

COSTAATT Fee Payment Options Student Guide



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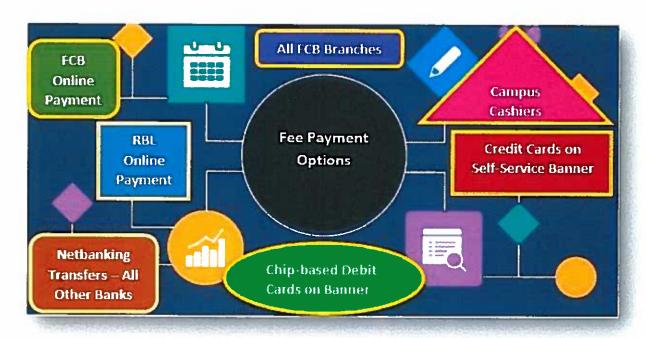
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Introduction

Reflecting upon the monthly student feedback details, it was clear to the College that our students, particularly part-time students, required more fee payment avenues. Such additional fee payment options had to also take cognizance of students' hectic lives and their inability to leave their place of employment to make payments in person during regular working hours. To address this, in the year 2016, the College set upon a path to support the remote payment of fees via an upgraded Banner system. This upgraded system not only supported the payment of fees via credit cards but it also enabled students to use a mobile app (the Ellucian Go App) to make payments (see **Appendix 1**). Now, with the predominantly remote working arrangements brought on by the presence of the Covid-19 virus in Trinidad and Tobago and the region, international and regional students also require many more remote payment options. Given this, the College worked with key stakeholders over the period 2019 – 2021 to configure more payment pathways for applicants and students.

Further to the creation of an online fee payment facility for students via Self-Service Banner in June 2018 (see Appendix I), we added an online payment facility with Republic Bank and First Citizens Bank in August 2020 (see Appendix II) and May 2021 respectively (see Appendix III). As at June 2021, students are now able to pay via direct deposit into the College's savings account with First Citizens Bank (account # 1210236). With the country-wide upgrading of all debit cards from all banks, to Visa-supported chipenabled debit cards, these new cards can also be used by students on the Banner Self-Service system. These recently issued debit cards have been activated for local e-commerce with varying daily limits (see Table 3 for more details). Transfers from other banks into the College's First Citizens Bank account is also possible, with the guidelines as described below. Image 1 gives a graphical representation of the payment options available to students.

Image 1 – More Ways to Pay



More Ways to Pay - Direct Deposit at all First Citizens Bank Branches

In addition to the COSTAATT on-site cashiering services at all campuses, applicants and students are now able to pay fees at any of the twenty-five (25) First Citizens Bank branches across Trinidad and Tobago (see **Table 1** below and associated images). See below for the College's account type and account number:

Account Type	Account Number
Savings	1210236

To ensure that the correct details are posted to your account, in addition to giving the teller your name and of course, the payment amount, you must give the teller <u>your COSTAATT ID and a contact phone number</u> for inclusion in the payment details. The submission of a payment detail code in accordance with the list in **Table 2** is also of benefit. As an added step, it is recommended that you take a picture of your payment receipt and email it to the Office of the Bursar (<u>bursar@costaatt.edu.tt</u>) for record keeping.

NB: It takes at least two (2) working days for all payments to be posted to your student account. For any queries, please feel free to email the Office of the Bursar.

Image 2 - Critical Details to Share with the First Citizens Bank Tellers

Critical Elements to Share with the Tellers:

- 1. 8-digit COSTAATT ID (e.g. 00001234)
- 2. Phone Number
- 3. Payment code

More Ways to Pay - Netbanking Transfers

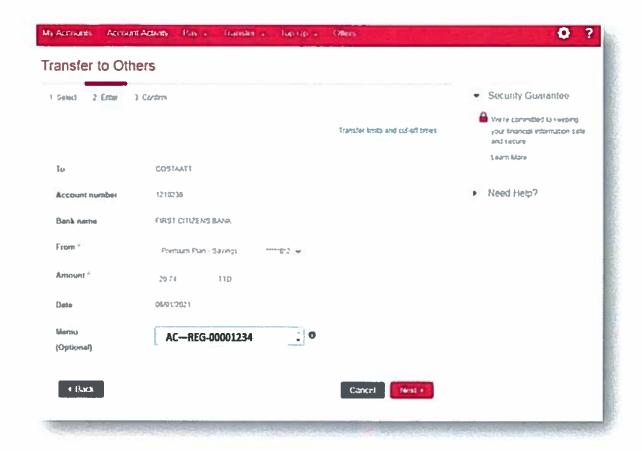
The option to transfer payments to the College's First Citizens account from other banks, for student-related expenses, via netbanking, is now available to students. As with the direct deposit option, students must be sure to have the details of their payment, their COSTAATT 8-digit ID and their phone number if possible, included in the memo field of their bank's transfer window. As different banks have different character allocations for their memo fields (for instance Scotia Bank allows about 24 characters while RBC allows about 60), it is imperative that the COSTAATT 8-digit ID, with the payment code, be included as a priority. If there is room, a phone number should also be included. All entries in the memo field must begin with the characters "AC", followed by two dashes "--", the relevant payment code (see Table 2), a dash and then your COSTAATT 8-digit ID. So, for example, if you are paying college fees, you would enter the following in the memo field of your bank's netbanking transfer window:

AC--REG-00001234

If more characters are allowed, you can insert an additional dash and then input a phone number.

Using Scotia Bank as an example, the following would be appropriate.

Image 3 - Netbanking Transfer Using Scotia Bank



NB: If you are doing a transfer from your First Citizens bank account into the College's First Citizens Bank account, then you do not need to include the "AC-- ". You would in this specific instance just enter the payment code, followed by a dash and the your COSTAATT 8-digit ID. An example of this would be as follows:

REG-00009999

Image 4 - First Citizens Bank Locations - Trinidad



Image 5 - First Citizens Bank Locations - Tobago



The locations and relevant telephone contact details taken from the Bank's website are listed below (https://www.firstcitizenstt.com/branch-telephone-info.html).

Table 1 - First Citizens Bank Locations

Branch Telephone Contacts

EAST

Arima

Corner Hollis Avenue & Woodford Street, Tel.: 667-2277 Fax: 667-4245

Piarco

Bureau De Change, Tel.: 669-5927 Fax: 669-5929

Sangre Grande

Eastern Main Road, Tel.: 668-2208 Fax: 668-3043

Tunapuna

20-24 Eastern Main Road,

Tel.: 663-1209 Fax: 662-1835

San Juan

Eastern Main Road, Tel.: 674-4896 Fax: 638-2310

WEST

Diego Martin

44 Diego Martin Main Road, Tel.: 637-9537

Fax: 633-9277

Invaders Bay

Movie Towne Financial Centre,

Tel.: 627-7641 Fax: 623-4188

Port of Spain -(Independence)

62 Independence Square,

Tel.: 625-2893 Fax: 627-5956

Port of Spain - (Maraval)

44-46 Maraval Road, Tel.: 622-5839 Fax: 628-6297

Port of Spain - (OWP)

One Woodbrook Place, 189 Tragarete Road, Tel.: 622-7142 Fax: 628-6305

Port of Spain - (Park Street)

Corner Park & Henry Streets, Tel.: 623-2961

Fax: 622-4003

Port of Spain - (St. Vincent

Street)

50 St. Vincent Street, Tel.: 623-2576 Fax: 625-5446

CENTRAL

Chaguanas - (Market Street)

Market Street Extension,

Tel.: 665-4125 Fax: 665-3293

Chaguanas (Montrose)

Montrose Main Road, Tel.: 671-0695 Fax: 672-8360

Couva

Southern Main Road & Noel

Street. Tel.: 636-2237 Fax: 679-8111

Point Lisas

Atlantic & Orinoco Drives, Point Lisas Industrial Estate,

Tel.: 636-4787 Fax: 636-9449

SOUTH

Gulf View, La Romain

2 South Trunk Road, Tel.: 657-9714 Fax: 653-3473

Marabella

38 Southern Main Road,

Tel.: 658-1891 Fax: 658-1453

Point Fortin

Southern Main Road, Tel.: 648-2676 Fax: 648-0293

Princes Town

High Street, Tel.: 655-2209 Fax: 655-2127

Penal

27 Penal Rock Road, Tel.: 647-6273 Fax: 647-6908

San Fernando

Corner High & Penitence Streets,

Tel.: 652-2757 Fax: 657-1456

Siparia

2 High Street, Tel.: 649-2202 Fax: 649-2563

TOBAGO

Tobago

Lower Milford Road, Tel.: 631-1114 Fax: 639-0161

Scarborough

3-5 Carrington Street, Tel.: 639-3111 Fax: 639-5857

Roxborough

The Courtyard, Windward Main

Road,

Tel.: 660-6810 Fax: 660-5126

Table 2 – Payment Codes for use by Students or Applicants

#	Payment Descriptions (by most popular payments)	Codes
1	College Fees	REG
2	Course Tuition Fee	TUI
3	Admissions Fee	APPL
4	Late Fee	LAF
5	Transcript Fee	TRF
6	Diploma Replacement Fee	DRF
7	Workshop Fee	WOF
8	Courier Service Fee (DHL)	CSF
9	Transfer/Exemption Fee	TEF
10	Challenge Exam Fee	CEF
11	Deferral Exam Fee	DEF
12	Grade Appeal Fee	GAF
13	General Exam Fee	GEF
14	Graduation Fee	GRF
15	Internship Fee	INF
16	ID Card Replacement Fee	IRF
17	Laboratory Fee	LABF
18	Library Related Fee	LRF
19	Letter Generation Fee	LGF
20	Printing Fee	PRF
21	Nursing Customised programme (RENR Examination Prep Course – Theory)	NCPF
22	Nurses' Pin Fee	NPF
23	Nursing Resit/Related Special Exam Fee	NRF
24	Prior Learning Assessment Fee	PLF
25	Radiation Badge fee	RBF

Table 3 - Details on Visa- Debit Cards

Name	Daily Limit
First Citizens Bank	There is no daily local e-commerce limit on the bank's VISA-supported debit cards. <i>These cards can be used without restriction on Self-Service Banner</i> .
Royal Bank	There is a \$15,000 per day local e-commerce limit for the bank's Visa-supported debit cards. <i>These cards can be used on Self-Service Banner</i> .
Scotia Bank	There is an \$8,000 per day local e-commerce limit for the bank's Visa- supported debit cards. <i>These cards can be used on Self-Service</i> <i>Banner</i> .
First Caribbean International Bank	There are a variety of daily limits on their VISA-supported debit cards, based on the type of account held by their clients. The lowest VISA-enabled limit for e-commerce is \$2000.00. These cards are also suitable for use on Self-Service Banner.
Republic Bank Ltd	This bank is not as yet ready with the use of their VISA-supported cards for local e-commerce. These cards therefore <u>cannot</u> readily be used on Self-Service Banner. When they are available for use (perhaps in December 2021) the daily limit will be the same as their local point of sale limit of \$10,000.
ANSA Bank	This new bank is expected to be ready with their VISA-supported debit cards in the year 2022. These cards <u>cannot</u> be used via Self-Service Banner.

Additional Support

In addition to the usual support avenues, COSTAATT has introduced a virtual interface with service departments, via WhatsApp. Access to the service is through the student portal or students can access the chat feature directly though the associated cell phone number (620-4724).

The Office of the Registrar: registrar@costaatt.edu.tt
The Office of the Bursar: bursar@costaatt.edu.tt
The IT Helpdesk: helpdesk@costaatt.edu.tt
The COSTAATT Virtual Assistant via WhatsApp: Located on the student portal



COSTAATT WhatsApp Chat

Or ask me anything else.

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Banner Online Payment

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About

Student Account Center

The Student Account Center is a comprehensive "payment portal" for student accounts. Using the payment gateway by TouchNet, it integrates seamlessly with Banner to produce real-time balances for students. Students can pay tuition and college fees, view bills and retrieve account activity,

Though the online payment system is designed to accept both debit and credit cards, our merchant bank only accepts credit card payments from the following providers:

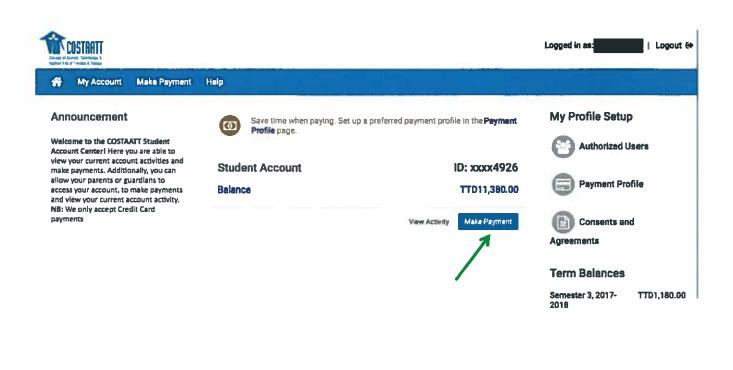


Accessing the Student Account Center

- 1. Login to Self Service Banner (SSB)
- 2. Go to the Student tab and select Student & Financial Aid
- 3. Click/tap 'Online Payment' then COSTAATT Student Account Suite

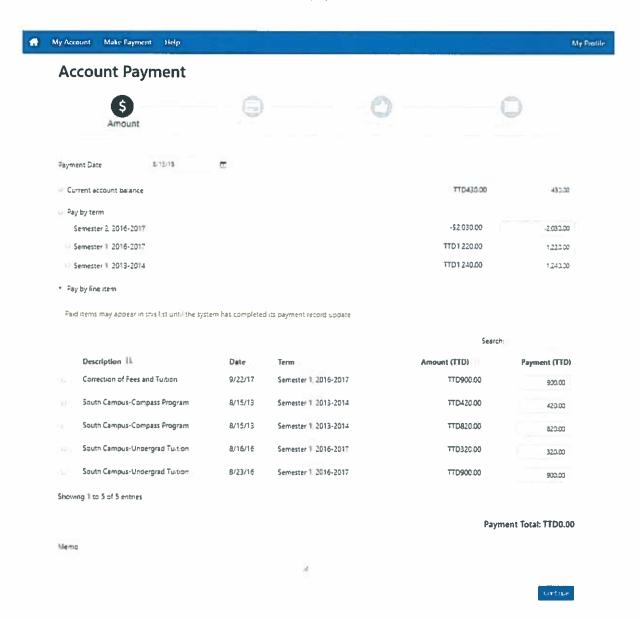
Make an Online Payment

Click the 'Make Payment' button or the link in the top menu.

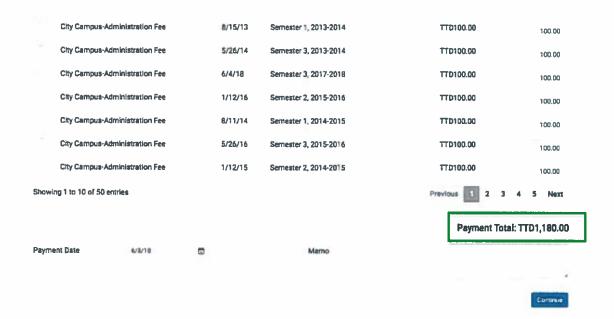


Select Amount/Items

1. Choose if you would prefer to 'Pay by term' or 'Pay by line item'. If you selected 'Pay by line item', proceed to check the items you want to include in your payment.

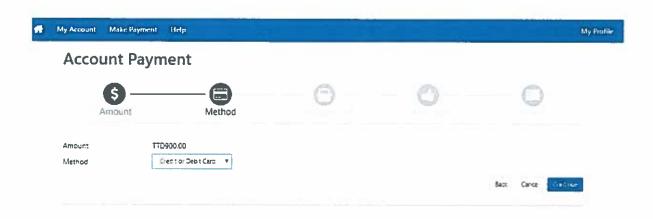


2. Confirm your total at the bottom right of page and click 'Continue'

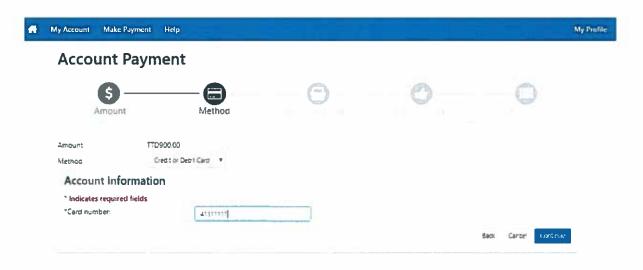


Choose Payment Method

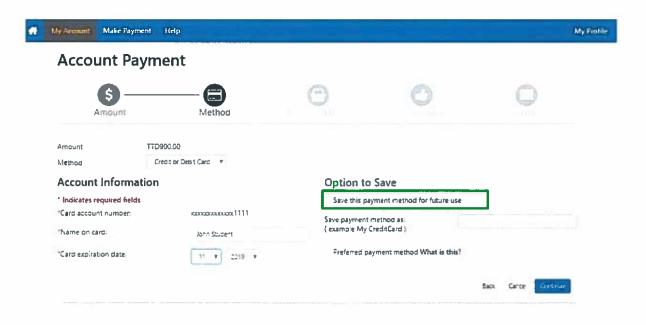
1. Choose your payment method — Credit or Debit Card and select 'Continue'



2. Enter your card details and click 'Continue'

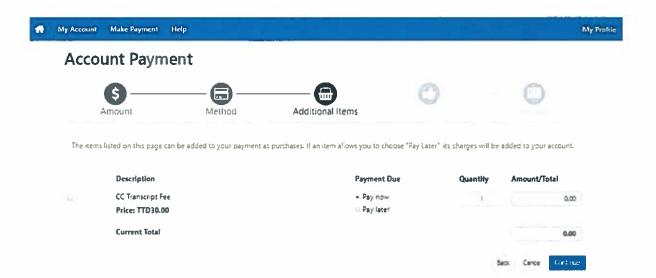


3. Enter the name as stated on the card and the expiration date. You may save the payment method by checking the *Save this payment method* option.



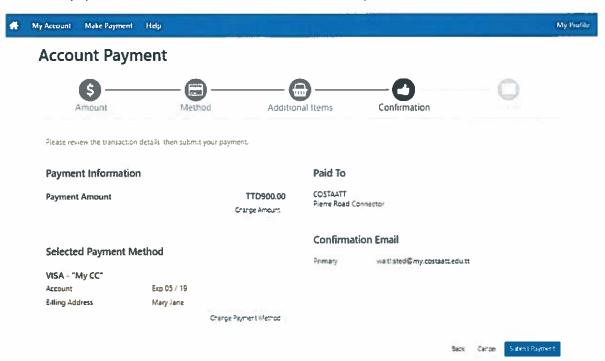
Additional Items

These are items that may have been billed to your account by your request. You have the option to include them in your final total.



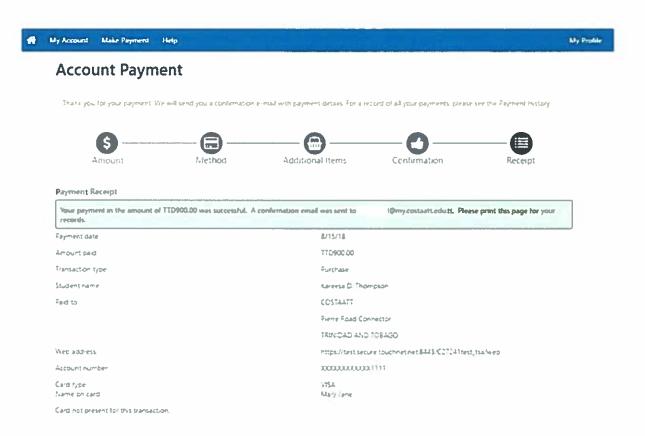
Confirm Payment

To confirm payment and to release the funds, select Submit Payment.



Receipt

You will receive confirmation on-screen as seen below and an email will be sent to your student email account.



Sample Email

From: paymentcenter@costaatt.edu.tt

Date: Tuesday, 26 June 2018

Subject: Thank you for your payment

To: 00012345@mv.costaatt.edu.tt

Thank you for submitting the payment shown below. Please note that this payment is subject to approval and final verification.

Payment Details

Student Name: Jane Doe Account Number: xxxx2345 Term: Semester 2, 2017-2018

Payment Method: xxxxxxxxxxx1234

Amount: TTD410.00

Description: [Student Account Payment] Confirmation Number: 20180626000000

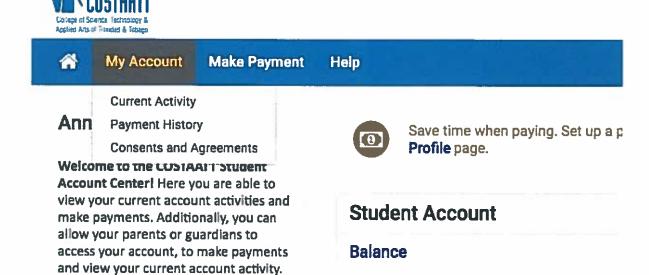
Authorization Code: 123456

If you have any questions please contact <u>paymentcenter@costaatt.edu.tt</u> or Office of the Registrar at +1-868-625-5030 (extension 5902).

Thank you, COSTAATT

View Your Account Activity

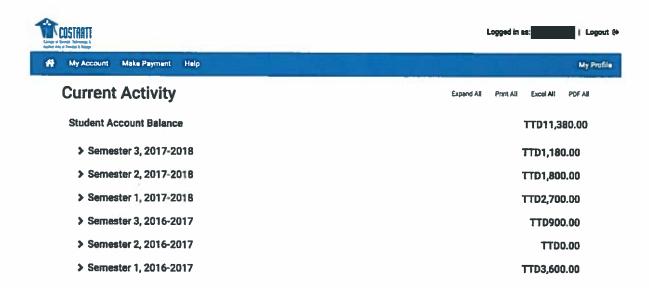
1. Go to 'My Account' from the menu and select 'Current Activity'



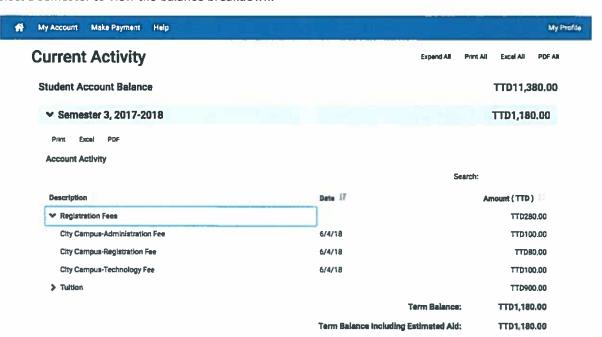
A list of balances is displayed per semester similar to the image below.

NB: We only accept Credit Card

payments



2. Select a semester to view the balance breakdown.



Help

Registration Help

If you have a query regarding your inability to register, or concerns about courses, you must contact the Office of the Registrar:

City Campus, Ground Floor

1 868 625 5030 ext. 5902

registrar@costaatt.edu.tt

Technical Help

For technical problems, or if you need help accessing the mobile app service, you can visit the IT Helpdesk at your campus.

IT Helpdesk

ithelpdesk@costaatt.edu.tt

Tel: 1 868 625 5030 ext.

City Campus - 5288

Chaguanas Campus - 5388

El Dorado Campus – 5888

South Campus – 5788

Sangre Grande Campus – 5688

North Learning Centre - 5088

Tobago Campus – 5677

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About the Service

Now that COSTAATT has been included as a payee on the Republic Bank bill payment platform, Republic Bank account holders can make fee or tuition payments directly to COSTAATT, via a direct debit transaction from their account. This manual presupposes that you already have access to online banking with Republic Bank. Should you not have an online banking profile, please contact your branch to enable this feature.

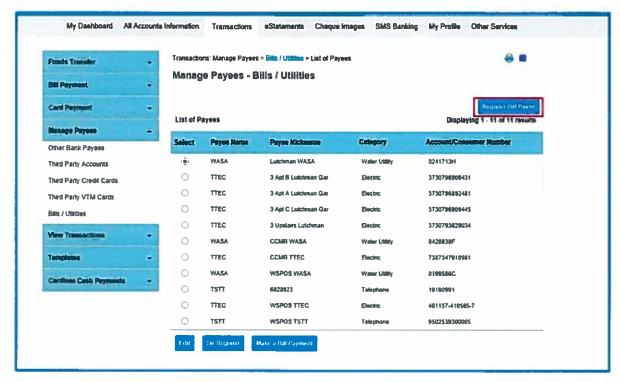


COSTAATT Payee Registration

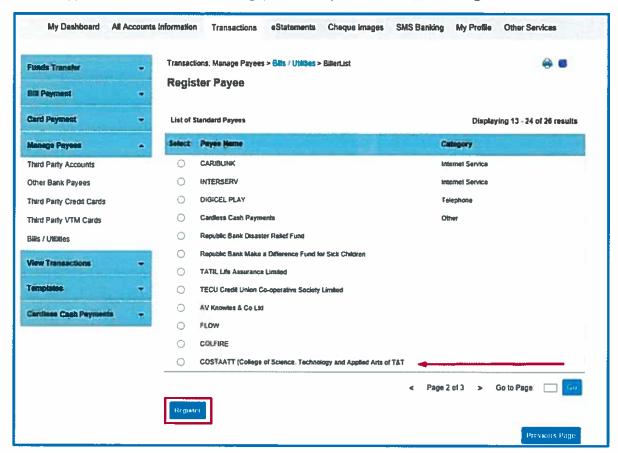
- 1. Login to Republic Bank internet banking.
- 2. Navigate to the **Transactions** Tab and Select **Bill/Utilities** under the **Manage Payees** Section.



3. Select Register Bill Payee Button



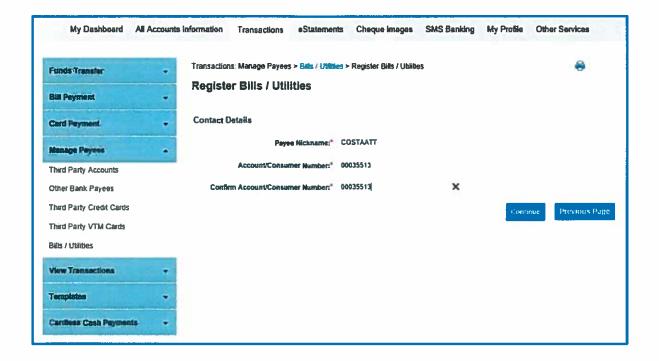
4. Browse the list of available payees and select COSTAATT (College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago) from the options, then select the Register button



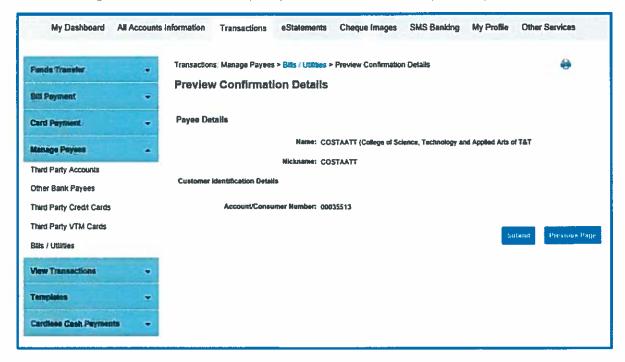
- 5. For all initial bill payee transactions, the below details will apply:
 - The details entered for Payee Nickname should be COSTAATT.
 - The COSTAATT Account/Consumer Number field is your student 8-digit COSTAATT ID.
 - The below example shows the details that you should enter to set up COSTAATT as a Bill
 Payee

NOTE: Your Account/Consumer Number must be your 8-digit COSTAATT Student ID Number for all tuition and fee payments. This number is critical for updating the correct account with the funds paid.

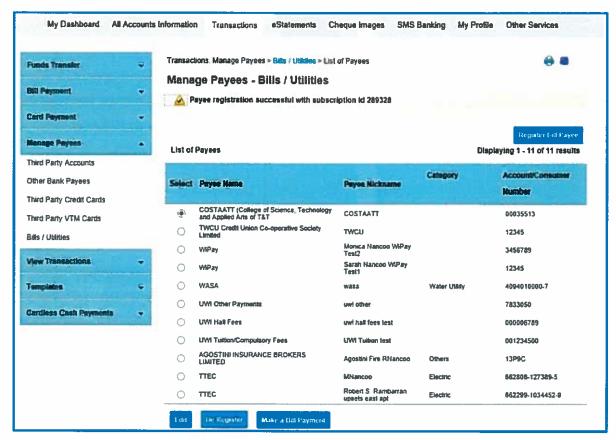
Please include all zeros e.g. 00099999



6. After clicking Continue the user will be prompted to confirm the details previously entered and Submit.



7. The user will be redirected to the Manage Payees – Bills/Utilities page where the new COSTAATT payee profile will be displayed. The user will then be able to select COSTAATT as a payee and perform a bill payment.

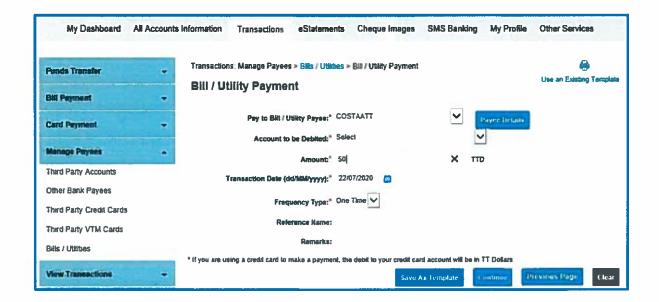


Making a Payment

- 1. Navigate to the Transactions Tab and Select Bill/Utilities under the Manage Payees Section.
- 2. Select COSTAATT from the List of Payees and Make a Payment. The Payment details should be entered as shown via the screen below.
- 3. In the description box called **Remarks**, you <u>must</u> enter the payment category and relevant term for which the payment is being made. Use the table below to guide you:

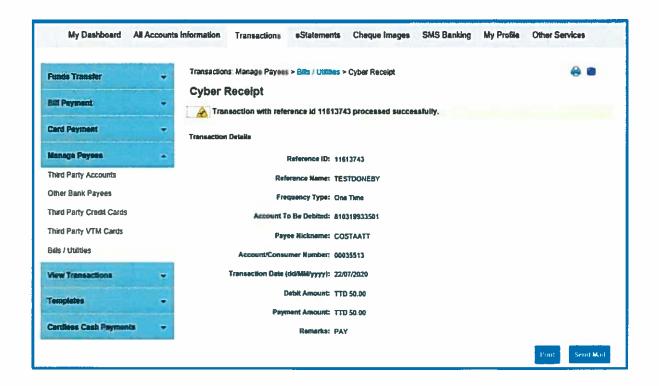
Remarks Code Examples	Corresponding Fee Description Examples
TUIT202110	Tuition charges
REG202110	Registration fee, caution fee, technology fee, guild fee, late fee
LIB202110	Library Fines
PLAN202110	Payment plan
GRAD2020	Graduation package

4. If you are making payments for multiple terms and for multiple code categories, please be sure to provide all the specific details in the Remarks description box. We require this to ensure that the correct payments are posted to the correct terms and against the correct code item on your student account. As the Remarks description box only allows a maximum of 24 characters, you can send all other general details to the Office of the Bursar when emailing the electronic receipt to bursar@costaatt.edu.tt.



Once the transaction is successful, the following screen with a transaction reference number will be displayed. The customer will have the option to **print** or **send** themselves an email with the transaction receipt. Please be sure to email the transaction details to the Office of the Bursar (see below).

NOTE: This transaction receipt should be emailed to bursar@costaatt.edu.tt



NOTE: Ordinary processing and updating of accounts takes approximately two (2) business days.

Help

Fee Queries

If you have a query regarding your fees or other related charges, you must contact the Office of the Registrar using the below listed contact details:

City Campus, Ground Floor

1 868 625 5030 ext. 5902

registrar@costaatt.edu.tt

Technical Help

For technical problems concerning the Republic Bank (RBL) online banking service, please contact your relevant RBL branch.

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Please also note that all payments made via this service will not be immediately updated (in real time) on your student Banner account. Payment made by 3:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday, will be updated on your Banner account by the end of the next working day. Payments made via this system by 4:15 p.m. on Fridays or on public holidays will be processed to your student account by the end of the next possible working day.

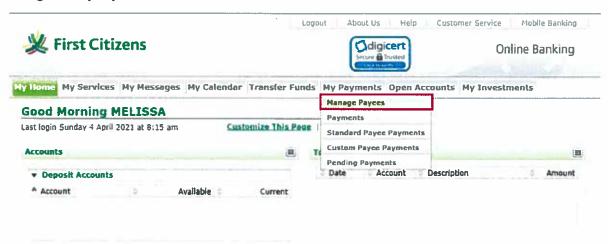


COSTAATT Payee Registration

To access this service:

- 1. login to First Citizens Bank internet banking
- 2. navigate to the My Payments Tab and select Manage Payees.

Image 1 - My Payments Home Screen



NB: Select the green plus sign (+) icon to add a payee.

Image 2 - Manage Payees Screen



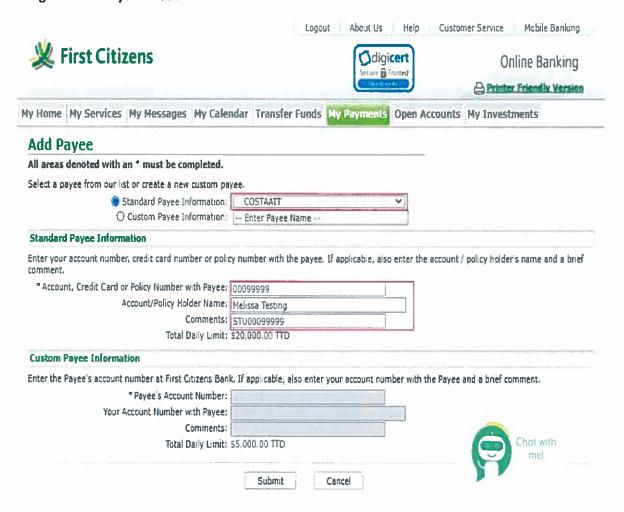
3. Browse the list of available payees and select COSTAATT (College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago).

Complete the fields as follows:

- "*Account, Credit Card or Policy Number with Payee": Enter your 8 digit COSTAATT student
 ID number
- "Account/Policy Holder Name": Enter your full name (i.e. the full name of the student)
- "Comments": Enter 'STU' and your COSTAATT student ID number e.g. STU00099999.

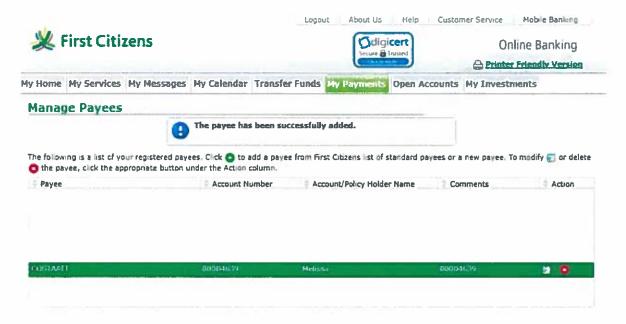
Select the "submit" button at the bottom of the page.

Image 3 - Add Payee Screen



NB: Once COSTAATT has been successfully added as a payee, the name should appear in the list of payees as shown below (Image 4).

Image 4 - Addition of Payee Screen



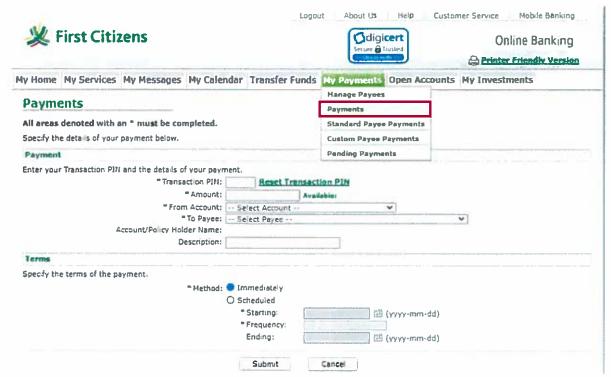
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Making a Payment

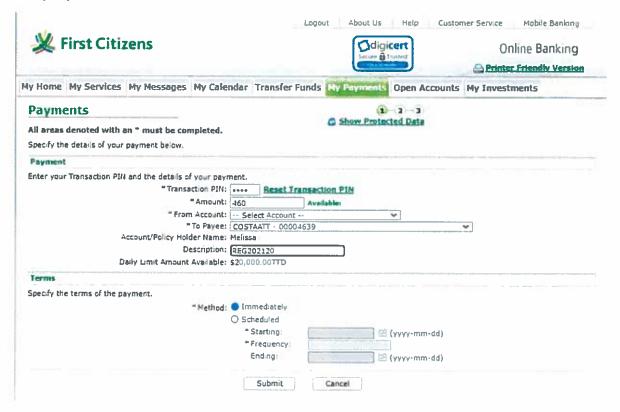
1. To make a payment, navigate to My Payments – Payments from the top menu. You will then be able to select COSTAATT as a payee and perform a bill payment transaction.

Image 5 - Payments Screen



2. Select COSTAATT from the "To Payee" field and all other payment details should be entered as necessary. Refer to the screen below (Image 6).

Image 6 - My Payments Screen with Details



3. In the **Description** box, you <u>must</u> enter the payment category and relevant term for which the payment is being made. Use the table below to guide you:

Remarks Code Examples	Corresponding Fee Description Examples
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LIB202110	Library fines
PLAN202110	Payment plan
GRAD2020 (or with relevant year)	Graduation package

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