GATE GUIDANCE
Academic Year 2022/2023 – Semester 1

Note: The guidance provided in this document is based on changes to the GATE Programme made in 2021. At this time, the guidance below still applies for the intake of September 2022.

GATE GUIDANCE (NEW STUDENTS)

In order to access funding under the GATE Programme a student must be:

- A citizen of Trinidad and Tobago with a continued period of residency of at least three (3) years prior to application;
- Under the age of fifty (50);
- A first-time recipient of the GATE Programme.

Students will only be eligible for one (1) undergraduate programme. Funding for postgraduate programmes has been discontinued.

A cost-sharing model using means testing is used to determine the amount of funding for which students are eligible.

Students enrolled in undergraduate programmes can access funding in accordance with the following:

Household Income Level	Funding Eligibility
Where the household income is $10,000 per month or less	Students will be eligible for 100% of tuition fees.
Where the household income is above $10,000 but less than $30,000 per month	Students will be eligible for 75% of tuition fees.
Where the household income is above $30,000 but less than $75,000 per month	Students will be eligible for 50% of tuition fees.
Where the household income is $75,000 per month or above	Students will not be eligible for GATE funding.

Students must register for the GATE e-service at the GATE Registration Centre (Visit the e-GATE website or call 800-GATE for information). To successfully register for the GATE e-service, you must:

1. Present original copies of your birth certificate
2. One other form of identification of your birth certificate
3. Provide a valid e-mail address for receiving notifications
4. Name change proof.

After registering at the Gate Registration Centre, you will receive an email informing you that a GATE e-Service account has been created for you, along with an activation code, GATE e-Service ID, and password. After activation, the ID and password will be used to log in to your account on the GATE e- Service website (www.e-gate.gov.tt), and apply for GATE online.

To apply for e-GATE funding, you should have already registered for GATE e-service and have a GATE e-service ID and password. The student should have electronic copies of the following:

1. UTT's acceptance letter (for new students)
2. Birth certificate
3. One other form of identification (National ID or passport ONLY)
4. Latest Result slip
5. Deed poll (for name change)

All applications for GATE funding will include a mandatory means test. Failure to complete the means test would disqualify the application from being considered.

To apply for Means Testing, you should have electronic copies (PDF or JPEG) of the following documents to support income including:

1. Salary
2. Self employed
3. Government pension
4. Disability Grants
5. NIS
6. Child Support
7. Alimony
8. Rental Income
9. Allowance
10. Public Assistance
11. Scholarships/Bursaries