schedules are final and the registrar will determine students' enrollment status based on these schedules and submit the status to the Business Office for tuition charges. Students will be charged according to their enrollment status as of the end of the Drop period.

New students have the right to cancel any time through the 30th day of their **first term** of enrollment and will be entitled to a full refund of all tuition and fees paid and a reversal of all charges for tuition and fees other than any materials that are not returned. All cancellation requests must be in writing.

In addition, new students are subject to a 30-calendar-day evaluation period at the beginning of their first term during which Westwood College will evaluate the student's readiness to engage in his/her academic program. In order to meet 30-day requirements, a student must show acceptable levels of attendance, academic progress and enrollment process completion, including the financial aid process. In the event that the college determines that the student is not prepared to start his/her program of study, the student will be dismissed from all classes and will not be subject to any charges for tuition and fees other than any materials that are not returned, as applicable.

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APEX Financing

Apex is an institutional financing program offered by Westwood College. APEX financing is available to new and continuing students who have exhausted all other funding sources, including federal student loans and grants. Application materials, which will include terms, conditions and required disclosures, will be supplied by the campus Student Finance Office once eligibility has been determined.

Any APEX financing will be credited directly into the student's account and applied toward the direct cost of the student's attendance. A corresponding balance will be created in the student's APEX account. Direct cost of student attendance includes tuition, tool kits, and books. If eligible, the APEX financing may be applied for on an annual basis following the application of all financial aid.

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INSTITUTIONAL REFUND POLICY

Refunds must be calculated from the last date of recorded attendance. The following calculations reflect this policy:

1. A full refund of all monies paid, excluding the registration fee, if the applicant is not accepted by the college.

2. A full refund of tuition and fees paid if the applicant withdraws any time up to 30 calendar days after the first day of class of the applicant's **first term** of enrollment, if requested in writing.
3. A full refund of tuition and fees paid in the event that the college discontinues a course or program of education during a period of time within which a student could have reasonably completed the same except that this provision shall not apply in the event that the college ceases operation.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND CHARGES – EFFECTIVE FOR THE MAY 2012 TERM

TUITION AND CHARGES

Application Fee:	\$0
Registration Fee:	\$50

OTHER CHARGES

Continuing Student Late Registration Fee:	\$50
Copy of record (per page):	\$1
Past Due Payment:	\$25
Proficiency Exam:	\$20
Returned Check (NSF):	\$30
Security Access Fee (Fort Worth campus only)	\$5
Parking Badge/Security Badge Fee (Houston South campus only)	\$15
Cisco Student Materials (per term, incl. in book ranges):	\$89

TUITION AND FEES BY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A FULL-TIME SCHEDULE – EFFECTIVE MAY 2012 TERM

Note: The following fees are included in Total Tuition and Fees, except for prior Westwood graduates:

Registration Fee: \$50

Campus	Program	Term	Credential	Number of Terms	Tuition p/Term	Lab Fee p/Term	Tool Kit	Total Tuition and Fees	Estimated Cost of Books p/Term	Grand Total
DLD	School of Business									
	Business Administration	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,649			\$37,192	\$400-\$850	\$43,992
	Business Administration: Major in Accounting and Financial Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649			\$65,086	\$490-\$940	\$78,246
	Business Administration: Major in Healthcare Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649			\$65,086	\$580-\$990	\$78,946
	Business Administration: Major in Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649			\$65,086	\$570-\$1,060	\$79,926
	Business Administration: Major in Marketing Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649			\$65,086	\$570-\$1,060	\$79,926
	Business Administration: Major in Retail Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649			\$65,086	\$530-\$900	\$77,686
	Construction Management	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,649		\$597	\$37,789	\$550-\$1,000	\$45,789
	Construction Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649		\$597	\$65,683	\$550-\$1,000	\$79,683
	Hospitality Administration	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,338			\$34,704	\$400-\$900	\$41,904
	Hospitality Administration	12-May	BS	15	\$4,338			\$65,070	\$400-\$900	\$78,570
	Hotel and Restaurant Management	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,471			\$35,768	\$490-\$920	\$43,128
	School of Design									
	Computer Aided Design/Architectural Drafting	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,924	\$195	\$404	\$41,356	\$430-\$880	\$48,396
	Graphic Design and Multimedia	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,924	\$195	\$696	\$41,648	\$390-\$760	\$47,728
	Visual Communications	12-May	BS	15	\$4,924	\$195	\$696	\$77,481	\$390-\$780	\$89,181
	School of Healthcare									
	Health Information Technology	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,749			\$37,992	\$330-\$850	\$44,792
	Medical Assisting	12-May	DIP	5	\$4,749	\$195	\$250	\$24,970	\$460-\$910	\$29,520
	Medical Insurance Coding and Billing	12-May	DIP	4	\$3,561		\$110	\$14,354	\$400-\$1,030	\$18,474
	Medical Insurance Coding and Billing	12-May	DIP	3	\$4,749		\$110	\$14,357	\$400-\$1,030	\$17,447
	School of Justice									
	Criminal Justice	12-May	BS	14	\$4,725			\$66,150	\$470-\$780	\$77,070
	Paralegal	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,729			\$37,832	\$350-\$750	\$43,832
	School of Technology									
	Information Technology	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,924	\$195		\$40,952	\$440-\$850	\$47,752
	Information Technology: Major in Computer Forensics	12-May	BS	15	\$4,924	\$195		\$76,785	\$440-\$850	\$89,535
	Information Technology: Major in Network Management	12-May	BS	15	\$4,924	\$195		\$76,785	\$440-\$850	\$89,535
	Information Technology: Major in Systems Security	12-May	BS	15	\$4,924	\$195		\$76,785	\$440-\$840	\$89,385
DLF	School of Business									
	Business Administration	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,649			\$37,192	\$400-\$850	\$43,992
	Business Administration: Major in Accounting and Financial Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649			\$65,086	\$490-\$940	\$78,246

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								Tuition and Fees	Estimated Cost of Books p/Term		
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	Business Administration: Major in Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649			\$65,086	\$570-\$1,060	\$79,926	
	Business Administration: Major in Marketing Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649			\$65,086	\$570-\$1,060	\$79,926	
	Business Administration: Major in Retail Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649			\$65,086	\$530-\$900	\$77,686	
	Construction Management	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,649		\$597	\$37,789	\$550-\$1,000	\$45,789	
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	Computer Aided Design/Architectural Drafting	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,924	\$195	\$404	\$41,356	\$430-\$880	\$48,396	
	Graphic Design and Multimedia	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,924	\$195	\$696	\$41,648	\$390-\$760	\$47,728	
	Visual Communications	12-May	BS	15	\$4,924	\$195	\$696	\$77,481	\$390-\$780	\$89,181	
	School of Healthcare										
	Health Information Technology	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,749			\$37,992	\$330-\$850	\$44,792	
	Medical Assisting	12-May	DIP	5	\$4,749	\$195	\$250	\$24,970	\$460-\$910	\$29,520	
	Medical Insurance Coding and Billing	12-May	DIP	4	\$3,561		\$110	\$14,354	\$400-\$1,030	\$18,474	
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	Information Technology: Major in Network Management	12-May	BS	15	\$4,924	\$195		\$76,785	\$440-\$850	\$89,535	
	Information Technology: Major in Systems Security	12-May	BS	15	\$4,924	\$195		\$76,785	\$440-\$840	\$89,385	
HNS	School of Business										
	Construction Management	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,649		\$597	\$37,789	\$550-\$1,000	\$45,789	
	Construction Management	12-May	BS	14	\$4,649		\$597	\$65,683	\$550-\$1,000	\$79,683	
	Hotel and Restaurant Management	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,471			\$35,768	\$490-\$920	\$43,128	
	School of Design										
	Computer Aided Design/Architectural Drafting	12-May	AAS	8	\$4,924	\$195	\$404	\$41,356	\$430-\$880	\$48,396	
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	Visual Communications	12-May	BS	15	\$4,924	\$195	\$696	\$77,481	\$390-\$780	\$89,181	
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	Information Technology: Major in Network Management	12-May	BS	15	\$4,924	\$195		\$76,785	\$440-\$850	\$89,535	

CREDENTIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Associate of Applied Science	AAS
Bachelor of Science	BS
Diploma	DIP

CAMPUS ABBREVIATIONS:

Westwood College: Dallas, TX Campus	DLD
Westwood College: Fort Worth, TX Campus	DLF
Westwood College: Houston, TX South Campus	HNS

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Lab Fees per Term	Term	Full-Time	Less Than Full-Time
Computer Aided Design/Architectural Drafting	12-May	\$195	\$138
Graphic Design and Multimedia	12-May	\$195	\$138
Information Technology	12-May	\$195	
Information Technology: Major in Computer Forensics	12-May	\$195	\$138
Information Technology: Major in Network Management	12-May	\$195	\$138
Information Technology: Major in Systems Security	12-May	\$195	\$138
Medical Assisting	12-May	\$195	\$138
Visual Communications	12-May	\$195	\$138
Tools by Program Area	Term		
Computer Aided Design/Architectural Drafting	12-May		\$404
Construction Management	12-May		\$597
Graphic Design and Multimedia	12-May		\$696
Medical Assisting	12-May		\$250
Medical Insurance Coding and Billing	12-May		\$110
Visual Communications	12-May		\$696

OTHER INFORMATION

- Tuition and fee costs do not include testing costs for Novell, Microsoft, or any other certification tests. Those costs are the responsibility of the student.
- Westwood College is not an authorized Microsoft MCSE or Novell center.
- All listed charges are mandatory if the service is requested.
- Any parking charges are the responsibility of the student.
- Tool kits subject to sales tax, if applicable.
- Book range does not include fees for shipping and sales tax.
- Book costs in any given term can fall above or below the range depending on courses taken.
- Book range includes \$89 fee (4 terms only) for Cisco materials and assessment for the Computer Networking and Information Systems Security programs.

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UNDERGRADUATE TUITION INFORMATION BY SCHOOL

Tuition Per Term			Full-Time	3/4-Time	1/2-Time	<1/2 per cr.	Overload/cr.
Credits		Term	12 or more credit hours	9 - 11.5 credit hours	6 - 8.5 credit hours	Less than 6 credit hours	More than 19 credit hours
School of Business	Business Administration	12-May	\$4,649.00	\$3,487.00	\$2,324.00	\$530.00	\$325.00
	Business Administration: Major in Accounting and Financial Management	12-May	\$4,649.00	\$3,487.00	\$2,324.00	\$530.00	\$325.00
	Business Administration: Major in Healthcare Management	12-May	\$4,649.00	\$3,487.00	\$2,324.00	\$530.00	\$325.00
	Business Administration: Major in Management	12-May	\$4,649.00	\$3,487.00	\$2,324.00	\$530.00	\$325.00
	Business Administration: Major in Marketing Management	12-May	\$4,649.00	\$3,487.00	\$2,324.00	\$530.00	\$325.00
	Business Administration: Major in Retail Management	12-May	\$4,649.00	\$3,487.00	\$2,324.00	\$530.00	\$325.00
	Construction Management	12-May	\$4,649.00	\$3,487.00	\$2,324.00	\$530.00	\$325.00
	Hospitality Administration	12-May	\$4,338.00	\$3,253.00	\$2,169.00	\$494.00	\$303.00
	Hotel and Restaurant Management	12-May	\$4,471.00	\$3,353.00	\$2,235.00	\$509.00	\$313.00
School of Design	Computer Aided Design/Architectural Drafting	12-May	\$4,924.00	\$3,693.00	\$2,462.00	\$561.00	\$344.00
	Graphic Design and Multimedia	12-May	\$4,924.00	\$3,693.00	\$2,462.00	\$561.00	\$344.00
	Visual Communications	12-May	\$4,924.00	\$3,693.00	\$2,462.00	\$561.00	\$344.00
School of Justice	Criminal Justice	12-May	\$4,725.00	\$3,543.00	\$2,362.00	\$538.00	\$330.00
	Paralegal	12-May	\$4,729.00	\$3,546.00	\$2,364.00	\$539.00	\$331.00
School of Healthcare	Health Information Technology	12-May	\$4,749.00	\$3,561.00	\$2,374.00	\$541.00	\$332.00
	Medical Assisting	12-May	\$4,749.00	\$3,561.00	\$2,374.00	\$541.00	\$0.00
	Medical Insurance Coding and Billing	12-May	\$4,749.00	\$3,561.00	\$2,374.00	\$541.00	\$0.00
School of Technology	Information Technology	12-May	\$4,924.00	\$3,693.00	\$2,462.00	\$561.00	\$344.00
	Information Technology: Major in Computer Forensics	12-May	\$4,924.00	\$3,693.00	\$2,462.00	\$561.00	\$344.00
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