

## **University of South Wales Postgraduate Alumni Discount 2020/2021**

The University of South Wales is offering a **20% reduction in tuition fees** for all University of South Wales\* graduates starting a taught MA and MSc course or the PCET course from September 2020 (this includes students starting their course in January/February 2021).

### **Who is eligible for the Postgraduate Alumni Discount?**

The discount will be **automatically applied** to your tuition fee account **if you meet all** of the following requirements:

- Be considered by the University to be a **Home** or **EU** student
- Be a **University of South Wales Alumni graduate\*** who **achieved a 2:1 or above** in your undergraduate degree or **successfully completed a PGCE at the University of South Wales\*\***.
- You or your sponsor is paying the full tuition-fee cost of your taught MA, MSc or PCET course
- Enrol and be studying an **eligible full or part time taught MA or MSc programme or the PCET course** at a University of South Wales campus (Treforest, Glyntaff, Cardiff, Newport ) during the 2020/21 academic year.

\*This includes graduates from the University of South Wales, University of Glamorgan, University of Wales Newport, the Polytechnic of Wales.

**You are not eligible** for the Postgraduate Alumni Discount if you:

- Enrol on to a Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate, MRes, PhD, DBA, MPhil, Masters by Research, PGCE, Integrated Masters (MChiro, MComp, Meng).
- Are studying a course with a franchised partnership
- Are studying an online course \*\*

\*\* This applies to courses that are delivered **online only**. Students who will be studying their taught MA/MSc or PCET course via blended learning in the autumn term because of the COVID-19 pandemic are still eligible.

### **How is the discount applied?**

Following enrolment, you will receive an invoice from the University that details the tuition fees you or sponsor have to pay. If you are eligible for this discount, it will be **automatically applied** and will be included in your invoice. You do not need to apply for the discount

**If I withdraw from/interrupt my studies, does the alumni discount still apply to the tuition fees already incurred?**

Yes, the discount will be applied to the tuition fees incurred if you withdraw/interrupt from your studies.

**Is there a time limit from when I completed my undergraduate qualification to when I can be awarded the alumni discount?**

There is no time limit in relation to when your undergraduate qualification was completed.

**I have studied a PGCE at the University of South Wales, am I entitled to the Alumni Discount if I study a masters? Yes, as long as you meet the rest of the eligibility criteria. \*\***

\*\*If you did not achieve a 2:1 in your undergraduate degree but have successfully completed a PGCE at the University of South Wales you will be eligible for the discount.

**What happens if I transfer course?**

As long as you transfer to another eligible course, then your entitlement to the postgraduate discount remains the same. If you transfer to a non-eligible course the postgraduate discount will be removed from your tuition fees.

**I am an existing postgraduate student; will I be entitled to apply for the discount for my current course?**

No. The Postgraduate Alumni discount only applies to students who will be starting a new, eligible, postgraduate Masters course starting in September 2020 (this includes students starting their course in January/February 2021)

**If I repeat elements of my course, will the discount still apply?**

Yes, you will continue to receive the discount for the duration of your eligible course that you started in the 2020/21 academic year.

**If I have to apply for an Interruption of Studies, will the discount still apply on my return?**

Yes, providing your application to interrupt your studies is approved by the University and you return within the agreed timeframe.

**Can I appeal against any decisions regarding my eligibility?**

All applicants/students have the right to appeal decisions regarding their eligibility for the Postgraduate Alumni Discount.

Full details regarding the appeal process are available here  
<https://www.southwales.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarship-bursary-appeal-process/>

If you have any queries relating to the Postgraduate Alumni Discount, please contact the Student Money Advice Team on [scholarships@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@southwales.ac.uk) or the Revenue Department on [revenue@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:revenue@southwales.ac.uk)