



Swansea University
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SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL GUIDE 2024



WHERE BRIGHT FUTURES BEGIN

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. 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 ranking being 26th in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2023), and our course satisfaction being in the Top 15 in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2023), we are a promising choice for your academic journey.

Our stunning waterfront campuses and friendly community make Swansea University a desirable destination for students from 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 take place. We invite you to join us to share your perspective and add your contribution to our community. You will receive all the support you need to thrive in our University, and further on in your professional career. We will be there to help you every step of the way.

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

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY

swansea.ac.uk/our-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 2023. 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
swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

POSTGRADUATE:

swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate-programme-changes
swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate

OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

For the latest information please visit: swansea.ac.uk/about-us/coronavirus/faq-international-students

6TH Complete University Guide
IN THE UK SAFEST STUDENT CITY

(Complete University Guide 2023)

UK TOP 15 The Guardian
COURSE SATISFACTION

(The Guardian University Guide 2023)

UK TOP 26 The Guardian
UNIVERSITY (The Guardian University Guide 2023)

RANKED 307

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

2024 (QS World University Rankings 2023)

86% REF2021 Research Excellence Framework
OF OUR RESEARCH QUALITY IS WORLD-LEADING AND INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

WHATUNI? STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS 2022
TOP 25 INTERNATIONAL

12th in the UK, voted for by students
(What Uni? Student Choice Awards 2022)

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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 twelfth 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.



GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN IDEAS COLLIDE

Our dynamic, supportive, and driven researchers work collaboratively across subjects, industries, and academia to become a catalyst for change, working towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for a better world.

We are committed to playing a crucial role for sustainable development in the region, UK and globally and are in the top ten in the People and Planet University League.

Working in collaboration with partners and experts in their field, our researchers are able to streamline and improve productivity in manufacturing processes, reducing waste, saving energy and money.

Home to projects such as ASTUTE which enables greater levels of business innovation in manufacturing and with world famous centres of excellence such as the Zienkiewicz Centre for Computational Engineering, we are helping industry to be more sustainable.

swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/smart-manufacturing

WE ARE HELPING INDUSTRY TO BE MORE SUSTAINABLE



WE ARE CREATING INNOVATION IN STEEL AND THE STEEL MAKING PROCESS

Our research into steel has led to the development of lighter, greener, smarter steel and a cleaner production process, helping to combat climate emergency issues.

Our multi-million pound campus, home to projects such as SPECIFIC and close to industry partners Tata Steel, enables us to work across disciplines to create and develop solutions to combat the climate emergency.

swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/steel-innovation

WE ARE BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER, PRESERVING HISTORY, AND INFLUENCING POLICY

We are working with local and global communities to preserve history, influence policy and encourage open and nurturing cultures.

From protecting cultural heritage sites; to informing and improving education policy; to promoting better understanding of the role of digital media in contemporary life, our research engages with key issues and problems.

swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/culture-communication-heritage

MEET OUR

International Students



MEET MOHAMMED

from Egypt who recently completed LLB Law

WHAT ARE YOU STUDYING?

I'm studying the Law LLB (senior status) degree. Basically, it's two years instead of three because I already have a bachelor's degree. The structure of the degree allows me to have optional modules, which gives me a lot of opportunities to have a more focused approach.

HOW ARE YOU MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE?

Swansea University has a wide range of extracurricular activities. I am currently participating in more than five competitions, the Law Society, the Bar Society and I am the subject representative for first year law students.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY?

When I was researching to decide whether Swansea University is the best fit for me or not, I reached out to current students who told me about how the lecturers are approachable, and I can relate now. The lecturers are very friendly, approachable and helpful throughout the whole academic year. I can say literally everyone here is so friendly, either staff or locals, in Swansea.

“ Everyone here is so friendly ”

Chat to current students from your home country or studying your chosen course:

swansea.ac.uk/study/student-life/ambassador-chat



MEET SAMUEL

from Hong Kong, who studied Engineering, MSC

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY?

Firstly, because of my family. My brother graduated from Swansea University, and he love Swansea so much. Which I couldn't understand until I came.

Secondly, Swansea University is famous for the College of Engineering. It has advance equipment and technology for students to learn and have in person experience. I am glad to learn and experience them in the university, they made you understand more of the industry. What you learned from Swansea University are very much practical, very similar to the industry. Swansea University has fantastic Career Team for students, they help you improve your CV; prepare for interviews and holding lots of career events. Why did I choose Swansea University? Why not?

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

My course - Mechanical Engineering, I am very interested in the course and knowledge about mechanics. I enjoy what am I learning every day. I enjoy every module that I am taking. Professors are friendly and approachable. They are more than happy to answer and help with your struggles.

WHAT ARE YOUR THREE FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT SWANSEA?

- Bay Campus
- Environment
- People

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

Read more student stories at:

swansea.ac.uk/study/our-student-stories



MEET AQEEL

who studied Human Rights, LLM and is a former Chevening Scholar

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY?

Because Swansea University is one of the best universities in the world, and I was pretty sure that the experience and knowledge that can be gained from Swansea University is invaluable. I was absolutely right.

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

Actually, it was an amazing course. I have learned many things that will help me in my career. The most things that I enjoyed the most are the challenging environment. The professionalism of the teachers and his desire to develop the skills of the students.

WHAT ARE YOUR THREE FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT SWANSEA?

- Research Excellence
- Teaching Excellence
- Challenging environment.

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

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MEET KEWEI

from China who is currently studying Early Childhood Studies

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY?

I've always dreamed of studying in the UK, and studying in a university with state-of-the-art Early Childhood Studies. When I was in high school in China, I found my major was too limited. I thought the child care courses offered by Swansea University would enable me to learn more comprehensive and advanced knowledge.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT SWANSEA?

My favourite things about Swansea are going to the beach, having a morning run in Singleton Park and to go shopping in the city centre.

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

Swansea University has a high-quality learning environment and two amazing campuses. It is a fascinating choice to study at Swansea University.

I am studying Early Childhood Studies. I really enjoy the course, which is exciting and includes a combination of online and in-person lessons in the first semester. The lecturers are fascinating and there is active interaction, group discussions, presentations and participation from every student.

“ I've always dreamed of studying in the UK ”



WATCH OUR
STUDENT STORIES
ON YOUTUBE



MEET MAYA

from Oregon, USA who studied MA in International Relations

WHAT DID YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT STUDYING AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY?

The education at Swansea was amazing; I found my courses challenging and enlightening, and my lecturers were passionate about their subjects and very supportive, so I had a great classroom experience. It was such a great opportunity to study with other international students and lecturers and our different backgrounds augmented and enriched our class discussions.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE SWANSEA TO OTHER STUDENTS THINKING OF COMING TO STUDY HERE?

Swansea is a city with a small-town friendly feel – there's a huge international student presence here and always lots to do, so you soon feel part of the community on and off campus. Both campuses are just a 5-minute walk from the beach and only a 20-minute drive to the gorgeous beaches of Gower. You can also easily take a train from Swansea to anywhere you want to visit in the UK.

“ Swansea quickly became my second home and it was so difficult to leave, so anyone thinking about coming should know that studying abroad is completely doable and an amazing opportunity ”

Read more student stories at:

swansea.ac.uk/study/our-student-stories



MEET ANH

from Vietnam who is studying Applied Criminal Justice and Criminology

SUMMARISE YOUR SWANSEA UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

It's been such an amazing journey for me. Studying at Swansea University has become one of the most rewarding and wonderful experiences of my lifetime. With the huge support offered by lecturers and staff across departments, I've acquired a myriad of knowledge and skillset that are imperative for my future career over my Master's course. The balance of theory and pragmatic elements, a wide range of up-to-date modules on the syllabus are things I enjoy most in my programme. Surrounded by fantastic nature and welcoming folks, I've often had a feeling of calmness, balance and a sense of belonging. What the university's brought to me has empowered me to thrive and contribute to effect possible impacts down the road.

WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 3 FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT SWANSEA?

- Supportive and caring lecturers and staff
- Student Support services and all kinds of activities they provide
- Beautiful Scenery and greenery all year round on campus

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY YOUR DEGREE AT SWANSEA?

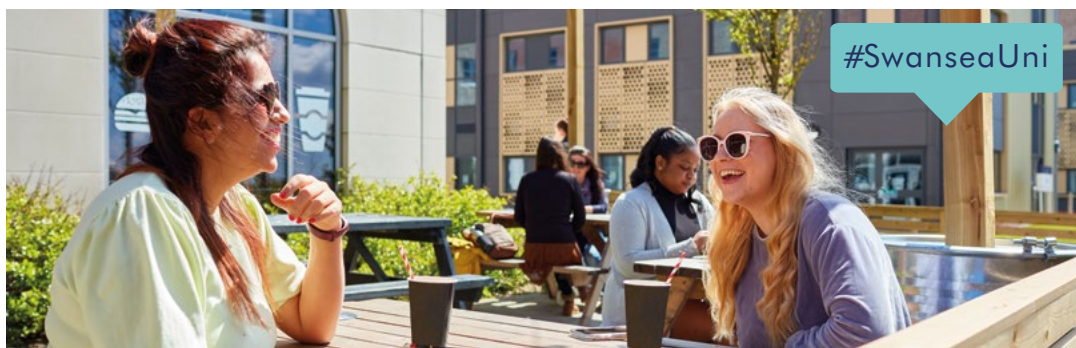
I choose to study the Applied Criminal Justice and Criminology at Swansea University for its practical application, a variation of optional modules and invaluable chances for networking:

Firstly, after doing some research, in comparison with the same courses of leading universities in the field, I found that only at Swansea University can I learn specific modules like Youth Justice and Children's rights, Drug Policy and Harm Reduction. Besides in-depth knowledge, these courses also examine global/regional responses and interventions and their effectiveness so that I can learn best practice to apply in the future. Secondly, with this course from Swansea University, I can build my own curriculum based on my interest with up to 6 optional modules. The programme provides a diverse studying experience where I can design my own syllabus and focus on specific knowledge supporting my career trajectory.

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WHAT OUR Students Say

Find out more about Swansea Uni from our current students and recent graduates. Each of them have their own unique stories about their time at Swansea.

Learn about academic and student life from our international students! Watch our videos, listen to our podcasts and follow our social media channels for useful tips on everything from: where to eat and shop to life after your graduation. Stay up to date!

MEET OUR SWANSEA UNI STUDENT VLOGGERS:

STUDENT VLOGS MYFYRWYR

▶ SCAN TO WATCH

SCAN TO LISTEN:

Podcasts

Listen to what our students have to say: spotify.fi/2PDFDeu

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Scan to watch:

My Swansea University Story

Sightseeing Swansea Bus

Our International Student Journey

Studying at Swansea University

#OurSwansea

FOLLOW US:



Swansea University



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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.

ENTERPRISE TEAM

A dedicated Enterprise Team to develop your entrepreneurial mindset.

myuni.swansea.ac.uk/employability-enterprise/student-enterprise

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

HSBC 
The world's local bank

SONY

MARKS & SPENCER

 Nuffield Health

 AIRBUS

 Santander

 Unilever

 JAGUAR

 Rolls-Royce

 Pfizer

 TATA

 SWANSEA CITY AFC

 LLOYDS BANK

 Johnson & Johnson



UNIBUDDY

**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 different countries about your chosen course, accommodation, clubs and societies, sport or anything else you might want to know about living and studying in Swansea



CONNECTING YOU With The World

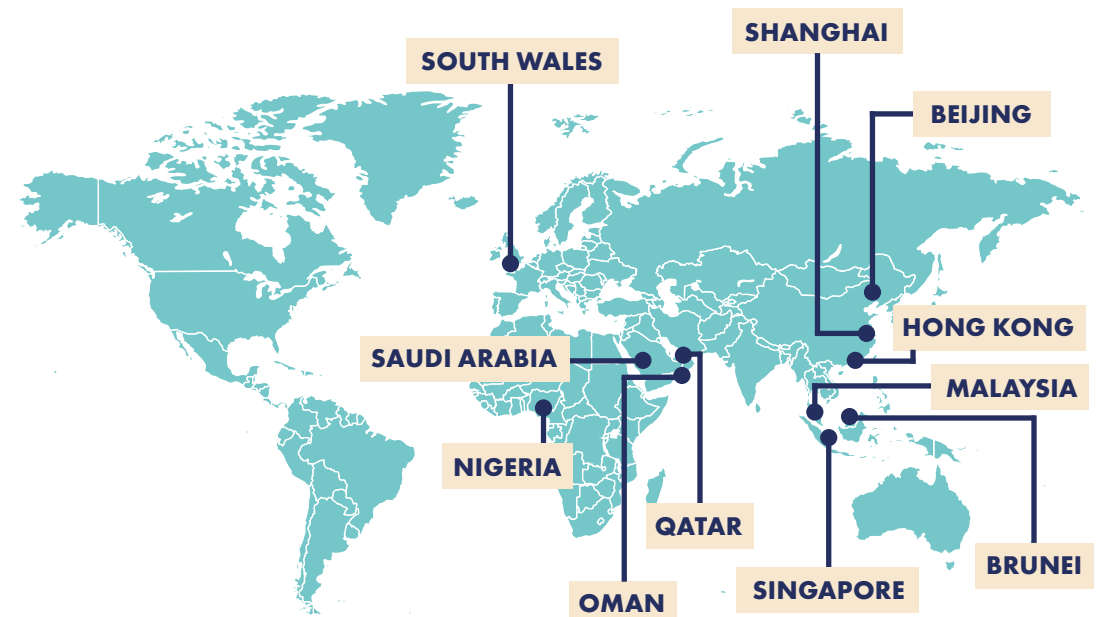


When you graduate from Swansea University you will join a global network of over 200,000 alumni in 175 countries worldwide. With a growing community of graduates living and working overseas, you will find like-minded friends and colleagues wherever you are in the world. Swansea University has a network 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

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 the recently opened 3,500 seat arena and plans for a Digital District - it is a very exciting place to be!



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](https://www.visitwales.com)

DISTANCE FROM LONDON: 300km

DISTANCE FROM CARDIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: 70km

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 and pubs to parks.





CITY CENTRE
15 MINUTE
BUS RIDE, 5KM

BAY LIBRARY

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT)

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (COMPUTATIONAL FOUNDRY COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS)

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

GYM AND SPORTS FACILITIES

MY UNIHUB Your one-stop-shop offering information and guidance on any aspect of student life; from finances, to course-load, to housing.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

STUDENTS' UNION

THE COLLEGE

SWANSEA SOCIAL HIDEAWAY, FOOD COURT

THE GREAT HALL

THE HAVEN (quiet multi-faith space, to relax or meet friends)

24HR BUS (term-time) Approximately 25 minutes to Singleton campus, 15 minutes to city centre

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Coffeopolis coffee shop • Launderette
- Students' Union Bar • Supermarket
- 24 hour security



BEACHFRONT LOCATION

**360°
VIRTUAL
TOUR**



swansea.ac.uk/virtual-tour

aeroviews.co.uk





aeroviews.co.uk

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

5 MILE STRETCH OF BEACH ON YOUR DOORSTEP

CITY CENTRE 10 MINUTE BUS RIDE, 3.5KM

360° VIRTUAL TOUR

swansea.ac.uk/virtual-tour



-  **ACADEMI HYWEL TEIFI**
-  **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**
-  **FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HEALTH AND SCIENCE**
-  **FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING** (BIOSCIENCES, CHEMISTRY, GEOGRAPHY, PHYSICS)
-  **FULTON HOUSE**
Several food outlets (including vegan), Greggs and Tortilla (Mexican food outlet). A nightclub, shops, Students' Union bar, and a supermarket
-  **MY UNI HUB**
Your one-stop-shop offering information and guidance on any aspect of student life; from finances, to course-load, to housing
-  **SINGLETON PARK LIBRARY**
-  **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**
-  **STUDENTS' UNION**
-  **SWANSEA BAY SPORTS PARK**
-  **TALIESIN ARTS & EGYPT CENTRE**
-  **THE LIGHTHOUSE**
(quiet space to relax, find space to meet friends)
-  **24HR BUS** (term time)
Approximately 25 minutes to Bay campus, 10 minutes to city centre
-  **GP SURGERY**
- OTHER FACILITIES:**
 - Chaplaincy
 - Dentist/Doctors
 - Launderette
 - Mosque
 - 24 hour security



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 in 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.

ACCOMMODATION AT BECK HOUSE

We have a number of flats at our designated quiet residence, Beck House, approximately one mile from Singleton Park 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 choose to reside at Beck House.

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

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 accommodation in Swansea. Studentpad is our accommodation service, where you can search, browse, and filter private properties/rooms to find one that suit your needs. The portal is easy to use from the comfort of your home. There is also an option to manage the entire process yourself by contacting the landlords and agencies advertising via the platform. As with any type of accommodation you should arrange it before arriving at Swansea.

NEW CITY CENTRE ACCOMMODATION

We are delighted to announce that Swansea University are now working in partnership with two leading independent accommodation providers, Seren, and true Student Living, both offer high quality student accommodation for Swansea University students. A range of room types are available from en-suite rooms in shared flats to self-contained studios, and amazing on-site facilities including cinema rooms, private dining, gym and more. Each site is within easy reach of Singleton and Bay campuses by direct bus services.

ACCOMMODATION TIMELINE

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

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

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 the University accommodation cannot be guaranteed or offered.

JULY

Summer accommodation is available for a period of 3 weeks or greater

SEPTEMBER

Room offers are sent to Unconditional offer holders throughout the summer months. Conditional offer holders can expect to receive a room offer after satisfying these conditions to study.

JANUARY ENTRY

Undergraduate Students

You will need a 32-34 week contract running from January - August for the duration of your studies

Postgraduate Students

Students will receive a tenancy agreement for the period January to September, then would be required to submit a new application for the period September onwards. Unfortunately, we cannot offer one contract for the full January to December period.

Our accommodation team are on hand to support you with your application and finding the right residence.

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

For more information about accommodation, including length of contract, prices and facilities, visit:

👉 swansea.ac.uk/accommodation

CONTACT US:

☎ +44 (0)1792 295101

✉ accommodation@swansea.ac.uk

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GUARANTEED UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION FOR 1ST YEAR

*September entry only

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 £1.5 PER MONTH

Swansea Bay Sports Park



Popular areas to live off campus are areas such as Brynmill, Uplands and Sketty which are within two miles of the Singleton Campus and in St Thomas and Port Tennant areas, close to the Bay Campus.

KEY POINTS TO NOTE ABOUT ALL OUR RESIDENCES:

- Our rooms have free wireless internet
- A network of student volunteers, Hall Reps, who live in accommodation and are your representatives for new ideas and improvements
- Dual occupancy is available at Bay Campus, Beck House and true Student
- There are social spaces and 24 hour launderette facilities
- Adapted rooms are available for students with special requirements, including wheelchair users
- Residence Life Assistants for support and advice

RESIDENCE	TYPE OF ROOM	WEEKLY RENT*
Bay Campus	Medium En-suite	£177.00
	Premium En-suite	£183.00
	Twin En-suite	£135.00 per person
	1 Bed Flat	£222.00
	1 Room in 2 Bed	£163.00 per person
Beck House	Standard En-suite	£130.00 - £137
	1 Bed Flat (5 flats)	£150.00 - £164.00
	2 Bed Flat Sleeps 3 (12 flats)	£214.00
	2 Bed Flat Sleeps 4 (11 flats)	From £223.00 per student
Seren	3 Bed Flat Sleeps 5 (6 flats)	From £228.00 per student
	Ensuite Room	£258.00 per student
	Studio Apartment	£160 - £170
true Student	Ensuite Room	£185
	Studio Apartment	£178
	Accessible Studio Apartment	£214
Singleton Park Campus	Ensuite Room	£214
	Standard (self-catering)	£214
	En-suite (self-catering)	£142 - £149
	Standard (Pre-paid catering allowance**)	£147 - £185
		£174 - £198

* These fees are for the academic session 2023-24. Please note that rates for future sessions will be published on our website as soon as they are confirmed.

** Pre-Paid Catering Allowance for use in the university catering outlets with £43.00 per week is included. Credits are applied each month 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?

Yes, as long as you apply for accommodation by 30th June and fulfil the requirements of your academic offer from the University. We recommend that you apply quickly as allocations work on a first come first serve basis. 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. We recommend you apply as soon as you can but at least 7 days prior to arrival. 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 Preferences' section on the application form. However, we cannot guarantee that we can meet your request.

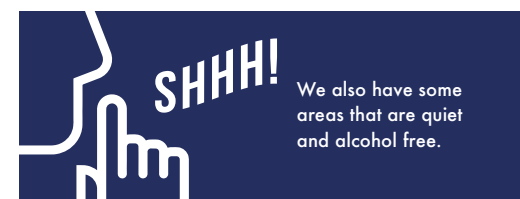
HOW ARE ROOMS ALLOCATED? WILL I BE LIVING WITH STUDENTS ON THE SAME COURSE?

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.



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

UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

SINGLE STUDY ROOMS

The majority of our rooms are for single occupation only, however we also offer rooms for dual occupancy and family 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. You can Pre-Order bedding, bathroom and kitchen packs, along with accessories, with UniKitOut. Deliveries will be awaiting for you upon arrival to your accommodation, making your move as simple and straightforward as possible.

Swansea University students save 10% off everything when you quote SWANSEA10 at checkout.

BATHROOMS

En-suite rooms have a toilet, wash basin and shower. A standard room involves sharing a toilet, shower and / or bath with 1 or 2 other residents in the flat. 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. Visit our webpages for more information and to view online tours.

FURNITURE

All rooms are fully furnished with a bed, wardrobe, desk, chair and shelves, some residences offer additional items, which can be found on our website. TVs are provided at true and Seren accommodation only.

FIND OUT MORE:

swansea.ac.uk/accommodation

+44 (0)1792 295101

accommodation@swansea.ac.uk



58 SPORTS CLUBS • 205 SOCIETIES



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 our 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
- The SU bar JC's, and a range of on-campus shops
- Support from our independent Advice and Support Centre
- Nursery on campus
- Over two hundred societies and sports clubs
- Volunteering and work opportunities

GET INVOLVED:



Hey there, fellow students! I'm Pablo, your President at the Students' Union for 2023-24. Buckle up because we're about to embark on an incredible journey together!

My main mission is to be your voice, your advocate, and your champion for this year. As the bridge between you and the organization, I promise to dedicate my time and energy to representing your needs and aspirations. But guess what? I'm not alone in this endeavour! I'm backed up by a stellar team of five Elected Full-Time Officers and a group of passionate Part-Time Student Officers, including an International Officer. Together, we form a powerhouse ready to fight for your rights and make a lasting impact for our university experience.

From campaigning for a more inclusive campus, to fighting for better resources and services, our goal is and will be to make a difference that we can see and feel. Whilst, creating a vibrant and supportive community for every student to shine.

Pablo Josiah, President of Swansea University Students' Union.

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 program of welcome and social activities with the assistance of their student volunteer GO!Team.

FIND OUT MORE:

swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife

Sport FOR ALL



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 football teams have access to a world-class training facility at Fairwood which is the main training ground of Swansea City Football Club.

SPORTING FACILITIES INCLUDES:

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

The University also offers Sports Scholarships and TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Schemes) to highly talented student athletes with financial benefits up to £2,000 per year and a support package which may include: strength and conditioning training, physiotherapy, psychological aid and nutritional advice, all delivered by qualified practitioners. Other benefits may include free facility membership and campus parking permit.

FIND OUT MORE:

swansea.ac.uk/scholarships



GYM MEMBERSHIP

As part of a balanced and healthy lifestyle at Swansea University, students can join the gym and secure a number of benefits at a reduced price. Becoming a member entitles you to access gym facilities on both Bay and Singleton Campuses.

COMPETITIVE SPORT

We consistently finish within the Top 20 of 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.



Due to our superb coastal location, Swansea has one of the best water sports offerings of any UK university.



View Varsity 2023 in photos

flickr

SWANSEA VS CARDIFF VARSITY

Welsh Varsity is the biggest student event in Wales, and is the second largest of the British Varsity Games, behind Oxford/Cambridge. Varsity sees Swansea University and Cardiff University compete in over 30 different sports, such as basketball, rowing, golf, hockey, fencing, squash and ultimate frisbee. Watch Varsity highlights here:

welshvarsity.com



Alun Wyn Jones
British and Irish Lions,
Wales and Ospreys
Captain and Swansea
Law graduate



While studying at Swansea University, the Sports Scholarship allowed me to pursue two career paths simultaneously. I fondly remember my time at Swansea and particularly a Varsity win. In the future, knowing a career in sport doesn't last forever, I won't rule out returning to further my qualifications.



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

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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 Costa Rica, Fiji, Nepal and across Europe. You may also want to think about taking part in an online, virtual summer programme to develop your employability skills and international network. See our website for more information about all opportunities:

swansea.ac.uk/summerprogrammes

FUNDING

There are a range of funding opportunities available to support students who choose to go abroad, for the latest information please visit:

swansea.ac.uk/goglobal/funding

STUDENT Experiences



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
- Postgraduate: swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEPOSIT

All international and EU students that require a student visa must pay a £4,000 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
- Additional course costs – some courses may incur additional costs, please check the course page for further information.

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

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

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

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

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 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 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 SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year we have a number of scholarships awarded by our academic departments. Check the website below for details.

EIRA FRANCIS DAVIES SCHOLARSHIP

This full tuition fee scholarship is awarded to one outstanding female student per academic year. The student must be a national of and resident in an eligible developing country and pursuing a postgraduate taught Master's programme within the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Science.

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.

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.

GLOBAL WALES SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are usually available to students from Vietnam, India, the USA, Canada and countries of the EU. This prestigious scheme is funded by the Global Wales Programme – a partnership between the Welsh Government, UK Universities Wales, The British Council and HEFCW.

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.

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for certain undergraduate and postgraduate taught master's courses, up to £2000 and £3000 respectively. They are for eligible students who hold an offer to study at the School of Management, School of Social Sciences, School of Culture and Communication, and the Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law, within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. For more information, visit the scholarships webpages.



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

FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY

- swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/international-scholarships

The College, SWANSEA UNIVERSITY



INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS

Your pathway to a degree from Swansea University.

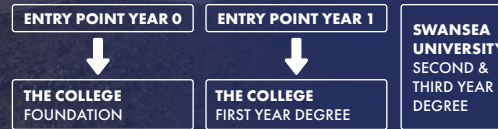
If you have not met the entry requirements for your desired Swansea University degree, then a short period of study at The College may be the stepping stone you need to achieve your goals. The College offers academic pathways that lead to Undergraduate and Postgraduate degrees at Swansea University.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

Located on Swansea's stunning Bay Campus, our beachfront academic building houses study and social spaces as well as a Costa Coffee shop. A mere 2 minutes' walk from our building you will find the Rod Jones Halls of residence, our dedicated accommodation facility which offers safety, comfort and convenience. As a student of Swansea University from day one, you will have full access to all of Swansea's support services as well as those offered by The College!

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
- Purpose built
- Beachfront campus
- Dedicated on-campus accommodation
- Value for money
- 24-hour student support
- Superb student lifestyle

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS



*First Year Degree syllabus based in Swansea University with additional support classes at The College.

Both Foundation and First Year entry available depending on previous qualifications. After successfully completing an Undergraduate pathway with The College, you are guaranteed to progress to your desired Bachelor's degree at Swansea University.

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS AVAILABLE AT THE COLLEGE:

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

POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS

ENTRY POINT	
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
- ✉ the-college-enquiries@swansea.ac.uk
- ☎ +44 (0) 1792 602888



@thecollegeSUNi
The College, Swansea University



Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
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 English Language skills and ability on one of our Pre-sessional courses, and meet the language requirements of your Swansea University degree offer.

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.

Exam Preparation Programme

Our Exam Preparation Programme helps students achieve a language score of 4.5/5.0 for entry onto our Academic English Programmes. Start dates for our 10 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

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 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 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 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

If you have any questions about your qualifications, contact us at: ✉️ 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

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

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

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

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

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT COURSES:

🔗 swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COURSES:

🔗 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

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

BAY CAMPUS

- 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 finance lab
- Links with Student Circus – niche job search platform that helps 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*+
- BSc Finance (FinTech)*+
- BSc Finance (Sustainability)*+

(*) Available with Year Abroad

(+) Available with Year in Industry

Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

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

Postgraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

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

- MSc International Banking and Finance
- MSc International Finance
- MSc Investment Management
- MSc Strategic Accounting

For students, typically, with a background in business, finance, economics, mathematics or computer science:

- MSc Financial Analytics
- MSc Financial Technology (FinTech)
- MSc Sustainable Finance

A four-month course for those already qualified as an accountant, with recognised professional bodies within the last five years, to fast-track them to achieve an MSc:

- MSc Professional Accounting

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:

swansea.ac.uk/som/research

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

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught

swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/research



UK TOP **20** TEACHING SATISFACTION

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UK TOP **20** GRADUATE PROSPECTS - ON TRACK

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ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART FINANCE LAB

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)
- £1.6 million 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 a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

(=) Available with a Year in Applied Research

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Environmental Biology: Conservation and Resource Management
- MSc Environmental Dynamics and Climate Change

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

(-) Distance Learning PhD available

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IN THE UK **8TH** BIOLOGY COURSE SATISFACTION

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SINGLETON CAMPUS AND BAY CAMPUS



- 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 – niche job search platform that helps 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

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SATISFACTION

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

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

BSc Business Management

- Business Analytics*+
- Enterprise and Innovation*+
- Finance*+
- Human Resource Management*+
- Marketing*+
- Modern Languages*+
(modern languages modules will be taught at Singleton Campus, with the rest of studies undertaken at Bay Campus)
- Operations*+

(* Available with Year Abroad

(+) Available with Year in Industry

Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Master's courses are available to students from any background with generalist and specialist programmes available:

MSc Management

- Artificial Intelligence
- Business Analytics
- Digital Business
- Enterprise and Innovation
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- Marketing
- Media
(media modules will be taught at Singleton Campus, with the rest of studies undertaken at Bay Campus)
- Operations and Supply Management
- Sport
- Sustainable Business

Postgraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

For students with an undergraduate degree (at the equivalent of 2:1) in a Business / Business related subject (eg: human resource management, marketing, entrepreneurship, economics):

- MSc International Business

For students with an undergraduate degree or equivalent with at least a 2:1 in a related discipline (eg: business management, business studies, human resource management, marketing, entrepreneurship, economics):

- MSc Human Resource Management

Designed for students who already typically have a year's relevant industrial experience and an undergraduate degree or equivalent:

- MSc Advanced Health and Care Management (Innovation and Transformation)
- MSc Advanced Health and Care Management (Value-Based)

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 and an undergraduate degree or equivalent.

- 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 your application.

RESEARCH DEGREES

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:

swansea.ac.uk/som/research

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

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught

swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/research



- 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

8TH IN THE UK
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Times Good University Guide 2023

4TH IN THE UK
STUDENT SATISFACTION

Complete University Guide 2024

4TH IN THE UK
TEACHING QUALITY

Times Good University Guide 2023

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

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:

- Energy
- Health
- New and advanced molecules
- Materials
- Water and the environment



100% WORLD LEADING AND INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT RATINGS FOR RESEARCH IMPACT

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

11TH IN THE UK
COURSE SATISFACTION

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TOP
150 IN THE WORLD

THE World University Rankings 2023

- £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

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Computer Science *+
- BSc Software Engineering *+
- BSc Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence *+
- BSc Computer Science with Foundation Year
- MSci Computer Science *+
- MEng Computing *+
- BSc Applied Software Engineering (Degree apprenticeship)
- BSc Mathematics and Computer Science *+
- BSc Mathematics and Computer Science with a Foundation Year

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Advanced Computer Science (*January 2024 entry available*)
- 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

RESEARCH DEGREES

- 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(-) and MSc by Research students to join its four main research groups:

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

(-) Distance Learning PhD available



- 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
- Links with Student Circus – niche job search platform that helps international students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries
- Year and Semester Abroad opportunities are available on certain courses (3 and 4 year degree programmes)
- Year in Industry available on certain courses (4 year degree programme)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT COURSES

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

RESEARCH DEGREES

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

- Cybercrime and Terrorism
- Medical Law
- Neurocriminology and Bioethics
- Probation and Offender Management Services
- Sentencing and Courts
- Sex Work
- Violent and Sex Offenders
- Youth Justice

UK TOP **10** OVERALL

Guardian University Guide 2023

4TH IN THE UK
COURSE SATISFACTION

Guardian University Guide 2023

10TH IN THE UK
CAREER PROSPECTS

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6TH IN THE UK
TEACHING SATISFACTION

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- 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
- Links with Student Circus – niche job search platform that helps 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
- International scholarships available for eligible students to help fund their studies

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Economics*+
- BSc Economics and Business*+
- BSc Economics and Finance*+

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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

- MSc Economics
- MSc Economics and Finance

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:

swansea.ac.uk/social-sciences

UK TOP **5** COURSE SATISFACTION

Guardian University Guide 2023

11TH IN THE UK
TEACHING SATISFACTION

Times Good University Guide 2023



- 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
- 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
- Links with Student Circus – niche job search platform that helps international students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries
- Year and Semester Abroad opportunities are available on certain courses (3 and 4 year degree programmes)

4TH IN THE UK
CHILDHOOD & YOUTH STUDIES

Complete University Guide 2024

3RD IN THE UK
RESEARCH QUALITY

Complete University Guide 2024

TOP 150
IN THE WORLD

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA Early Childhood Studies with Early Years Practitioner Status*
- BA Education*
- BA Education and Welsh*
- BA Education and Welsh (a pathway for second language students)*
- BA Modern Languages with Education
- BSc Education and Psychology

(* Available with a Year Abroad

Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MA/PGDip/PGCert Childhood Studies
- MA/PGDip/PGCert Developmental and Therapeutic Play
- MA Education
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Primary
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Secondary

Postgraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

RESEARCH DEGREES

- PhD/MPhil Children and Young People
- EdD Doctor of Education
- PhD/MPhil Education



- Degrees accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS)
- Gain real world insight into the atmosphere of our planet and the cosmos beyond, as well as the technologies needed to explore them
- Get hands-on experience with flying lessons and practical work on facilities like the Merlin MPX521 Engineering Flight Simulator, JetCat P120 Engine and multiple wind tunnels

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BEng Aerospace Engineering*+
- BEng Aerospace Engineering with a Foundation Year
- Meng Aerospace Engineering*+

(* Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Aerospace Engineering (January 2024 entry available)

RESEARCH DEGREES

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

(-) Distance Learning PhD available

TOP 100
IN THE WORLD FOR ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL AERONAUTICAL & MANUFACTURING

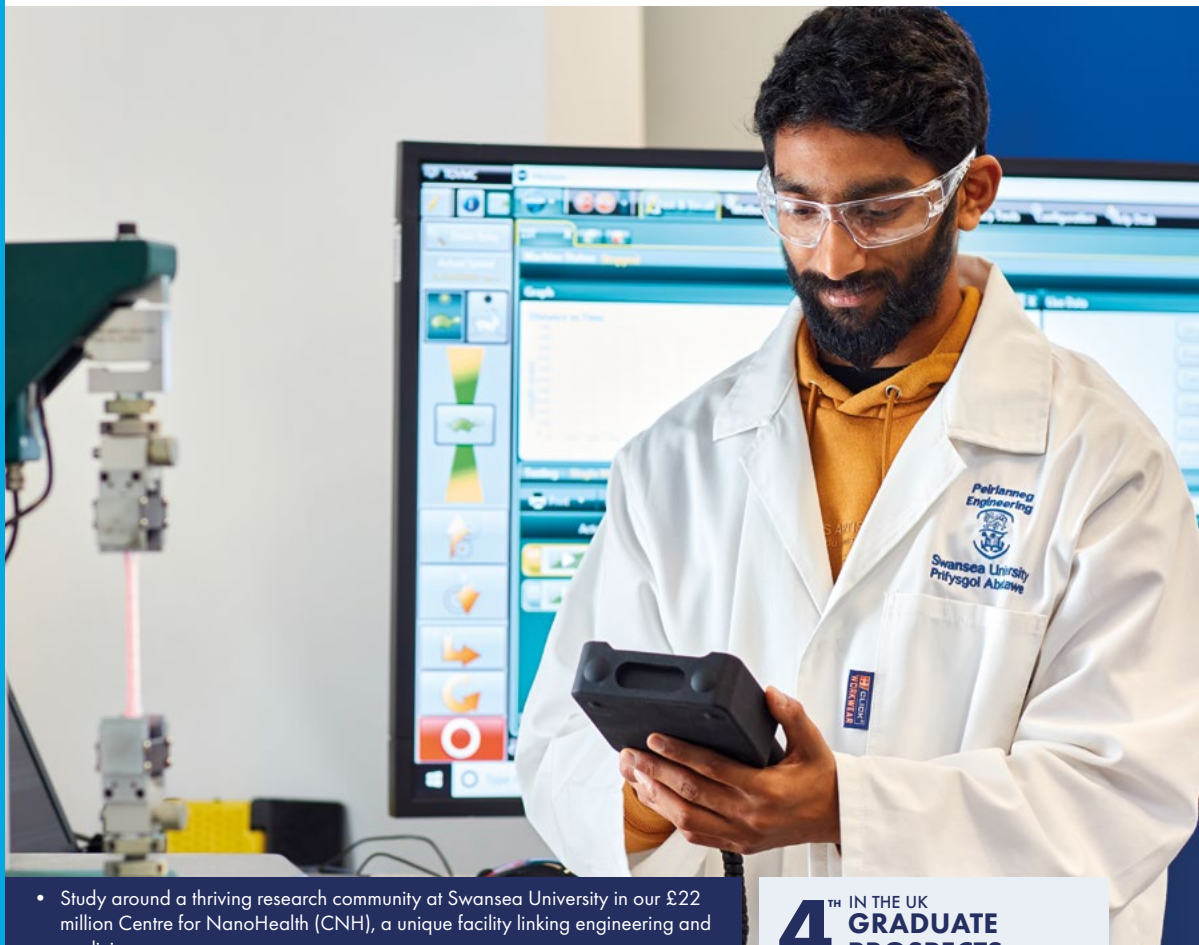
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6TH IN THE UK
COURSE SATISFACTION

Guardian University Guide 2023

11TH IN THE UK
GRADUATE PROSPECTS

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- Study around a thriving research community at Swansea University in our £22 million Centre for NanoHealth (CNH), a unique facility linking engineering and medicine
- Gain the skills of engineering alongside the vital experience and knowledge of anatomy and physiology, and the ability to communicate with clinicians
- Our graduates have interesting careers at companies such as Renishaw, Calon Cardio-Technology Ltd, Olympus Surgical Technologies, NHS, GE Healthcare and Royal Navy

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BEng Biomedical Engineering*+
- BEng Biomedical Engineering with a Foundation Year
- MEng Biomedical Engineering*+

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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Biomedical Engineering

RESEARCH DEGREES

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

**4TH IN THE UK
GRADUATE
PROSPECTS**

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**12TH IN THE UK
OVERALL
SATISFACTION**

Complete University Guide 2024

**UK TOP
10 RESEARCH
QUALITY**

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- Degrees accredited by the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE)
- Chemical engineers work closely with processes that turn raw materials into valuable products for human use. Their skills ensure that natural resources are used sustainably, and disposal of by-products is conducted in a safe and environmentally-friendly manner
- Our chemical engineering degrees provide expert training in modern process engineering, developing analytical and problem-solving skills critical for the industry

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BEng Chemical Engineering*+
- BEng Chemical Engineering with a Foundation Year
- MEng Chemical Engineering*+

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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Chemical Engineering
(January 2024 entry available)

RESEARCH DEGREES

- 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
- MSc by Research in Energy Innovation
- MSc by Research in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine
- PhD or MPhil in Chemical Engineering
- PhD in Energy Innovation

TOP
200 IN THE WORLD

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

UK TOP
10 COURSE
SATISFACTION

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**100% WORLD-LEADING
AND INTERNATIONALLY
EXCELLENT
ENVIRONMENT**

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

**8TH IN THE UK
TEACHING
QUALITY**

Times Good University Guide 2023



ENGINEERING: CIVIL AND COMPUTATIONAL BAY CAMPUS



- Develop complex problem-solving skills, gain the ability to sketch and model engineering solutions and become comfortable preparing technical reports
- This degree gives you a strong grounding in the design and analysis of Civil Engineering structures
- Studying a modern civil engineering degree with close connections to the rapidly evolving industry to learn about current design practices and the latest engineering standards
- We nurture your computer modelling skills by encouraging you to develop your own software to analyse real world civil engineering problems
- You will benefit from working with advanced facilities including high grade laboratories for structures teaching and materials testing
- Our graduates go on to have interesting and varied careers at companies such as, Atkins, Arup, Mott MacDonald, AECOM, Jacobs and Rolls-Royce

100% WORLD-LEADING AND INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT ENVIRONMENT

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

13TH IN THE UK TEACHING QUALITY

Times Good University Guide 2023

UK TOP 15 GRADUATE PROSPECTS

Complete University Guide 2024

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BEng Civil Engineering*+
- BEng Civil Engineering with a Foundation Year
- MEng Civil Engineering*+

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Civil Engineering +
(January 2024 entry available)
- MSc Structural Engineering +
- MSc Computational Mechanics
- MSc Computational Engineering +

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

RESEARCH DEGREES

- MRes Computer Modelling in Engineering
- MSc by Research in Civil Engineering
- PhD or MPhil Civil Engineering-

(-) Distance Learning PhD available



ENGINEERING: ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL BAY CAMPUS



- From power electronics to nanoelectronics shaping our future, electrical engineers can work on a wide range of components, devices and systems, from tiny microchips to huge power station generators
- Highly skilled electronic and electrical engineering graduates are in high demand and have opportunities to work all over the world
- Many of our graduates also go on to interesting careers at companies such as Tata Steel, Renishaw, Siemens, Babcock, Dyson, GE Power, Ericsson, MOD and Airbus

DEGREES ACCREDITED BY THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (IET)

IN THE UK
4TH GRADUATE PROSPECTS (ON TRACK)

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100% WORLD-LEADING AND INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT ENVIRONMENT

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering*+
- BEng with a Foundation Year
- MEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering*+

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Computational Engineering +
- MSc Computational Mechanics
- MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering +
(January 2024 entry available)
- MSc Power Engineering and Sustainable Energy
(January 2024 entry available)

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

RESEARCH DEGREES

- MSc by Research in Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- PhD /MPhil in Electronic and Electrical Engineering -
- MSc by Research in Micro Sensors and Actuators
- MSc by Research in Nanoelectronics
- MSc by Research in Nanotechnology
- PhD/MPhil in Nanotechnology
- MSc by Research in Telecommunication Systems
- PhD/MPhil in Telecommunications

(-) Distance Learning PhD available



- Engineers are the skilled problem solvers who can develop the products and systems to meet the evolving needs of future generations
- Our BEng Engineering degree offers students a broad education in fundamental engineering techniques with the opportunity for specialisation, offering a high degree of flexibility in choosing an exciting career path
- Choose an exciting postgraduate course to help you stand out to employers across a broad range of industries with your specialist skills, experience and leadership qualities

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BEng Engineering with Deferred Choice of Specialism with a Foundation Year
- BEng General Engineering *+
- BEng General Engineering with a Foundation Year

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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Engineering Leadership and Management
 - MSc Virtual Reality +
- (+) Available with a Year in Industry

**7TH IN THE UK
TEACHING
SATISFACTION**

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**8TH IN THE UK
COURSE
SATISFACTION**

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- Successful innovation depends on the selection and performance of key materials, and the right materials can help define technological progress
- Materials science and engineering is an exciting field which includes elements of physics and chemistry, and connects closely with most areas of engineering
- Accredited by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BEng Materials Science and Engineering *+
- MEng Materials Science and Engineering *+
- BSc Mechanical Engineering with Foundation year

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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Materials Engineering +
- (+) Available with a Year in Industry

RESEARCH DEGREES

- MSc by Research in Energy Innovation
- PhD in Energy Innovation
- EngD in Engineered Metals for High Performance Apps
- MSc by Research in Materials Engineering
- PhD / M.Phil in Materials Engineering
- EngD in Materials, Modelling and Manufacturing
- EngD in Structural Metals for Gas Turbines

TOP
100 IN THE WORLD

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

1ST IN THE UK
STUDENT
EXPERIENCE

Times Good University Guide 2023

1ST IN THE UK
TEACHING
QUALITY

Times Good University Guide 2023



- Mechanical engineers transform pioneering ideas into ground-breaking inventions. The discipline helps to invent, design and manufacture many of the machines we use on a daily basis
- Degrees accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BEng Mechanical Engineering* +
- MEng Mechanical Engineering* +
- BSc Mechanical Engineering with Foundation year

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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Computational Engineering +
- MSc Computational Mechanics
- MSc Mechanical Engineering + (January 2024 entry available)

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

RESEARCH DEGREES

- MSc by Research in Mechanical Engineering
- PhD or MPhil Mechanical Engineering
- MSc by Research in Simulation Driven Product Design

TOP **100** IN THE WORLD FOR ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL AERONAUTICAL & MANUFACTURING

QS World University Rankings 2023

TOP **100** IN THE ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES (2022)

100% WORLD LEADING AND INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT RATINGS FOR RESEARCH IMPACT

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021



TOP **200** IN THE ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES (2022)

11TH TEACHING SATISFACTION

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6TH STUDENT TO STAFF RATIO

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- 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 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

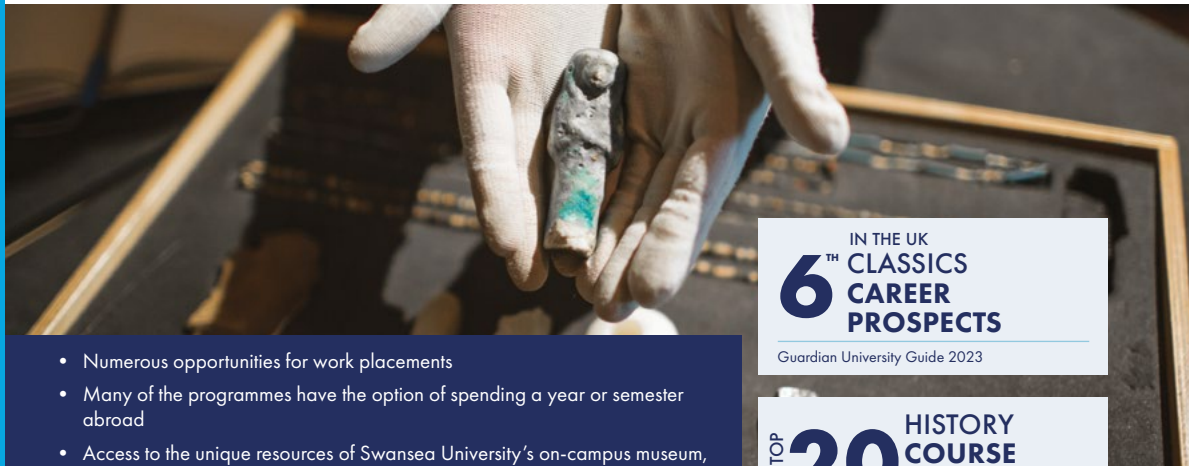
- MSc Environmental Dynamics and Climate Change
- MSc Geographic Information and Climate Change
- MSc Society, Environment and Global Change
- MSc Environmental Drone Remote Sensing

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



- Numerous opportunities for work placements
- Many of the programmes have the option of spending a year or semester abroad
- Access to the unique resources of Swansea University's on-campus museum, The Egypt Centre, with its Egyptian and Greco-Roman collections, which also offers opportunities for volunteer work
- Study in a city with over a thousand years of history and heritage, and with research resources including the Richard Burton Archives, the West Glamorgan Archive Service, the South Wales Miners' Library, and the National Waterfront Museum
- Links with Student Circus – niche job search platform that helps international students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries

IN THE UK
6TH CLASSICS
CAREER
PROSPECTS

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UK TOP
20 HISTORY
COURSE
SATISFACTION

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UK TOP
20 HISTORY
TEACHING
SATISFACTION

Guardian University Guide 2023

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA American Studies and History*+
- BA American Studies and Politics+
- BA American Studies*+
- BA Ancient and Medieval History*+
- BA Ancient History and History*
- BA Ancient History*+
- BA Classical Studies*+
- BA Egyptology and Ancient History*+
- BA English Literature and History*+
- BA French and History*
- BA German and History*
- BA History and Politics*
- BA History and Spanish*
- BA History and Welsh*+
(a pathway for first language students)
- BA History and Welsh*+
(a pathway for second language students)
- BA History*+
- BA International Relations and American Studies*
- BA International Relations and History*+
- BA Medieval Studies*+

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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

Postgraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

RESEARCH DEGREES

- MA by Research Ancient History
- PhD/MPhil Ancient History
- MA by Research Classics
- PhD/MPhil Classics
- MA by Research Egyptology
- PhD/MPhil Egyptology
- MA by Research History
- PhD/MPhil History
- MA by Research War and Society



- BA TESOL students can also take a Certificate of English Language Teaching for Adults (CELTA)
- Translation projects and work placements
- Links with Student Circus – niche job search platform that helps international students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries

TOP
150 IN THE WORLD
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA English Language and Applied Linguistics*+
- BA English Language and English Literature*+
- BA English Language and Media*+
- BA English Language and TESOL*
- BA English Language*+
- BA English Literature and French*
- BA English Literature and German*
- BA English Literature and History*+
- BA English Literature and Spanish*
- BA English Literature and Welsh*+
(a pathway for first language students)
- BA English Literature and Welsh*+
(a pathway for second language students)
- BA English Literature with Creative Writing*+
- BA English Literature*
- BA English-Chinese Translation and Interpreting+
- BA Film and Visual Culture*+
- BA French and History*
- BA History and Spanish*
- BA International Relations with French*
- BA International Relations with German*
- BA International Relations with Spanish*
- BA Media and English Literature*+
- BA Modern Languages with Education*
- BA Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting*
- BA Modern Languages*
- BA TESOL and English Literature*+
- BSc Business Management (Modern Languages) *+
(business management modules will be taught at Bay Campus, with the rest of studies undertaken at Singleton Campus)

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

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
- MA Professional Translation
(Extended to study abroad for one semester)
- MA Professional Translation
(Extended with Université Grenoble Alpes)
- MA Translation and Interpreting
- MA Translation and Interpreting
(extended to study abroad for one semester)
- MA Translation and Interpreting
(Extended with Université Grenoble Alpes)
- MA Welsh Writing in English
- MA/PGDip Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- PGCert Secondary PGCE with QTS: English
- PGCert Secondary PGCE with QTS: Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish)
- PGCert Secondary PGCE with QTS: Welsh
- PGCert Translation Technology

Postgraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

RESEARCH DEGREES

- MA by Research Applied Linguistics
- MA by Research Creative Writing
- MA by Research English Literature
- MA by Research Latin American Studies
- MA by Research Literary Translation
- MA by Research Modern Languages
- MA by Research Screening/Staging Europe
- Modern Languages, Swansea University & Université Grenoble Alpes, Joint PhD
- PhD/MPhil Applied Linguistics
- PhD/MPhil Creative Writing
- PhD/MPhil English Literature
- PhD/MPhil Modern Languages
- PhD/MPhil Translation

- Exceptional support, a progressive curriculum and a wide choice of optional modules
- Sector-leading facilities
- Strong links with local, national and international employers
- Teaching from academics with extensive industry experience
- Thorough preparation for the legal profession
- Links with Student Circus – niche job search platform that helps international students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- LLM in Human Rights
- LLM in Intellectual Property and Innovation
- LLM in International Commercial and Maritime Law
- LLM in International Commercial Law
- LLM in International Maritime Law
- LLM in International Trade Law
- LLM in LegalTech and Commercial Law
- LLM in Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

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

RESEARCH DEGREES

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

- Children's Rights
- Common, Contract and Commercial Law
- Criminal Law, and the Law relating to Counter Terrorism and Cyber Terrorism
- Environmental Law
- Human Rights Law
- Maritime Law
- Medical Law
- Oil and Gas Law
- Public Law

3RD IN THE UK
COURSE SATISFACTION

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UK TOP 10 TEACHING SATISFACTION

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67TH IN THE WORLD

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023

TOP 150 IN THE WORLD

QS World Rankings by Subject 2023



FAST TRACK TO EMPLOYABILITY

FORWARD THINKING DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT

UK TOP 20 ACADEMIC SUPPORT

NSS 2022

ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDIA SUITE

CIM

Accredited Degree

- Courses accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing's CIM Accredited Degree Programme, offering module exemptions from CIM professional qualifications
- 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 – niche job search platform that helps 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 Business Management (Marketing) *+
- BSc Marketing *+

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Management (Marketing)
- MSc Strategic 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.

Postgraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

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:

swansea.ac.uk/som/research

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

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught

swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/research



TOP
250 IN THE
WORLD
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UK TOP
20 IN THE UK
RESEARCH
QUALITY
Complete University Guide 2024

- £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
- BSc Mathematics and Computer Science *+
- BSc Mathematics and Computer Science with a Foundation Year

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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Actuarial Science
- MSc Applied Data Science
- MSc Mathematics and Computing for Finance
- MSc Mathematics

RESEARCH DEGREES

- 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



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1ST COMMUNICATION
AND MEDIA
STUDIES
STUDENT
EXPERIENCE
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1ST COMMUNICATION
AND MEDIA
STUDIES
TEACHING
QUALITY
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IN THE UK
2ND COMMUNICATION
AND MEDIA
STUDIES
COURSE
SATISFACTION
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- BA Public Relations and Media (3 years) is accredited by the Chartered Institute of 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)
- Links with Student Circus – niche job search platform that helps international students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries
- The department houses an Adobe Design Suite, Media Creativity Suite and Virtual Reality Lab, with iMac computers, Virtual Reality equipment, and industry standard software including Adobe Creative Cloud and Final Pro X
- You can access fully equipped audio-visual production studios complete with green screen and video editing suites

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA Cymraeg, Cyfryngau a Chysylltiadau Cyhoeddus (Welsh, Media and Public Relations) *+
- BA English Language and Media *+
- BA Film and Visual Culture *+
- BA Journalism, Media and Communications *+
- BA Media and Communication *+
- BA Media and English Literature *+
- BA Media and Welsh (a pathway for second language students) *+
- BA Public Relations and Media *+
- BA Sport, Media and Culture *+

(*) Available with a Year Abroad
(+) Available with a Year in Industry
Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MA Communication, Media Practice and Public Relations
- MA Digital Media
- MA International Journalism
- MSc Management (Media) (media modules will be taught at Singleton Campus, with the rest of studies undertaken at Bay Campus)
- MA Sports Communication and Journalism

Postgraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

RESEARCH DEGREES

- MA by Research Digital Humanities
- MA by Research Digital Media
- MA by Research Media Studies
- MA by Research Screening/Staging Europe
- MPhil Digital Media
- PhD/MPhil Media and Communication Studies

MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES SINGLETON CAMPUS

- Partnerships with NHS Health Boards provides insight into multidisciplinary working and real-life impact
- Undergraduate Pathways to Medicine courses provide links with Graduate Entry Medicine and the opportunity of a guaranteed interview
- Inter-professional education, benefiting from state-of-the-art, £5.2million immersive learning technology

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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

Foundation year available on 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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Biomedical Sciences (Cellular Pathology)**
- MSc Biomedical Sciences (Clinical Biochemistry)
- MSc Biomedical Sciences (Clinical Microbiology)
- MSc Genomic Medicine
- MSc Medical Radiation Physics
- MSc Nanomedicine
- MSc Medical Neuroscience

**Course remains subject to approval. Please enquire at study@swansea.ac.uk for more information on this course

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 Cancer and Genomics
- PhD Cardiovascular and Metabolic Medicine
- PhD Nanomedicine
- PhD Microbiology and Immunology
- PhD Toxicology and Pharmacology
- PhD Medical Physics and Imaging

UK TOP **5** MEDICINE

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100% OF OUR RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT PRODUCES INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT RESEARCH

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

TOP **300** IN THE WORLD MEDICINE

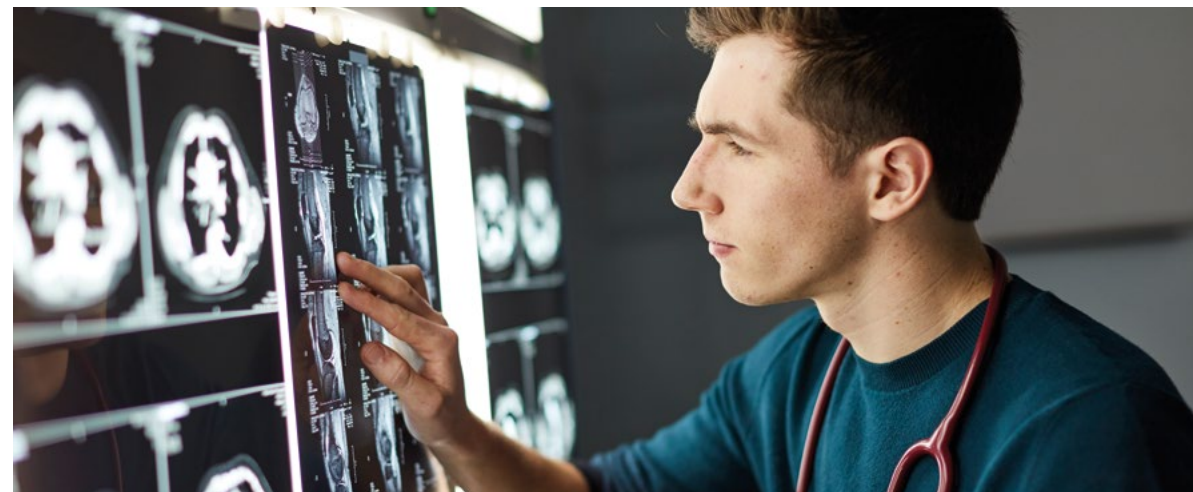
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TOP **350** IN THE WORLD PHARMACY & PHARMACOLOGY

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MEDICINE, HEALTHCARE AND NURSING SINGLETON CAMPUS



- Study Medicine at a UK top 5 Medical School
- Across our courses we have close links to the NHS providing high levels of clinical contact and an 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)

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POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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

*Blended Learning - the majority of this course will be taught via distance learning, normally with a short on-campus residential element in the first term

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES:

- PhD/MPhil in Nursing
- DProf/MRes Research in Health Professions Education
- MD Medical and Health Care Studies
- PhD/MPhil in Mental Health
- PhD Clinical Education
- PhD Nanomedicine
- PhD Pharmacy

UK TOP **5** MEDICINE

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IN THE UK **1ST** COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE – OSTEOPATHY

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TOP **350** IN THE WORLD PHARMACY & PHARMACOLOGY

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91% OF GRADUATES ARE IN EMPLOYMENT, STUDY AND/OR OTHER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TRAVELLING, 15 MONTHS AFTER LEAVING SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022

11TH IN THE UK STUDENT-STAFF RATIO

Guardian University Guide 2023

TOP 250 IN THE WORLD PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

QS World Rankings by Subject 2023

- 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

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

(-) Distance Learning PhD available



UK TOP 15 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COURSE SATISFACTION

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100% OF THE IMPACT OF RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND MEDIA STUDIES IS RATED AS WORLD-LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

- Swansea University is one of a limited number of institutions selected to partner with the UK Parliament to deliver a 'Parliamentary Studies' module to undergraduates, which is taught by lecturers and members of Parliament
- Links with Student Circus – niche job search platform that helps international students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries
- Undergraduate students will have the opportunity to apply for a competitive placement with the Welsh Parliament / Senedd Cymru as part of the module: The Welsh Parliament / Senedd Cymru
- Semester and Year Abroad options available (3 and 4 year degree programmes)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA American Studies and Politics *
- BA History and Politics *
- BA International Relations *+
- BA International Relations and American Studies *+
- BA International Relations and History *+
- BA International Relations with French *
- BA International Relations with German *
- BA International Relations with Spanish *
- BSc Leadership for Global Challenges *+
- BA Philosophy *+
- BA Philosophy and Politics *+
- BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics *+
- BA Politics *+
- BA Politics and International Relations *+
- BA Politics and Social Policy *+

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MA Development and Human Rights
- MA International Relations
- MA International Relations (extended to study abroad for one semester)
- MA International Security and Development
- MA International Security and Development (extended to study abroad for one semester)
- MA Politics
- MA Public Policy

Postgraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

RESEARCH DEGREES

- MA by Research International Development
- MA by Research International Relations
- MA by Research Philosophy
- MA by Research Politics
- MPhil International Relations
- PhD/MPhil Development Studies
- PhD/MPhil Philosophy
- PhD/MPhil Politics and International Relations



- Our UG Psychology courses are accredited and validated by the British Psychological Society (BPS)
- Opportunity to 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
- High number of final year optional modules, and opportunity to undertake a highly competitive work placement module

100% OF OUR RESEARCH PRODUCES OUTSTANDING AND VERY CONSIDERABLE IMPACT

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

TOP
250
PSYCHOLOGY

QS World Rankings by Subject 2023

UK TOP
20 PSYCHOLOGY
CAREER PROSPECTS

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- State-of-the-art Data Science building, one of the main data linkage sites for anonymised health data
- Strong links with professional practice and academic research networks in Europe and around the world
- Providing relevant learning outcomes for all students, with course content informed by regional, national and global policy

SECURED £85 MILLION IN RESEARCH FUNDING

TOP
150
IN THE WORLD

Academic Ranking of World Universities, ARWU 2021

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Psychology *
(foundation year available)
- BSc Criminology and Psychology *
- BSc Education and Psychology *
- BSc Sociology and Psychology *
(foundation year available)

*BPS Accredited Degree

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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

If you have studied overseas and your degree is not accredited by the British Psychological Society you could visit: bps.org.uk/join-us/membership/graduate-membership (see the non-UK tab) for more information on how to apply for Graduate Membership.'

RESEARCH DEGREES

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

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc Health and Social Care
- BSc Population Health and Medical Sciences
(foundation year available) *

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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 Healthcare Management
- PhD/MPhil Health Humanities
- PhD/MPhil Health Policy
- PhD Population and Health Data Science
- 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, 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

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA Politics and Social Policy*+
- BSc Social Policy*+
- BSc Sociology and Psychology (Foundation Year available)
- BSc Sociology and Social Policy*+
- BSc Sociology*+

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with a Year in Industry

Undergraduate pathway options are available, please see page 37.

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

IN THE UK
5TH SOCIAL POLICY
TEACHING
QUALITY

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UK TOP
15 SOCIOLOGY
TEACHING
QUALITY

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- 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 which 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
- MSc Advanced Sport Performance Science
- MSc Sport Psychology (Coming soon)
- MPhil or PhD in Sports Science

IN THE WORLD
TOP 100 FOR SPORTS-
RELATED
SUBJECTS

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- Strong links with tourism industries, both 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
- 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 – niche job search platform that helps international students secure jobs in the UK and their home countries
- 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

FORWARD THINKING DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT

TOP
160
IN THE WORLD
HOSPITALITY
& LEISURE
MANAGEMENT
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 ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART
MEDIA SUITE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc International Tourism Management**

(*) Available with a Year Abroad

(+) Available with 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.

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.

RESEARCH DEGREES

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TYPICAL UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

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for more up to date, detailed and subject specific criteria, including recommended subjects:
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Bachelors degree subject-area	A level or equivalent			Notes	Notes	English Language		GCSE or equivalent	Other	Page Ref.
	AA-B-BBB	AB-B-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			BSc: ABB – BBB 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		46
Computer Science	x			BSc: ABB – BBB 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: 32-33		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			Must include A Level Mathematics (except for Materials Science & Engineering).	IB: BEng:32; MEng: 34. 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". Must also include 4 at HL (or 5 at SL) English Language.		x	x		51-58
Geography		x		ABB-BBB to include Geography or a related subject	IB: 32. To include a minimum of 5 at HL Geography.		x			59
History and Classics			x		IB: 32.		x			60
Languages, Translation and Interpreting, Linguistics and Literature			x		IB: 32.		x			61
Law	x				IB: 32.		x			62
Marketing		x		No Business/ Accounting/ Finance/Maths required at A level. General Studies will not be considered.	IB: Minimum 32-33.		x	x		63
Mathematics	x			BSc: ABB – BBB to include Maths.	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		64

Bachelors degree subject-area	A level or equivalent			Notes	Notes	English Language		GCSE or equivalent	Other	Page Ref.	
	AA-B-BBB	AB-B-BBB	BBB			IELTS 6.0 (min 6.0 in each component)	IELTS 6.0 (min 5.5 in each component)				English & Maths grade C
Media, Communication and Public Relations			x		IB: 32.			x		65	
Medical and Life Sciences	x			BSc: AAB-BBB; MSci: AAB. Biology is essential for 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	x	MSci available in Biochemistry/ Medical Biochemistry and Genetics/ Medical Genetics only.	66
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 with a minimum 50 in Paper 3 or MCAT score of at least 500.	67
Nursing and Healthcare			x	BBB at A Level, Health or science-related courses are desirable					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).	67
Pharmacy		x		ABB-BBB to include Chemistry and one other STEM subject	IB: 32-34 overall must include HL6 in Chemistry and HL5 in one other STEM subject.				x	Due to GPhC requirements IELTS 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in all components is required. Foundation year available - contact us for more information.	67
Physics	x			BSc Physics, ABB – BBB to include Maths and 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		68	
Political and Cultural Studies			x		IB: 32			x		69	
Psychology	x			It is not essential to have studied any particular subjects at A level. We do not accept general studies.	IB: 32 - 34 overall to include HL 4 or SL 5 in Mathematics and English Language.			x	x	70	
Public and Population Health			x	Population Health AAB - BBB, Biology is essential. Health & Social Care - BBB-BBC	IB: 30-32.			x	x	71	
Social Care	x	x		Sociology – AAB – ABB	IB: Social Policy: 32-33. Sociology: 33-34.			x	x	72	
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	73	
Tourism		x		No Business Accounting/ Finance/Maths required at A level. General studies will not be considered.	IB: Minimum of 32-33.			x	x	74	

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Masters degree subject-area	First Degree Qualification			Notes	English Language			Other	Page Ref.
	1 st (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 Analytics, MSc Sustainable Finance, 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: Applicants must have passed or received exemptions from ACCA fundamental papers and/or hold a first degree with modules including Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Auditing.	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. MSc International Business: Undergraduate degree (at the equivalent of 2:1) in a Business / Business related subject (eg: human resource management, marketing, entrepreneurship, economics).	MSc Advanced Health and Care Management (Value Based); MSc Advanced Health and Care Management (Innovation & Transformation)		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 years' relevant industry experience required for MBA. Detailed CV/ resume to be submitted with application	44
Chemistry									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 and Childhood Studies		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			51-58
Geography			x	With 55% average or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline	x				59
History and Classics		x	x	Depending on course. 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			60
Human Resource Management		x		Students must attain an undergraduate degree or equivalent with at least a 2:1 in a related discipline (eg: business management, business studies, human resource management, marketing, entrepreneurship, economics).		x			44

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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 (MA TESOL)	x	x (MA Chinese-English Translation & Language Teaching)		61
Law		x	x	Entry requirements differ from course to course. Relevant experience also considered (please see website for specific information per course)	x				62
Marketing		x	x	MSc Strategic Marketing: 2:1 (or overseas equivalent) in a business management, entrepreneurship, marketing or media studies and public relations related undergraduate degree. MSc Management (Marketing): 2:2 (or overseas equivalent) in an undergraduate degree.		x MSc Strategic Marketing	x MSc Management (Marketing)		63
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		64
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	x MSc Management (Media)		65
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				66
Medicine and Healthcare 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			Medicine (Graduate Entry) please refer to undergraduate page for entry requirements (p77)	67
Physics		x		Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline.	x				68
Political and Cultural Studies			x	With a minimum of 55% average. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline.		x			69
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 degree in Psychology required for MSc Clinical Psychology and Mental Health Psychology (this programme has specific requirements including a research abstract - please refer to the website for more information) An initial degree (a minimum of a 2.1) in Psychology required to be considered for MSc Forensic Psychology (conferring Graduate Basis for Chartership - GBC). Please refer to website for specific entry requirements	x 6.5 in each component required for PhD/MPhil				70
Public and Population Health		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				71
Social Care		x	x	2:2 required. Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline. 2:1 required in related undergraduate degree discipline, or relevant professional experience considered for MSc Social Research Methods (see website).	x 6.5 in each component required for PhD/MPhil				72
Sport and Exercise Science	x	x		Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline.		x			73
Tourism		x		Or overseas equivalent in an undergraduate degree in a tourism, social science, or business related subject.		x			74

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