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**WHERE BRIGHT FUTURES BEGIN**



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# WELCOME TO Swansea University

## WHERE BRIGHT FUTURES BEGIN

We are, and always have been a community university with a focus on student satisfaction and excellence, (ranked 6th in the UK for Student Satisfaction (National Student Survey 2020)).

At Swansea University, you will receive the benefits of academic rigour and quality teaching that have served our students for over 100 years and produced many distinguished, prominent Alumni.

Our figures speak for themselves with our overall careers prospects ranked Top 15 in the UK (Complete University Guide 2021) and many of our individual subject career prospects, ranked within the Top 5.

Our stunning waterfront campuses and friendly welcome make Swansea University a desirable destination for students all over the world. We pride ourselves on the warmth of our welcome and culture of inclusivity, which creates a rich, varied environment where the best of learning and research can take place, and welcome you to join us where your contribution is vital – we welcome fresh perspectives and you will receive all the support you need to thrive at Swansea.

Find out more about Swansea University and our degree programmes by booking on to one of our upcoming open days\*

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[swansea.ac.uk/open-days](https://swansea.ac.uk/open-days)

*\*please check our website for full details, dates and format of upcoming open days.*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This guide was printed in the summer of 2021. We have made every reasonable effort to ensure that the information provided is accurate as at the date of publication. However, some changes, for example to programmes, study location, facilities or fees may become necessary due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory and academic reasons. We will endeavour at all times to keep any changes to a minimum and to keep prospective students informed appropriately. Any changes to the information contained in this guide can be found on our website.

### UNDERGRADUATE:

- [swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate-programme-changes](https://swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate-programme-changes)
- [swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses](https://swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses)

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- [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate-programme-changes](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate-programme-changes)
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## OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

We are working hard to ensure we can offer students a study solution that allows you to stay on track; whether blended learning in the UK or online from home until you can travel to join us in person. When you join us in Swansea the campus may look and feel a little different to normal as some social distancing will still be in place.

Hand sanitiser stations have been installed across campus, one-way systems mapped out in buildings and increased cleaning of high-contact touch points is in place to ensure the safety of students and staff.

- [swansea.ac.uk/about-us/coronavirus/faq-international-students](https://swansea.ac.uk/about-us/coronavirus/faq-international-students)



**TEACHING EXCELLENCE &  
STUDENT OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK**

(The highest award for Teaching Excellence at UK universities)

**UK TOP 15**  **Complete University Guide**  
FOR CAREER PROSPECTS

(Complete University Guide 2021)

**6<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK**  **NSS**  
FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION  
National Student Survey

(Based on a list of 131 institutions that appear in the Times Good University Guide 2020)

**UK TOP 25**  **The Guardian**  
UNIVERSITY  
(The Guardian University Guide 2021)

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## Welcome

### VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROFESSOR PAUL BOYLE

My very first academic role was as a young lecturer in the Department of Geography at Swansea University, and I can personally say that the quality of the education and nurturing environment here is hard to find elsewhere.

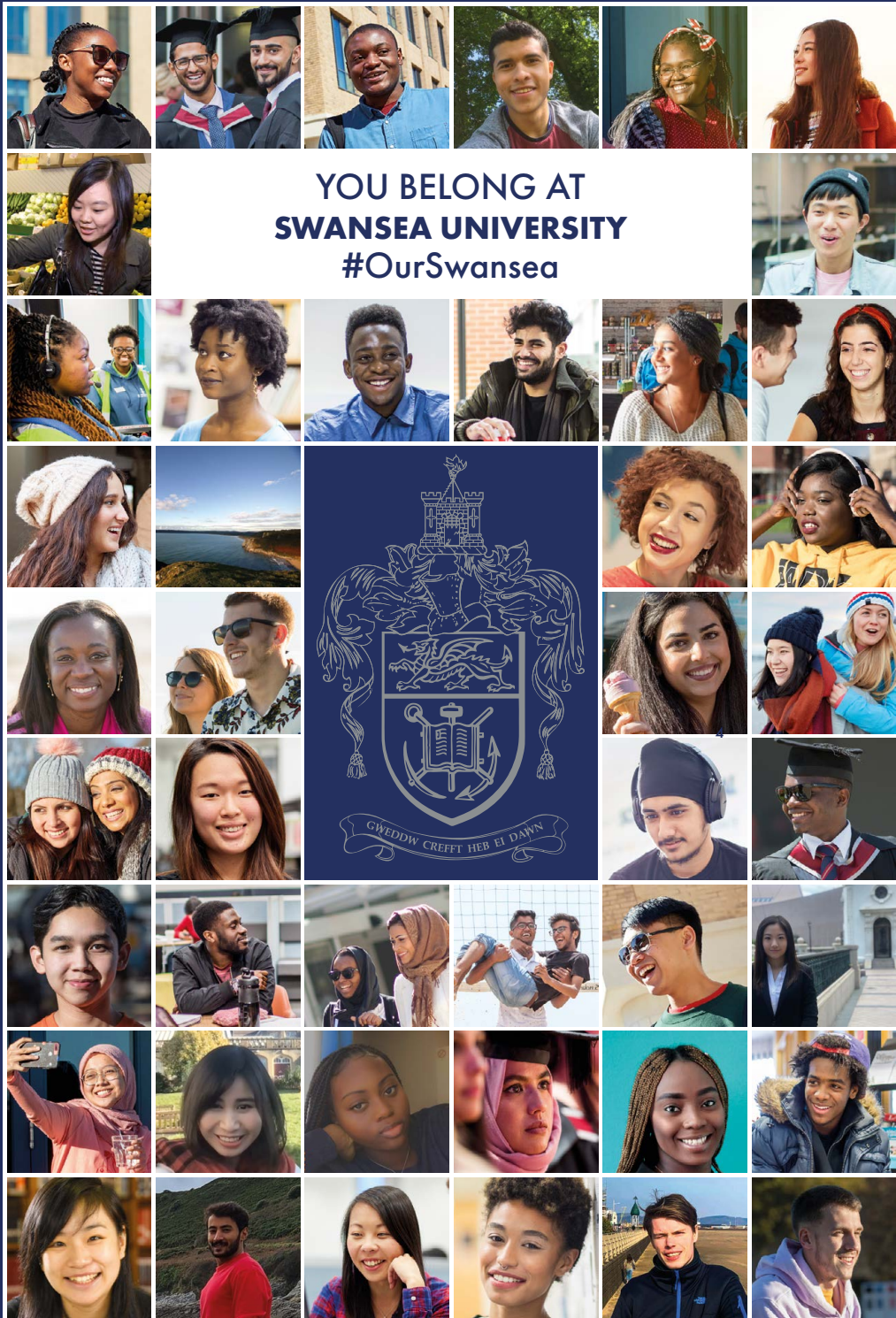
Our University has evolved considerably over the years, but our principles remain the same. We are a diverse and inclusive institution, and are proud of our staff and students from all corners of the world. We put our people first and our international students contribute greatly to our vibrant student community.

We are committed to providing a fantastic learning experience, complete with the support, teaching and expertise that ensures that our students become the highly-skilled graduates of the future. Our teaching is shaped by our world-class research and we offer a range of excellent student support services,

including our dedicated International@CampusLife team.

Now more than ever, the safety and wellbeing of every student is at the heart of all that we do. Our campuses' enviable position on the beautiful Swansea Bay provides ready access to the beach, and our Singleton Campus is set against a backdrop of rolling parks and botanical gardens. Together, these offer our students plenty of opportunities for social interaction within safe, open spaces.

For all of these reasons and more, we were recently ranked sixth out of all universities in the UK for student satisfaction, on the basis of feedback from our own students. I hope that my faith in our University is clear, but don't just take my word for it – please attend one of our open days to find out more.



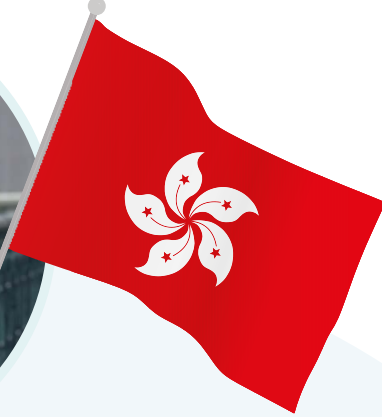
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SWANSEA UNIVERSITY**  
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**MEET OUR**  
*International Students*



## MEET SCARLETT

from Hong Kong, who is currently studying Psychology, BSC

### CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT YOUR COURSE AND WHAT DO YOU ENJOY THE MOST?

I am a Year 2 student studying Psychology and the thing I enjoy the most is the wide range of modules, from clinical psychology to developmental psychology. The range of modules in year 1 and 2 has helped me to gain a clearer understanding of what psychology is all about. This is great as it helps me to get a better idea of which field in psychology I want to go into after I graduate.

### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT SWANSEA?

The first and most obvious thing I love about Swansea is the fact that it is surrounded by water. This means there are plenty of beautiful beaches everywhere. I personally love having barbecues and hanging out with friends at the beach during the summer. It is the most relaxing thing you can do after a long day of studying! The second thing I like about Swansea is the range of restaurants here. One of the hardest things as an international student is being homesick but here in Swansea, there are so many cuisines, from Japanese food to Chinese food, and even Thai food. These are the most common cuisines we would have in Hong Kong. Therefore, every time I go to these restaurants, it makes me feel at home and the feeling of homesick just goes right away!

Last but not least is the cost of living in Swansea. Unlike the big cities, the cost of living here is much lower compared to cities like London. This is also one of the reasons why I chose to study here!

### WOULD YOU RECOMMEND SWANSEA UNIVERSITY TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

I would definitely recommend Swansea University to other international students based on the amount of support that is provided. Most international students might fear that they won't be able to get along with the local students because of the language barrier but Swansea University provides a range of clubs and events for students to participate in. This makes it so much easier for international students to discover their interests while studying and meet new people. Another reason why I would recommend Swansea University to other international students is that the professors and staff here are incredibly helpful and friendly. Whenever I come across any problems, I can just talk to them directly without any hesitation!

“The professors and staff here are incredibly helpful and friendly”



## MEET DAVID

from Colombia, who is currently studying Aerospace Engineering, BEng

### WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY?

I was primarily looking for a relevant course I could take within three years, this took me to the UK. Moreover, I was hooked with the idea of studying next to the beach! Looking at the student satisfaction statistics encouraged me even more to join Swansea. Finally, Swansea's employability focus and impressive rankings got me even more convinced to come here.

### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT SWANSEA?

My three favourite things are the multicultural feel Swansea has with its varied international community. Sometimes you feel you're the only guy or girl of your kind, but there always turns out to be someone a little closer to what you are, which is helpful for international students. I also enjoy the beach and the calm environment you can find when you go around the city streets. Lastly, I also enjoy how Swansea has a balanced mix of nature and city life.

### WHAT SUPPORT OR FACILITIES HAVE YOU FOUND PARTICULARLY USEFUL AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

Throughout the pandemic, I have really benefited from the Welfare Warden, the listening service and myunihub as these are teams which are constantly there for students in their most confusing and darkest moments. You just need to be brave and ask for help sometimes.

### WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO ANYONE COMING TO STUDY AT SWANSEA?

My most general advice would be to remember everything will be okay. I have often been overwhelmed by how much my life has changed, but it takes some time to realise how well you're doing.

“Swansea has a balanced mix of nature and city life”



## MEET YUNUS

from Syria who is currently studying Human Rights, LLM and is one of our Chevening scholars

### WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY?

Prior to my Chevening application, I started to look for the best postgraduate programmes in International Human Rights Law. I was searching also for opportunities after graduation and which course could develop my skills to allow me to have a better job in the future. I also considered the city, the facilities, the nature, and the community.

### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT SWANSEA?

I love the beach in Swansea. I went for a walk on my first day in the city, by the beach. I have also visited the Mumbles and Three Cliffs Bay. The views were amazing. I love how it is so easy to make friends. Now I have great friends and I cannot find time to meet them all! I love cycling in Swansea, I bought a second-hand bike and I use it to go to uni or the local markets. It is nice to see people cycling or running. It motivates me to keep doing sport.

### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

I want to continue working in the field I used to work in before I came to Swansea. I was working with international non-governmental organisations. I hope that the skills and knowledge I am gaining during my postgraduate programme will give me better opportunities and allow me to help the affected populations in a better way.

My plan is to share my experiences gained from Swansea with the people in my home country and keep building my network with other scholars and students, even after I go home.

“ I love how it is so easy to make friends ”



## MEET HILARY

from Vietnam who is currently studying Communications, Media Practice and Public Relation, MA

### WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY?

I researched the course and found that Swansea University is the only one in the UK that offers students to study Communications, Media Practice and Public Relations as a one-year master's degree. It was exactly what I was looking for and perfectly aligns with my career goals.

Furthermore, the University also offers students practical experience in video production and graphic design in the University's labs and video studios. This is extremely important to enable students to gain practical experience before starting their careers.

Last but not least, I was very impressed with the professors, modern study equipment and interesting extra-curriculum activities at the University.

### CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT YOUR COURSE AND WHAT DO YOU ENJOY THE MOST?

I enjoy every moment whilst studying here, as my professors are extremely inspiring and professional. Moreover, my course features a combination of lectures, seminars, workshops with the assessment based on assignments, practical group work and individual projects. It enables me to develop oral and professional writing skills, improving my abilities with digital media and learning to present ideas in a range of formats. These skills and abilities are vital for my future career.

### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT SWANSEA?

I love Swansea because it is very peaceful and safe. The people are extremely friendly, especially to international students. Secondly, Swansea is very beautiful with stunning nature. You can easily access the beach and mountains as they are within the city. Lastly, the cost of living in Swansea is very affordable. It is considered one of the most affordable cities in the UK. Therefore, I know Swansea is a city for everybody, especially for international students.

“ The cost of living in Swansea is very affordable ”



## MEET ALEKSANDER

from Norway who is currently studying Aerospace Engineering, BEng (Hons)

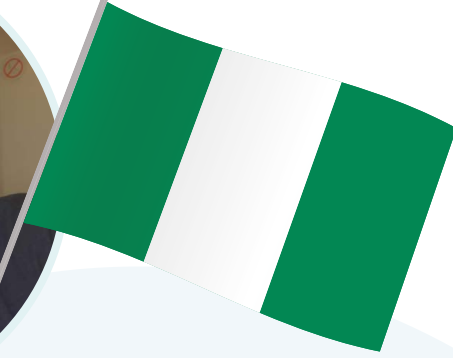
### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT SWANSEA?

The three things I love about Swansea would have to be the size of the city which makes me feel more at home. The second thing would have to be that campus and the city is so close to the beach, so you do not have to look for an opportunity to go for a walk. The third thing would have to be the fact that there is a big city 50 minutes away (Cardiff) where you have most of the same opportunities that you find in London.

### WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO ANYONE CONSIDERING APPLYING HERE?

If you wish for something smaller than a big city, and more like Bergen, Stavanger or Trondheim I would definitely recommend you to consider Swansea. Even though it can be tempting to apply for a university in a bigger more recognised city, I would recommend you give Swansea a chance before you decide. It does not get much better than having the opportunity to go for a walk at the beach in-between lectures!

“ The Campus and City is so close to the beach ”



## MEET FRANCISCA

from Nigeria who is currently studying Criminology and Psychology, BSC

### WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY?

Swansea University was the best decision I could have made for myself. I applied to Swansea University in 2019 because I frankly had never seen anything like it. A university on the beach and in such a serene city, who would say no to that? Academically, the college was too good an opportunity to pass up on as other universities did not have the on-campus facilities that would provide rich quality of preliminary education for international students within their university as Swansea University does.

### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT SWANSEA?

My most favourite thing about Swansea is the beach. It is amazing to know that when things get too tiring, I can go down to the beach and let loose by myself or with friends.

Swansea is a relatively safe city. As a young woman in today's society, it can be quite scary to live in an environment with little to no security; I've almost never had to worry about not getting home safe.

### WOULD YOU RECOMMEND SWANSEA UNIVERSITY TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

I would love nothing more than to sing praises of this university to aspiring international students. I want to say Swansea University feels just like home. I have decided to devote 4 years of an essential part of my growth and development to this university and so far, I have not regretted this decision and we're in a pandemic. That is to say there's exciting times ahead and I cannot wait to share my experience with aspiring students.

“ Swansea is a relatively safe city ”



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## SUPPORTING YOU

# During your studies

We have a range of services in place to ensure you are supported during your studies ranging from pastoral care, study support and career success.

### PASTORAL CARE

You can talk to our @CampusLife teams about a range of issues including:

- Welfare
- Disability
- Money
- Wellbeing
- Chaplaincy

### STUDY SUPPORT

- Personal tutor assigned to each student
- Maths café
- Centre for Academic Success
- English Language sessions

### CAREER SUCCESS

- On-site Careers Team
- Mock interviews and advice on the recruitment process
- Gradintel job matching service
- Swansea Employability Award
- Dedicated Employability Academy
- Opportunities to work as a Student Ambassador

### INDUSTRY LINKS

Swansea University is well connected with industry: we collaborate with a number of commercial and industry partners to develop our research, provide industry placements for our students and to ensure that our course content is relevant to employers.

### CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS:

The Centre of Academic Success is open to all students, free of charge and provides support to develop your academic study skills.

A range of courses, workshops and one-to-one tutorials are available to help you maximise your potential and develop your confidence.

### SWANSEA EMPLOYABILITY AWARD

Unique to Swansea University, the award is formally recognised in your Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) and allows four employability modules to be taken.

#### THE MODULES WILL HELP YOU:

- Find out what you really want to do
- Explore the possibilities
- Plan and make it happen



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**THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO FIND OUT  
WHAT BEING A SWANSEA UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT IS LIKE THAN FROM OUR  
CURRENT STUDENTS!**

You can speak to students from 21 countries about your chosen course, accommodation, clubs and societies, sport or anything else you might want to know about living and studying in Swansea

[swansea.ac.uk/study/student-life/ambassador-chat](https://swansea.ac.uk/study/student-life/ambassador-chat)

# CONNECTING YOU With The World

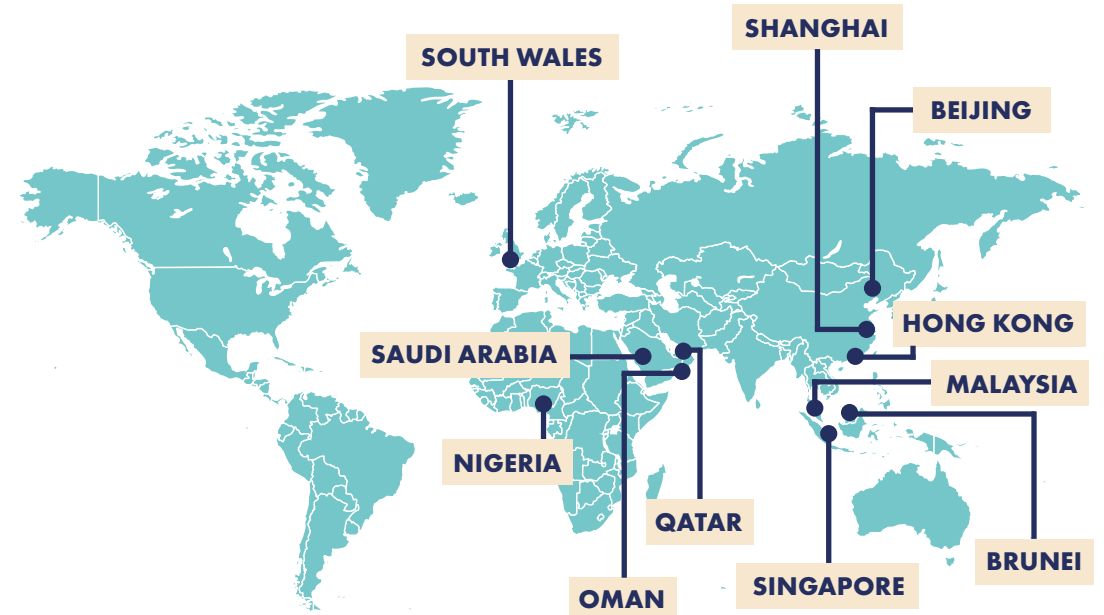


When you graduate from Swansea University you will join a global network of over 165,000 alumni in 175 countries worldwide. With a growing community of graduates living and working overseas, you will find like-minded friends and colleagues wherever you are in the World. Swansea University has a network of appointed International Alumni Chapters to meet potential students in their country and to ensure graduates stay connected with the University throughout their career.

## Alumni Network

### WHAT DOES IT DO?

- Connect you to our International Chapters
- Help you find alumni mentors to help you progress in your career
- Invite you to our alumni events held around the world each year
- Help you access the careers service after graduation
- Let you know about upcoming Reunions
- Tell you about benefits and services available to alumni
- Send you our Annual Alumni Magazine – SAIL
- Send you email updates with news and developments from Swansea University



### IS THERE A CHAPTER IN YOUR AREA?

Find your nearest Chapter and start growing your network

[swansea.ac.uk/alumni/stay-connected/international-chapters](https://swansea.ac.uk/alumni/stay-connected/international-chapters)

# OUR Location

**Swansea University has two campuses both located close to the city centre and the beach.**

The city of Swansea is medium sized by UK standards and has a modern, cosmopolitan feel. Swansea will be attracting a significant amount of investment in the coming years, with plans currently in place for the development of a 3,500 seat arena and a Digital District - making it a very exciting place to be!



**POPULATION**  
247,000



## WALES

Wales is one of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom (UK). Wales has its own language – the oldest living language in Europe – and the University offers discounted Welsh lessons if you would like to learn!

Wales has an abundance of castles to explore, mountains to climb and delicious local dishes to try – the perfect antidote to a long week of studying. If you would like to find out more about things to do in Wales, we recommend that you visit:

[visitwales.com](http://visitwales.com)



Swansea Marina

**DISTANCE FROM LONDON: 300km**



**DISTANCE FROM CARDIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: 70km**





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BAY CAMPUS

CITY CENTRE 15mins - 5km

20 MINUTES  
TO SINGLETON  
CAMPUS  
8km360°  
VIRTUAL  
TOURBEACH FRONT  
LOCATION

-  COMPUTATIONAL FOUNDRY
-  STUDENT ACCOMMODATION
-  ENGINEERING
-  SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
-  THE COLLEGE
-  BAY LIBRARY
-  MY UNIHUB
-  THE CORE, FOOD COURT
-  TAFARN TAWE, STUDENTS' UNION BAR
-  THE GREAT HALL

## OTHER FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- Students' Union
- Gym and sports facilities
- Faith space
- Launderette
- Coffeopolis coffee shop



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 **ENGINEERING**

Engineering is recognised internationally for its teaching and research. With world class research centres and a supported investment programme, it provides outstanding resources and facilities for teaching, and a superb environment in which to study.

 **THE GREAT HALL**

At the heart of the Bay Campus stands the Great Hall. This £32m facility was designed by the world renowned architect Dr Demetri Porphyrios. The ground floor houses lecture theatres and break-out teaching spaces, and the first floor a 700 seat auditorium and café bar with stunning views over Swansea Bay.

 **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

The Bay Campus is one of the only university campuses in the UK with direct access to the beach and its own seafront promenade. The architecture has been designed to ensure a friendly and collegiate feel, creating a strong sense of community.

 **SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

The School of Management has a thriving student community drawn from around the globe. The School has a dynamic research culture centred around a number of research groups and its students benefit from the expertise of world-leading academics who are involved in teaching at all levels.

 **TOWER INFORMATION CENTRE**

The Bay Campus has a dedicated team to provide assistance with any aspect of student life. Situated under the clock tower, the team can help with visas and immigration, money, health and wellbeing.

 **COMPUTATIONAL FOUNDRY**

Completed in November 2018, the Computational Foundry is a world class centre for computational research within the heart of the Bay Campus. The Departments of Computer Science and Mathematics are housed here.

 **THE COLLEGE**

The College, Swansea University offers Foundation and supported First Year programmes for international students who require extra support, contact hours and tuition in the early stages of their degree.

 **LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE**

The Bay Library provides students with access to a range of online journals, e-books and datasets. It has 400 open and social study spaces, and zoned silent study spaces for 150 students. The Bay Library is open 24 hours a day.

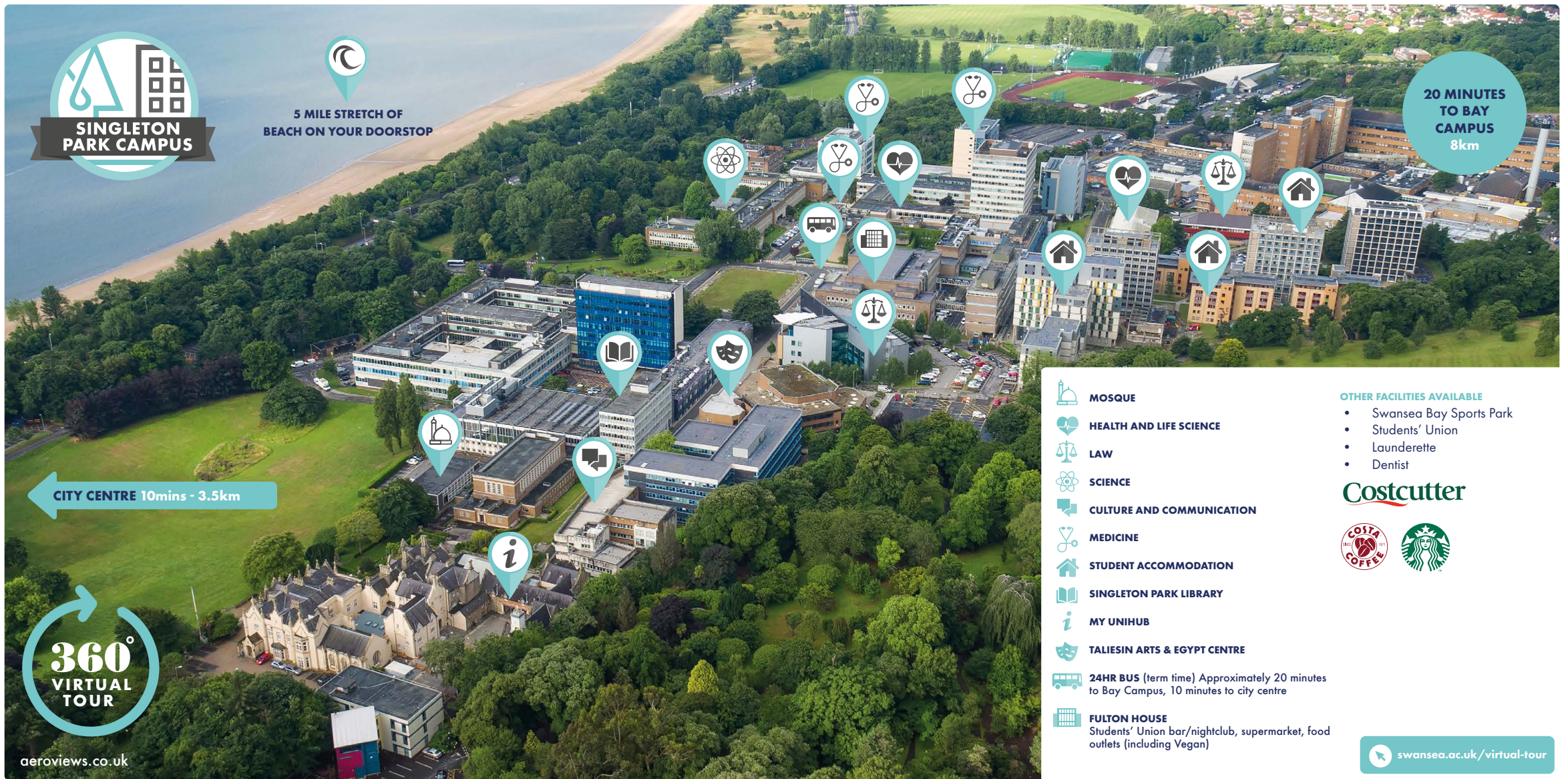
 **THE CORE, FOOD COURT**

The Core provides a warm, cosy interior in the winter and pavement dining in the summer. It is a brand new, modern food court style dining space offering a diverse range of cuisines to suit all tastes.

 **TAFARN TAWE**

Tafarn Tawe is run by the Students' Union. Providing fresh, affordable food all day. The venue can also be hired out for events.

\* Due to the ongoing restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, not all the activities and venues in this guide are currently available, and all information is subject to change. If you have any queries or questions relating to this please email [study@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:study@swansea.ac.uk)



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PARK CAMPUS**

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BEACH ON YOUR DOORSTEP**

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TO BAY  
CAMPUS  
8km**

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 **MOSQUE**

 **HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCE**

 **LAW**

 **SCIENCE**

 **CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION**


 **MEDICINE**

 **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

 **SINGLETON PARK LIBRARY**

 **MY UNIHUB**

 **TALIESIN ARTS & EGYPT CENTRE**

 **24HR BUS** (term time) Approximately 20 minutes to Bay Campus, 10 minutes to city centre

 **FULTON HOUSE**  
Students' Union bar/nightclub, supermarket, food outlets (including Vegan)

**OTHER FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

- Swansea Bay Sports Park
- Students' Union
- Laundrette
- Dentist

**Costcutter**



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 **HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCE**

Encompassing nursing, public health, social care, and psychology, we aim to conduct high-quality research that meets the needs of people both locally and globally.

 **SCIENCE**

Science brings science to life through globally excellent and impactful research, passionate hands-on teaching and two-way engagement with the business community. The Faculty is focused on combining the best interdisciplinary research to build a creative community where science can flourish and enhance our world. The departments of Biosciences, Chemistry, Geography and Physics are based on this campus.

 **FULTON HOUSE**

Fulton House is located at the top of the University's driveway and houses a supermarket, Fulton Outfitters (clothes and gift shop) and several food outlets.

 **TALIESIN ARTS CENTRE**

Talesin Arts Centre is a public arts venue which hosts cinema showings of the latest films and live performances by professional music and theatre companies. The award-winning Egypt Centre, based in Talesin, is home to a collection of over 5,000 Egyptian artefacts.

 **CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION**

The Faculty offers a wide range of subjects/disciplines including: Academi Hywel Teifi, Adult Continuing Education, English Language and Literature, History and Classics, Languages, Translation and Communication, Politics and International Relations and Media and Education.

 **MOSQUE**

Swansea University has an award-winning mosque on campus which is an integral part of life for most of its Muslim students. Our campus mosque is a great way for students to mix with and befriend people from all over the world. It is this diversity that makes it such a unique and interesting place to be.

 **MEDICINE**

Ranked number one for Medicine in the UK, the Medical School is one of the fastest growing in the UK combining a distinctive interdisciplinary approach, close collaboration with industry and an emphasis on innovation through technology and research excellence.

 **LAW**

The College aims to encourage and support research of world-leading and international quality, to provide an outstanding student experience and to raise the profile of Law and Criminology.

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UK TOP **10** MOST AFFORDABLE UK UNIVERSITY TOWN  
 TotallyMoney (Totallymoney.com 2019)

# Accommodation

We have a number of accommodation options available and a dedicated team who can assist you at every step of the process.

## NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Guaranteed University accommodation for your 1st year subject to accommodation application being received by the 30th June deadline.

## LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on Singleton Park or Bay Campus residences puts you right at the centre of University life. Self-catering accommodation comprises fully furnished, en-suite and standard rooms with a shared kitchen and dining area – ideal for helping you to settle into student life quickly and easily.

## LIVING IN THE STUDENT VILLAGE

Approximately two miles from campus is the Hendrefoelan Student Village. The Village provides self-catering accommodation and shared facilities in flats and houses of varying sizes. If you choose to live in the Village, you will have your own room at an affordable rate that compares favourably with private sector accommodation. Student life at the Village is sociable, supportive and you will benefit from:

- On-site launderette
- Convenience shop
- Free Bus pass which can be used on all buses
- Regular Bus Service with free wifi

## ACCOMMODATION AT BECK HOUSE

We have a number of flats at our designated quiet residence, Beck House, approximately one mile from campus in the nearby area of Uplands. Due to the 51-week tenancies, this accommodation is mostly suitable for postgraduate and international students, who may wish to stay in Swansea over the summer. Many families and couples chose to reside at Beck House.

## FINDING THE PERFECT PRIVATE SECTOR HOME

If you'd prefer to live off campus, you'll be pleased to know that there is a good supply of quality private sector student houses and flats in Swansea. The University's letting agency, Student Accommodation Services (SAS) manages over 145 properties in areas such as Brynmill, Uplands and Sketty which are within two miles of Singleton Campus and in St. Thomas and Port Tennant areas, close to the Bay Campus. These areas are also close to local facilities such as shops, bars and restaurants.

Our online, searchable database, Studentpad, allows you to locate available private housing in the area and takes the effort out of house-hunting.

Search for available accommodation via:  
[swanseastudentpad.co.uk/Home](https://swanseastudentpad.co.uk/Home)

For more information about accommodation, including length of contract, prices and facilities, visit: [swansea.ac.uk/accommodation](https://swansea.ac.uk/accommodation)

### CONTACT US:

+44 (0)1792 295101

[accommodation@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@swansea.ac.uk)



## ACCOMMODATION TIMELINE

### DECEMBER

Applications open for new students. If you have an offer from us, you can make an application as soon as possible after the opening date.

### JULY

Summer accommodation is available for pre-session English programme students.

### JUNE

Guaranteed accommodation closes as of 30th June. Accommodation applications remain open after this date so please continue to apply online. Other options are available if University accommodation cannot be guaranteed or offered.

### SEPTEMBER

Residential Services allocate accommodation to final late applicants and send offers every Wednesday.

## JANUARY ENTRY

### Undergraduate Students

You will need a 32-34 week contract running from January - August.

### Postgraduate Students

You will need a 49-52 week contract running from January - December.

For students arriving in January please visit our website for more information. Our accommodation team are on hand to support you with your application and finding the right residence.

**NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GUARANTEED UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR**

\*subject to accommodation application being received by the 30th June deadline

## TYPICAL LIVING COSTS

£91  
**AVERAGE WEEKLY RENT**



Top 10 Most Affordable UK University Town (totallymoney.com 2019)

£30 PER MONTH  
**STUDENT BUS PASS**



Student Pass with unlimited travel

£25  
**MEAL OUT FOR TWO**



Based on main meal & drink at a local restaurant

£6  
**CAMPUS TO CITY**



Singleton Park Campus to city centre taxi fare

**GYM MEMBERSHIP**  
FROM £19 PER MONTH

Swansea Bay Sports Park



### KEY POINTS TO NOTE ABOUT ALL OUR RESIDENCES:

- Our rooms have free wireless internet to access the University network (excludes SAS properties)
- A network of student volunteers, ResNet live in residences representing you
- Rooms are single occupancy only (exception being Beck House family flats and a small number of twin rooms on the Bay Campus)
- There are 24/7 launderette facilities
- Adapted rooms are available for students with special requirements, including wheelchair users
- Welfare Wardens in residences (excludes SAS properties)

RESIDENCE	TYPE OF ROOM	WEEKLY RENT*
Hendrefoelan Student Village	Standard <i>All rooms come with a Free Bus Pass</i>	£95
Singleton Park Campus	Standard (self-catering)	£131 - £136
	En suite (self-catering)	£138 - £164
	Standard (with catering card)**	£144 - £150
	En suite (with catering card)**	£160
Beck House	Standard	£114
	En suite	£132 - £143
	Family flat	£183 - £221
Bay Campus	En suite	£154 - £159
	Twin En suite	£101.50
Private Housing	Standard	£82 - £120

\* These fees are for the academic session 2021-2022. Please note that rates for 2022/2023 entry will be published on our website as soon as they are confirmed.

\*\* A prepaid dining card for use in the university catering outlets with £28.00 per week is included. Credits are applied per term so you can use as much or as little as you want each week.

# Accommodation

## FAQS AND KEY FACTS

### IF I APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION AM I GUARANTEED A ROOM?

You need to apply for accommodation by 30th June and fulfill the requirements of your academic offer from the University to be guaranteed accommodation. However, we do not guarantee that you will be allocated your first choice of room.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T PAY MY ACCOMMODATION DEPOSIT BEFORE I ARRIVE? WILL I STILL HAVE MY ROOM?

If you don't pay your reservation deposit your room will be cancelled and you will not have accommodation when you arrive.

### CAN I BOOK A ROOM WHEN I ARRIVE IN SWANSEA?

No. Students must book their accommodation in advance. If you arrive on campus without making a booking, you will need to check into a hotel or alternative temporary accommodation, as we may not have a room available or ready for your arrival.

### CAN I REQUEST A SPECIFIC RESIDENCE?

Yes. You can state your preferences in the 'additional information' section on the application form. However, we cannot guarantee that we can meet your request.

### HOW ARE ROOMS ALLOCATED? WILL I BE LIVING WITH STUDENTS ON THE SAME COURSE?

There will be a mixture of students from various countries living together and studying on different courses. However, we will take into consideration the age of students when allocating rooms.

### CAN I REQUEST ALCOHOL FREE, QUIET, OR SAME SEX ACCOMMODATION?

Yes. This is available on request and you must specify on your application form if you would like to live in one of these areas.

It is essential that university and private accommodation is booked in advance to avoid any inconvenience on your arrival.

### QUARANTINE ACCOMMODATION

All international students are required to keep up-to-date with the Welsh Government's guidance on Covid, travel and quarantine upon arrival in the UK. There is a supported service in place for all international students needing to access quarantine accommodation and the team are on hand to make this process as easy as possible.

## UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

### SINGLE STUDY ROOMS

These are rooms that are available for one student only. In Beck House, there are a limited number of family flats for couples and students with their families. All other residences are mainly single rooms. Bay Campus also has twin rooms as well as 1-bed and 2-bed flats.

### BEDDING

Bedding is not provided. You will need to provide your own bedding (duvet, blankets and pillows) and bed linen (sheets). These are available to buy at low cost from local shops and supermarkets.

### BATHROOMS

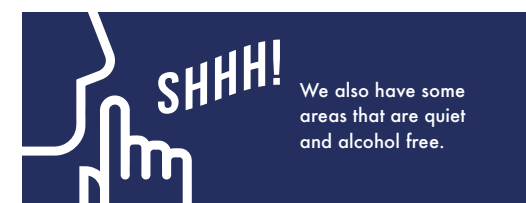
En-suite rooms have a toilet, wash basin and shower. A standard room involves sharing a toilet, shower and / or bath with other students. Some standard rooms have wash basins in the room.

### KITCHEN

Kitchens are fully equipped and have a table/seating area. You will need to provide your own cooking utensils and crockery.

### FURNITURE

All rooms are fully furnished with a bed, wardrobe, desk, chair and shelves, and with Wifi access. Singleton Park Campus beds are single sized. Bay Campus beds are 3/4 sized, except for the twin rooms where the beds are single. Beck House also has single sized beds, unless specified otherwise, for example, in the family flats. Televisions are not provided in our residences.



We also have some areas that are quiet and alcohol free.

### FIND OUT MORE:

- [swansea.ac.uk/accommodation](https://swansea.ac.uk/accommodation)
- +44 (0)1792 295101
- [accommodation@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@swansea.ac.uk)

55 SPORTS CLUBS • 180 SOCIETIES



## International

@CAMPUSLIFE

International@CampusLife (ICL) help international students, and their families, with a wide range of non-academic matters and are also fully trained immigration specialists.

In addition to their advice services, ICL also run a year round programme of welcome and social activities with the assistance of their student volunteer GO!Team.

### FIND OUT MORE:

[swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife)

# Students' UNION

Swansea University Students' Union is here to make your student life better.

As a student at Swansea, you'll automatically become a member of the Union and you'll have the opportunity to join societies, sports clubs and student media groups.

### THE UNION OFFERS:

- Events such as Freshers, Summer Ball and Varsity
- Two bars, one nightclub and four shops
- Support with an Advice and Support Centre
- Nursery on campus
- Over a hundred societies and sports clubs
- Volunteering opportunities

### GET INVOLVED:



'Hi I'm Katie, the President at the Students' Union. Along with five other Elected Full-Time Officers and a team of Part-Time Student Officers, I'm here to represent you and make your voice heard at Uni. We campaign about student issues and hold feedback opportunities throughout the year so that you can have your say!'

Katie Phillips, President of Swansea University Students' Union





# Sport FOR ALL

Here at Swansea we pride ourselves on our dedication and commitment to sport and active lifestyles. We have sporting opportunities to suit all of our students, from elite/international athletes to complete beginners, there is something for everyone.

## FACILITIES

With an extensive range of sports facilities available to students at both Swansea Bay Sports Park next to Singleton Campus and Bay Campus, the University caters for a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities.

Both campuses house excellent health and fitness facilities, including top-of-the-range equipment and classes. The University also offers a high-end strength and conditioning facility (The Shed) available to elite athletes and teams.

## OUR EXTENSIVE RANGE OF SPORTING FACILITIES INCLUDES:

- A gym
- Wales National Pool Swansea
- Water based Astro turf pitches
- Playing fields
- Athletics track and field
- Indoor athletics track
- Tennis courts
- Multi-purpose sports halls and outdoor games areas
- Cycle hire and running routes



OUR CLUB  
CITY

FIND OUT MORE: [swansea.ac.uk/sport](https://swansea.ac.uk/sport)



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ABERTAW  
Prifysgol Abertawe

SPORT  
SWANSEA  
Swansea University



**DUE TO OUR SUPERB COASTAL LOCATION, SWANSEA HAS ONE OF THE BEST WATER SPORTS OFFERINGS OF ANY BRITISH UNIVERSITY**

## COMPETITIVE SPORT

We are the fastest improving University in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) rankings.

With membership to over 55 different sports clubs available, there is a vast array of opportunities for you to competitively represent the University in BUCS and key domestic competitions. Our clubs provide a range of coach-led training sessions to give you the opportunity to achieve your sporting goals.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMMES

We currently offer six high performance sports programmes. Each sport receives expert coaching, sports science services, athlete lifestyle management, physiotherapy and strength and conditioning support. These sports are currently: rugby, football, swimming, hockey, netball and table tennis.

**The University also offers the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) with an annual support package worth up to £5,500.**

## GET TO KNOW Swansea



## CULTURE

Swansea is a vibrant centre for art and The Glynn Vivian Art Gallery is widely recognised as the city's premier venue for art exhibitions. All national museums and art galleries in Wales are free to enter, so you can soak up our history and take up one of many trips organised by Swansea University's Students' Union.

### THE TALIESIN ARTS CENTRE

The Taliesin Arts Centre sits at the heart of Singleton Park Campus and hosts regular performances, mainstream and alternative cinema screenings, and the award-winning Egypt Centre, home to a collection of over 5,000 Egyptian Antiquities.

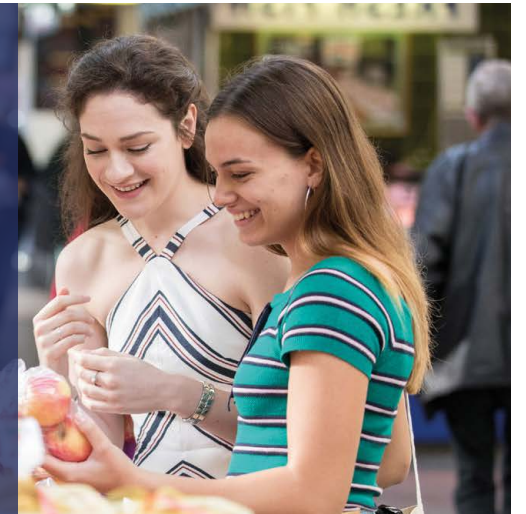
## ENTERTAINMENT

### MUSIC & FESTIVALS

Wales is famed as the 'land of song' and as a student at Swansea University you won't be disappointed by the range of music on offer across the city! Swansea boasts a huge variety of music venues and plays host to a number of music festivals and events throughout the year.

### SHOPPING

Shop big high street names as well as independent boutiques, specialist shops and traditional arcades. You can visit designer boutiques in Mumbles, shop vintage outlets in Uplands or pick up a bargain in Wales' largest indoor market in the heart of the city.



## MORE POETRY IS NEEDED

The city by the sea has a poetry all of its own. Swansea's most famous son, Dylan Thomas said: "Swansea is still the best" and the poet's legacy is found throughout the city from cafes to pubs to parks.



# Go Global

As a student at Swansea University, there are many different ways you can develop your international experience even further. Some of our courses include the opportunity to spend a semester or year abroad. You can also take part in one of the many summer programmes available.

Our programmes enable you to expand your global network further and:

- Increase your confidence, self-awareness and maturity
- Develop a global perspective and your intercultural awareness
- Become more resilient
- Improve your communication and language skills
- Develop your transferable skills to help your future career

## #SwanseaUniGlobal

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 [swansea.ac.uk/goglobal](#)



### YEAR OR SEMESTER ABROAD

Some courses allow you to spend a year or semester abroad. The year abroad adds an additional year to a standard degree and you will usually study at a partner university, complete a work placement or a teaching assistantship, depending on your course. The semester abroad usually takes place during the second year of a three-year degree. Further information is available on your chosen course page and also online:

[swansea.ac.uk/goglobal](#)

Please note: Enrolment on a programme with a semester or year abroad does not guarantee you a semester or year abroad placement. Spaces are limited, subject to a competitive selection process and you will need to meet a minimum academic threshold in order to participate. Available destinations and associated programme costs vary. In the event you do not secure a semester or year abroad placement, you will be transferred to the standard variant of your degree scheme without a semester or year abroad.

### SUMMER PROGRAMMES

Summer programmes are open to all students and offer you valuable international experience in addition to your degree. You can choose from internships, cultural, study and volunteering programmes in countries such as China, Fiji, Japan, Zambia and across Europe. See our website for more information:

[swansea.ac.uk/summerprogrammes](#)

### FUNDING

There are a range of funding opportunities available to support students who choose to go abroad, however as these may change please refer to our website for the latest information:

[swansea.ac.uk/goglobal/funding](#)

## STUDENT Experiences



 **MUNKHCHIMEG**  
Munkhchimeg (MSc Management - Business Analytics) spent a month in Osaka, Japan completing an internship with CRCC Asia:

“ It was a great adventure, expanding my knowledge and skills in a new environment. My experience in Japan offered me the opportunity to develop and grow, and has left me with great memories! ”



 **BARTEK**  
(BA Media and Communication) spent a semester at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore:

“ Spending a semester in Singapore as part of my course has boosted my confidence in terms of my future career and employability. The exchange was an amazing and enriching experience. ”

# Fees AND FUNDING

The tuition fee you pay will depend on your choice of course and classification as either an overseas or home fee payer. Please note that tuition fees for years of study after your first year are subject to an increase of 3% for overseas students.

## ALL TUITION FEES ARE LISTED ON

- Undergraduate: [swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses](https://swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses)
- Postgraduate: [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEPOSIT

All international and EU students that require a student visa must pay a £2,000 deposit before we can issue your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) which you will need for your visa application.

### OTHER COSTS

In addition to tuition fees there may be further costs such as:

- Visa and Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) costs – more information visit: [swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/immigration](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/immigration)
- Additional course costs – please check the course pages for additional costs, which are in addition to the course fee and accommodation.

### COST OF LIVING

The cost of living in Swansea is relatively low compared to many other cities in the UK. However, it is still vital that any potential student prepares their finances before they attend university. The average student studying at Swansea will spend between £7,000 and £11,000.

The UKVI sets living costs at £1,035 per month for student visa purposes (over 52 weeks) on living costs depending on lifestyle choices.

#### For more information visit:

- [swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances)

### WORKING WHILST STUDYING

Whether you can work in the UK is dependent on your nationality and type of immigration pathway,

If you are a full-time student on a student visa you are permitted to work up to either 10 or 20 hours a week (depending on your course). For most UG/PG and PhD students this would be up to 20 hours. If you are planning on studying on a different visa (e.g. Short term Study Visa, Dependant, Skilled Worker) you may be able to work. It is important that you check the guidance for your individual pathway.

#### For comprehensive information around working during your studies visit:

- [swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife)

If you are an EU/EEA/Swiss student who is in the UK it is

important that you check the guidance for your individual pathway.

#### Further information can be found on the EU/EEA/Swiss section on the International@Campuslife website:

- [swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife)

However, any government guidelines as to the number of hours you may be able to work will also depend on the intensity of your course. You are advised to speak with your Academic College or School when considering taking on part-time work.

### INTERNATIONAL CRISIS FUND

Swansea University has established a small fund to provide emergency assistance for international students who face financial difficulties not anticipated at the start of the course, and not within their control.

#### For further information visit our website:

- [swansea.ac.uk/money-campuslife](https://swansea.ac.uk/money-campuslife)

### NORTH AMERICAN LOANS

#### USA:

**U.S. FEDERAL AID** - Swansea University is a participating institution in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program for U.S. citizens. Complete your FAFSA online at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) Our School Code is G08586.

Swansea University also works with the private lender Sallie Mae.

**CANADA:** Swansea University is a designated institution for the Canadian Student Loan program. Our 4 digit Educational Institution code is "PUCM".

Canada Student Loans are issued and managed through the National Student Loans Service Centre, and are usually applied for at provincial level.

Please visit [canlearn.ca](https://canlearn.ca) for full details on the application process and eligibility information.

# International SCHOLARSHIPS

We have a wide range of scholarships available to students who can demonstrate academic and personal excellence. Below are just some of the scholarship schemes available:

### UP TO £6,000 INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

International Excellence Scholarships worth up to £6,000 for undergraduate study and up to £4,000 for postgraduate study in recognition of the potential we see in you for your time at Swansea University

### ALUMNI AWARDS

Scholarships of up to £5,000 off tuition fees are available for non-EU students who have completed a full degree with us and go onto a Postgraduate Taught or Research programme.

### ACADEMIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year we have a number of scholarships awarded by our academic Colleges. Details of these will be announced early in 2022.

### SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

We look for students who not only satisfy the normal academic requirements for admission but who have also demonstrated outstanding ability in whatever sporting sphere they have made their speciality.

### FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY

- [swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/international-scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/international-scholarships)

### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Music Entrance Scholarships are designed to enable talented musicians to continue to develop their skill and musicianship in a supportive environment. These scholarships are open to new undergraduate and postgraduate students studying any subject, and are tenable for the duration of the scholar's degree.

### CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIP

Swansea University is a popular destination for Chevening Scholars and it is honoured to support this scholarship programme. Awards are typically for a one year taught master's degree and are awarded to outstanding scholars with leadership potential.



\* Information on scholarships is correct at the time of printing. See the website for the most up-to-date information.

# The College,

## SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

### INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS

Your pathway to a degree from Swansea University.

If you have not met the entry requirements for your desired Swansea University degree, then a short period of study at The College may be the stepping stone you need to achieve your goals. The College offers academic pathways that lead to Undergraduate and Postgraduate degrees at Swansea University. Our unique approach to education allows for smaller class sizes, nurturing and support that transforms international students into Swansea University graduates and lifelong learners.

The College is located in a dedicated building on the beachfront of the Bay Campus. As well as teaching rooms, we have study and social spaces plus a popular Costa Coffee shop. We have our own accommodation - the Rod Jones Hall of residence - which comprises of 411 en-suite rooms, standard and premium, just a short walk from the academic building. Students become a Swansea University student from day one with the additional benefits from The College and 24/7 student support. All of this is just a few metres from the beach with spectacular views of Swansea Bay.

The College is proud to be a joint venture between Swansea University and Navitas, a status which builds on the close 10-year relationship with Swansea University as its pathway provider, previously known as ICWS (International College Wales Swansea).

Depending on the course, start dates are available throughout the year including September, November, January and June.

- Small classes with personalised attention
- A Swansea University student from day one
- Brand new facilities
- Beachfront campus
- Dedicated on-campus accommodation
- Value for money
- 24-hour student support
- Superb student lifestyle

### UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS

ENTRY POINT	ENTRY POINT	SWANSEA UNIVERSITY
THE COLLEGE University Foundation	THE COLLEGE Integrated First Year Degree	SWANSEA UNIVERSITY Second & Third Year Degree

\*University Year One syllabus based in Swansea University with additional support classes as The College.

After successfully completing an Undergraduate pathway with The College, you will progress to study your Bachelor's degree at Swansea University.

### UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS AVAILABLE:

- Accounting and Finance
- Actuarial Science
- Biochemistry and Genetics
- Business Management
- Economics
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering
- Languages, TESOL and Translation
- Law
- Criminology
- Mathematics
- Media and Communication
- Osteopathy
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Science
- Society and Wellbeing
- Sports and Exercise Science

### POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS

ENTRY POINT	SWANSEA UNIVERSITY
THE COLLEGE Pre-Master's	SWANSEA UNIVERSITY Master's

Enrolling on to a Pre-Master's programme at The College will allow you to adjust to the rigorous research and independent study requirements of a Postgraduate degree and help you get the most out of your Master's studies at Swansea University.

### POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS AVAILABLE:

- Accounting and Finance
- Children and Young People
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Languages, Politics and Culture
- Management
- Public Health and Management

Please note that The College, Swansea University pathways are only open to non-UK students.

### FIND OUT MORE:

#### THE COLLEGE WEBSITE

[swansea.ac.uk/the-college](https://swansea.ac.uk/the-college)

[the-college-enquiries@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:the-college-enquiries@swansea.ac.uk)

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The College, Swansea University



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for the teaching  
of English in the UK

# English Language

## TRAINING SERVICES (ELTS)

### STUDYING ENGLISH LANGUAGE WITH SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

Academic English with ELTS will give you the skills and confidence to help you get the most out of your university course and time in Swansea.

ELTS is accredited by both the **British Council** and **BALEAP**. Our teaching staff are qualified professionals with many years' experience of delivering high quality English language teaching and training to students from all over the world. As fully enrolled members of the University, all ELTS students have access to university facilities including the library, IT services, visa support and advice and use of the Swansea Bay Sports Park.

### COURSES AT ELTS

#### Academic English Programmes

Develop your academic skills and ability with academic English. Start dates are throughout the year. See website for more details.

#### General English Summer Programme

Two, four, six and eight-week general English courses over the summer with trips to places of interest and social events.

#### IELTS Preparation Programme

Our IELTS Preparation Programme helps students achieve a language score of 4.5/5.0 for entry onto our Academic English Programmes. Start dates for our 12 week programme are throughout the year. See the website for more details.

#### CELTA Teacher Training

The internationally recognised Cambridge course for training English language teachers is offered as a full-time, part-time or online course. Start dates are throughout the year, see the website for more details.

#### FIND OUT MORE:

Further information about our courses, fees, start dates, minimum entry requirements and accommodation is available on our website:

[swansea.ac.uk/elts](https://swansea.ac.uk/elts)  
[elts@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:elts@swansea.ac.uk)  
+44 (0) 1792 295391

### SWELT

The Swansea University English Language Test (SWELT) is the official English language test for international students wishing to study at Swansea University who are looking for an alternative to IELTS.

Swansea University is a Licenced Sponsor under Tier 4 of the Points Based Immigration System and therefore accepts SWELT as an alternative to IELTS for entry to degree and postgraduate programmes.

#### AM I SUITABLE FOR THE SWELT TEST?

##### SWELT is ideal if you:

- Already know that you want to study at Swansea University and are looking for an alternative to IELTS as fulfilment of your English language entry requirement.
- Are interested in studying for a bachelor or postgraduate degree in the UK, are interested in studying at Swansea, one of the UK's leading universities and would like an alternative to IELTS\*.

\* Please note, SWELT can only be used for entry to Swansea University

#### WHERE DO THE SWELT TESTS TAKE PLACE?

- Online – visit [swansea.ac.uk/english-language-training-services/swelt](https://swansea.ac.uk/english-language-training-services/swelt) to register for an online test.

#### HOW MUCH IS THE SWELT TEST?

£100 (Payable before the test)

The first test is free for Swansea University offer holders.



“ The online classes help me because I still work and also study. The course has taught me more skills than just speaking English and made me more confident to talk with other people from other cultures and countries. ”

YOUSIF, FORMER ELTS STUDENT

“ I am an Accounting and Finance student at Swansea University. The ELTS course has given me a fantastic opportunity to communicate with other international students. My tutors always gave me lots of advice and they are very helpful and patient. Thank you ELTS! ”

SHIRLEY, FORMER ELTS STUDENT



# Study

## OPTIONS

There are a number of ways to study at Swansea University.

### FULL DEGREE

Most students will choose to study their full degree with us, choosing from one of our undergraduate or postgraduate programmes.

Swansea's average A level entry tariff for Undergraduate programmes is AAA (360 tariff points) to CCD (220 tariff points). Taught postgraduate courses (MA, MSc, LLM) normally require the equivalent of an honours Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution. Research courses (MRes, MPhil, PhD) normally require an upper level equivalent of an honours Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution or a Master's degree for PhD.

We have listed average entry requirements for each country:

[swansea.ac.uk/international-students/international-student-courses](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-students/international-student-courses)

If you have any questions about your qualifications, contact us at: [Study@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:Study@swansea.ac.uk)

### FOUNDATION AND PRE-MASTER'S COURSES

If you do not meet the entry requirements for your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate degree, you might be able to study a Foundation or Pre-Master's course with our pathway college which will bring you up to the required level. Details can be found on P36.

We offer courses to bridge any gaps between qualifications you hold already and the ones you need to begin a degree course at Swansea. This could be because you need to develop your English language skills, improve on your academic qualifications, or both.

Find out more: [swansea.ac.uk/the-college](https://swansea.ac.uk/the-college)

### EXCHANGE AND VISITING (STUDY ABROAD)

We welcome applications from students who would like to spend just a year or a semester studying with us. In this instance you will either pay fees directly to Swansea University or via your home university's Study Abroad Office, if they have a direct partnership with us.

If your home university has a reciprocal exchange agreement with us you may be able to spend a semester or year studying at Swansea University.

Find out more: [swansea.ac.uk/studyabroad](https://swansea.ac.uk/studyabroad)

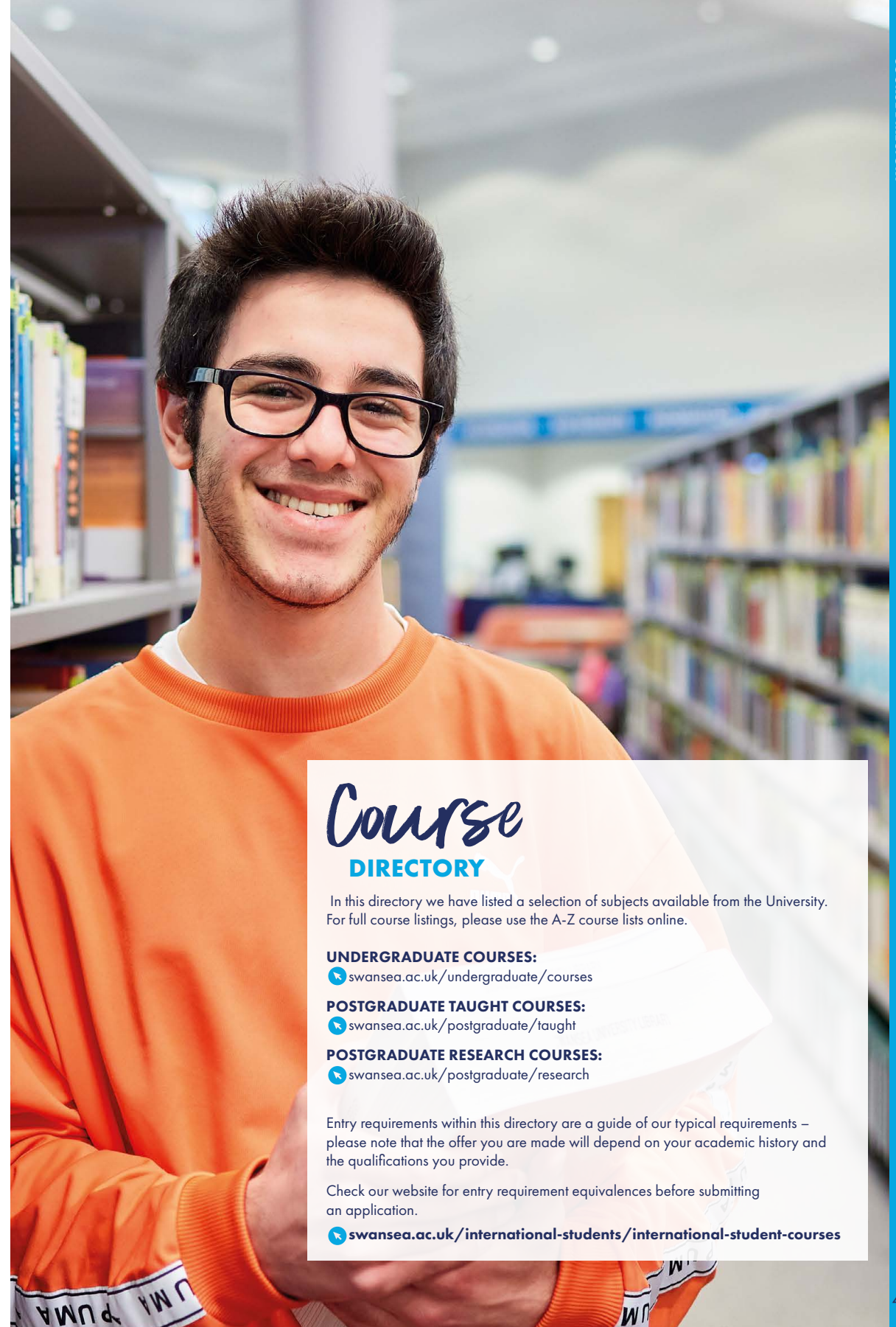
### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

International applicants are expected to show a good level of English for entry into the UK and for our courses. English language requirements are stated on the individual course pages online. In most cases, we require an IELTS 6.0 or equivalent for undergraduate entry and IELTS 6.5 or equivalent for postgraduate entry. However, there may be some variation, so please check the course pages online, or contact us if you are unsure. The University also recognises a range of English language tests and qualifications which are recognised by the UK Home Office as secure English language tests (SELT).

[swansea.ac.uk/admissions/english-language-requirements](https://swansea.ac.uk/admissions/english-language-requirements)

If you don't meet the English Language requirement for your course, you can enrol with our English Language Training Services to improve your skills.

[swansea.ac.uk/elts](https://swansea.ac.uk/elts)



## Course

### DIRECTORY

In this directory we have listed a selection of subjects available from the University. For full course listings, please use the A-Z course lists online.

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

[swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses](https://swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses)

#### POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT COURSES:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught)

#### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COURSES:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/research](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/research)

Entry requirements within this directory are a guide of our typical requirements – please note that the offer you are made will depend on your academic history and the qualifications you provide.

Check our website for entry requirement equivalences before submitting an application.

[swansea.ac.uk/international-students/international-student-courses](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-students/international-student-courses)

# ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

## BAY CAMPUS

- Courses accredited by major professional accounting and finance bodies, including the Association for Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), with a number of industry qualification exemptions
- Research-led, innovative teaching from a team of industry experts
- Specialist in-house career consultants providing personalised employability advice and training (up to 5 years post-graduation)
- Access to enterprise support and business mentoring as well as a range of state-of-the-art facilities, including our Media Suite
- Links with Student Circus and HigherEd – niche job search platforms that help International Students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries
- A degree from the Accounting and Finance department will give you a competitive edge when you start your career. World-class teaching and close links with accrediting bodies (ACCA, CFA, ICAEW and CIMA) will put you at the top of your game when you enter the world of work
- Developing Futures Scholarships available for eligible School of Management students. Alongside financial support to help fund your studies you can develop key employability skills as a Developing Futures Scholar

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc Accounting
- BSc Finance

Each of our BSc degrees allow the option to study a year abroad or undertake a year in industry. Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 36.

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Conversion taught programmes for students from any academic background

- MSc International Accounting and Finance
- MSc International Financial Management
- MSc Finance and Big Data Analytics
- MFin International Financial Management

Postgraduate pathway options are available, please see page 36.

Advanced taught programmes for students who have already studied accounting and/or finance at undergraduate level.

- MSc International Finance
- MSc International Banking and Finance
- MSc Investment Management
- MSc Strategic Accounting
- MSc Financial Technology (FinTech)
- MSc Professional Accounting \*\*



IN THE UK  
**12<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATE PROSPECTS – OUTCOMES**

Complete University Guide 2022

UK TOP  
**20 TEACHING SATISFACTION**

Guardian University Guide 2021

**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR ENTRY AVAILABLE**  
for qualified candidates

**ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDIA SUITE**

\*\* This is a 4-month course for those already qualified as an accountant with recognised professional bodies within the last five years. Please see course the website for more information.

### RESEARCH DEGREES

We invite applications from well-qualified candidates whose research interests correspond to our areas of research expertise.

Applicants are encouraged to explore the research expertise of the School to ensure a good fit between PhD proposals and potential supervisors. Information about current faculty and the School's research groups can be found at:

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# BIOSCIENCES

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



- Professional laboratory and fieldwork opportunities
- £2 million Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Research (CSAR)
- £1.35 million Swansea Laboratory for Animal Movement (SLAM)
- £1.6m investment in a purpose-built 18m catamaran-class survey vessel equipped with state-of-the-art survey and research equipment
- Degrees accredited by the Royal Society of Biology

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Biology \*+
- BSc Biological Sciences (with deferred specialisation) \*
- BSc Environmental Science and the Climate Emergency
- BSc Marine Biology \*+
- BSc Zoology \*+
- BSc Biology with a Foundation Year

(\* Available with Year Abroad  
(+) Available with Year in Industry

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Environmental Biology: Conservation and Resource Management

### RESEARCH DEGREES

Students interested in studying the MRes Biosciences, MPhil and PhD in Biological Sciences are focussed around four themes:

- Marine and Freshwater Systems
- Behavioural Ecology and Evolution
- Biodiversity and Ecosystems
- Natural Products and Environmental Resources

UK TOP  
**15 TEACHING QUALITY**

Times & Sunday Times University Guide 2021

IN THE UK  
**3<sup>RD</sup> STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

Times Good University Guide 2021

UK TOP  
**10 COURSE SATISFACTION**

Guardian University Guide 2021

IN THE UK  
**7<sup>TH</sup> RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

Research Excellence Framework 2014-2021

- Opportunities to engage with businesses in real-life consultancy activities
- Research-led, innovative teaching from a team of industry experts
- Specialist in-house career consultants providing personalised employability advice and training (up to 5 years post-graduation)
- Access to enterprise support and business mentoring as well as a range of state-of-the-art facilities, including our Media Suite
- Hands-on practical learning, close industry links and accredited courses will give you the best possible start to your career
- Links with Student Circus and HigherEd – niche job search platforms that help International Students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries
- Developing Futures Scholarships available for eligible School of Management students. Alongside financial support to help fund your studies you can develop key employability skills as a Developing Futures Scholar

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

#### BSc Business Management

- Business Analytics
- E-Business
- Enterprise and Innovation
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management Consulting
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Management
- Tourism

Each of our BSc degrees allow the option to study a year abroad or undertake a year in industry. Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 36.

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Masters courses are available to students from any background with generalist and specialist programmes available.

#### MSc Management

- Business Analytics
- Enterprise and Innovation
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Management
- Digital Business
- Software Technology
- Sport
- Advanced Health and Care Management (Innovation and Transformation)
- Advanced Health and Care Management (Value-Based)

Postgraduate pathway options are available, please see page 36.

**6<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK**  
**COURSE**  
**SATISFACTION**

Guardian University Guide 2021

**20<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK**  
**CAREER**  
**PROSPECTS**

Guardian University Guide 2021

**ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDIA SUITE**

**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR ENTRY AVAILABLE**  
for qualified candidates

#### Business Administration, MBA

The School of Management's Business Administration, MBA is for candidates with at least three years' worth of experience in a Management role.

- Make an impact on society - address the gap between management practice and theory
- Apply experience and knowledge in a global context
- Learn to navigate innovation and change

A detailed CV/resume is required as part of application.

#### RESEARCH DEGREES

We invite applications from well-qualified candidates whose research interests correspond to our areas of research expertise.

Our flagship research degree, the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), is particularly suitable for those wanting to develop critical thinking and wanting to make an impact on their individual organisations and society.

Applicants are encouraged to explore the research expertise of the School to ensure a good fit between PhD proposals and potential supervisors. Information about current faculty and the School's research groups can be found at:

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- Curriculum informed by needs of modern industry as well as core chemistry
- Cutting edge teaching methods including flipped teaching, peer learning and innovative pre-lab simulations that allow students to practice lab skills in their own time
- Accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry
- Our Student Society works closely with the Royal Society of Chemistry and the American Chemical Society

**MULTI - MILLION POUND**  
**CHEMISTRY HUB**

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Chemistry
- BSc Chemistry with a Foundation Year
- BSc Chemistry with a Year Abroad
- BSc Chemistry with a Year in Industry
- MChem Chemistry

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Semiconductor Technology and Applications

### RESEARCH DEGREES

Students interested in studying a PhD, MPhil or MSc by Research in the Department of Chemistry are able to specialise in one of the following areas:

- Surface and Analytical Chemistry
- Chemistry
- Health, Food and Drug Chemistry
- Chemistry of Materials
- Energy Chemistry
- Semiconductor Chemistry





## CHILDHOOD AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### SINGLETON CAMPUS



- Research led teaching from staff with strong national and international links
- Strong links with professional practice in health, social care, social work and education
- Hands on practical workshops and fieldwork elements included

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Child Public Health
- MA Childhood Studies
- MA Developmental and Therapeutic Play

#### RESEARCH DEGREES

- PhD/MPhil Children and Young People

**PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**TOP 150 IN THE WORLD**

Academic Ranking of World Universities, ARWU 2019



## COMPUTER SCIENCE

### BAY CAMPUS



- New £32.5 million Computational Foundry providing cutting-edge teaching and research facilities
- Facilities include a Cyber Security and Networking Lab; our Future Interaction Technologies Lab where we create and test robots and interactive systems; Maker Labs with laser cutters, 3D scanners, 3D printers and more; a Vision and Biometric Lab where we can capture actors in 3D; and a Visualisation Suite where we can look at highly detailed visual models of data
- Fully networked laboratories running Windows and Linux, which support a wide range of software and programming languages, including Java, C#, and the .NET framework, python, C, C++, PHP, MySQL, Haskell and Prolog
- Integrated programme development environments such as Visual Studio and Netbeans, Microsoft Office Package, web access tools and specialised software for graphical rendering and image manipulation

**5<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK**  
**COURSE SATISFACTION**

Guardian University Guide 2021

**UK TOP 20 RESEARCH QUALITY**

Complete University Guide 2022

**UK TOP 15 GRADUATE PROSPECTS**

Complete University Guide 2022

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Computer Science \*+
- BSc Software Engineering \*+
- BSc Computer Science with Foundation Year
- BSc Education and Computing
- MSci Computer Science \*+
- MEng Computing \*+
- BSc Applied Software Engineering (Degree apprenticeship)
- BSc Mathematics and Computer Science (GS10)
- BSc Mathematics and Computer Science \*+
- BSc Mathematics and Computer Science with a Foundation Year (GS08)

(\* ) Available with Year Abroad

(+ ) Available with Year in Industry

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

##### Taught Master's

- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with Industry (available for International students only)
- MSc Advanced Software Technology
- MSc Computer Science
- MSc Data Science
- MSc Cyber Security

- MSc Computer Science: Informatique (Swansea route)
- MSc Computer Science: Informatique (Grenoble route)
- MSc Human-Centred Big Data and Artificial Intelligence

##### Postgraduate Research

- MRes in Visual Computing
- MRes in Logic and Computation
- MRes in Computing and Future Interaction Technologies
- MSc by Research in Human Computer Interaction
- MSc by Research in Theoretical Computer Science
- MSc by Research in Visual and Interactive Computing

The Department is always keen to attract high-quality MPhil/PhD students to join its four main research groups:

- Future Interaction Technology
- Theoretical Computer Science
- Visual Computing
- Security



- Academics with extensive professional experience
- Excellent links to local and national employers including government, the criminal justice system and voluntary/third sector organisations
- A dynamic and active academic community

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- BSc Criminology and Criminal Justice
- BSc Criminology and Psychology
- BSc Criminology and Social Policy
- LLB Law with Criminology

**POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT COURSES**

- MA Applied Criminal Justice and Criminology
- MA Cyber Crime and Terrorism

**POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COURSES**

We offer Criminology PhD and MPhil degrees in a range of areas including:

- Children's Rights
- Cybercrime and Terrorism
- Human Rights and Drug Policy
- Immigration and Asylum
- Sex Work and Sexualities
- Youth Justice



- Our degrees help you develop the analytical skills essential to forging a career across many areas of economics
- Research-led, practical teaching from a team of industry experts
- Specialist career consultants providing personalised employability advice and training
- Access to enterprise support and business mentoring as well as a range of state-of-the-art facilities, including our Media Suite
- Access to specialist platforms that help International Students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries
- Led by industry-experts, the Economics department has produced graduates that have gone on to become top economists boasting a finger-on-the-pulse approach to teaching, this is a highly respected department with an excellent reputation
- International Scholarships available for eligible students to help fund your studies

UK TOP **5** OVERALL  
Guardian University Guide 2021

**2**<sup>ND</sup> IN THE UK  
COURSE SATISFACTION  
Guardian University Guide 2021

UK TOP **10** CAREER PROSPECTS  
Guardian University Guide 2021

**96%**  
OF THE SCHOOL'S RESEARCH IS OF AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD  
(REF 2014-21)

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- BSc Economics
- BSc Economics and Business
- BSc Economics and Finance

Each of our BSc degrees allow the option to study a year abroad or undertake a year in industry. Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 36.

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

Master's courses available to students from economics (or related) subject areas:

- MSc Economics
- MSc Economics and Finance

**RESEARCH DEGREES**

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**8**<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK  
COURSE SATISFACTION  
Guardian University Guide 2021

**20**<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK  
TEACHING QUALITY  
Times Good University Guide 2021

**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR ENTRY AVAILABLE**  
for qualified candidates

**ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDIA SUITE**



# EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

SINGLETON CAMPUS



- Flexible degree structure so you can tailor your learning to your future career goals
- Work placement opportunities available in organisations such as schools, local authorities, businesses and charities

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA (Hons) Education
- BSc (Hons) Education and Computing
- BSc (Hons) Education and Maths
- BSc (Hons) Education and Psychology
- BA (Hons) Modern Languages with Education
- BA Early Childhood Studies
- BA Early Childhood Studies with Early Practitioner Status

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MA Education
- MPhil/Phd Education
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ASSOCIATION FOR LEARNING TECHNOLOGY**

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**2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE UK EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES**

Guardian University Guide 2021



# ENGINEERING

BAY CAMPUS

- Courses accredited by the relevant professional engineering institutions
- Well-established links with industry
- Year in Industry and Year Abroad options available
- Based at the University's beachfronted Bay Campus with seven Engineering buildings, holding over 30,000m<sup>2</sup> of laboratory and office space and more than £10 million of new research and teaching equipment

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

All of the following courses have a Year in Industry and a Year Abroad option:

- BEng/MEng Aerospace Engineering
- BEng/MEng Chemical Engineering
- BEng/MEng Civil Engineering
- BEng/MEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- BEng Engineering
- BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering
- BEng/MEng Mechanical Engineering
- BEng/MEng Medical Engineering

Foundation Year (available with all of the above BEng course pathways and as a 'Deferred Choice' option)

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

#### Aerospace Engineering

- MSc Aerospace Engineering
- MSc by Research in Aerospace Engineering
- PhD or MPhil Aerospace Engineering

#### Chemical Engineering

- MSc Chemical Engineering
- MSc by Research in Chemical Engineering
- MSc by Research in Bio-process Engineering
- MSc by Research in Desalination and Water Re-use
- MSc by Research in Membrane Technology
- PhD or MPhil in Chemical Engineering

#### Civil & Computational Engineering

- MSc Civil Engineering
- MSc Structural Engineering
- MSc Computational Mechanics
- MSc Computational Engineering\*
- MRes Computer Modelling in Engineering
- MSc by Research in Civil Engineering
- PhD or MPhil Civil Engineering

#### Electronic & Electrical Engineering

- MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering\*
- MSc Power Engineering and Sustainable Energy
- MSc Communications Engineering
- MSc by Research in Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- PhD or MPhil Electronic and Electrical Engineering

#### Energy Innovation & Fuel Technology

- MSc by Research in Energy Innovation
- PhD in Energy Innovation
- MSc by Research in Fuel Technology

#### Engineering Management & VR

- MSc Engineering Leadership and Management
- MSc Sustainable Engineering Management for International Development
- MSc Virtual Reality

#### Materials Science & Engineering

- MSc Materials Engineering\*
- MSc by Research in Materials Engineering
- PhD or MPhil Materials Engineering

#### Mechanical Engineering

- MSc Mechanical Engineering\*
- MSc by Research in Mechanical Engineering
- PhD or MPhil Mechanical Engineering

#### Medical Engineering

- MSc by Research in Medical Engineering
- MSc by Research in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine

#### Nanotechnology

- MSc Nanoscience to Nanotechnology
- MSc by Research in Nanotechnology
- PhD or MPhil Nanotechnology
- Engineering Doctorate (EngD)

\*These programmes are available with a Year 'With Industry', working within or alongside industry on a company specific project.

UK TOP **25** ENGINEERING COURSES

Times Good University Guide 2021

UK TOP **10** RESEARCH QUALITY

REF 2014-21

**97%**

ARE IN JOBS/FURTHER STUDY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING

DLHE 2016/17



- International fieldwork and study opportunities have previously included Austria, Berlin, Borneo, the Indian Himalayas, Mallorca, New York and Vancouver
- One of the most well established Geography departments in the UK
- Diverse and flexible curriculum choice – you can study both human and physical geography
- Invested £4.2m on a new suite of state-of-the-art science laboratories

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- BA/BSc Geography +\*
- BA Human Geography +
- BSc Physical Geography +
- BSc Environmental Geoscience +
- BSc Geography and Geographical Information Science
- BSc Environmental Science and the Climate Emergency
- BSc Environmental Science and the Climate Emergency with a Foundation Year
- BSc Geography with a Foundation Year

(\* ) Available with Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

- MSc Environmental Dynamics and Climate Change
- MSc Geographic Information and Climate Change
- MSc Society, Environment and Global Change

**MSc by Research Degrees**

- MSc by Research Earth Observation
- MSc by Research Environmental Dynamics
- MSc by Research Glaciology
- MSc by Research Global Environmental Modelling
- MSc by Research Global Migration
- MSc by Research Media Geographies
- MSc by Research Social Theory and Space
- MSc by Research Urban Studies

MPhil and PhD study in Human Geography and Physical Geography in areas including:

- Environmental Dynamics
- Glaciology
- Global Environmental Modelling and Earth Observation
- Migration, Boundaries and Identities
- Social Theory and Urban Space

UK TOP **7** COURSE SATISFACTION

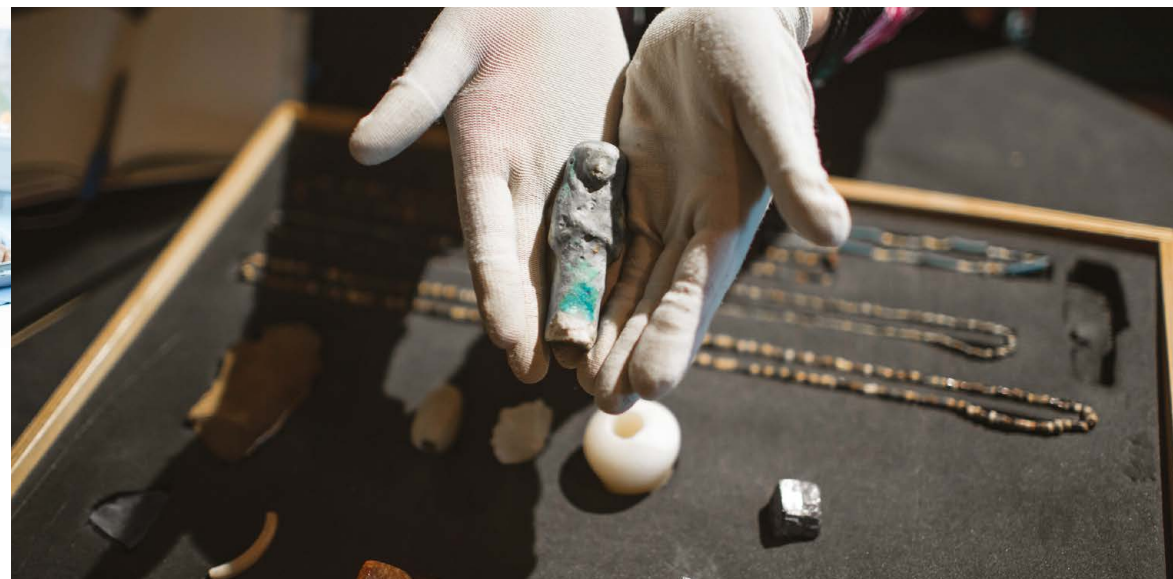
Guardian University Guide 2021

UK TOP **10** RESEARCH IMPACT

REF 2014-21

UK TOP **20** CAREER PROSPECTS

Guardian University Guide 2021



- Many joint honours combinations available for undergraduate programmes
- Numerous opportunities for work placements
- Many of the programmes have the option of spending a year or semester abroad

UK TOP **20** GRADUATE PROSPECTS

Complete University Guide 2021

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

Single and Joint Honours courses are available:

- BA Ancient History
- BA Ancient and Medieval History
- BA Classical Studies
- BA Classical Civilisation
- BA Egyptology and Ancient History
- BA History
- BA Medieval Studies

Joint Honours combinations include; Languages, American Studies, English Literature and Politics

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

- MA Ancient History and Classical Culture
- MA Ancient Narrative Literature
- MA Classics
- MA History
- MA Modern History
- MA Medieval Studies
- MA Public History and Heritage
- MA Public History and Heritage extended (study abroad for one semester)

**MPhil and PhD Degrees**

The department seeks to attract research students in the following areas: Egyptology, Greek and Roman History, Classical Archaeology, Ancient Technology, The Ancient Novel and Narrative Fiction, Medieval, Early Modern and Modern History.

**3<sup>RD</sup>** IN THE UK STUDENT EXPERIENCE

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021



# LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING, LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE

SINGLETON CAMPUS



- Numerous study and work abroad opportunities
- BA TESOL students can also take a Certificate of English Language Teaching for Adults (CELTA)
- Swansea is the birthplace of Dylan Thomas, widely regarded by many literary scholars as one of the Twentieth Century's most influential lyrical poets
- Translation projects and work placements

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Applied Linguistics and English Language
- BA English Language (single and joint honours)
- BA English Language and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages TESOL
- BA TESOL and English Literature
- BA TESOL and Languages
- BA English Literature and Creative Writing
- BA English Literature (single and joint honours)
- BA English with Gender
- BA Modern Languages with Education
- BA Modern Languages: French, German or Spanish
- BA Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting

Joint honours combinations include; Ancient History, American Studies and Classical Civilisation

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MA Chinese-English Translation and Language Teaching
- MA Creative Writing
- MA Creative Writing (extended to study abroad for one semester)
- MA English Literature
- MA Professional Translation (Extended with Universite-Grenoble Alpes)
- MA TESOL
- MA Translation and Interpreting (Extended with Universite-Grenoble Alpes)

## MA by Research, MPhil and PhD Degrees

- Applied Linguistics
- English Literature
- Creative Writing

24<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK  
MODERN LANGUAGES

The Guardian University Guide 2021

TOP 250 IN THE WORLD  
FOR ENGLISH

QS World Rankings by Subject 2019



# LAW

SINGLETON CAMPUS



- Teaching from academics with extensive industry experience
- Exceptional educational support, a progressive curriculum and a wide choice of modules available
- Strong links with local, national and international employers

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- LLB Law Single Honours
- LLB Business Law
- LLB Law with Criminology
- LLB Law Senior Status

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- LLM in Human Rights
- LLM in Intellectual Property and Innovation
- LLM in International Commercial Law
- LLM in International Commercial and Maritime Law
- LLM in International Maritime Law
- LLM in International Trade Law
- LLM in LegalTech
- LLM in Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law
- MA in Cyber Crime and Terrorism
- MA Global Challenges: Law, Policy and Practice

## PROFESSIONAL COURSES

- Legal Practice Course (LPC)
- LLM in Legal Practice and Advanced Drafting

## RESEARCH DEGREES

We offer Law PhD and MPhil degrees in a range of areas, including :

- Children's Rights
- Common Law, including Contract and Commercial Law
- Criminal Law, Counter-Terrorism and Cyberterrorism
- Environmental Law, Family Law and Policy
- International Human Rights
- LegalTech
- Maritime Law
- Medical Law
- Oil and Gas Law
- Public Law

3<sup>RD</sup> IN THE UK  
OVERALL SATISFACTION

NSS 2021

UK TOP 10 CAREER PROSPECTS

Guardian University Guide 2021

UK TOP 10 MARITIME/ADMIRALTY LAW

LLM Guide 2021

96%

OF THE SCHOOL'S RESEARCH IS OF AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

REF 2014-21



- Study a UK Top 20 subject (Complete University Guide 2022)
- Courses accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing's CIM Accredited Degree Programme, offering module exemptions from CIM professional qualifications
- Research-led, innovative teaching from a team of industry experts
- Specialist in-house career consultants providing personalised employability advice and training (up to 5 years post-graduation)
- Access to enterprise support and business mentoring as well as a range of state-of-the-art facilities, including our Media Suite
- Links with Student Circus and HigherEd – niche job search platforms that help International Students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries
- The Marketing department is led by world-class, industry experts, that have produced graduates who have gone on to work for some of the world's biggest consumer brands, have set up their own businesses and have thrived in marketing roles across all sectors
- Developing Futures Scholarships available for eligible students. Alongside financial support to help fund your studies you can develop key employability skills as a Developing Futures Scholar

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Marketing
- BSc Business Management (Marketing)

Each of our BSc degrees allow the option to study a year abroad or undertake a year in industry

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Strategic Marketing\*\*
- MSc Management (Marketing)

\*\*Opportunity to complete a three-month work-based marketing consultancy project, allowing you to apply the skills and knowledge gained during the course to a real life situation.

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#### FAST TRACK TO EMPLOYABILITY

#### FORWARD THINKING DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT

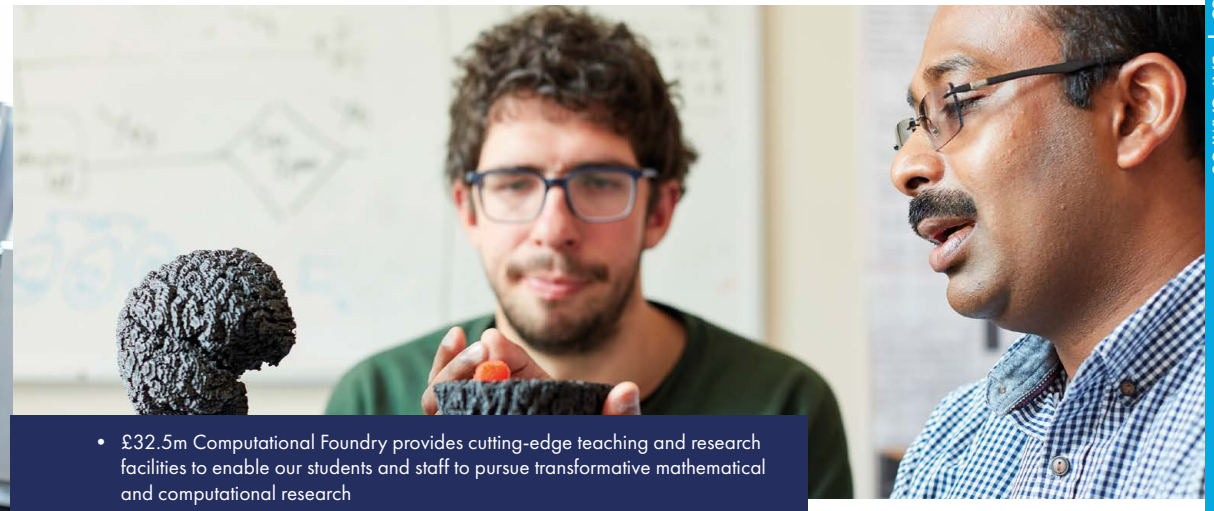
**17<sup>TH</sup>**  
 IN THE UK  
**MARKETING**

Complete University Guide 2022

 **2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR ENTRY AVAILABLE**  
 for qualified candidates

 **ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDIA SUITE**

 **CIM** The Chartered Institute of Marketing



- £32.5m Computational Foundry provides cutting-edge teaching and research facilities to enable our students and staff to pursue transformative mathematical and computational research
- Teaching and research focusses on modern, applicable mathematics
- Extensive selection of final year projects designed to develop excellent transferable skills

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Mathematics \*+
- MMath Mathematics \*+
- BSc Pure Mathematics \*+
- BSc Mathematics for Finance \*+
- BSc Applied Mathematics +
- BSc Actuarial Science \*+
- BSc Actuarial Science with a Foundation Year
- BSc Mathematics and Sports and Exercise Science \*+
- BSc Mathematics with A Foundation Year (G101)
- BSc Mathematics and Computer Science \*+
- BSc Education and Mathematics \*
- BSc Mathematics and Computer Science with a Foundation Year (GS08)

(\* ) Available with a Year Abroad

(+ ) Available with a Year in Industry

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Mathematics and Computing for Finance
- MSc Mathematics
- MRes Stochastic Processes: Theory and Application
- MSc by Research in Mathematics

#### MPhil and PhD programmes are available in areas including:

- Algebra, Geometry and Topology
- Analysis and Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations
- Mathematics Education
- Biomathematics

# MEDIA, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

SINGLETON CAMPUS



- BA Public Relations and Media (3 years) Single Honours is accredited by the Chartered Institute for Public Relations
- Work placements are offered in media, journalism, broadcasting and public relations organisations
- Year and Semester Abroad opportunities are available (3 and 4 year degree programmes)
- Year in Industry available (4 year degree programme)

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**GRADUATE PROSPECTS**

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## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA Media and Communication
- BA Public Relations and Media
- BA Media with joint honours options in Languages, English Language, Literature
- BA Journalism, Media and Communications

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MA Communication, Media Practice and PR
- MA Digital Media
- MA Sports Communication and Journalism
- MA International Journalism

Students interested in pursuing a research degree can do so under the following themes:

- European Film and Identity
- Media, History, Theory and Technology
- Journalism and the Media
- Public Relations

# MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

SINGLETON CAMPUS



- Partnership with NHS Health Boards providing access to insight from patient bedside and research bench
- Undergraduate Pathways to Medicine courses provide links with Graduate Entry Medicine and the opportunity of a guaranteed interview.
- Home to the £22million Centre for Nanohealth, and Centre of Research Excellence for the British Heart Foundation

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**MEDICINE**

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**RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT**

REF 2014-2021

**2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE UK**  
**OVERALL**

REF 2014-2021

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Applied Medical Sciences\*
- BSc Biochemistry
- BSc Genetics
- BSc Medical Biochemistry\*
- BSc Medical Genetics\*
- BSc Medical Pharmacology\*
- BSc Population Health and Medical Sciences\*

Foundation year available to all above courses.

\* Pathways to Medicine: Benefit from specialist preparation for applications to Graduate Entry Medicine through bespoke modules and healthcare-related placements. Graduates from these courses are guaranteed an interview for Graduate Entry Medicine at Swansea University, subject to adequate performance and meeting the entry criteria at the time of application (for more information please visit:

[swansea.ac.uk/medicine/pathways](http://swansea.ac.uk/medicine/pathways)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Genomic Medicine
- MSc Nanomedicine
- MSc Biomedical Sciences (Clinical Biochemistry)\*\*
- MSc Biomedical Sciences (Clinical Microbiology)\*\*
- MSc Biomedical Sciences (Professional Practice)\*\*
- MSc Biomedical Sciences (Cellular Pathology)\*\*

\*\*Course remains subject to approval. Please enquire at [study@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:study@swansea.ac.uk) for more information on this course

**Athena SWAN**  
Silver Award



## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES:

- PhD/MPhil Health Sciences
- MRes Applied Analytical Sciences (LCMS)
- PhD/MPhil/MSc by Research Medical and Health Care Studies\*\*\*
- MD Medical and Health Care Studies\*\*\*

\*\*\*PhD, MD, MPhil and MSc by Research Degree themes include:

- Biomarkers and Genes
- Medical Technologies
- Microbes and Immunity
- Patient and Population Health and Informatics

# MEDICINE, NURSING AND CLINICAL COURSES

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



- Study Medicine at a UK number 1 Medical School
- Across our courses we have close links to the NHS providing high levels of clinical contact and International Elective available for Medicine students
- Undergraduate Pathway to Medicine courses provide links with Graduate Entry Medicine and could lead to a guaranteed interview

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- MBBCh Medicine (Graduate Entry)\*
- BSc Nursing (Adult)
- Most Osteopathy
- MPharm Pharmacy

Foundation year available to all above courses.

\* Explore our Pathways to Medicine: Benefit from specialist preparation for applications to Graduate Entry Medicine through bespoke modules and healthcare-related placements. Graduates from these courses are guaranteed an interview for Graduate Entry Medicine at Swansea University, subject to adequate performance and meeting the entry criteria at the time of application (for more information please visit: [swansea.ac.uk/medicine/pathways](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/medicine/pathways))

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Diabetes Practice
- MSc Medical Education
- MSc Medical Radiation Physics
- MSc Health Care Management

### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES:

- PhD/MPhil in Nursing
- DProf/MRes Research in Health Professions Education
- MD Medical and Health Care Studies\*\*
- PhD/MPhil in Mental Health

### \*\*MD themes include:

- Biomarkers and Genes
- Medical Technologies
- Microbes and Immunity
- Patient and Population Health and Informatics

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**COMPLEMENTARY  
MEDICINE –  
OSTEOPATHY**

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FOR NURSING**

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# PHYSICS

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



- Excellent links with CERN in Switzerland offering the opportunity of summer placements
- Courses accredited by the Institute of Physics
- £4.2 million investment in state-of-the-art laboratories

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Physics \*+
- BSc Physics with a Foundation Year
- BSc Theoretical Physics +
- BSc Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology
- MPhys Physics\*+
- MPhys Theoretical Physics +

(\* Available with a Year Abroad  
(+) Available with a Year in Industry

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

#### MSc by Research Degrees

- MSc by Research Applied Physics and Materials
- MSc by Research Theoretical Physics
- MSc by Research Experimental Physics

The Department is always keen to attract high-quality MPhil/PhD students to join its research groups:

- Applied Physics and Materials
- Atomic, Molecular and Quantum Physics
- Particle Physics and Cosmology Theory

**UK TOP  
10** STUDENT  
**EXPERIENCE**

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**UK TOP  
20** PHYSICS

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**UK TOP  
10** COURSE  
**SATISFACTION**

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- Work Placement module with National Assembly for Wales, working closely within the Welsh Parliament
- British Parliamentary Studies module taught by lecturers and members of Parliament
- Semester and Year Abroad options available (3 and 4 year degree programmes)

**UK TOP 12** **POLITICAL & CULTURAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**  
The Guardian University Guide 2021

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

Single and Joint Honours courses are available:

- BA American Studies
- BA Philosophy
- BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
- BA International Relations
- BA Politics and International Relations
- BA Politics
- BA War and Society

Joint Honours combinations include; Languages, History, Literature and Social Policy

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

- MA Development and Human Rights
- MA International Security and Development
- MA International Relations
- MA Politics
- MA Public Policy
- MA War and Society

Extended Masters available in: International Relations, International Security and Development, and Public Policy (study abroad for one semester in USA)

**MPhil and PhD Degrees**

The Department offers MA by Research, MPhil and PhD research degrees and invites research proposals on a wide range of topics including:

- Conflict and Security
- European Union Politics
- International Relations
- Latin American Studies
- Political Analysis and Governance



- Our Psychology courses are accredited and validated by the British Psychological Society (BPS)
- Spend a year studying abroad on our undergraduate courses
- Our state of the art facilities, and research focus give our students the opportunity to undertake original research using state-of-the-art research facilities and equipment

**100% 4 STAR RATING**  
**RESEARCH IMPACT**

REF 2014 - 2021

**ACCREDITED BY THE**  
**BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL**  
**SOCIETY**

**88% STUDENT**  
**SATISFACTION**

NSS 2021

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- BSc Psychology
- BSc Criminology and Psychology
- BSc Education and Psychology
- BSc Sociology and Psychology

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

- MSc Clinical Psychology and Mental Health
- MSc Cognitive Neuroscience
- MSc Forensic Psychology
- MSc Research Methods in Psychology

**RESEARCH DEGREES**

- PhD/MPhil Health Psychology
- PhD/MPhil/MSc by Research Psychology



- Become eligible for registered practitioner and/or specialist status on the UK Public Health record by studying Public Health and Health Promotion
- NHS Partnership providing population level insight and research into public health and wellbeing
- Many of our programmes are accredited, approved or supported by established and prestigious industry organisations

**75% 4 STAR RATING  
RESEARCH IMPACT**

REF 2014-2021

**SECURED £85 MILLION  
IN RESEARCH FUNDING**

**PUBLIC HEALTH  
TOP 150 IN THE  
WORLD**

Academic Ranking of World Universities,  
ARWU 2021

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- BSc Health and Social Care
- BSc Population Health and Medical Sciences\*

Foundation year available to this course.

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**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

- MSc Public Health and Health Promotion
- MSc Health Care Management
- MSc Health Informatics
- MSc Health Data Science

**RESEARCH DEGREES**

- PhD/MPhil/MSc by Research Health Economics
- PhD/MPhil Health Humanities
- PhD/MPhil Health Policy
- PhD/MPhil Public Health
- MRes Health Informatics
- MSc by Research in Health and Wellbeing

- On our undergraduate programmes, you can put study into practice with placements in charities, education settings, local government and healthcare settings
- Many of the programmes are accredited, approved or have support from established external organisations
- Research led teaching from staff with strong national and international links

**1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE UK  
SOCIAL  
POLICY**

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**3<sup>RD</sup> IN THE UK  
STUDENT  
SATISFACTION -  
SOCIOLOGY**

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**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- BSc Social Policy
- BSc Criminology and Social Policy
- BA History and Social Policy
- BA Politics and Social Policy
- BSc Social Sciences
- BSc Sociology
- BSc Sociology and Psychology
- BSc Sociology and Social Policy

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

- MSc Social Research Methods

**RESEARCH DEGREES**

- PhD/MPhil Social Work and Social Care
- PhD/MPhil Sociology
- PhD/MPhil/MSc by Research Social Policy
- PhD/MPhil in Gerontology and Ageing Studies



- Based at the University's beachfronted Bay Campus
- Specialist laboratories and computing facilities, including a state-of-the-art Exercise Physiology Laboratory and Biomechanics Laboratory
- Swansea University has a £20 million sports village is home to Swansea Bay Sports Park housing world-class sports facilities, including Wales' National Pool and Indoor Athletics Centre

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- BSc Sport and Exercise Science \*+
- BSc Mathematics and Sports Science \*+

(\*) Available with a Year Abroad  
(+) Available with a Year in Industry

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

- Erasmus Mundus MA Sports Ethics and Integrity
- MSc by Research in Sports Science
- MPhil or PhD in Sports Science

**UK TOP 20**  
**SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

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**5<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK**  
**RESEARCH IMPACT**

REF 2014-21

**100%**

**ARE IN JOBS/FURTHER STUDY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING**

DLHE 2016/17



- Strong links with industry locally and internationally
- Destination marketing and economic impact at the heart of our teaching
- Undertake field trips and real-life cases to bring destination to life
- Research-led, innovative teaching from a team of industry experts
- Specialist in-house career consultants providing personalised employability advice and training (up to 5 years post-graduation)
- Access to enterprise support and business mentoring as well as a range of state-of-the-art facilities, including our Media Suite
- Links with Student Circus and HigherEd – niche job search platforms that help International Students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries
- The Tourism department will give you invaluable insight into the ever-changing, evolving world of tourism and you will learn about both the business and human aspects of the subject in a practical way; making you career-ready the moment you graduate
- Developing Futures Scholarships available for eligible students. Alongside financial support to help fund your studies you can develop key employability skills as a Developing Futures Scholar

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- BSc Business Management (Tourism)
- BSc International Tourism Management

*Our BSc degrees allow the option to study a year abroad or undertake a year in industry.*

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

- MSc International Tourism Management

**FIELD TRIPS**

We give students the opportunity to study a variety of tourism destinations. Field trips are designed to enhance students' understanding of the complexities and requirements of running a tourism destination. Previous trips have included visits to Penderyn Whisky – a premium whisky distillery, top sporting venue and even a trip to Nepal.

**FUTURE CAREERS**

- Tourism Officer
- Accommodation Manager
- Destination Manager
- Destination Marketer
- Event Manager

**FORWARD THINKING DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT**

**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR ENTRY AVAILABLE**  
for qualified candidates

**ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDIA SUITE**

*Please note, the cost of field trips is in addition to the course fees. Students will participate in a range of mandatory field trip experiences, both locally and overseas (destinations will vary year on year). Individuals may be eligible to apply for travel bursaries from the department and the University's Go Global team to subsidise any additional costs. Field trips, including international field trips, may be subject to change. All students will be notified concerning any changes made to the programme's syllabus.*

For more detailed course content, including a full module list, visit:

- [swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses](http://swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses)
- [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught](http://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught)

## TYPICAL UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

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Bachelors degree subject-area	A level or equivalent			Notes	Notes	English Language		GCSE or equivalent	Other	Page Ref.
	AAB-BBB	ABB-BBB	BBB			IELTS 6.0 (min 6.0 in each component)	IELTS 6.0 (min 5.5 in each component)			
Accounting and Finance	x			No Business/ Accounting/ Finance/Maths required at A level. General Studies will not be considered.	IB: Minimum of 32-33.		x	x		42
Biosciences		x		ABB-BBB to include Biosciences	IB: 32. To include minimum of 5 at HL Biology or Human Biology.		x	x	We may consider other science-based qualifications if they are equivalent to A-levels, and if the content of the qualification includes significant amounts of Biology.	43
Business Management	x			No Business/ Accounting/ Finance/Maths required at A level. General Studies will not be considered.	IB: Minimum of 32-33.		x	x		44
Chemistry	x			MChem: AAA-AAB To include Chemistry and one other Science or Mathematics course.	IB: BSc 32 overall/MChem 34 overall. To include a minimum of 6 at HL Chemistry and either 5 at HL (or 6 at SL) "Mathematics: analysis and approaches", or 5 at HL (or 7 at SL) "Mathematics: applications and interpretation".		x	x Maths min. grade B		45
Computer Science	x			MEng/MSci: AAA-AAB. To include Maths, Computer Science or Physics. Or 2 of Biology, Chemistry, Electronics or Psychology (Economics may replace Psychology). Students must demonstrate an aptitude for Maths.	IB: BSc 32 overall/MEng or MSci 34 overall. To include a minimum of either 5 at HL (or 6 at SL) "Mathematics: analysis and approaches", or 5 at HL (or 7 at SL) "Mathematics: applications and interpretation".		x	x Maths min. grade B		47
Criminology		x			IB: 32.	x				48
Economics		x		No A-level in Business, Economics, Maths or Accounting/ Finance is required. General studies will not be considered.	IB: Minimum of 32 - 33.		x	x		49
Education and Early Childhood Studies			x		IB: 32.		x	x	Minimum 5 GCSE's A - C grade.	50
Engineering	x			BEng: ABB-BBB; MEng AAB. All to include Mathematics except for "Materials Science and Engineering". Other recommended subjects include: Physics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry, Design Technology, IT/Computing, Biology.	IB: BEng: 32; MEng: 34. To include 5 at HL or 6 at SL "Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches" or 5 at HL or 7 at SL in "Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation" and 4 at HL or 5 at SL in English Language.		x	x		51
Geography		x		ABB-BBB to include Geography or a related subject	IB: 32. To include a minimum of 5 at HL Geography.		x			52
History and Classics			x		IB: 32.		x			53
Languages, Translation and interpreting, linguistics and Literature			x		B: 32 .		x			54
Law	x				IB: 32.	x				55
Marketing		x		No Business/ Accounting/ Finance/Maths required at A level. General Studies will not be considered.	IB: Minimum 32-33.		x	x		56
Mathematics	x			MMath: AAA. A grade in Maths is required.	IB: BSc 32 overall/MMath 36 overall. To include a minimum of either 5 at HL (or 6 at SL) "Mathematics: analysis and approaches", or 5 at HL (or 7 at SL) "Mathematics: applications and interpretation".		x	x		57

Bachelors degree subject-area	A level or equivalent			Notes	Notes	English Language		GCSE or equivalent	Other	Page Ref.
	AAB-BBB	ABB-BBB	BBB			IELTS 6.0 (min 6.0 in each component)	IELTS 6.0 (min 5.5 in each component)			
Media, Communication and Public Relations			x		IB: 32.			x		58
Medical and Life Sciences	x			BSc: AAB-BBB; MSci: AAB. Biology is essential for Applied Medical Sciences, Genetics and Population Health, Chemistry is essential for Biochemistry and Medical Pharmacology. Essential subject plus at least one STEM. Please refer to website for further information.	IB: BSc: 32-34; MSci: 36. Minimum of 6 in HL in essential subject plus one STEM.			x	MSci available in Biochemistry/ Medical Biochemistry and Genetics/ Medical Genetics only.	59
Medicine				Either an upper second (2:1) or first class degree in any subject or a merit or distinction (equivalent to 2:1 or first) in an integrated undergraduate masters degree or lower second (2:2) PLUS a Postgraduate Masters or PhD.				x	IELTS 7.0 with minimum 7.0 in speaking and 6.5 in listening, reading and writing for candidates from non-English speaking countries.  GAMSAT score of at least 50 overall or MCAT score of at least 500.	60
Nursing			x						For Adult Nursing there is an NMC requirements for a higher IELTS score of 7.0 with 7.0 in all components and 6.5 in writing – before commencing the programme (or Swansea University recognised equivalent).	60
Pharmacy			x	ABB-BBB to include Chemistry and one other STEM subject	IB: 32-34 must include HL6 Chemistry and HL 5 in one other STEM subject.				Due to GPhC requirements IELTS 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in writing, speaking and listening is required. Foundation year available - contact us for more information.	60
Physics	x			MPhys: AAA-AAB. To include Maths & Physics.	IB: BSc 32 overall/ MPhys 34 overall. To include a minimum of 6 at HL Physics and either 5 at HL (or 6 at SL) "Mathematics: analysis and approaches", or 5 at HL (or 7 at SL) "Mathematics: applications and interpretation".			x		61
Political and Cultural Studies			x	AAB-BBB for the Politics Joint Honours with Law.	IB: 32-33.			x		62
Psychology	x			It is not essential to have studied any particular subjects at A level.	IB: 33-34.			x	x GCSE Maths and English Required	63
Public Health and Health Informatics			x	Health or Science courses are desirable	IB: 30-32.			x	x	64
Social Care	x	x		Sociology – AAB – ABB Social Policy ABB - BBB Social Sciences – AAB – ABB	IB: Social Policy: 32-33. Sociology, and Social Sciences: 33-34.			x	x	65
Sport and Exercise Science	x			Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, PE, Psychology are recommended but not essential.	IB: 32 to include 4 at HL or 5 at SL English Language.			x	x	66
Tourism			x	No Business Accounting/ Finance/Maths required at A Level. General studies will not be considered.	IB: Minimum of 32-33.			x	x	67

## POSTGRADUATE DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Masters degree subject-area	First Degree Qualification			Notes	English Language			Other	Page Ref.
	1 <sup>st</sup> (First Class)	2:1 (Upper Second Class)	2:2 (Lower Second Class)		IELTS 6.5 (min 6.0 in each component)	IELTS 6.5 (min 5.5 in each component)	IELTS 6.0 (min 5.5 in each component)		
Accounting and Finance			x	Depending on course. Typically, 2:2 in an undergraduate degree (or overseas equivalent). MSc Strategic Accounting: 2:2 (or overseas equivalent) in an Accounting and Finance related undergraduate degree. MSc Financial Technology (FinTech): 2:2 (or overseas equivalent) in a Business, Finance, Economics, Mathematics or Computer Science undergraduate degree. MSc Professional Accounting: Students must already be qualified as an accountant with recognised professional bodies within the last five years (see website).			x	MSc Strategic Accounting (& 9 Fundamentals ACCA papers)	42
Biosciences			x	With 55% average or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline	x				43
Business Management		x	x	Depending on course. Typically, 2:2 in an undergraduate degree (or overseas equivalent). MSc Advanced Health and Care Management (Value Based); MSc Advanced Health and Care Management (Innovation and Transformation): 2:1 (or overseas equivalent) in an undergraduate degree.		x		MSc Advanced Health and Care Management (Value Based); MSc Advanced Health and Care Management (Innovation and Transformation): Minimum of 1 year relevant work experience required	44
Business Administration, MBA		x		Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree.		x		3 year's work experience required for MBA. Detailed CV/ resume to be submitted with application	44
Childhood and Young People			x	Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline. Non-graduates also considered (see website).	x				46
Computer Science		x	x	Depending on course. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in Computer Science or a relevant discipline.			x		47
Criminology		x	x	Depending on course. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline. Non-graduates also considered (see website).	x				48
Economics			x	Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in Economics or a related discipline.			x		49
Education		x		Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline.	x			MA Education: IELTS 6.5 (6.0 in writing and 5.5 in other components)	50
Engineering		x	x	Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline		x			51
Geography			x	With 55% average or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline	x				52
History and Classics		x	x	MA Medieval Studies require a 2:2. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline. Non-graduates also considered for MA Public History & Heritage (see website)	x				53

Masters degree subject-area	First Degree Qualification			Notes	English Language			Other	Page Ref.
	1 <sup>st</sup> (First Class)	2:1 (Upper Second Class)	2:2 (Lower Second Class)		IELTS 6.5 (min 6.0 in each component)	IELTS 6.5 (min 5.5 in each component)	IELTS 6.0 (min 5.5 in each component)		
Languages, Translation and interpreting, linguistics and Literature		x	x	MA English Literature, MA Translation & Interpreting & MA Professional Translation require 2:1. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline. Relevant experience also considered for MA Professional Translation & MA Translation & Interpreting (see website)	x	x	x	(MA TESOL) (MA Chinese-English Translation & Language Teaching)	54
Law		x	x	Depending on course. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline. Relevant professional experience also considered depending on course (see website). Graduate Diploma in Law considered for LLM Legal Practice & Advanced Drafting	x			For MA Global Challenges: Law, Policy & Practice ELTS 7.0 with minimum of 6.5 in all components.	55
Marketing		x	x	MSc Strategic Marketing: 2:1 (or overseas equivalent) in a business related undergraduate degree. MSc Management (Marketing): 2:2 (or overseas equivalent) in an undergraduate degree.		x	x	MSc Strategic (Marketing) MSc Management (Marketing)	56
Mathematics		x	x	2:2 required for MSc Mathematics & MSc Mathematics & Computing for Finance. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree. Mathematics required for MSc Mathematics & MSc by Research Mathematics. Maths, Computer Science, Engineering or Physics degrees considered for MSc Mathematics & Computing for Finance and MRes Stochastic Processes.		x	x		57
Media, Communication and Public Relations			x	Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline. Or relevant professional experience considered for MA Communication, Media Practice and PR.		x			58
Medical and Life Sciences		x	x	UK 2:1 to 2:2 degree required depending on programme and typically in a related discipline (or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree). Non-graduate or those with relevant work experience may be considered (see website).	x				59
Medicine, Nursing and Clinical Courses		x	x	UK 2:1 to 2:2 degree required depending on programme and typically in a related discipline (or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree). Non-graduate or those with relevant work experience may be considered (see website).	x			Nursing and Medicine (Graduate Entry) please refer to undergraduate page for entry requirements (page 69)	60
Physics		x		Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline.	x				61
Political and Cultural Studies			x	With a minimum of 55% average. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline.		x			62
Psychology		x	x	2:2 required for MSc Cognitive Neuroscience & MSc Research Methods in Psychology. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline. 2:1 required for MSc Clinical and Mental Health Psychology (minimum 50% of the modules must be in Psychology)	x			6.5 in each component required for PhD/MPhil	63
Public Health and Health Informatics		x	x	UK 2:1 to 2:2 degree required depending on programme and typically in a related discipline (or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree). Non-graduate or those with relevant work experience also considered (see website).	x				64
Social Care		x	x	2:2 required. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline. Or relevant professional experience considered for MSc Social Research Methods (see website).	x			6.5 in each component required for PhD/MPhil	65
Sport and Exercise Science				Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline.		x			66
Tourism		x		Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a tourism or business related subject.		x			67

# GETTING TO Swansea



UNIVERSITY MEET AND GREET SERVICE FROM LONDON HEATHROW

3 HOURS FROM LONDON BY TRAIN

1 HOUR FROM CARDIFF

NATIONAL EXPRESS COACH FROM GATWICK AND HEATHROW AIRPORTS

For more information on getting to Swansea University, visit:

[swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/pre-arrival-information](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/pre-arrival-information)

## What you need

### TO DO NEXT:

- 01 FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES**  
Visit our course pages to compare courses and view detailed information including entry requirements
- 02 CHOOSE YOUR COURSE**  
Decide on the perfect course for your entry level and career aspirations
- 03 MEET OUR STAFF**  
Check our Travel Calendar to see when staff are in your country or attend a webinar or virtual open day
- 04 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**  
Use our free, online application system - Apply [apply.swansea.ac.uk](https://apply.swansea.ac.uk)
- 05 RECEIVE AN OFFER!**  
Offers will be emailed to you within three weeks of a full application being made
- 06 APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION**  
You'll be sent details once you hold an offer from us
- 07 MEET CONDITIONS OF OFFER**  
Email evidence of any conditions of your offer that you have met to:  
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