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international and EU Student Enrolment 2014–2015

Top international countries for enrolment 2014–2015:

- Germany: 486
- China: 467
- India: 229
- Nigeria: 196
- Malaysia: 161
- Ireland: 148
- Poland: 120
- Norway: 113
- France: 111
- Pakistan: 111
- Cyprus: 104

This brochure gives you an introduction to the University of South Wales. For more detailed information about the University, courses, facilities and much more, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

"I really enjoy being able to study something that I love, and it has been a great experience for me so far. Sure, there’s a lot to learn, but I feel confident that I’ll succeed."

Carson Smith, USA
BA (Hons) Computer Games Enterprise

"It’s hard to pick out just one thing that was the highlight of my time at USW, because there were so many. Every time I got a first class grade, all the friends for life I made, and all the fun I had over the three years in Cardiff!"

Mari Timmannsvik, Norway
BA (Hons) Media, Culture and Journalism

"I’ve met some really great people on my course and in the University. I’ve been faced with many challenges and have done things I’d never thought I was capable of doing before!"

Anna Maltceva, Russia
BA (Hons) Creative Sound and Music

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Zahra Al-Shidhani, Sultanate of Oman
BSc (Hons) Professional Practice (Nursing), followed by MA Education (Leadership and Management)

"The location of the University is perfect. If you need a full measure of social integration and an excellent learning experience in a friendly environment, the University of South Wales is certainly the place to be."

Dattemudor Okori, Nigeria
MSc Geographical Information Systems

"The lecturers are simply amazing. Their friendliness with students helps us to freely interact and participate in class."

Shahensha Wahab, India
BEng (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering

"I learned a lot here that I’m not too sure I would have learned in my university in Brazil. I feel so much better prepared to get a job and work in the animation industry."

Ana Izabel Castanheira Paes (Science without Borders scholar), Brazil
BA (Hons) Computer Animation

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"My advice to international students is to enjoy your time at the University whilst studying, participate in events that the Students’ Union or the International Student Society organises for you and engage with new people. You will be surprised by how many fantastic friends you can meet from around the globe!"

Duong Thuy Nguyen, Vietnam
BA (Hons) Business Studies Top-up followed by MBA
Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor

You’re considering the University of South Wales at an exciting time.

As a major player in UK higher education, we offer a comprehensive range of opportunities and prospects. Our students enjoy all the benefits of our distinctive and innovative courses, facilities and support, as well as our growing reputation as a leading university for excellent employability.

As a student at the University of South Wales, you’ll have an excellent learning experience. We have brought together the broadest range of courses and levels of study in a rich learning environment that will give you a rounded university education and broaden your outlook from within your chosen academic discipline. Our students are equipped with the knowledge, skills and attributes that will maximise their intellectual and personal fulfilment, and enable them to succeed in the challenging economic environment we now face.

We are renowned for our applied research and innovation that informs key decisions and makes a difference in the real world. The University is a major policy think tank, offering independent advice to government and employers across the world. This research and influence ensures that our courses reflect the latest thinking and advances, giving your university education an added distinction.

We are proud of our international outlook and the variety of nationalities that can be found on our campuses, including academic staff from across the globe. As an international student, you will be a valued member of our University community and I’m sure your ideas, culture and intellect will enrich us as a higher education institution.

I look forward to welcoming you to the University.

Professor Julie Lydon OBE
Vice-Chancellor

Welcome from the Chancellor

The University of South Wales is both a substantial presence in Britain and in the global higher education community, and a major force for positive change through the broadening of individual students’ horizons and the unlocking of their potential.

I welcome your interest in studying and being part of our vigorous academic community of many nations and beliefs, brought together by a shared commitment to the transformation of lives through knowledge and education.

The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Lord Rowan Williams
Chancellor
Welcome from the International and EU Student Recruitment Team

The International and EU Student Recruitment Team are here to help you with any enquiries you have about studying at the University of South Wales, whether you are only thinking about studying with us or if you have already submitted your application.

The team works closely with the Enquiries and Admissions team to ensure that applications are dealt with efficiently and in a timely manner. Below are the team’s contact details if you have any questions.

Lisa Davies, International and EU Recruitment Manager
Lisa has worked in the field of international student recruitment since 2002, and at the University since October 2011. Lisa is responsible for co-ordinating and managing the international and EU marketing and recruitment teams and their activities.

lisa.davies5@southwales.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1443 482 885

Jo Scaplehorn, International and EU Recruitment Officer (Norway, South Europe and South America)
Jo has been working in the International Recruitment Team since 2008. Jo is responsible for enquiries from Norway, South Europe (Cyprus, Greece, Portugal, Italy, Spain and Malta) and South America.

j.scaplehorn@southwales.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1443 654 266

Sally-Anne Awcock, International Recruitment Officer (Middle East and UK)
Sally-Anne has been working in the International Recruitment Team since 1999. Sally-Anne is responsible for enquiries from the Middle East, UK-based international students and sponsored students.

sally-anne.awcock@southwales.ac.uk
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Joanne Gillespie, International and EU Recruitment Officer (North West Europe and North America)
Joanne has been working in the International Recruitment Team since 2012. She is responsible for enquiries from North West Europe (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland and Sweden) and North America.

joanne.gillespie@southwales.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1443 483 434

Nadia Jones, International and EU Recruitment Officer (Eastern Europe and Central Asia)
Nadia has been working at the University for 18 months as part of the University’s International Recruitment Team. She has an international background, having grown up in Europe, Africa and Asia, and previously worked in graduate recruitment. Nadia is responsible for enquiries from Eastern Europe and Central Asia (including Turkey).

nadia.jones@southwales.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1443 654 409

Sally Jones, International Recruitment Officer (South East Asia)
Sally has been working at the University since 2006, and joined the International Recruitment Team in 2012. Sally is responsible for enquiries from Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand and Myanmar.

sally.jones@southwales.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1443 654 445

Richard Stacey, International Recruitment Officer (Africa)
Richard has worked for the University for four years and has been working in the International Recruitment Team since 2013. Richard is responsible for enquiries from Africa and Mauritius.

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Christine Hawdon, International Recruitment Officer (Far East)
Christine has been working in the higher education sector for over five years and joined the University in October 2013. Christine is responsible for any enquiries from China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan.

christine.hawdon@southwales.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1443 654 238

David Joyce, International Recruitment Officer (Indian subcontinent)
David has been working in the International Recruitment Team since 2013, but joined the University in 2005. In this time he has been a student, Vice President of the Students’ Union and finally a member of staff. David is responsible for enquiries from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

david.joyce@southwales.ac.uk
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Sally-Jones, International Recruitment Officer (Far East Asia)
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Dewi the Dragon – International and EU Student Recruitment Team Mascot
The dragon is a very important symbol in Wales and features on the Welsh flag. Dewi is an appropriate name for our mascot as Dewi Sant (Saint David), is the patron saint of Wales and Dydd Gŵyl Dewi (Saint David’s Day) is celebrated on 1 March. Dewi travels all over the world with our Recruitment Officers and you can keep up with his travelling adventures on our social media pages:

Facebook: facebook.com/uswinternational | Twitter: @usw_intl
You Tube: Unisouthwales | Instagram: unisouthwales | Web: www.southwales.ac.uk/international
Why Choose the University of South Wales?

LARGEST UNIVERSITY in Wales educating over **4,500** international and EU students every year, from more than **120** different countries.

94% of our graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (HESA Performance Indicator for Employment of Leavers 2013/14).

**SCHOLARSHIPS** of up to **£2,500** per year available for international students. See page 36-37 for details.

**CARDDIFF** was named the **EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF SPORT 2014** (European Capitals of Sport Association). Cardiff Bay was named the **EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF SPORT 2014** (European Capitals of Sport Association).

**TWO** start dates available: **SEPTEMBER AND FEBRUARY**.

Excellent transport links, with London less than **2 HOURS** away from our Newport City campus.

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Many courses **ACCRREDITED** by the world’s leading professional bodies. 

Working with **GLOBAL COMPANIES** including IBM, Rolls-Royce, HSBC, BBC and British Airways.

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(National Student Survey (NSS), 2015)

**Cardiff** is the **best city in the UK for young people** (The Independent, October 2013).

**LOW COST OF LIVING** see page 38 for more details.

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The UK is a first-choice destination for students from all over the world. Every year, thousands of students choose to study in the friendly, safe, community environment of south Wales.

University of South Wales students benefit hugely from the University’s location, surrounded by breathtaking scenery and impressive historical landscapes, boasting excellent transport links and the buzz of two dynamic Welsh cities: Cardiff and Newport.

There are many travel opportunities open to University of South Wales students. London is only two hours away from our Newport City Campus and 2.5 hours from our Pontypridd and Cardiff campuses. Railway stations at Treforest, Newport and Cardiff provide links to international airports and easy, cheap exploration of the UK and mainland Europe.

Cardiff Campus
Our Cardiff Campus, right in the heart of the city centre, provides a base for the many creative disciplines offered by the University. The ATRiuM building has a creative design and an atmosphere to match. The expansion to ATRiuM is due to open in 2016.

Atlantic House is close to the ATRiuM building and provides facilities for some finance and professional courses. It also provides facilities for some creative industries courses and is home to the Legal and Financial Advice Clinic, where students can gain experience of working with members of the public.

Cardiff is a very cosmopolitan city. As well as experiencing a warm Welsh welcome, you will meet people from all over the UK, Europe and the world, who live, work and study in Cardiff.

Newport City Campus
A £35m investment, Newport City Campus opened in 2011 in Newport city centre. It provides an open building full of modern facilities, and teaching rooms.

Set on the banks of the River Usk and just a stone’s throw from the bars, shops and cafes of Newport city centre, the campus is a vibrant, creative space where students on different courses collaborate on ideas as part of their studies.

Newport has a strong industrial history and is now a modern, developing city. It is home to major employers like Gocompare.com, the Office for National Statistics and the government’s Patent Office, along with a range of small and medium-sized enterprises.

Pontypridd Campus (Treforest and Glyntaff)
If you want somewhere quiet to concentrate on your studies, this place is ideal. Away from the bustle of the city, you will find our friendly Pontypridd Campus surrounded by green, open spaces.

Our Pontypridd Campus is made up of two sites just a short 15 minute walk from each other: Treforest and Glyntaff. Here, all learning, living and leisure facilities are within easy reach, plus you’ll be close to shops, bars and restaurants. Pontypridd is only 20 minutes from Cardiff, Wales’s vibrant capital city. The University’s railway station means you can reach all major cities in the UK, or head for some of Wales’s world-famous countryside, like the Brecon Beacons National Park. You can also visit some of the most beautiful beaches and coastlines in the UK, which are nearby.

Cardiff is less than 20 minutes from our Pontypridd Campus and can be reached easily by rail. Cardiff was named the European Capital of Sport 2014 (European Capitals of Sport Association) and has also been named the best city in the UK for young people (The Independent, 2013). The Welsh capital has something for everyone - a vibrant arts scene, top sporting venues, historical buildings, great nightlife and fantastic shopping. The city centre has a compact layout, so it is easy to explore and make the most of what it has to offer.

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Latest Campus Investments

The University of South Wales has invested over £160m in its campuses to ensure students have the best possible learning environment. This reflects the University’s forward-thinking outlook and improves the quality of your student experience.

Pontypridd Campus
The refurbishment of the Library and Student Centre at Treforest is also the new home for Student Services, providing a one-stop shop for all your support needs. We have also redesigned our largest lecture theatre, so it can now seat up to 300 students and is fitted with the latest technology.

Our Treforest site has a new training facility for aerospace students, complete with a flight simulator and full-size commercial aircraft. We have also built an extension to our Aircraft Maintenance Centre. This will provide space for additional workshops, offices and stores to expand student provision.

To support our leading research, our sport science facilities have new laboratories and high-tech teaching facilities, making them among the best in the UK. We have also developed a training space for lighting, sound and staged events students, so they can get practical experience on campus too.

We have also invested £6.5m in the modern Centre for Automotive and Power System Engineering (CAPSE) facility, which will provide state-of-the-art laboratories and facilities for engineering students.

At the Glyntaff site, students now study in purpose-built laboratories filled with industry-standard equipment. We have even created realistic simulation training facilities for our health and forensic sciences students.

Cardiff Campus
We are investing £14.7m, to extend our Cardiff Campus and provide even more specialist facilities to enable you to develop your creative work. Due to completion in September 2016, it will house extensive studio facilities for our design and fashion courses. There will also be new dance studios, drama rehearsal spaces and photographic studios and labs. This is in addition to new fabrication workshops for media, performance and design courses, and model making facilities for animation. Open study and practice areas will offer spaces for students from all of our creative courses to work independently or in groups, which is typical of the collaborative way in which the creative industries sector works. It has never been a more exciting time to study in Cardiff. For more information, please visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/new-atrium

Newport City Campus

Opposite our Newport City Campus we are looking forward to welcoming the new retail development Friars Walk, which opens in November 2015. This large retail and leisure development will include top high street brands – perfect if you are looking for a part-time job or just fancy being close to the shops.

USW Sport Park is our new coaching and performance centre just a few miles from Glyntaff. It is the first sports facility in Wales to be rated BREEAM Excellent, and is used by students and professional sports teams.

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BA (Hons) Business and Marketing (Top Up)

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Research

The University of South Wales fosters a vibrant research culture that underpins all other activities at the institution.

We carry out research in pursuit of knowledge and understanding, driven by a spirit of academic enquiry. In keeping with our role as an institution firmly embedded in our local, regional, national and international communities, we have great strengths in problem-driven research that is conducted in partnership with external stakeholders.

The University has doubled the amount of world leading research it produces according to the Research Excellence Framework (REF) in 2014, which is the system for assessing the quality of research in UK higher education institutions.

We are fully committed to building on the University’s strong track record to expand and enhance our contribution to knowledge generation, and the application of that knowledge to problem solving with our external stakeholders.

We are committed to:

- developing our research portfolio in areas of strategic importance
- encouraging innovation and dissemination of research findings
- working with business and government to help address the challenges that society and the economy face

Our research is conducted in Research Centres and groups across our four faculties. These engage with the future challenges that society faces and take advantage of the opportunities that arise from the application of research.

In research related to the digital economy, for example, ours is a distinct approach that is firmly embedded in the Faculty of Creative Industries and which draws upon the expertise of researchers from technology-based disciplines.

In the Faculty of Business and Society, research provides individuals, businesses, communities and governments with a dynamic, robust and wide-ranging knowledge base for shaping policy and practice in areas such as enterprise and social innovation. There is a diverse range of interdisciplinary research that benefits from the involvement of researchers from the arts, media and humanities.

In the Faculty of Life Sciences and Education, researchers provide real-life solutions to real-life problems. While health as a theme is well understood by the users and funders of research, we take a holistic approach. We bring together researchers from traditional health and care sciences backgrounds with basic science and medical researchers, create links with health economics, social policy and psychology, and engage innovatively with researchers from the George Ewart Evans Centre for Storytelling.

The Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Science, has a strong focus on research and development. For example, in engineering, from energy production, storage and usage, to the development and monitoring of environmentally clean and efficient technologies. The University has a strong commitment to this agenda through the development of large-scale infrastructure such as constructing state-of-the-art laboratories and recruiting key staff.

Our faculty is well equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. For the latest news on research, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/research

Teaching and Learning

All universities are subject to a regular institutional review that audits teaching quality and academic standards. This is carried out by the UK’s Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) – an independent body financed by the higher education funding councils and UK universities themselves, to ensure that students get the best possible teaching and support during their study.

Monitoring course quality is an ongoing exercise and we continually examine our courses to make sure academic standards are met and improved. As a result, students can be sure that a University of South Wales degree is not only quality approved and internationally recognised, but will also prepare them for a career in even the most demanding environment.

The University prides itself on offering a wide range of subjects at different levels of study. As a student here, you can study from Foundation to Doctorate level, giving you the opportunity to start or develop the career of your choice. The University has four faculties that offer different subjects and courses. We also have a Centre for International English to help applicants reach the level of English they need to start their degrees, (see pages 32-35 for more information).

The information that follows gives a brief introduction to our academic faculties and the courses you can study at the University of South Wales. For detailed information on courses, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/courses
The University of South Wales offers a range of courses, from Foundation Degree to postgraduate level, in subject areas from accounting to youth studies. The following pages list the courses we offer. For the most up-to-date list of courses, and more information, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/courses

**Accounting and Finance**

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Forensic Accounting
- BSc (Hons) Finance and Investment (Top Up)
- BSc (Hons) Financial Planning, Investment and Risk
- MSc Accounting
- MSc Accounting and Finance (with ACCA Tuition)
- MSc Finance
- MSc Finance and Investment
- MSc Forensic Audit and Accounting
- MSc Islamic Banking and Finance
- MSc Management and Development of International Financial Systems
- MSc Trading and Risk

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Our University of South Wales Newport City Campus has been awarded Platinum Status as an Approved Learning Partner by ACCA.

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- 100% of our BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance and BA (Hons) Human Resource Management students are satisfied with their course (National Student Survey (NSS), 2015).

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BA (Hons) Event Management
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management
BA (Hons) International Business Management
BA (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain Management
BA (Hons) Marketing
BA (Hons) Retail Management
BA (Hons) Business and Accounting (Top Up)
BA (Hons) Business and Finance (Top Up)

"I've learned a lot from university life in south Wales, not just about the course but also about practical skills. During my study, I was inspired by useful suggestions and information from tutors, the drop-in centre, library, advice shop and my classmates. For me, it's a memorable experience of learning. If you are thinking about studying top-up and Masters courses in the UK, USW has well-recognised courses and can provide a deeper understanding of business and practical skills."

Wenxin Zhou, China, BA (Hons) International Business (Top Up) followed by MBA

Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Science

BA (Hons) Chemistry
BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science

MSci Applied Chemistry*
MSci Pharmaceutical Science*

Chiropractic

Chiropractic Foundation Year
Master of Chiropractic

* Subject to validation.

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Computing

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BSc (Hons)/MComp Computer Games Development
BSc (Hons)/MComp Computer Science
BSc (Hons)/MComp Computer Security
BSc (Hons) Information Technology Service Management
BSc (Hons) Information Technology (Top Up)

MSc Computer Forensics
MSc Computer Science
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"I made the decision to study here as the course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS) and the Chartered Institute of Logistics (CILT). I have enjoyed studying here so far because the lecturers have a great deal of experience in the industry. They provide a real insight into the challenges you can expect to find in the real world."

Adriana Salazar Miranda, Colombia
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MSc International Management
MSc Leadership and Management
MSc Management
MSc Marketing
MSc Project Management
MSc Public Relations
MSc Strategic Procurement Management

Global Companies

including IBM, Rolls-Royce, HSBC, BBC and British Airways.

Working with Global Companies

"I've learned a lot from university life in south Wales, not just about the course but also about practical skills. During my study, I was inspired by useful suggestions and information from tutors, the drop-in centre, library, advice shop and my classmates. For me, it's a memorable experience of learning. If you are thinking about studying top-up and Masters courses in the UK, USW has well-recognised courses and can provide a deeper understanding of business and practical skills."

Wenxin Zhou, China, BA (Hons) International Business (Top Up) followed by MBA

"I made the decision to study here as the course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS) and the Chartered Institute of Logistics (CILT). I have enjoyed studying here so far because the lecturers have a great deal of experience in the industry. They provide a real insight into the challenges you can expect to find in the real world."

Adriana Salazar Miranda, Colombia
MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Working with Global Companies

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Counselling and Therapy

BA (Hons) Creative and Therapeutic Arts
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling
BSc (Hons) Systemic Counselling

MA Consultative Supervision
MA Integrative Counselling
MSc Cognitive Behavioral Psychotherapy
MA Counselling Children and Young People
MSc Systemic Counselling
MSc Systemic Psychotherapy
Postgraduate Certificate Systemic Counselling

Drama and Performance

BA (Hons) Dance
BA (Hons) Performing Arts
BA (Hons) Scriptwriting
BA (Hons) Theatre and Drama
BA (Hons) Performance and Media
MA Drama
MA Scriptwriting

Education and Teaching

BA (Hons) Early Years Education and Practice
BA (Hons) History with Education
BA (Hons) Primary Studies with QTS
BSc (Hons) Childhood Development
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Education
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Education
BSc (Hons) Secondary Design and Technology with QTS
BSc (Hons) Secondary Teaching Maths, Science, ICT with QTS
MA Education
MA Education (MA Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship)
MA Education (MA Child and Adolescent Mental Health)
MA Education (MA Childhood Studies)
MA Education (MA Early Years)
MA Education (MA ICT and Education)
MA Education (MA Leadership and Management (Education))
MA Education (MA Leadership and Management (FE/PfET))
MA Education (MA Leadership and Management (PcET))
MA Education (MA Religious Education)
MA Education (MA Special Educational Needs)
MA Education (MA SEN (Autistic Spectrum))
MA Education (MA Teaching English as an Additional Language (TEAL))
MA Education (MA Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL))
MA Education (MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL))

Criminology

BSc (Hons) Criminality & Criminal Justice and Youth Justice
BSc (Hons) Criminality and Criminal Justice
BSc (Hons) Criminality and Criminal Justice and Law
BSc (Hons) Criminality and Criminal Justice and Sociology
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice with Psychology
BSc (Hons) Forensic Science with Criminology
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Criminology
MSc Criminality and Criminal Justice

Design

BA (Hons) Advertising Design
BA (Hons) Computer Games Design
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Fashion Design
BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion
BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Retail Design
BA (Hons) Graphic Communication
BA (Hons) Interior Design
BA (Hons) TV and Film Set Design
MA Graphic Communication

DID YOU KNOW?

99% of our teacher training students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Destination Survey, 2013).

Film and Television Studio, ATRiuM Building, Cynffig Campus

“I work as a translator in the Ministry of Education, Oman. I chose USW because I believed the course would help me to gain experience in the field of TESOL. The course has exceeded my expectations. You are treated as an individual and your own ideas are appreciated. I can strongly recommend this course.”

Khalil Al Belushi, Sultanate of Oman
MA Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL))

100% of our BA (Hons) Interior Design students are satisfied with their course (National Student Survey (NSS), 2015)
Engineering (Electronic)

- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Top Up)
- MSc Electronics and Information Technology
- MSc Embedded Systems Design (with internship)*
- MSc Mobile and Satellite Communications (with internship)*
- MSc Optoelectronics (with internship)*

Engineering (Mechanical)

- BEng (Hons)/MEng Mechanical Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering (Top Up)
- MSc Energy Systems Engineering
- MSc Mechanical Engineering
- MSc Professional Engineering

"I have made the most of my time at University by gaining employability skills. I won the prize for best project from the Institute of Mechanical Engineers. I solved a real-life problem given to me by the company Corus. I gained invaluable work experience on this project and may be lucky enough to secure a job with them now."

Vivek Kapur, India
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

"I chose to study at the University of South Wales as the course offers both the EASA licence and an Honours degree, which puts me at an advantage compared to other students. The University is the only university that offers both degree and licence simultaneously in the UK."

Muhammad Abil Bin Mohd Ali, Malaysia
BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering

"The University of South Wales is one of the best for civil engineering. The facilities are very good, especially the structural lab and the computer lab. The course has fully prepared me to work in the construction industry by giving me an awareness of health and safety on a site while working, and giving me the knowledge and confidence to solve problems. One of the most useful things I have learnt is how to handle myself in a professional manner. I now feel capable of handling any type of professional challenge and situation."

Thirunathan Pradeepkumar, Sri Lanka
BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering
English and Creative Writing

BA (Hons) English
BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing
BA (Hons) English and History
BA (Hons) Welsh in the Workplace with English
MA English by Research
MPhil in Writing

DID YOU KNOW?
TS Eliot Prize winner, Professor Philip Gross, lectures here at the University of South Wales.

Forensic Science

BSc (Hons) Analytical and Forensic Science (Top Up)
BSc (Hons) Forensic Biology
BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation*
BSc (Hons) Forensic Science
BSc (Hons) Forensic Science with Criminology
MSc Forensic Biology*
MSc Forensic Investigation*
MSc Forensic Science*
MSc Forensic Science with Criminology*
MSc Analytical and Forensic Science

Geography, Geology and the Environment

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
BSc (Hons)/MGeog** Geography
BSc (Hons) Geology
BSc (Hons) Geology and Physical Geography
BSc (Hons) Natural History
MSc Disaster Management for Environmental Hazards
MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management
MSc Wildlife and Conservation Management

History

BA (Hons) History
BA (Hons) History with Education
MA History by Research

Journalism and Media

BA (Hons) Film Studies
BA (Hons) Journalism
BA (Hons) Media Production
BA (Hons) Media, Culture and Journalism
BA (Hons) Performance and Media
BA (Hons) Photojournalism
BA (Hons) Scriptwriting
MA Documentary Photography
MA Media, Culture and Journalism*
MA Media Production*
MA Post Production*
MA by Research Media Culture and Journalism*

DID YOU KNOW?
We have a special multi-room scenes of crime house to provide real-life practise for the forensic investigators of tomorrow.

“...the course seemed like the perfect way to gain the necessary practical experience and industry knowledge to actually get a job in the sector. The tutors are very experienced film and TV professionals themselves, and they were always more than happy to share their experiences and help in whatever way they could.”

Sandra Cosfelt, Germany
MA Film Producing

* Subject to validation
** MGeog level subject to validation
Midwifery
Bachelor of Midwifery (Hons) Registered Midwife
MSc Professional Practice (Midwifery)

Music and Sound
BA (Hons) Creative Sound and Music
BA (Hons) Music Business
BA (Hons) Popular Music
BMus (Hons) Contemporary Music Performance
BSc (Hons) Music Technology
BSc (Hons) Sound Engineering
MA Songwriting and Production
MSc Music Engineering and Production
MA Music Therapy

Law
Foundation Degree in Paralegal Studies
BA (Hons) Law and Business (Top Up)
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law
LLB (Hons) Law
LLB (Hons) Law Accelerated Route
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminal Justice and Law
LLB (Hons) Law with Welsh in the Workplace
LLB (Hons) Legal Practice

Legal Practice Course (LPC)
LLM Intellectual Property Law
LLM International Commercial Law
LLM Law

Medical Sciences
BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences

BSc (Hons)/MMath* Financial Mathematics
BSc (Hons)/MMath* Mathematics

Maths

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Live Event and Lighting Technology
BSc (Hons) Lighting Design and Technology
BSc (Hons) Live Event Technology

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Nursing and Health Sciences
BSc (Hons) Acute and Critical Care
Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) (Adult)
Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) (Child Health)
Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) (Learning Disabilities)
Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) (Mental Health)
BSc (Hons)/BSc Professional Practice (Nursing), (Health Care Studies), ( Violence Reduction)
BSc (Hons) Community Health Studies (District Nursing), (Practice Nursing), (Community Children’s Nursing), (Learning Disabilities Nursing)
BSc (Hons) Community Health and Wellbeing (Top Up)
BSc (Hons) Community Mental Health Practice
BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Public Health Nursing
(Health Visiting), (Occupational Health Nursing),
(School Health Nursing)
BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Public Health Nursing
(Health Visiting), (School Health Nursing)
Overseas Nursing Programme
MSc Specialist Community Public Health Nursing
(Health Visiting), (School Health Nursing)
MSc Endocrinology
MSc Community Health Studies (District Nursing), (Practice Nursing), (Community Children’s Nursing), (Learning Disabilities Nursing)
MSc Education (for Health and Social Care Professionals)
MSc Public Health
MSc Advanced Clinical Practitioner
MSc Diabetes
MSc Disaster Healthcare (Distance Learning)
MSc Professional Practice (with a number of pathways)

Moot Courtroom, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest

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Photography

BA (Hons) Documentary Photography
BA (Hons) Photography
MA Documentary Photography

Migle Kryzauskaitė, Lithuania
BA (Hons) Photography

Property, Construction and Surveying

BSc (Hons) Project Management (Surveying)
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management
MSc Building Information Modelling and Sustainability
MSc Construction Project Management
MSc Dispute Resolution
MSc Lean and Six-Sigma Management
MSc Safety, Health and Environmental Management

Public and Emergency Services

BA (Hons) Public Services
BSc (Hons) Police Sciences
MSc Community and Partnerships
MSc Community and Partnerships
MSc International Policing
MSc Global Governance
MSc Health and Public Service Management

Psychology

BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice with Psychology
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Behaviour Analysis
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Developmental Disorders
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Education
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Psychology
BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology
MA Art Psychotherapy
MA Music Therapy
MSc Behaviour Analysis and Therapy
MSc Business Psychology
MSc Clinical and Abnormal Psychology
MSc Health Psychology
MSc Play and Therapeutic Play
MSc Play Therapy
MSc Psychology by Research
MSc Systemic Psychotherapy

Religious Studies

BA (Hons) Religious Studies
MA Buddhist Studies (Distance Learning)

Renewable and Sustainable Energy

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management

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BA (Hons) Photography

The University of South Wales is the largest university in Wales. The MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management course is in-line with the requirements of the industry and covers important aspects that will be beneficial in the sustainable power field. It also has the right facilities to accommodate the subjects such as the squirrel cage induction generators and the hybrid vehicle lab.

Vishul Suresh, Malaysia
MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management

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Social Work and Social Care
BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care Management
BSc (Hons) Social Work

Sociology
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Criminology
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Education
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Psychology

Sport
Foundation Degree Community Football Coaching and Development
Foundation Degree Football Coaching and Development
Foundation Degree Rugby Coaching and Development
BA (Hons) Sports Leadership and Development
BSc (Hons) Football Coaching and Performance
BSc (Hons) Rugby Coaching and Performance
BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Performance (Top Up)
BSc (Hons) Sports Studies
BSc (Hons) Strength and Conditioning
MSc Sport, Health and Exercise Science
MSc Sports and Exercise Medicine
MSc Sports Coaching and Performance

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98% of our Sport students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Destination Survey, 2013).

SPONSORS FACILITIES
International rugby and football teams train at our sports facilities
INCLUDING WALES AND CYPRUS FOOTBALL TEAMS AND NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA RUGBY TEAMS

Youth and Community
Foundation Degree Childhood Studies
Foundation Degree Working with Young People
BA (Hons) Working with Young People (Top Up)
BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work
BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work (Youth Justice)
BSc (Hons) Childhood Studies (Top Up)

MA Working for Children and Young People

Online Courses Offered in Partnership with UNICAF

The University is committed to providing flexible study options for students. An integral part of our approach is the design, development and implementation of online courses and our commitment to help students develop excellent critical analysis, reflection, and problem-solving skills.

We have partnered with UNICAF, an online provider responsible for the recruitment, admission, enrolment and support of online learners to the following University of South Wales courses:

- Master of Business Administration
- MSc Business Psychology*
- MA Education*
- BA (Hons) Business Studies (Top Up)

Studying online allows you to learn at your own pace in your home or place of work, at a time that’s convenient to you. You will have access to a range of online resources to support your studies, plus online study is usually a lower cost option than studying on campus. On successful completion of your online course, you will receive a University of South Wales degree.

For more information about our online courses, including how to apply, entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/unicaf
call: +357 2275 8555.

*Subject to online delivery mode approval.
Pre-university and English Study

The Centre for International English offers academic and pre-sessional English Language Programmes at a range of levels. These courses help international and EU students develop a wide range of skills, academically and socially, within the University environment. All courses are delivered by fully qualified and professional teachers of the English language, who have broad experience of working with international and EU students. We are supportive of your academic needs and ambitions, and work closely with the University’s academic faculties to make sure you get the best preparation and support for your studies. The programme you choose will depend on your level of English and academic qualifications.

The Centre for International English continues to support international and EU students even after their preparation course has finished. On consultation with your faculty, you may be able to attend weekly English language modules free of charge, to fully support you throughout your studies.

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English Entry Requirements

For undergraduate study
To study an undergraduate course, you will need a good command of English and be able to prove you have at least the equivalent of:
- IELTS 6.0 overall (with at least 5.5 in each component)
- IGCSE pass in English at grade C or above

For postgraduate study
To study a postgraduate course, you will need a good command of English and be able to prove you have at least the equivalent of:
- IELTS 6.5 overall (with at least 5.5 in each component)

If you do not meet these language requirements, you may be eligible for one of our preparation courses: the Pre-sessional English Language Programme or International Foundation Programme.

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Ziwen Yao, China
10 week Pre-sessional English Language Programme and BA (Hons) International Business (Top Up)

Current English Language Level

Recommended
Pre-sessional
English Language
Programme
Start Date
Tuition Fee

IELTS 4.0* or equivalent (with a minimum of 4.0 in all components)
20 weeks
Starts: 4 July 2016
Ends: 10 December 2016
£6,900

IELTS 4.5* or equivalent (with a minimum of 4.0 in all components)
15 weeks
Option 1 – Starts: 26 May 2016
Ends: 9 September 2016
Option 2 – Starts: 25 August 2016
Ends: 9 December 2016
£5,175

IELTS 5.0* or equivalent (with a minimum of 4.5 in writing and 4.0 in all other components)
10 weeks
Option 1 – Starts: 30 June 2016
Ends: 9 September 2016
Option 2 – Starts: 29 September 2016
Ends: 9 December 2016
£3,450

IELTS 5.5* or equivalent (with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and 5.0 in all other components)
5 weeks
Option 1 – Starts: 4 August 2016
Ends: 9 September 2016
Option 2 – Starts: 3 November 2016
Ends: 9 December 2016
£1,725

*Students studying a course requiring a higher IELTS score than 6.0 may require a longer pre-sessional.

Pre-sessional English Language Programmes

These are 5, 10, 15 or 20-week intensive English language courses for students holding conditional offers for programmes at the University of South Wales, but who do not meet the language requirements. The Pre-sessional English Language Programme improves your English and academic skills, and helps you communicate more effectively in an English-speaking environment.

Entry requirements

Applicants must hold an offer for a course at the University of South Wales (foundation, undergraduate, top up or postgraduate levels). Applicants must also satisfy the English language requirements as detailed in the table below.

International applicants must hold a UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) IELTS (taken at an approved UKVI centre). For information on UKVI centres across the world, visit www.gov.uk or contact your country representative for further information.

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Ahmad Qatami, Jordan
5 week Pre-sessional English Programme and MBA
Pre-university and English Study (Continued)

International Foundation Programme (IFP)
This one-year programme has been designed for students who want to study at undergraduate level in the UK. The programme offers several modules that give international students an edge when they start on degree courses. The modules provide students with a taste of what is to come, while continuously developing their skills. Students are taught in small groups to develop their subject-specific knowledge and develop their academic study skills to the standard needed for undergraduate study.

Entry Requirements
Applicants need a valid national school leaving certificate at an appropriate level and are required to have a level of English equivalent to have a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) IELTS level 6.0. On successful completion of the IFP, students can progress to the first year of a University of South Wales undergraduate award. Progression routes include business, law, humanities and social sciences, psychology, and computing. Please check with the University whether your chosen pathway is available.

Start dates
• September 2016
• January 2017

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Aya Kubouchi, Japan
10 week Pre-sessional Programme and International Foundation Programme

International Foundation Programme, Intensive English (IFPIE)
This one-year programme has been designed for students who want to study at undergraduate level in the UK. Students are taught in small groups with a strong focus on developing academic English language skills, as well as subject-specific knowledge to the standard needed for undergraduate study.

Entry Requirements
Applicants need a valid, national school leaving certificate at an appropriate level and are also required to have a level of English equivalent to a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) IELTS 5.0 with a minimum of 4.5 in all components. On successful completion of the IFP, students can progress to the first year of their University of South Wales undergraduate award. Progression routes include business, law, humanities and social sciences, psychology, computing, and engineering. Please check with the University whether your chosen pathway is available.

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Modules
The IFP delivers two academic skills modules. Advanced Academic Writing equips students with a range of high-level writing, research, and critical thinking skills. Academic Study in the UK Context, develops time management skills and teaches how to accurately paraphrase, reference and summarise. Students also study three pathway modules.

The Business Studies module allows students to gain a deeper understanding of how business relates to the wider world. It considers theory and practice in business and culture, entrepreneurship, marketing, international finance, economics and capitalism, globalisation, fair trade and human resources.

The Law module provides an overview of the history, structure and functioning of the legal system in England and Wales. It looks at the three fundamental areas of contract, tort, and criminal law.

In the Social Issues module, students consider differences across cultures and countries, and develop an outward thinking perspective on many key issues affecting and shaping society today. These include religion, ethics and education.

In addition, students attend modules in Quantitative Methods and Statistics, which are vital for academic research and data analysis. Finally, students take a module in Computer Literacy, which underpins the technical production of almost all coursework required on other modules.

Modules
The IFPIE delivers four language skills-based modules. The Academic Writing module enables students to write a range of different texts using an academic style and a level of accuracy that is appropriate to undergraduate study.

In Academic Reading and Academic Listening, students develop the skills and vocabulary necessary to cope with challenging academic texts and lectures. These three modules are studied alongside the Academic Study in the UK Context module, which teaches students to manage their time, solve problems, and use sources effectively in their academic work, as well as learning about the UK context in which they are studying.

Students also take a series of short pathway modules in Business Studies, Law and Social Issues (for details see page 34), or Engineering pathway modules provided by the Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Science. To ensure a consistent preparation for all our students, the IFPIE also delivers modules in Statistics, Quantitative Methods and Computer Literacy (for details see page 34).
Scholarships

Partial tuition scholarships of up to £2,000 per year are available on selected courses:

- For undergraduate courses, up to £1,500 per year
- For Masters courses, up to £2,000
- For MBA courses, up to £1,500

Chancellor’s International Development Scholarships**

Undergraduate International Development Scholarships of £2,500 are available for students from the following countries:

- Bangladesh • Brazil
- Cameroon • Colombia
- India • Kazakhstan
- Kenya • Mexico
- Nepal • Nigeria
- Russia • South Korea
- Sri Lanka • Taiwan
- Tanzania • Thailand
- Turkey • Uganda
- Vietnam • Zambia
- Zimbabwe

If you are successful will be automatically considered for a scholarship when you make your application. You do not need to make a separate scholarship application. You will receive confirmation of a scholarship with your offer letter.

Scholarships do not apply to sponsored students or those studying a placement year, IFP, or English Language Programmes. Scholarships may be withdrawn if conditions of the scholarships are not adhered to. For more information about fees and scholarships visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

Commonwealth and Chevening Scholarships

The University of South Wales is a popular destination for Commonwealth and Chevening scholars and we are delighted to support these scholarship programmes. The University offers a number of general and partnership Commonwealth and Chevening scholarships. Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international for more information.

Payment Schedule of Tuition Fees

Students studying Pre-sessional English language and International Foundation Programmes must pay the balance of fees in full at the point of enrolment.

The following payment plans are available to undergraduate and postgraduate students:

1. A discount of £300 may be available upon full payment of fees on enrolment
2. Payment of the balance of fees by instalments over three months
3. Payment of the balance of fees by instalments over seven months

Extra Information

- Fees are charged per academic year.
- Accommodation and living costs should be calculated separately.
- All students who are not UK or EU citizens are not eligible for government support for fees. If you are not a UK or EU citizen, you will be asked to pay the full tuition fee as quoted on your offer letter.

STEM degrees are those in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Please note that some courses may incur additional fees for equipment, studio time and field courses. Visit www.southwales.ac.uk/money.

Please note that the fees stated above are subject to change. Amount to pay: Your offer letter states the amount of course fees you will need to pay. Where course duration is more than one year, tuition fees are fixed for the duration of the course.

For the latest information visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

"Receiving one of only two Chevening bursaries for Namibian students is an achievement I’m really proud of. I was inspired by my tutors and guest lecturers because they are really knowledgeable. I plan to take the skills and knowledge I’ve gained back to Namibia and work to give smaller communities a visual voice.”

Marita Van Rooyen (Chevening Scholar), Namibia
MA Documentary Photography

"I was privileged to be one of the Chevening Scholars at the University of South Wales. Some of my most remarkable experiences included interacting with people from across the world both inside and outside of the classroom, shopping, going to church on a Saturday, travelling around the UK and exploring British food.”

Edgar Bennett (Chevening Scholar), Jamaica
MSc Forensic Audit and Accounting

**This scholarship would replace the standard £1,500 undergraduate scholarship.
Finances for Non-EU Students

Living Costs
South Wales offers great value for money. Food, entertainment, accommodation and other day-to-day costs are likely to be lower than in many other parts of the UK.

It is difficult to estimate how much it will cost you to live in the UK because so much depends on your personal lifestyle. UK Visas and Immigration suggests that students studying outside London should allow approximately £1,015 per month for living costs compared to £1,265 per month for students studying in London. You will also need to consider any additional costs of travelling to and from your home country.

If your family will live with you in the UK, then you will need to bring enough money to support them too. For more information on general living costs in the UK, visit www.educationuk.org. You may also find the International Student Calculator helpful: www.studentcalculator.org.uk/international

Deposits
A deposit must be paid before letters for a visa application are issued. This deposit will also secure scholarships. Your offer letter will clearly outline methods of payment for your deposit and the balance of your tuition fees.

Refund of deposits or prior payment of fees will only be made if you can produce evidence that your visa was refused. Refunds will not be made under any other circumstances. Please note refunds may incur an administration fee.

Payment Schedule
Exact payment details will be outlined in your offer letter. Visit www.southwales.ac.uk/international.

Sponsored Students
We are committed to provide programme reports to sponsors.

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"I now run my own production company, called Papilonmexy, in Abuja, Nigeria, which employs five members of staff. My company was recently awarded a contract by the United States Ministry of Agriculture to produce a film on biotechnology in Nigeria. I am also a photographer and was employed as the official photographer for Tony Blair’s visit to Nigeria in 2012. My MA directly prepared me for working in this industry."

Emmanuel Okolo, Nigeria
MA Film Producing
Visas and Immigration Procedures for Non-EU Students

Do I Need a Visa?

If you are a national of a country outside the European Economic Area (EEA), you will probably need a visa to study in the UK - check the Home Office website: www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

If you need to apply for a visa to come to the UK to study, it is important you visit and read the University’s guide to visas and application processes: www.southwales.ac.uk/international/visas

Once you have accepted an offer to study at the University of South Wales, you will be contacted by the University’s Immigration and International Student Advice team (IISA). They will guide you through applying for entry clearance under Tier 4 (or any appropriate alternative immigration category). You can also contact the IISA team directly by e-mail: international.support@southwales.ac.uk

Please note: you can apply for a Tier 4 student visa up to three months before the start of your course. You will only be able to enrol on the course and at the university that the visa has been issued for, which has an agreed start date. Any changes to university or course start dates should be updated by getting a new visa before you leave your home country.

Since April 2015, Tier 4 students are given a vignette (sticker in their passport) that covers 30 days and are given a letter stating the total length of leave granted. If you have a Tier 4 visa, you will need to bring the letter with you to collect a Biometric Identity Document (BID: visa card), that covers the rest of your course once you arrive in the UK. There is no charge to do this. As part of ongoing support before you arrive, the University will automatically provide you with more information about how you collect your BID. You will not be able to fully enrol on your course and access your University student card without collecting your BID first.

Since April 2015, Tier 4 students must pay an Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) if they are studying for six months or more in the UK. For information on the IHS charge and how this is paid, see the information sheet available on our website; www.southwales.ac.uk/international/visas

If you want to bring family members to the UK with you as your dependants, visit the ‘Bringing your family’ section on our website for information and guidance: www.southwales.ac.uk/international/visas

Tuberculosis Screening

Before getting a visa, nationals from certain countries will need to be tested for tuberculosis (TB), and obtain a certificate that states they are free from infectious TB. The test includes having a chest X-ray at an accredited clinic or hospital run by the International Organisation for Migration. To check whether you need to obtain a TB certificate before you travel, check the Home Office website: www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa

When Your Entry Clearance (Visa) has Been Issued

Check it carefully to make sure:
- Your name and date of birth are correct
- It clearly states that you are a student
- The sponsor licence number is identical to the one listed on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement
- It starts on or before the date you want to travel to the UK

When considering your application for entry clearance (visa), the British Embassy, High Commission or Consulate in your country should comply with the guidance, which you can access at:
- www.southwales.ac.uk/intsupport/visa-lengths

The University’s Reporting Duties Under Tier 4 of the Points-based System

International students are permitted entry to the UK under immigration laws for the purposes of study. The University is required to report to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) when international students holding a Tier 4 student visa:
- Do not enrol within the enrolment period (including not completing enrolment due to non-collection of a BID)
- Enrol, but do not adhere to designated University attendance monitoring procedures
- Permanently or temporarily stop studying (including discontinuing or suspensions of study)
- Make significant changes to their circumstances (such as the successful completion of a course earlier than expected, a change of course, or completion from home)
- Break the conditions of their permission to stay, such as working illegally or not leaving the UK when required to

“Besides the academic side of my studies, I also really wanted to study abroad and learn about another country and culture, like the UK. I knew it was a good place to study. When I graduate, I will have the confidence to look at various career options, either with a multinational company elsewhere, or back at home in Pakistan.”

Baljit Dugal, Pakistan
MSc Management and Development of International Financial Systems
Fees for EU Students 2016–2017

Undergraduate (Bachelors) Students
At the time of print (September 2015), the standard full-time 2016-2017 fees for undergraduate courses have not been confirmed. As a guide, in the academic year 2015-2016, standard full-time fees for undergraduate awards were up to £9,000. However, the Welsh Government offered a Tuition Fee Grant for EU students of up to £5,190, which reduced the fees that the student paid themselves to £3,810. The Tuition Fee Grant offered by the Welsh Government is not means-tested and does not have to be repaid.

Eligibility for the Tuition Fee Grant will be determined via an application to the EU team at Student Finance Wales. For full details, visit: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/eu.aspx

Most EU students are not required to pay the £3,810 fee upfront as they can also apply for a Tuition Fee Loan from Student Finance Wales. This is applied for at the same time as the Welsh Government Tuition Fee Grant. The current rules are that repayment of this loan will commence only when you have graduated and are earning a salary above £21,000 per year in the UK, or the equivalent threshold set for the country you are working in.

For up-to-date information on our fees and the funding regime in Wales, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/money

Postgraduate (Masters) Students
At the time of print (September 2015) the 2016-2017 fees for postgraduate awards are subject to confirmation. As a guide, the standard full-time Masters fee charged during 2015-2016 was £4,750.

Scholarships and Bursaries
The University is committed to providing financial help and support to students during their studies. For the latest information on fees and scholarships, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/money

Living Costs
South Wales offers great value for money. Food, entertainment, accommodation and other day-to-day costs are likely to be lower than in many other parts of the UK. For information on general living costs in the UK, visit www.educationuk.org. For information on fees, funding, scholarships and living costs in Wales, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/money

EU Fees
For up-to-date fees, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/money

“With Cardiff to the south and the Brecon Beacons to the north, there’s never a shortage of activities at the University of South Wales! On the Pontypridd Campus, the modern and attractive Students’ Union with its bars, restaurants and clubs means that student life here is great fun.”

Kevin Fox, Ireland
MChiro Chiropractic

“Alfred Russel Wallace Building, Pontypridd Campus, Glyntaff

“When I finished my Bachelors degree I made a decision to specialise in the area of risk management. At the beginning it was so hard for me to choose a university, because my chosen course is only taught at a few institutions in the UK. I chose this university for the affordable tuition fees and the great opportunity to have a scholarship. I quickly found out how easy it was for me to apply for a scholarship and was pleasantly surprised that I was eligible to receive it.”

Aleksandar Angelov, Bulgaria
MSc Sustainable Business Risk Management
Academic Entry Requirements
The University recognises a range of entry qualifications from around the world. For specific entry requirements for each country, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

For taught programmes, you should usually have a high school leaving certificate, an Honours degree from a recognised university, relevant experience, or a postgraduate diploma, depending on your course. For research-based study, you should usually have a Masters degree that is related to your proposed area of research from a recognised university.

If you are not sure whether you have the right qualifications, e-mail: international@southwales.ac.uk

English Language Entry Requirements
Proficiency in the English language is essential, and the University recognises the following English language qualifications:

• An IELTS with an average overall score of 6.0* with a minimum of 5.5 in each component for undergraduate study and an average overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component for postgraduate study

• IGCSE pass in English at grade C or above

If you would like to check whether we can accept other English language tests from your country, please visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

Applying
Undergraduate applications can be made through UCAS (www.ucas.com) or directly to the University: www.southwales.ac.uk/apply

Postgraduate applications can be made to the University directly using our online application system at www.southwales.ac.uk/apply. There is no application fee if you apply to the University directly.

Application Documents
You will need to submit as many of the following documents as possible with your application:

• English language certificates
• Results from school or university qualifications (certificates and transcripts)
• Academic reference
• Personal statement

Application Deadline
UCAS applicants must adhere to UCAS deadlines. Visit: www.ucas.com for details.

For direct applicants, the deadline is Monday 8 August 2016 for courses starting in September 2016, and Friday 16 December 2016 for courses starting in February 2017.

Education Counsellors
The University has a number of International and EU Recruitment Officers in specific countries (see pages 6-7), who are available to advise you on any aspect of the University of South Wales. Contact the University for details of representatives in your area, or visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

Contact
If you have any questions or queries about applying to the University of South Wales, please contact our Enquiries and Admissions team.

Tel: +44 (0)1443 654 450
E-mail: international@southwales.ac.uk

*Courses below undergraduate level will require a UKVI IELTS taken at an approved UKVI centre, see pages 32-35.
Accommodation

Halls of Residence
What does our accommodation offer?
• Quality accommodation with prices to suit every budget
• 1,205 self-catered rooms on our Pontypridd Campus
• Choice of rooms with private shower, wash basin and toilet facilities
• 24-hour security system
• Catering voucher options available on request
• Rental fees include internet, all utility bills, insurance and maintenance cover
• Welfare support available
• International students are expected to pay Halls rental (for all campuses) in full at the beginning of the academic year
• EU students are expected to pay Halls rental for Newport and Cardiff campuses in full at the beginning of the academic year, unless they have a UK guarantor

More details will be provided in the accommodation offer pack, or at: www.southwales.ac.uk/accommodation

Cardiff
Liberty Living: Liberty Bridge
• Standard rooms: £119 per week, 42 week contract
• Premium rooms: £128 per week, 42 week contract
• 381 rooms available
• City-centre location opposite Cardiff Campus, ATRiuM building
• Communal kitchen and spacious living area with TV.
• Communal table tennis and pool table
• Shared flats for three to six people

Liberty Living: Liberty Park
• Standard rooms: £118 per week, 42 week contract
• City-centre location
• Three minutes’ walk to Cardiff Central train station
• Communal kitchen and spacious living area with TV.
• Communal table tennis and pool table
• Spacious rooms
• Communal kitchen and spacious living area with TV and pool table

Pontypridd
Mountain Halls: Snowdon, Pen y Fan, Sugarloaf, Garth
• Standard Rooms: £114 per week, 40 week contract
• Premium rooms: £125 per week, 40 week contract
• Communal kitchen and dining space shared between five or six students
• A flatscreen TV with extra ‘freeview’ channels in each kitchen
• Large fridge and freezer available in each kitchen
• Mini fridges in each room

Mountain Halls: Caerphilly ‘micro flats’
• £156 per week, 42 week contract
• Suitable for singles/couples
• Compact ‘micro-flat’ consisting of en suite bathroom, fully-fitted kitchen and living space

Glamorgan Court
• £103 per week, 40 week contract
• Approximately 730 rooms available
• Communal kitchen and dining space shared between six students
• Mini fridge in each room

All accommodation figures are based on 2015-16 rates. Fees subject to change for 2016-2017.

Newport
Newport Student Village – Newport city centre
• A range of room types available
• Rooms £82 per week for a single bronze en suite room, to £99 per week for a double bronze en suite room (based on a 42 week contract)
• 50 week contracts are also available
• 442 rooms available
• Located on the riverside in Newport city centre
• En suite facilities and free internet access
• Shared kitchen, dining and living area
• On-site facilities include a common room with Sky TV, launderette and bike racks

For further details visit: www.clvuk.com/locations/newport

Private Sector Houses
(in Pontypridd – Treforest, Glyntaff, Cardiff and Newport)
The University of South Wales runs a registered landlords scheme, where landlords must provide evidence that their property complies with the minimum national standards and regulations.

University-registered properties can be found on www.southwalesstudentpad.co.uk where you can get information, including: • Number of rooms available in the property • Cost per room, per week • Deposit payable • Length of the contract • Contact details

A letting agency is also based in the Students’ Union on the Pontypridd Campus, Treforest, where staff will assist you in looking for private sector accommodation.

For more information, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/accommodation

“I live in the student halls in Treforest on the Pontypridd Campus. My flat was recently all refurbished, my bedroom is comfortable and I have my own bathroom. Treforest is a quiet place surrounded by nature, but at the same time it is really close to the capital city of Wales, Cardiff, which has all the facilities of a big city.”

Thaisa Cardoso Lacerda, (Science without Borders scholar), Brazil
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
USW Sport

USW Sport covers all sport and recreation activities at the University, offering an impressive range of sports courses, facilities, clubs and qualifications. Our facilities are among the best in the UK and host a wide range of activities.

Pontypridd (Treforest and Glyntaff)
The Sport Centre on our Pontypridd Campus, Treforest, is open throughout the year, and a range of equipment is available for hire. We have over 40 classes each week during term-time, from canoeing and climbing to squash and salsa. If you fancy something less energetic, you can always take time to unwind in the sauna and steam room. The centre has achieved Quest accreditation on three occasions – this is the UK Quality Scheme for Sport and Leisure.

As part of our commitment to excellence, we have invested £3.7m in a purpose-built sport centre at USW Sport Park, three miles from the Pontypridd Campus. There are 30 acres of playing fields, with a pavilion, five floodlit pitches and two all-weather pitches, one of which is a FIFA-approved, full-size ‘rubber crumb’ pitch. Our facilities are so good that many professional teams regularly use them for training. For more information visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/sport.

Cardiff
For Cardiff Campus students, we have arranged an exclusive deal with a nearby health and fitness club. You can get reduced-rate membership, which includes a heated pool, gym, and health spa with a steam room, sauna and hot tub. Students studying in Cardiff also have access to facilities at other campuses.

Newport
For those students living and studying in Newport, the Newport Centre is situated directly opposite Newport City Campus. In addition, one of the top gym operators in the UK, Pure Gym, is also located within walking distance of the campus and offers students discounted rates. Both offer a huge range of facilities and classes seven days a week.

A short drive from our Newport City Campus is the Celtic Manor, home of the 2010 Ryder Cup. The Newport Velodrome, one of the best cycling track facilities in the country and home to Team GB’s Olympic cycling team training camp is also based in Newport.

University Sports Teams
Going to university doesn’t mean you have to give up playing the sport you love. USW Sport embraces the different university sports teams that play in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues. For example, you could represent the University of South Wales in sports such as rugby union, rugby league, football, golf, swimming, badminton, cricket, netball, squash, trampolining, table tennis, volleyball, basketball or hockey.

For more information about USW Sport, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/sport

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USW Lacrosse Team

For more information about USW Sport, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/sport

USW Sport Park Parc Chwaraeon

Sport Centre

USW LACROSSE TEAM

USW Snow Sports Society

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The Students’ Union is run for students by students. As a University of South Wales student, you will automatically get membership of the Union and can benefit from all it has to offer – welfare and education support, representation, union council, entertainment, food and drink, fundraising and volunteering.

With union facilities on every campus, we’re always here for you – and you can enjoy what’s on offer at any campus, no matter where you study.

**Pontypridd Campus, Treforest**

At Treforest, the Students’ Union is the social hub of the campus. The whole building has WiFi connectivity, so you can study or surf the internet in the modern social learning spaces. When you don’t have the time or energy to cook, you can head to the cafes and bars that sell all kinds of coffees, smoothies and salads. You can catch live sport on the big screen, enjoy a meal, or just relax on the sun terrace. When the sun goes down there is plenty to keep you entertained – from live bands and quiz nights, to film screenings and theme nights, you’ll never get bored.

**Pontypridd Campus, Glyntaff**

At Glyntaff, there are exclusive social spaces where you can take a break, unwind or catch up with friends. As well as socialising, there is a shop to meet your everyday needs.

**Cardiff Campus**

The Union at our Cardiff Campus has a shop, social area with a new bar and cafe, and an exciting programme of events. All Students’ Union areas have WiFi connectivity throughout.

**Newport City Campus**

At Newport City Campus there are lots of social spaces where you can take a break, unwind or catch up with friends. The campus also has a Students’ Union shop where you can purchase snacks and study materials.

**Clubs and Societies**

Whatever your passion, from human rights to big band music, there’s a club or society for you! You can also start your own society. Some of our current sports teams and societies include the international student society (including country-specific societies), debating society, cricket club, football (soccer) teams, rugby teams and many more. If you join a society, you’ll meet lots of new people and get involved in all sorts of activities. Most importantly, you’ll get more out of your time at University – it’s your chance to try something completely new or keep up existing interests.

The Union also has day and night events you can attend, from meals, discos, cultural events, fun days, market days, fundraising and much more. More information can be found at: [www.uswsu.com](http://www.uswsu.com)

**Students’ Union**

“The University is well known for recruiting many international students from all over the world and providing students with a platform to learn about, understand and experience other cultures. With the vast selection of extra-curricular activities, students are provided with the opportunity to socialise and interact with other students, as well as diversify their personal skills.”

Patricia Kakwanz Muunguzi, Uganda
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

“Whatever your passion, from human rights to big band music, there’s a club or society for you! You can also start your own society. There are so many societies and clubs available for international students. I have met some awesome friends from all over the world and got to know the differences among cultures and religions.”

Lam Thanh Sang, Vietnam
BA (Hons) International Business (Top Up)
Resources

At all our campuses, you will find the resources you need to make your University experience run as smoothly as possible.

Library Services

The following services are available from our libraries:

- Contact a librarian via our online chat or appointment service
- Thousands of journals and books, available in print and electronically
- A range of study spaces
- WiFi
- Long opening hours and self-service facilities
- Library induction for new students
- Help for students with a disability or dyslexia

“...The University has everything for students who are eager to learn. It has great facilities, flawless communication among students and staff members, a quiet area and beautiful landscapes.”

Diana Grosu, Romania
BA (Hons) Business Management

IT Services

The IT department supports the University’s learning, teaching and research by providing up-to-date and effective computing and communication services. IT Services provide:

- Over 2,500 computers in open access and bookable teaching labs
- A dedicated IT Support Service to assist you five days a week (term-time) either face-to-face, on the phone, or online
- Long opening hours with 24-hour open access facilities, plus other labs from 8.30am-7pm Monday to Friday
- Support for students to use their mobile devices to access University systems
- The University’s Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)
- Printing facilities
- Access to systems, including networks, e-mail, internet, accounts, passwords and web pages

UniLife

The UniLife website has all the information you will ever need for student life at the University of South Wales. It keeps students up-to-date with the latest events, news, teaching resources, support and developments. Our Getting Started website has vital information for new students that will help you get the most out of your first few weeks at University: www.southwales.ac.uk/gettingstarted

Postgraduate Centre

The Postgraduate Centre is situated at the Pontypridd Campus and is a spacious, open-plan, social learning area dedicated to postgraduate students. The centre has study areas, WiFi, computer facilities, a cafe area, and small meeting rooms that can be booked by students and staff.

Employability

The University of South Wales is committed to providing students with the skills and work experience to give them the best start to finding employment.

94%

of our graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (HESA Performance Indicator for Employment of Leavers 2013/14)

We have impressive links with industry for work placements and research. These include high-profile organisations like Rolls-Royce, Microsoft, Tata Steel, the BBC, EADS, Sony, and General Electric.

Careers and Employability Service

The University’s Careers and Employability Service provides professional and practical advice on a range of opportunities. Our friendly staff are keen to help international and EU students work towards a successful career. We provide impartial advice and guidance, and can help you:

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“...One of the most important things my course has taught me is how the animation industry works in Europe. It has really helped me prepare for my professional life. The internships have made me more ambitious about what I would like to do after graduation; I would like to become a director and produce my own films. The experience of studying here has really helped me on my path to achieving this.”

Mario Quinones, Chile
MA Animation

Grad Edge Award

The University runs an initiative that aims to maximise your potential during your time here. Grad Edge will help you gain specific skills for your workplace development, enabling you to aim higher and take the next step in your career. Alongside the specific knowledge and skills you will gain through your higher-level studies, we can support you to create networks, gain relevant additional skills, and present yourself as a desirable candidate to potential employers. For more information, see our website: www.southwales.ac.uk/edge

Working in the UK during your studies

Students will have excellent opportunities to find a part-time job. For example, there are lots of local shops and restaurants in Pontypridd, Newport and Cardiff. The University and the Students’ Union also recruit students for part-time work during the academic year and summer vacation periods. Attending the part-time jobs fair organised by the Careers and Employability Service is a great idea.

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“...One of the most important things my course has taught me is how the animation industry works in Europe. It has really helped me prepare for my professional life. The internships have made me more ambitious about what I would like to do after graduation; I would like to become a director and produce my own films. The experience of studying here has really helped me on my path to achieving this.”

Mario Quinones, Chile
MA Animation

Grad Edge Award

The University runs an initiative that aims to maximise your potential during your time here. Grad Edge will help you gain specific skills for your workplace development, enabling you to aim higher and take the next step in your career. Alongside the specific knowledge and skills you will gain through your higher-level studies, we can support you to create networks, gain relevant additional skills, and present yourself as a desirable candidate to potential employers. For more information, see our website: www.southwales.ac.uk/edge

Working in the UK during your studies

Students will have excellent opportunities to find a part-time job. For example, there are lots of local shops and restaurants in Pontypridd, Newport and Cardiff. The University and the Students’ Union also recruit students for part-time work during the academic year and summer vacation periods. Attending the part-time jobs fair organised by the Careers and Employability Service is a great idea.

Students need a National Insurance number when they receive a job offer from a UK employer. For more information, visit: www.gov.uk/national-insurance

Most students are eligible to work in the UK, although there are restrictions on paid work or work placements. For more information, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

Library and Student Centre, Cardiff Campus, ATRiuM Building
Support Services

At the University of South Wales, you will find all the support you need. If you want information, advice or guidance on any emotional, financial or medical issue, there is a network of people ready to help. The University won the Times Higher Education Outstanding Support for Students Award 2012.

Immigration and International Student Advice

Our Immigration and International Student Advice team (IISA) are dedicated to the welfare of international and EU students. They will make sure you have the help you need before you arrive and during your studies. IISA staff can help you with any non-academic, welfare-related issues such as visa extensions, employment regulations, orientation and adapting to a new culture.

The IISA hub is based at the International Zone (B68) on the Pontypridd Campus, Treforest, but the team offers drop-in help with the social and pastoral care of the University’s international and EU students.

They organise social activities throughout the year, promote volunteering opportunities, and recruit Global Assistants to help with the social and pastoral care of the University’s international and EU students.

The IISA hub is based at the International Zone (B68) on the Pontypridd Campus, Treforest, but the team offers drop-in sessions and surgeries across all campuses. The IISA team work closely with the Students’ Union and international student societies to support and promote activities for international students. For more information:
Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international
E-mail: international.support@southwales.ac.uk

Arrival Services

To make your travel arrangements to the University as easy as possible, the University organises arrival services for when you first arrive in the UK. These services are available throughout the year from Cardiff International Airport (CWL) and Heathrow Airport (LHR), London.

We recommend you arrange your flight to land at CWL. On request, we can arrange a free taxi service from the airport to your accommodation at the University of South Wales. If you arrive at LHR, we can arrange for a University representative to meet you and help you with the rest of your journey to south Wales. Please note, this is not a pick-up service and our representative will neither transport you nor travel with you to the University.

It is important to remember that you must request the arrival services at least five working days before you travel. For more information and a booking form, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/arrivalservices

The Wellbeing Service

Being a student and living in a new country can be completely different from the life you led before. It’s understandable you may have a few problems along the way. You don’t have to get through it alone – the Wellbeing Service is here to listen and help, whether your problem is financial, emotional or educational. Counsellors and advisers provide a confidential and professional service to explore your situation and make appropriate choices. Find out more about the Wellbeing Service at: www.southwales.ac.uk/counselling

Money Advice

The University’s Student Money Advice Team is a large team of licensed and highly trained staff who can advise you on any aspect of student finance, from fees and scholarships to budgeting. Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/money

Health Services

The health centre at our Pontypridd Campus offer nurse-led, walk-in services with a wide range of advice and referral options. Regular GP surgeries are held at the health centre at the Pontypridd and Cardiff campuses.

For details about what non-EU students should do before coming to the UK to study, see page 41 or visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international
For more general information, visit: www.ukcisa.org.uk

Religion

The University welcomes students with different cultures and faiths from over 120 countries. The Chaplaincy is rooted in the Christian tradition, but is an inclusive service and gives support to people of all faiths and none. Prayer facilities are available at all our campuses.

The team of staff is made up of the Chaplain, part-time Chaplains, volunteers and faith advisers. They can help you with any questions you have about practising your faith and have information about religious groups and activities on campus, as well as churches, temples, synagogues, gurdwaras or mosques in the local area. For more information, e-mail chaplaincy@southwales.ac.uk or visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/chaplaincy

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International Welcome Programme

What is the International Welcome Programme (IWP)?
The IWP is a special orientation programme that has been running just for international and EU students each September and February for over 10 years. IWP is primarily a social programme that allows students to settle in, make friends and get used to being in the UK before their compulsory academic faculty induction and enrolment, which happens the following week.

What sort of activities are included?
There are a wide range of trips and activities on offer and each student can ‘build’ their own personalised programme based on their needs and preferences. All students attend a compulsory welcome session and can then choose optional information sessions, including:
- Living and learning in the UK
- Keeping safe under Tier 4
- Driving in the UK

Activities vary from treasure hunts to cooking demonstrations, picnics to quizzes, city walks to guest lectures from local historians. There are also opportunities to learn new skills such as world dance, Zumba or drumming!

Why should I take part in the IWP?
The IWP is designed to help students with their transition to the UK and make the process easy and enjoyable. You will have an opportunity to meet plenty of new students who have the same concerns, as well as students who have been here a while and can share their own experiences. The IWP ensures you are fully prepared and settled before starting your academic journey.

How much does it cost?
Registration and most of the activities are free, though there is a small charge, usually less than £5, for some of the optional coach trips and meals.

How do I sign up?
Being part of the IWP couldn’t be easier. Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international for further information and an online booking form.

USW Alumni

The benefits of being a University of South Wales student extend way beyond your new qualification and last much longer than your course.

USW Alumni is a global network with over 200,000 alumni in over 120 countries. From reunions and networking events to development updates, there are plenty of benefits of joining USW Alumni.

USW Alumni Association gives students who are thinking about enrolling at the University an opportunity to talk to former students about their experiences.

Joining the Alumni Association on Facebook is an opportunity for former students to reconnect and interact with each other, as well as meet fellow alumni from across the globe. We regularly hold alumni events around the world to celebrate the relationship the University has with its international graduates.

International Partnerships

The University of South Wales has numerous collaborative partnerships across the world with international institutions and organisations in a range of subject areas and disciplines. The nature of these activities is varied and includes research, staff and student exchange, online, direct and joint delivery of University courses, bespoke training and other projects.

We have partnerships established in Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, China, the Middle East, Greece, Cyprus, Norway, Germany and France, among others. From Forensic Audit and Accounting, Play Therapy, and International Logistics to Construction Project Management, Psychology, and Computer Forensics, our portfolio of international activity is diverse and relevant to current market needs.

If you’re interested in studying a University of South Wales course overseas with one of our partners, or are an overseas institution interested in exploring opportunities for collaboration, contact the International Partnerships Office at: intpartnerships@southwales.ac.uk
Places to Eat

Treforest Site

1. Gatehouse and Main Reception
2. Ty Cready
3. Brecon
4. Kidwelly
5. Dyffryn
6. Glynneath
7. Aerospace Centre
8. Hirwaun
9. Johnstown
10. Remfry
11. Wenvoe
12. The Meeting House (Chaplaincy)
13. Health Centre
14. Conference Centre
15. Students’ Union and Shop
16. Sports Centre
17. Treforest Woodland Walk
18. Stilts Food Court
19. Childcare Services
20. Library & Student Centre
21. USW Print and Design
22. Prayer Room
23. Accommodation Reception
24. Glamorgan Court A – V
25. Mountain Halls
26. Amphitheatre and The Hub
27. Emon International Zone
28. 8 Forest Grove
29. University Secretary’s Office
30. [1 Llantwit Road]
31. Postgraduate Centre
32. Prospect House
33. Innovation House
34. Welsh Institute of Chiropractic
35. Centre for Automotive and Power Systems Engineering

Information Point
Parking
Bus Stop
Bike Rack
Recycling Point
Coffee Shop
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Pedestrian Routes

Lower Glyntaff Site

1. Reception/Security Lodge
2. Tramsheds
3. Elaine Morgan Building
4. Library
5. Welsh Institute for Health and Social Care
6. Aneurin Bevan Building
7. The Family Institute
8. Professor Bernard Knight Building
9. Alfred Russel Wallace Building
10. George Knox Building

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Lower Glyntaff Site Map

Upper Glyntaff Site Map
Useful Contacts

If you’ve read this booklet and have any questions or need further information, now is the time to contact us. Below is a list contacts who can help you.

APPLICATION ENQUIRIES:

Call: +44 (0)1443 654 450
E-mail: international@southwales.ac.uk
Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

IMMIGRATION, MEET AND GREET:

Immigration and International Student Advice

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Fax: +44 (0)1443 654 473
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ACCOMMODATION ENQUIRIES:

Call: +44 (0)1443 482 044
Fax: +44 (0)1443 482 967
E-mail: accom@southwales.ac.uk
Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/accommodation

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS:

Education UK
Call: +44 (0)161 957 7755
Visit: www.educationuk.org

UKCISA – UK Council for International Education
Call: +44 (0)207 107 9922
Visit: www.ukcisa.org.uk

UK coach enquiries
Visit: www.nationalexpress.com

UK rail enquiries
Call: +44 (0)207 278 5240
Visit: www.nationalrail.co.uk