

INTERNAL COMMUNIQUÉ

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Introducing Zero Rated Data Access to UWI Websites

Dear Students,

In partnership with our local telecommunication providers, bmobile and Digicel, we are pleased to advise that the providers have agreed to a **3-month waiver of data access charges** (zero-rating) for those accessing UWI-affiliated websites on the respective networks.

As part of our commitment to our campus community, particularly current and prospective students, this will remove some of the costs associated with remote learning and access. This zero-rating has already been implemented on the bmobile network and will become available from Friday April 17 on the Digicel network. This service will continue on both networks until July 10.

Please note that the intent of this service is as follows:

- a. Persons can use their Broadband plan at home to access the zero-rated sites listed below. Since that is a specified amount per month, no change is expected in cost.
- b. Persons using their smartphones must have a data plan. When they access the-zero rated sites, they will not be charged.
- c. Persons can use their phones as a hotspot at home to access internet if needed. Only the sites listed below will be zero rated.

List of Zero-rated websites:

St. Augustine Campus

https://myelearning.sta.uwi.edu http://myelearning.sta.uwi.edu https://sta.uwi.edu https://my.uwi.edu https://mycas.sta.uwi.edu https://ssb2.sta.uwi.edu

Cave Hill Campus

https://myelearning.cavehill.uwi.edu

Mona Campus

https://ourvle.mona.uwi.edu

https://www.mona.uwi.edu

http://www.mona.uwi.edu

https://www.uwimona.edu.jm

http://www.uwimona.edu.jm

https://www.mymona.uwi.edu

http://www.mymona.uwi.edu

Open Campus

https://courses.open.uwi.edu

https://2019.tle.courses.open.uwi.edu

https://cpe.tle.courses.open.uwi.edu

https://mycas.open.uwi.edu

https://shared.tle.courses.open.uwi.edu

Blackboard Collaborate

https://ca-lti.bbcollab.com/

Please note that there are a number of sites (listed above) that have YouTube links and Google videos embedded on the page. Users will be charged from their data package for consumption of these embedded video resources.

We thank these service providers for their support and their commitment to facilitating connectivity at this time.

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