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**INTERNATIONAL AND
EU STUDENT GUIDE**

2018-2019



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OPEN DAYS

Choosing a degree and where to study are big decisions. We're here to help!

The best way to know if a university is right for you is to look around at an Open Day.

USW Open Days offer you the full experience. You can explore the University, sample lectures, see where you'll live, and speak to tutors and students – all giving you a great idea of what it's like to study here.

This year's Open Day programme is packed with everything you need – from workshops and tours, to checking out some of our newest facilities.

Don't worry if you're not able to come for an open day. We organise online information sessions throughout the year via platforms such as Facebook Live and Google Hangout. Follow and 'like' us to be kept up to date.

2017
OPEN DAYS

Saturday 21 October
Saturday 25 November

Future dates to be confirmed for 2018

VIRTUAL TOURS

See the full screen 360 panoramas of our facilities, including the aircraft hangar, libraries, all-weather sport pitches and much more.
southwales.ac.uk/virtualtour



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Dunraven Bay, Vale of Glamorgan



MEET OUR BLOGGERS

The USW Bloggers share what student life is like through their vlogs and blogs – follow them to hear about USW life in their own words.

As well as day-to-day student life, our bloggers can offer lots of advice about applying to university – from Open Days and your personal statement to making the most of student life. If you've got a question about being a student here, just get in touch through Tumblr, Instagram or Twitter.

STAFANY IOVA

EU student from Romania studying BA (Hons) Media, Culture and Journalism at USW Cardiff.



TOM DIX

English student from Stafford studying BA (Hons) Media Production at USW Cardiff.



LUCIE AINSWORTH

English student from Northampton studying BA (Hons) Dance at USW Cardiff.

HYWEL EVANS

Welsh student from Bridgend studying BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering at USW Pontypridd.



JONAS MARIE DUMDUM

International student from the Philippines studying MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management at USW Pontypridd.



Follow their blogs through Tumblr: southwales.ac.uk/uswbloggers or look for them on Instagram and Twitter: [@uswbloggers](https://twitter.com/uswbloggers)

We are driven by our core values as guiding principles.

PROFESSIONAL

High-quality programmes and work experience opportunities, all building career skills.

CREATIVE

Exceptional learning experiences in a culture of innovation and discovery.

INSPIRING

Working with our students as partners to help them realise their ambitions.

It is my real pleasure to

WELCOME

your interest in the University of South Wales and introduce our prospectus to you.



Your time here at USW will make a real difference to your life.

Whether you're learning with senior leaders from the BBC or aerospace engineers from major airlines, you'll be part of a professional university that understands employers and gives you a head start for the real world of work.

You'll meet creative and inspiring lecturers and technicians, in an academic community whose learning is underpinned with serious research for the real world, from renewable energy to criminology, media to health services.

We're a very diverse community, and we're proud of it. We're inclusive in who studies at USW and how we teach. If you choose USW, you'll make friends and meet people of every age and background, from 18-year-old undergraduates to established professionals. This will be vital in your own professional network through your career, whether you're just starting out or have already been working for some time.

Your time at USW will broaden your horizons, teach you new ways of looking at the world around you, and unlock your potential to make the most of your career.

Students like you who have made us their choice have gone on to run big international companies and start their own businesses. They've risen to the top of their profession as judges, head teachers and healthcare professionals. They've published books, designed for the catwalk and won Oscars. You could too.

I hope to see you with us soon.

Professor Julie Lydon OBE
Vice-Chancellor



WELCOME FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM

Our International and EU Student Recruitment and our Immigration and International Student Advice teams work closely with the University's Enquiries and Admissions team to ensure that applications are dealt with efficiently and in a timely manner. They are here to help you before, during and even after you've submitted your application to ensure the process is as smooth as possible.

International and EU Student Recruitment

We are here to help you with any enquiries you have about studying at the University of South Wales, whether you are thinking about studying with us or if you have already submitted your application.

We know that sometimes it's easier to discuss your application in person, so we often travel overseas to meet with students and parents. To find out when we will be visiting your country, visit your country pages at: southwales.ac.uk

Contact us:
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Immigration and International Student Advice

We are here to offer information and advice to international students before arrival and during your studies on a range of non-academic matters such as immigration, cultural issues and daily life in the UK. We arrange the University's International Welcome Programme, arrival services, various social events and

the Global Assistants project. We also work with other departments within the University to ensure that the University is compliant under the Tier 4 immigration regulations.

Contact us:
international.advice@southwales.ac.uk
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 You can also contact us remotely via our 'Ask an Advisor' live chat facility. Visit southwales.ac.uk/international for more information.



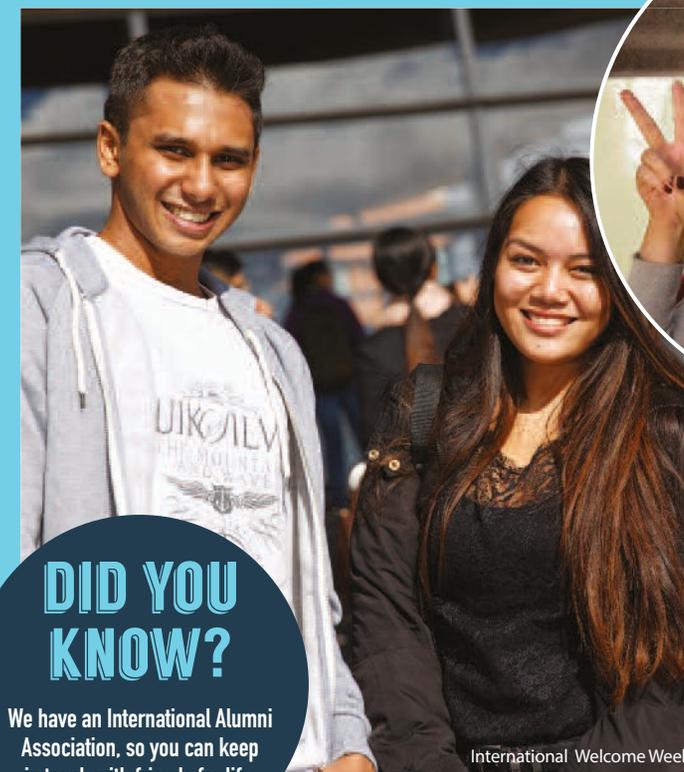
Immigration and International Student Team

From the left: James Morris, Kath Williams, Tim Goss



From the left: Richard Stacey, Joanne Hopkins, Jo Scaplehorn, Dr Lisa Davies, Sally Fairburn, Nadia Jones, Sally-Anne Awcock, David Joyce

International and EU Team



DID YOU KNOW?
 We have an International Alumni Association, so you can keep in touch with friends for life, all over the world.

International Welcome Week

The International Student Barometer (ISB) survey measures satisfaction levels among international students. In the 2016 survey, 90% of USW's international students were satisfied with their experience. We came top 10 in the UK for 15 of the areas surveyed and top five in the UK for a number of other areas.

SOUTH WALES: THE PERFECT LOCATION

An exceptional part of the UK, with city life, countryside and coast.

With campuses in Pontypridd, Cardiff and Newport, you can enjoy all that south Wales has to offer – city life and culture, stunning beaches and breathtaking countryside.

South Wales is a welcoming place to study and our students love the friendly atmosphere at USW. All our campuses are easily reached by road, rail and air. Turn over to discover more about where you'll study.



Brecon Beacons National Park

DID YOU KNOW?

WELSH IS SPOKEN BY SOME PEOPLE IN WALES BUT DON'T WORRY, EVERYONE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND YOUR CLASSES AND DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ENGLISH.



"There are a lot of reasons for choosing to study in Wales, for example, Wales offers a low cost of living compared to other parts of the UK. Also, accommodation, food, entertainment, travel and education are all very affordable."

Nurshuhada Abdul Rahman, Malaysia
MSc Fashion Marketing

SOUTH WALES IS...

- Safe, warm and welcoming
- City life — Cardiff and Newport
- Nightlife and festivals
- Award-winning beaches
- Easy and affordable
- Outdoor adventure
- Culture and history



Glamorgan Heritage Coast

USW is located on three sites — Pontypridd, Cardiff and Newport. Turn over to find out more



"I would recommend studying in Wales because of the very friendly atmosphere, the wonderful landscape and the proximity to other European countries. Also, there is financial support available to EU students which is really helpful."

Marie Sayer, France,
BA (Hons) Business Studies
(Top Up)



PONTYPRIDD: A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

You'll find USW Pontypridd in the heart of south Wales, just 20 minutes from Cardiff by train.



USW Pontypridd, Treforest

PONTYPRIDD: WHAT YOU'LL FIND

- Student community and social scene
- Green open spaces and fresh air
- 20 minutes from Cardiff by train
- Warm and friendly welcome
- National Lido of Wales
- Cities, mountains and beaches all in easy reach

WATCH ONLINE

Get a bird's eye view of campus — watch our aerial video: southwales.ac.uk/pontytour



USW Pontypridd, Glyntaff

What's at USW Pontypridd?

- Halls of Residence
- Students' Union
- Library and Student Centre
- Sport Centre
- Food, drink, coffee and cafes
- USW Sport Park
- Train station with regular trains to Cardiff and beyond
- Chaplaincy and multi-faith prayer facilities

What you can study here:

- Accounting
- Business
- Computing
- Engineering
- Health
- Humanities
- Law
- Police Sciences
- Psychology
- Science
- Sport
- Pre-sessional English Language Programmes

USW Pontypridd

USW Pontypridd is surrounded by green open spaces. Our students say they love the community atmosphere, as well as the convenience of living and studying in the same place.

USW Pontypridd is made up of two sites; Treforest and Glyntaff. From listed buildings to new, modern structures, Pontypridd reflects the University's history and its ambitions. Here, you'll find everything you need in one place – your classes, the library, cafes and bars to eat and drink, and friends to spend time with.



Alvin Lee, Malaysia, LLB (Hons) Law

"I recommend studying in Wales because I can feel safe and be carefree the entire time. I lived in Pontypridd and it is close walking distance to the University, shopping areas, cafes and restaurants. The best thing of all was the local people who were always very responsive and helpful to our needs. If you are an international student like me, look no further!"

DISCOVER **CARDIFF** JUST 20 MINUTES FROM PONTYPRIDD BY TRAIN →

CARDIFF: A GREAT CAPITAL CITY

Cardiff is a great place to live and study. USW Cardiff is in the city centre, putting you at the heart of the country's capital.



Shopping arcade, Cardiff

USW Cardiff



USW Cardiff

USW Cardiff is right in the city centre – the perfect home for our creative industries students.

We've just finished a new phase of investment and development, so we can offer even more specialist facilities for you to develop your creative work in a professional environment. You'll also find study spaces, the library and the SU – all in the one impressive building. You can take a look around online: southwales.ac.uk/cardiff

Cardiff is a major centre for media production in the UK, with the BBC's Roath Lock drama studios on the doorstep and Pinewood Studios nearby. The city centre is also set to welcome the headquarters of BBC Wales, while ITV Wales is making Cardiff Bay its new home.

Well known as a city of culture and entertainment, the opportunities for creative industries in Cardiff are endless.



Cardiff Bay

DID YOU KNOW?
NEW RESEARCH HAS REVEALED THAT
CARDIFF IS THE CHEAPEST CITY IN
THE UK FOR STUDENTS TO LIVE.

(Student Living Index 2017)

WHAT'S WAITING FOR YOU IN CARDIFF?

- Vibrant arts and live music scene
- City of attractions – from the castle to the bay
- Great nightlife, every night
- Shopper's paradise – indie Edwardian arcades to high-end fashion brands
- International sporting occasions
- Green spaces – city of parks and trees
- Just two hours from London by train

STUDENT LIFE IN CARDIFF

See what the capital has to offer students: southwales.ac.uk/10postcodes



Millennium Centre, Cardiff

What you can study here:

- Design and Communication
- Drama, Dance and Performance
- Fashion
- Film
- Journalism and Media
- Music and Sound
- Photography



Muhanned Kalash Chevening Scholar, Libya,
MSc Global Governance

"Wales without doubt has become one of my favorite spots in the UK because of its cozy feeling and how easily you can fit in, which helped me feel at home. The people are very warm and friendly, and Cardiff in particular is multi-cultural because you see international families and students everywhere."

DID YOU KNOW?

Cardiff was voted in the top 10 most cost-effective cities in the UK by RBS Student Living, 2016.

DISCOVER **NEWPORT**. JUST 15 MINUTES FROM CARDIFF BY TRAIN →

NEWPORT: ON THE WATERFRONT

Newport is a great student city with a bright future.

NEWPORT: WHAT YOU'LL FIND

- Unique city with a bright future
- Great nightlife and entertainment
- New retail and leisure development opposite USW Newport
- Proud industrial heritage
- Less than two hours from London by train



USW Newport

USW Newport

Right at the heart of the city, overlooking the River Usk, is one of the University's most iconic buildings and it couldn't be in a better location to embrace city life in Newport. Plus, the Halls of Residence are just a few minutes' walk away, so you won't have to get up too early for your 9am lectures!

USW Newport is home to a wide range of subject areas, so you'll benefit from studying in a diverse atmosphere.

We're continually developing facilities – there's a new cafe with Starbucks coffee, Students' Union facilities and study spaces, with more developments to come. Whether you're studying a business course or training to be a teacher, you won't be disappointed by the fantastic facilities at USW Newport.

What you can study here:

- Business
- Counselling
- Hotel and Hospitality Management
- Social Work
- Teacher Training
- Working with Children and Families
- Youth and Community Work

DUBAI: A CAMPUS AWAY FROM HOME

Engineering excellence

Producing top engineers and industry-ready graduates is what the University of South Wales has been doing for more than a century. We offer specialist higher education courses and facilities for aircraft maintenance and aeronautical Engineering at USW Pontypridd in the UK.

Our Aircraft Maintenance Engineering course is recognised by European Aviation Law, as detailed by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). We are the only university in the UK to integrate the industry-standard qualification 'EASA Part-66' with an Honours degree, delivered on a single campus. On completion of the required EASA training, students are able to obtain a full EASA Part-66 Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Licence in just two years, which usually requires five years' professional experience.

New opportunities in Dubai South

The University's exciting new development will offer students the opportunity to study in the heart of an emerging global hub for the aviation industry. Located on the doorstep of the world's largest airport in the making, Al Maktoum International Airport, our Campus is situated in the emirate of Dubai's purpose-built city for business and industry, Dubai South.

Ideally placed for our Aviation Academy to expand its delivery of real-life training overseas, the Campus will house a range of specialist facilities. To enhance your learning, we'll be utilising our strong industry links and working with a number of key partners in the region.

Join us and the many aircraft maintenance and aeronautical graduates who have found employment in the aerospace industry worldwide.

**COMING
SOON**

Aviation Academy at
University of South Wales,
Dubai Campus

COURSES AT DUBAI CAMPUS FROM SEPTEMBER 2018

Gain a recognised British Bachelor degree through a range of accessible routes of study:

- BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (including Foundation Year)
- BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (Top Up)

We intend to expand the range of courses on offer, so for the latest information on this exciting development, and full course information, visit: southwales.ac.uk/dubai



Dubai skyline

SUCCESS STARTS HERE

The University of South Wales is one of the largest universities in the UK, offering our students excellent opportunities and prospects.

A course at USW is more than just a qualification. Inside and outside the classroom, we help you achieve your potential professionally and personally. Here's what you need to know about studying here.



Quality courses

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.

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 environments. See www.qaa.ac.uk/InstitutionReports to read the latest review report.



Career focused

Employability is at the heart of everything we do. We seek to ensure you'll be ready to start a successful career as soon as you graduate. We've even made employability part of the curriculum, with teaching informed by what happens in the real world and skills you'll need for the workplace.

It's an approach that works. 94% of our graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (DLHE 2015).



Professional skills

We continually invest in our campuses to ensure you have the best possible student experience and gain all the skills you need. Our students learn about their profession in environments that recreate the workplace, using the same equipment and software they'll find there too. This approach ensures you'll be ready for the workplace and have the confidence to succeed.

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of our graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation.
(DLHE 2015/16)

Accredited courses

Many courses at the University have been accredited by professional bodies. This means they are of the highest standard and can grant you exemptions from professional exams as an added extra.

Here are some of the professional bodies we work with:

 ACCA	 BCS	 The Geological Society
 ICAEW	 Engineering Council	 BJTC
 Creative Skillset	 Civil Aviation Authority	 Royal Society of Chemistry
 RICS	 Institution of Mechanical Engineers	 The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences
 CIPD	 Royal Aeronautical Society	 Royal Society of Biology
 CIPS	 JBM	 The British Psychological Society
 CIM	 IET	

Student life

At university you'll make friends for life, try out lots of new things and become more independent than ever before. As the largest university in Wales, we have thousands of students who come here to study every year, so you'll meet plenty of people from all over the world.

Research that matters

Research at USW makes a real difference. It provides solutions to problems and informs decisions that affect society, culture and the economy.

In the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014), half of our research was rated world-leading or internationally excellent. This means you'll be taught by lecturers who are at the forefront of their fields, giving you a window to the latest thinking and developments.

For further information about our current research, research opportunities and how to become a research student, visit our Graduate Research Office: southwales.ac.uk/gro

"Wales has beautiful landscapes, many castles and museums. In my spare time I am trying to see as much as I can, discovering different places, visiting prehistoric sites or just going for a walk, but every time I get to see something interesting!"

Lili Martinova Yankulova, Bulgaria
BA (Hons) Art Practice



WHAT COURSE WILL YOU CHOOSE?

With so many courses on offer from foundation to postgraduate level, deciding what to study can be difficult. Here's some advice on how to choose the course and type of study that's right for you.

Think about the kind of person you are and what you like doing. What are you good at? What have you enjoyed studying? What kind of career do you want? It's important you enjoy what you study and how you are taught. Do you prefer research with written sources, or do you want hands-on experience?

When you see our excellent courses, facilities and graduate employment rate, we hope you'll choose USW. For the most up-to-date list of courses and more information, visit: southwales.ac.uk/courses

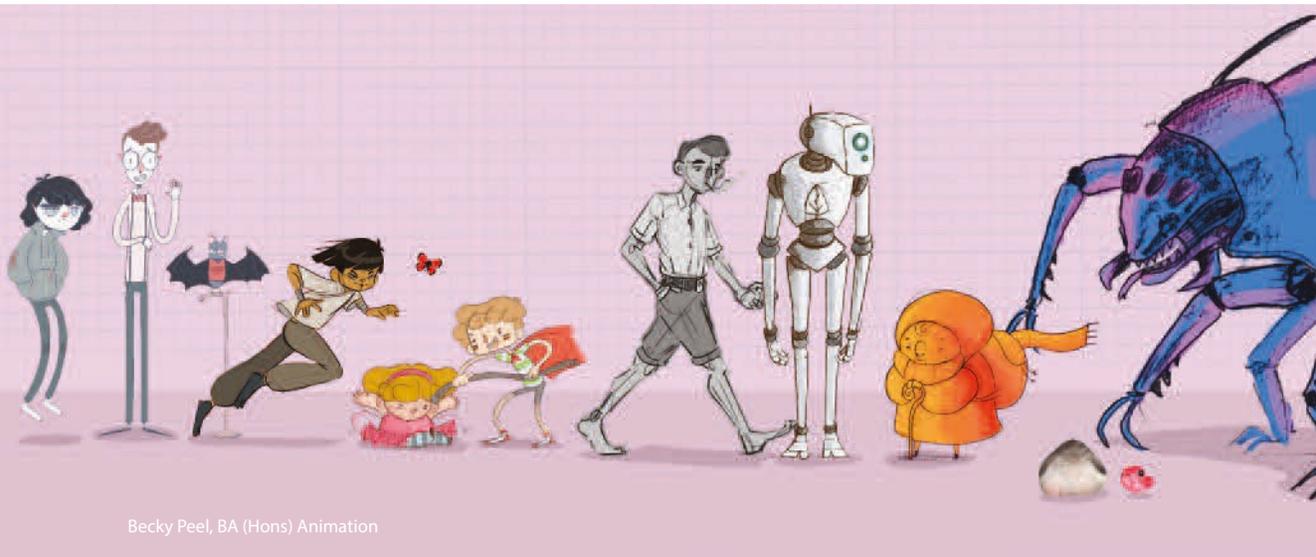
KEY...

- USW Cardiff
- USW Newport
- USW Pontypridd
- Online Delivery

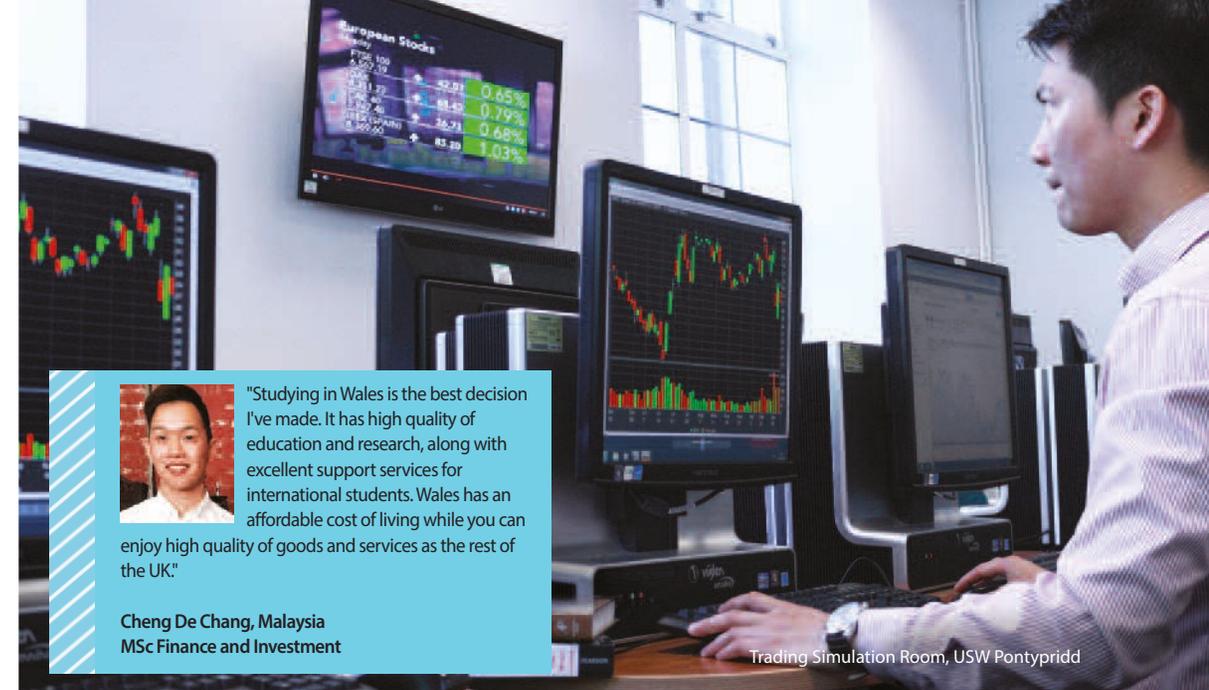


"The Computer Animation course is really interesting. Our tutors told us to enjoy the projects and have fun. We take life drawing classes to improve our drawing, and contexture classes to learn about animation and film theories. The people here are very nice and helpful, which makes me enjoy studying at the University."

Yue Liu, China
BA (Hons) Computer Animation



Becky Peel, BA (Hons) Animation



"Studying in Wales is the best decision I've made. It has high quality of education and research, along with excellent support services for international students. Wales has an affordable cost of living while you can enjoy high quality of goods and services as the rest of the UK."

Cheng De Chang, Malaysia
MSc Finance and Investment

Trading Simulation Room, USW Pontypridd

Accounting and Finance

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Banking, Finance and Investment (Top Up)
- BA (Hons) Forensic Accounting

- MSc Accounting
- MSc Finance and Investment
- MSc Forensic Audit and Accounting
- MSc International Banking and Finance

DID YOU KNOW?

The University of South Wales has been awarded Platinum Status as an Approved Learning Partner by ACCA.

Animation, Games and Visual Effects

- BA (Hons) Animation (2D and Stop Motion)
- BA (Hons) Computer Animation
- BA (Hons) Computer Games Design
- BA (Hons) Game Art
- BA (Hons) Visual Effects and Motion Graphics

- MA Animation
- MA Games Enterprise

DID YOU KNOW?

Our graduates have been employed at prestigious studios and worked on films such as *Hellboy 2*, *P-Force*, *Watchmen*, *Beowulf* and *Happy Feet*.

Art

- BA (Hons) Creative and Therapeutic Arts
- MA Arts Practice (Arts, Health and Wellbeing)
- MA Arts Practice (Fine Art)
- MA Graphic Communication

Biology

- BSc (Hons) Biology
- MBIol Biology
- BSc (Hons) Forensic Biology
- MSci Forensic Biology
- BSc (Hons) Human Biology**
- BSc (Hons) International Wildlife Biology
- BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Medicinal and Biological Chemistry**
- BSc (Hons) Natural History

DID YOU KNOW?

Our BSc (Hons) Human Biology lecturers are specialists in areas that include cardiovascular physiology, biomechanics, immunology, genetics, and tissue regeneration.

** Foundation year available
† Subject to validation

Built Environment

- BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management*
- BSc (Hons) Project Management (Surveying)*
- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management*

- MSc Construction Project Management
- MSc Safety, Health and Environmental Management

DID YOU KNOW?

97% of our Built Environment graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Survey 2015).

Business and Management

- BA (Hons) Business
- BA (Hons) Business Management
- BA (Hons) Business Studies (Top Up)
- BA (Hons) Business and Accounting (Top Up)
- BA (Hons) Business and Finance (Top Up)
- BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management (Top Up)
- BA (Hons) Business and Marketing (Top Up)
- BA (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management (Top Up)
- BA (Hons) Event Management
- BA (Hons) Hotel and Hospitality Management

- BA (Hons) Human Resource Management
- BA (Hons) International Business (Top Up)
- BA (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- BA (Hons) Marketing
- BA (Hons) Public Relations
- BA (Hons) Strategic Customer and Service Management**

- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
- Executive MBA (Master of Business Administration)
- MBA (Master of Business Administration)
- MSc Engineering Management
- MSc Global Governance
- MSc Human Resources Management
- MSc International Business and Enterprise
- MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- MSc Leadership and Management
- MSc Management
- MSc Marketing
- MSc Project Management
- MSc Public Relations
- MSc Strategic Digital Marketing
- MSc Strategic Leadership (Health and Social Care)
- MSc Strategic Procurement Management

DID YOU KNOW?

We work with global companies including IBM, Rolls-Royce, HSBC and the BBC.

* Foundation year available
** Subject to validation

DID YOU KNOW?

USW is best in Wales for student satisfaction in Chemistry (NSS 2016).

Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Science

- BSc (Hons) Chemistry*
- MSci Chemistry
- BSc (Hons) Medicinal and Biological Chemistry**
- BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science*
- MSci Pharmaceutical Science

Chiropractic

- Master of Chiropractic*



"The University of South Wales is the only university in the UK that offers a fully integrated undergraduate chiropractic degree programme accredited by the General Chiropractic Council and the European Council on Chiropractic Education. The University offers students a chance to work as a student clinician in the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic outpatient clinic during the final year of the programme, enabling them to build experience and enhance clinical skills by giving treatments to patients."

Nigel Nathan Chin Jie Jun, Malaysia
Master of Chiropractic



Computer Laboratory
USW Pontypridd

Computing

- BSc (Hons) Applied Cyber Security
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science*
- MComp Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Computer Applications Development*
- MComp Computer Applications Development
- BSc (Hons) Computer Forensics*
- MComp Computer Forensics
- BSc (Hons) Computer Games Development*
- MComp Computer Games Development
- BSc (Hons) Computer Security*
- MComp Computer Security
- BSc (Hons) Information Communication Technology*
- MComp Information Communication Technology

- MSc Computer Forensics
- MSc Computer Systems Security
- MSc Computing and Information Systems
- MSc Cyber Security

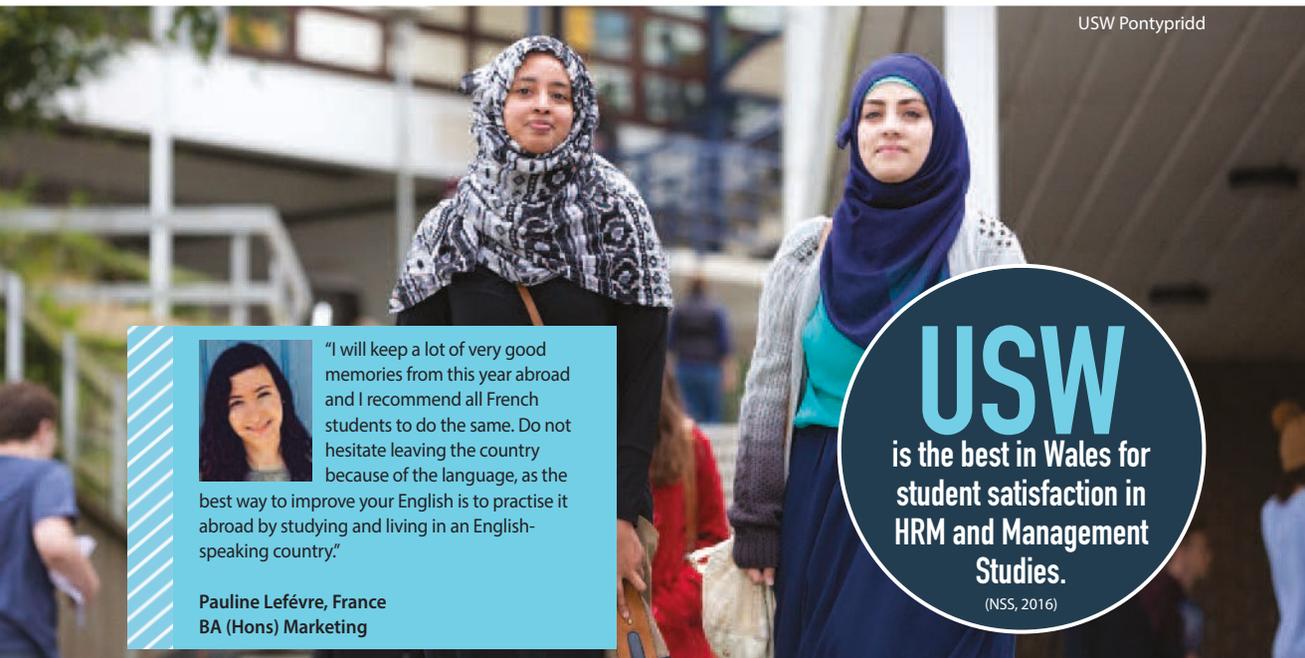
DID YOU KNOW?

93% of our Computing graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Survey 2015).

* Foundation year available
** Subject to validation



Chiropractic clinic,
USW Pontypridd



USW Pontypridd



"I will keep a lot of very good memories from this year abroad and I recommend all French students to do the same. Do not hesitate leaving the country because of the language, as the best way to improve your English is to practise it abroad by studying and living in an English-speaking country."

Pauline Lefèvre, France
BA (Hons) Marketing

USW
is the best in Wales for
student satisfaction in
HRM and Management
Studies.

(NSS, 2016)

Criminology

- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice and Youth Justice
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice and Sociology
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice with Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Forensic Science with Criminology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology and Criminal Justice
- LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice

- MSc Crime and Justice
- MSc Working with Adult and Young Offenders

Dance

- BA (Hons) Dance

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?

You can go online to watch criminology videos and read our student stories: southwales.ac.uk/criminology

Drama and Performance

- BA (Hons) Performance and Media
- BA (Hons) Performing Arts
- BA (Hons) Theatre and Drama

- MA Drama
- MA Songwriting and Production

DID YOU KNOW?

91% of our BA (Hons) Theatre and Drama students were satisfied with their course (NSS 2016).

Education

- BA (Hons) Early Years Education and Practice (with Early Years Practitionerstatus)
- BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families
- BSc (Hons) Childhood Development
- BSc (Hons) Childhood Studies (Top Up)

- MA Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- MA Education (Innovation in Learning and Teaching)
- MA Leadership and Management (Education)
- MA SEN (Autism Spectrum Disorder)
- MA Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- MA SEN/ALN (Autism)

DID YOU KNOW?

As part of our courses, you can sample diverse skills such as music, dance, visual theatre, circus arts, street arts and carnival.

Drama students rehearsing at USW Cardiff

DO YOU DOODLE?

See how our students marked National Doodle Day: southwales.ac.uk/doodle

94%

of our BA (Hons) Interior Design graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation

(Graduate Survey 2015).

Olivia Laxton, BA (Hons) Interior Design

Engineering (Aerospace)

- BEng (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering*
- BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering*
- BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (Top Up)
- MEng Aeronautical Engineering

- MSc Aeronautical Engineering
- MSc Aviation Engineering and Management



"Wales is one of the countries that gives a big welcome to international students. The living cost here is much lower compared to other places in UK and it offers stunning countryside to explore. The main language is Welsh but they speak English everywhere. Wales offers world-class teaching and research in education. Come and discover it yourself. Croeso i Cymru Welcome to Wales in Welsh"

Lalitambiga Gandhi (Lali), Malaysia
MSc Aircraft Maintenance Engineering

* Foundation year available



"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

Engineering (Civil)

- BSc (Hons)/BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering*
- BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering (Post Diploma)
- MEng Civil Engineering

- MSc Civil and Structural Engineering
- MSc Civil Engineering and Environmental Management



Wayne Kwenda,
BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering,
Product Support Engineering, General Electric Aviation Wales

Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)

- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
- MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Top Up)
- BSc (Hons) Lighting Design and Technology*
- BSc (Hons) Live Event Technology*

- MSc Electronics and Information Technology
- MSc Embedded Systems Design (with internship option)
- MSc Mobile and Satellite Communications (with internship option)
- MSc Optoelectronics (with internship option)

MEng AWARDS

Our MEng awards allow you to train to Masters level as an undergraduate student, gaining advanced technical and professional skills to distinguish yourself. They also offer a full educational base for professional development to become a Chartered Engineer, so you'll graduate much closer to professional membership and taking your career to the next level.

Engineering (Mechanical)

- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering*
- MEng Mechanical Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

- MSc Mechanical Engineering
- MSc Professional Engineering



"When I graduated from my degree I decided to study MSc Project Management. USW creates an environment that encourages growth; I love the positive atmosphere around the University and the diversity of both the people and the things they study."

Mohamed Al Hajeri, Qatar
BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

* Foundation year available

English and Creative Writing

BA (Hons) English*
BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing*

MA English by Research
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
MPhil in Writing

DID YOU KNOW?

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

Fashion

BA (Hons) Fashion Design
BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Retail Design
BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion

VISIT GLOBAL FASHION CAPITALS

Students on our fashion courses get the chance to go on a number of optional field visits, including a trip to New York to take in the sights and sounds of International Fashion Week. In recent years our students have also been on trips to Paris, London and Copenhagen, to name but a few (additional costs apply).

Film

BA (Hons) Film
BA (Hons) Film Studies

DID YOU KNOW?

For the last ten years, our students have reached the national finals of the Royal Television Society awards in London, winning prizes in the documentary and entertainment categories.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a special multi-room simulations scenes of crime house to provide hands-on practise for the forensic investigators of tomorrow.

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*
MSci Forensic Biology
MSci Forensic Investigation
MSci Forensic Science
MSci Forensic Science with Criminology

MSc Analytical and Forensic Science

Geography, Geology and the Environment

BSc (Hons) Geography*
BSc (Hons) Geology*
BSc (Hons) Geology and Physical Geography
BSc (Hons) Natural History*
MGeog Geography
MSci Hazard and Disaster Management

MSc Hazard and Disaster Management
MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management
MSc Safety, Health and Environmental Management
MSc Wildlife and Conservation Management

Health Sciences

BSc (Hons) Community Health and Wellbeing (Top Up)
BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care Management
BSc (Hons) Public Health

MSc Pain Management
MSc Strategic Leadership (Health and Social Care)**

History

BA (Hons) History*

MA History by Research

* Foundation year available
** Subject to validation

100%

of our BSc (Hons) Geology students were satisfied with their course.

(NSS 2016)



"The reason I applied for the Chevening scholarship was to gain knowledge and experience at international level in my field so that I can share this knowledge with other occupational health and safety professionals in Mongolia. I would definitely recommend USW, not only to Chevening scholars, but to any other students thinking about studying in the UK."

Otgontsetseg Bishkhorloo, Mongolia
MSc Safety, Health and Environmental Management

DID YOU KNOW?

BBC Fellows at USW are senior BBC leaders drawn from key specialist areas. They will lecture at the University and host USW students at BBC headquarters across the UK.

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) Sports Journalism**

Law

- LLB (Hons) Law
- LLB (Hons) Legal Practice (Exempting)
- LLB (Hons) Law (Accelerated Route)
- LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Legal Practice Course (LPC)
- LLM Laws (with options to specialise in Civil and Human Rights, Criminal Justice, or International Commercial Law)

Mathematics

- BSc (Hons) Mathematics*
- MMath Mathematics

DID YOU KNOW?

USW is best in Wales and top 10 in the UK for student satisfaction in Mathematics and Statistics (NSS 2016).

Medical Sciences

- BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences



"I am currently living in a house in Treforest and it is amazing. Prices for rent are very reasonable and all necessities you require are nearby. You can visit Cardiff at any time as it is only 25 minutes away by train."

Olivia Jane Photiou, Cyprus
BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences



WHY WAIT?

Our LLB (Hons) Legal Practice (Exempting) degree means that if you want to be a solicitor, you can enter the profession in just three years instead of the traditional four years.

Moot Court, USW Pontypridd

Midwifery

- Bachelor of Midwifery (Hons) Registered Midwife
- MSc Professional Practice (Midwifery)

Music and Sound

- BA (Hons) Music Business
- BMus (Hons) Contemporary Music Performance
- BA (Hons) Creative Music Technologies
- BA (Hons) Popular and Commercial Music
- BSc (Hons) Creative Industries (Popular Music Technology) (Top Up)
- BSc (Hons) Sound Engineering
- MA Music Therapy
- MA Songwriting and Production
- MSc Music Engineering and Production

USW MUSIC STUDENTS

STUDY IN THE HEART OF CARDIFF AND PERFORM AS PART OF THE CITY'S DIVERSE LIVE MUSIC SCENE

* Foundation year available
** Subject to validation

Nursing and Health Sciences

- 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) Acute and Critical Care
- BSc (Hons) Community Health Studies (with specialist pathways)
- BSc (Hons) Professional Practice (with specialist pathways)
- BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (with specialist pathways)
- MSc Advanced Clinical Practitioner
- MSc Advanced Practice
- MSc Applied Health Economics

- MSc Community Health Studies (Children's Community Nursing), (District Nursing), (Practice Nursing)
- MSc Dermatology in Clinical Practice
- MSc Diabetes
- MSc Disaster Healthcare
- MSc Endocrinology
- MSc Medical Education
- MSc Obesity and Weight Management
- MSc Pain Management
- MSc Preventative Cardiovascular Medicine
- MSc Professional Practice (with a number of pathways)
- MSc Public Health
- MSc Sexual and Reproductive Medicine
- MSc Respiratory Medicine
- MSc Rheumatology
- MSc Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting), (School Nursing)
- MSc/Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Endodontics



Nursing students managing a case during a simulated shift, Clinical Simulation Centre, USW Pontypridd



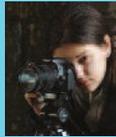
"I chose to study nursing and I wanted to further my studies here in the UK. I would recommend nursing students to choose the University of South Wales as it has the best equipped clinical simulation centre."

Maisa Mei Lee, Malaysia
BN (Hons) Nursing (Adult)

Photography

- BA (Hons) Documentary Photography
- BA (Hons) Photography
- BA (Hons) Creative Industries (Photography) (Top Up)
- BA (Hons) Photojournalism

MA Documentary Photography



"I compared a few universities in the UK and Lithuania and I saw that USW has some great photography courses. By the time I graduate, I will have experience in most of the photography genres and with equipment such as cameras, studios and darkrooms, so I will have enough skills to become a freelance photographer or work in a studio when I graduate."

Migle Kryzauskaite, Lithuania
BA (Hons) Photography

Policing and Security

- BSc (Hons) Police Sciences*
- MSc International Security and Risk Management

Psychology

- BSc (Hons) Childhood Development
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice with Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Behaviour Analysis
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology and Criminal Justice
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Developmental Disorders
- BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology
- MSc Behaviour Analysis and Therapy
- MSc Clinical and Abnormal Psychology
- MSc Play Therapy
- MSc Psychology by Research
- MSc Systemic Psychotherapy

Psychotherapy and Counselling

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

- MA Art Psychotherapy
- MA Consultative Supervision
- MA Counselling Children and Young People
- MA Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy
- MA Music Therapy
- MSc Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy
- MSc Play Therapy
- MSc Systemic Psychotherapy

Public and Emergency Services

- BA (Hons) Public Services
- MSc Global Governance
- MSc Health and Public Service Management
- MSc International Policing
- MSc Public Service Management
- MSc Strategic Leadership (Health and Social Care)

Religious Studies

- MA Buddhist Studies

Renewable and Sustainable Energy

- MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management



"USW is one of the best universities in the UK for Renewable Energy. The course is well structured and efficient and the professors are helpful. Some of the facilities include laboratories and the Hydrogen centre. There are also several trips to the research centres that are owned by USW and to other renewable energy plants around Wales."

Sharif Khoshnaw Chevening Scholar, Kurdistan
MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management

Social Work and Social Care

- BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families
- BSc (Hons) Social Work

91%

of our BA (Hons) Photography graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation.

(Graduate Survey 2015)

DID YOU KNOW?

You could gain clinical experience on campus – every undergraduate student is guaranteed a six-week placement in our Behaviour Analysis Clinic. There are even additional placements if you want to build on your experience.



Tim Smith, BA (Hons) Documentary Photography

* Foundation year available

91%

of our Social Work graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation.

(Graduate Survey 2015)



Tashi Lhumpo Tibetan Monks on a visit to the University, MA Buddhist Studies

Sociology

BSc (Hons) Sociology

Sport

Foundation Degree Football Coaching and Development

Foundation Degree Rugby Coaching and Development (Welsh Rugby Union)

BA (Hons) Sports Leadership and Development

BSc (Hons) Football Coaching and Performance

BSc (Hons) Football Coaching, Development and Administration

BSc (Hons) Football Coaching, Development and Administration (Top Up)

BSc (Hons) Rugby Coaching and Performance

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science

BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Performance (Top Up)

BSc (Hons) Sports Journalism**

BSc (Hons) Sports Studies

BSc (Hons) Strength and Conditioning

MA Leadership in Sport

MSc Advanced Performance Football Coaching

MSc Sport, Health and Exercise Science

MSc Sports and Exercise Medicine

MSc Sports Coaching and Performance

Teaching

- BA (Hons) Primary Studies with QTS
- BSc (Hons) Secondary Design and Technology with QTS
- BSc (Hons) Secondary Mathematics with ICT with QTS
- BSc (Hons) Secondary Mathematics with Science with QTS
- BSc (Hons) Secondary Science with ICT with QTS
- BSc (Hons) Secondary Science with Mathematics with QTS

Youth and Community

- 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

DID YOU KNOW?

99% of our Teacher Training graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Survey 2015).

* Foundation year available

** Subject to validation

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, the leading platform for delivering online university degrees in Africa. UNICAF is responsible for the recruitment, admission, enrolment and support of online learners to the following University of South Wales courses:

- Master of Business Administration
- MA Education (Innovations in Learning and Teaching)
- LLM Laws
- 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 for you.

You will have access to a range of online resources to support your studies and on successful completion of your online course, you will receive a University of South Wales award.

UNICAF

CONTACT US

For more information about these online courses, how to apply, entry, fees and scholarships visit:
southwales.ac.uk/unicaf
 Call: +357 2275 8555

Offered in Partnership with Diploma MSc

 Diploma MSc

The University has worked in partnership with Diploma MSc to successfully provide online postgraduate courses since 2010.

These courses have been completed by students from over 70 countries across the world and have received excellent recognition. Many courses are accredited by the RCGP (Royal College of General Practitioners) and HEART UK have approved the Preventative Cardiovascular Medicine courses. Diploma MSc also won 'Best Online Distance-Learning Programme' at the E-Learning Awards in 2015.

Diploma MSc's innovative method of online delivery enables you to achieve career progression from anywhere in the world. The flexible delivery gives you the freedom to complete your PgDip or MSc your way, while working around your existing full-time job commitments.

This means that our courses are perfect to expand your qualifications without having to take time out from your career.

The following PgDip/MSc courses are currently available:

- Dermatology
- Diabetes
- Endocrinology
- Genomic Medicine and Healthcare*
- Health Economics
- Medical Education
- Obesity and Weight Management
- Pain Management
- Preventative Cardiovascular Medicine
- Respiratory Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Sexual and Reproductive Medicine
- Sports and Exercise Medicine

CONTACT US

For more information about these online courses, how to apply, entry, fees and scholarships –
 Visit: www.diploma-msc.com
 Call: +44 (0) 29 2068 2050

* PgDip only



Coaching session with Roy Thomas, from Premier League team Swansea City AFC, at USW Sport Park

97%
 of our Sport graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation.
(Graduate Survey, 2015)

PRE-UNIVERSITY AND ENGLISH STUDY AND PRE-SESSIONAL 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.

The University strongly recommends that you allow at least 10 weeks (300 hours of English) input to improve your English level by up to one (1.0) IELTS band (or equivalent).

All our fee-paying programmes are run at USW Pontypridd, Treforest, and are accredited by the British Council.



For more information on our English language courses, visit: southwales.ac.uk/international-english

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.

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, or postgraduate levels). Applicants must also satisfy the English language requirements as detailed in the table below.

International (non-EU) applicants must hold a UK Visas 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.



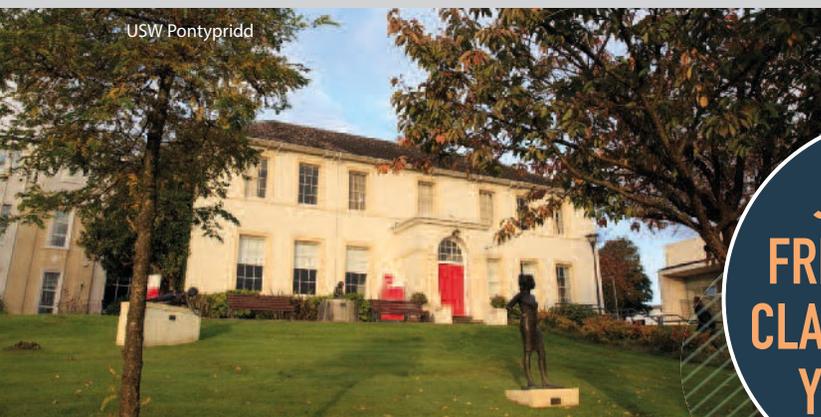
"The teaching staff are lovely people. They were my first teachers in the UK and they helped me not only with English, but also with other issues I had when I first arrived as everything was so new."

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: 5 July 2018 Ends: 7 December 2018	£7,100
IELTS 4.5* or equivalent (with a minimum of 4.0 in all components)	15 weeks	Option 1 – Starts: 24 May 2018 Ends: 7 September 2018 Option 2 – Starts: 23 August 2018 Ends: 7 December 2018	£5,325
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: 28 June 2018 Ends: 7 September 2018 Option 2 – Starts: 27 September 2018 Ends: 7 December 2018	£3,550
IELTS 5.5* or equivalent (with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and 5.0 in all other components) Or IELTS 6.0* or equivalent (with a minimum of 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in all other components)	5 weeks	Option 1 – Starts: 2 August 2018 Ends: 7 September 2018 Option 2 – Starts: 1 November 2018 Ends: 7 December 2018	£1,775

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

Please note that the fees stated above are subject to change. For full terms and conditions, visit our website: southwales.ac.uk/money



USW Pontypridd

JOIN OUR FREE ENGLISH CLASSES WHILE YOU STUDY

GENERAL AND INTENSIVE ENGLISH FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

International Foundation Programme (IFP)

This 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 their degree course. 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 UKVI IELTS level 6.0 with 5.5 in each component. 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, accounting and finance, law, humanities and social sciences (excluding English and creative writing), hotel and hospitality management, psychology, computing, and health and social care management. Please check with the University whether your chosen pathway is available.

Start date – September 2018

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 pathway modules that are relevant to the subject area of their proposed undergraduate course.

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.

USW Pontypridd, Treforest



START DATE
September 2018*

General and Intensive English Foundation Programmes

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 UKVI IELTS 5.0* with a minimum of 4.5 in all components. On successful completion of the IFPIE, students can progress to the first year of their University of South

Wales undergraduate award. Progression routes include business, accounting and finance, law, humanities and social sciences (excluding English and creative writing), psychology, hotel and hospitality management, computing, and health and social care management. Please check with the University whether your chosen pathway is available.

Start date – September 2018

Modules

The IFPIE has four language skills modules. The Academic Writing module enables students to write a range of 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 study pathway modules that are relevant to the subject area of their proposed undergraduate course.



"My course had small classes so we can communicate with our tutor very closely, and it is a great help for us. We read, write, and speak a lot to improve our English and our teachers are always happy to help us. This is a good opportunity to make our language and communication skills better."

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

FEES FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

2018-2019

	Tuition Fee	Maximum Scholarship	Minimum Fee Payable
Research Degrees			
Full-time Research Fee	£13,500	-	£13,500
Part-time Research Fee	£6,750	-	£6,750
Postgraduate Degrees			
MBA/Legal Practice Course/PgDip Legal Practice Course	£13,300	£1,500	£11,800
MA/MSc*	£13,000	£2,000	£11,000
Undergraduate Degrees			
Degree*/HND/Foundation degree courses (per year)	£12,300	£1,500	£10,800
Degree Placement Year	£2,460	-	£2,460
BA and MBA Package (non-STEM)	£19,900	-	£19,900
BA and MA/MSc Package (non-STEM)	£19,400	-	£19,400
BSc and MA/MSc Package (STEM)	£19,900	-	£19,900
International Foundation Programme (IFP)	£7,600	-	£7,600
BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (Top Up)	£18,450	£2,250**	£16,200
Pre-sessional English Language Programmes			
20 weeks	£7,100	-	£7,100
15 weeks	£5,325	-	£5,325
10 weeks	£3,550	-	£3,550
5 weeks	£1,775	-	£1,775

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 southwales.ac.uk/money for details.

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. New students starting courses from 2018-2019 will benefit from fee protection for the duration of their studies. For the latest information visit: southwales.ac.uk/international

*Please refer to course web pages for any additional field trip fees: southwales.ac.uk/courses

**Students from countries eligible for the Chancellor's International Development Scholarships (see page 41) may qualify for a scholarship of £3,750.

SCHOLARSHIPS

worth up to £2,500 available to international students

Scholarships

The University of South Wales is pleased to offer a range of scholarships to international students. 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
- India
- Kenya
- Mexico
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Nigeria



"I would say life so far in USW is amazing. 24 hour library access, high-quality teaching staff and latest technologies have helped improve my study."

Tawsif Chowdhury, Commonwealth scholar, Bangladesh, MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management

*This scholarship would replace the standard £1,500 undergraduate scholarship.

- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Tanzania
- Turkey
- Vietnam
- Zimbabwe

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

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



"Without hesitation, I would strongly recommend USW to other Chevening scholars from all eligible countries in the world. If you want your studies in the UK to be life-changing, exciting and memorable experience, then USW would be one of the best choices you could make in your life."

Koemhong Sol, Chevening Scholar, Cambodia, MA Leadership and Management (Education)

Payment schedule of tuition fees

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

Students studying undergraduate and postgraduate courses must pay minimum 50% of fees before enrolment.

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

1. An early payment discount of £300 may be available upon full payment of fees on/before enrolment. Terms and conditions apply.
2. Payment of the balance of fees by instalments over three months.
3. Payment of the balance of fees by instalments over seven months.

For further information about payment schedule of tuition fees, including payment by Flywire, visit: southwales.ac.uk/international

Extra information

- Fees are charged per academic year.
- Accommodation and living costs should be calculated separately.
- Students who are not UK citizens may not be 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.

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 (UKVI) 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 you are planning on bringing your family to the UK, you will need to bring enough money to support them too. Please contact our Immigration and International Student Advice Team (IISA) who will be able to advise you on the financial requirements for UK visas. 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 and payments

A deposit must be paid before letters for a visa application are issued. This deposit will also secure your scholarship if relevant. Your offer letter will clearly outline methods of payment for your deposit and the balance of your tuition fees. There is also some useful information on page 41.

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.

We are committed to provide programme reports and other information to sponsors on request.

**SPONSORED
STUDENTS**

"I now run my own production company, called Papillonmexy, 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: 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.

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.

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: 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: southwales.ac.uk/international/visas

USW Cardiff



NEED HELP?

If you want advice on what and how to study, we have a team of professionals who can help you decide what's right for you. Call us today: +44 (0)1443 654 450

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: 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



"This course brings to light all the challenges and different dimensions of global financial systems. I enjoy

the class debates and presentations the most; discussions can get very heated! You get a global perspective from the diverse contributions of students from Africa, the Middle East, China and Eastern Europe."

Heather Msefula, Malawi
MSc Management and Development of International Financial Systems



USW Pontypridd

Speak with our Immigration and International Student Advice team (IISA) in real time using our 'Ask an Adviser' chat facility at: <http://intsupport.southwales.ac.uk/ask/>

FEES FOR EU STUDENTS

2018-2019

EU Referendum result 2016

The University is proud to educate students from over 120 countries, and we want students from across the EU to know that they are welcome, and will remain welcome at the University.

Future funding arrangements with the EU will be determined in due course as part of the UK's discussions on its EU membership.

For further information, visit:

University website:

southwales.ac.uk

Universities UK:

www.universitiesuk.ac.uk

UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA):

www.ukcisa.org.uk

Student Finance Wales:

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/eu

Undergraduate (Bachelors) students

At the time of print (August 2017), the standard full-time 2018-2019 fees for undergraduate courses have not been confirmed. As a guide, in the academic year 2017-2018, standard full-time fees for undergraduate awards were up to £9,000.

Most EU students are not required to pay the £9,000 fee upfront, as they can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan from Student Finance Wales. 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 arrangements in Wales, visit: southwales.ac.uk/money

Postgraduate (Masters) students

At the time of print (August 2017) the 2018-2019 fees for postgraduate awards are subject to confirmation.* As a guide, the standard full-time Masters fee charged during 2017-2018 was £6,000.

As an EU student you may be able to apply for a Postgraduate Loan from the Student Loans Company. For more information about the loan, visit: southwales.ac.uk/money

Scholarships and bursaries

The University is committed to providing financial help and support to students during their studies and offers the following scholarships.** For more information about scholarships, visit: southwales.ac.uk/money.

Undergraduate scholarships

The Academic Achievement Scholarship is worth £2,000 in the first year of study and is awarded to students from the EU who achieve the EU equivalent of at least ABB grades at A-Level.

Postgraduate scholarships

Students from the EU may be eligible for postgraduate scholarships. Details will be on our website when confirmed.

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: southwales.ac.uk/money

Alfred Russel Wallace Building,
USW Pontypridd, Glyntaff



FEES, FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIPS AND LIVING IN WALES

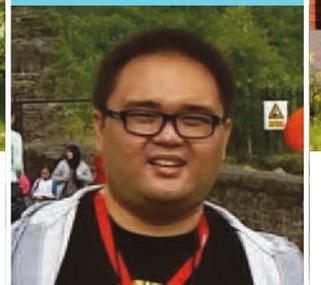
Visit: southwales.ac.uk/money

DID YOU KNOW?

You can talk with our experienced money advisers at an Open Day. To book your place, simply visit: southwales.ac.uk/opendays

"Study hard and study wide. And by study wide I mean not just to focus on the degree to which you came in, but also to embrace what it means to be a student in an international sense and get involved in as many activities as possible at the University."

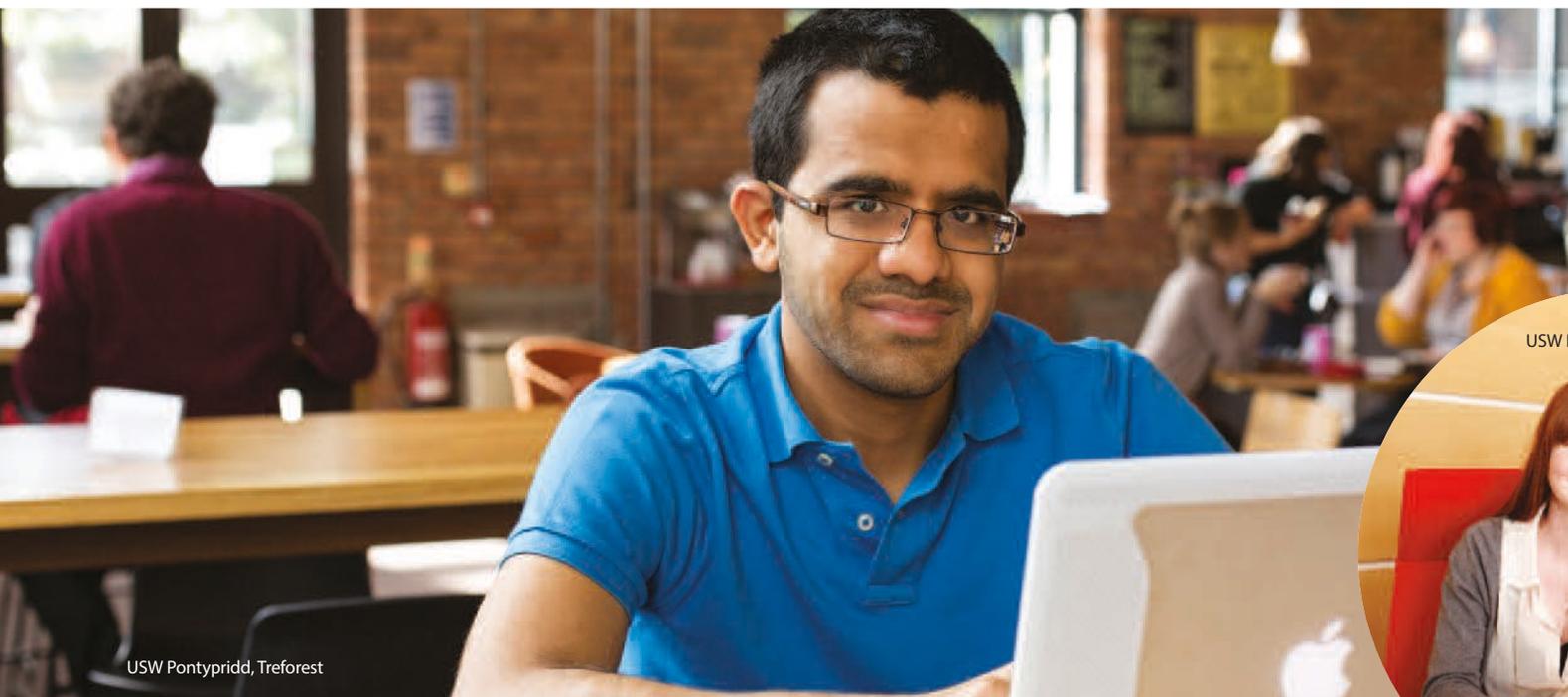
Jonas Marie Dumdum,
Phillippines, MSc Renewable
Energy and Resource
Management



*Fees for 2018-19 are expected to be confirmed in January 2018 and will be published on our website: southwales.ac.uk/money.

** Terms and conditions apply to scholarships. The University reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships available in the event of changes to the fee and student support regime in Wales. If such a change is necessary, all scholarship recipients will be notified by e-mail. For the latest information on fees and scholarships, visit: southwales.ac.uk/money.

HOW TO APPLY



USW Pontypridd, Treforest

Making your application

Academic qualifications

The University recognises a range of entry qualifications from around the world. For country-specific requirements, visit: southwales.ac.uk/international



"I applied to study at University of South Wales because the programme allows me to get a Bachelor's degree in one year and the living expenses here are much lower than many other regions in the UK."

Feifei Zhu, China
BA (Hons) Finance and Investment (Top Up)

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
- Equivalent country-specific English qualifications are also considered on an individual basis

For further information, visit: southwales.ac.uk/international

*Courses below undergraduate level will require a UKVI IELTS taken at an approved UKVI centre.

Please note we offer pre-sessional courses for students whose IELTS is below requirement. See pages 36-39 for further information.

Considering your application

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

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

Education Counsellors

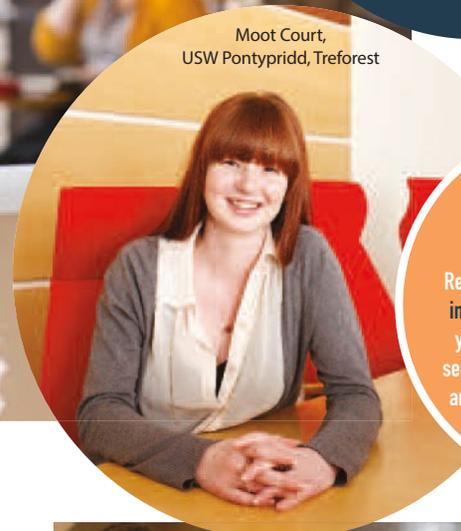
Our International and EU Student Recruitment Team will be able to provide you with information about our courses and facilities at the University (see pages 8-9).

You can also contact us for details of our representatives in your country who will be able to help you.

APPLICATIONS

Each application is considered on an individual basis. If you have other qualifications or relevant work experience, please contact us to discuss your application.

Moot Court,
USW Pontypridd, Treforest



DON'T FORGET

Remember to add our email address international@southwales.ac.uk to your e-mail address book or safe senders list – you don't want to miss any important information or offers of study we may send you.



From the left: Back: Zak Lichniak, Cath Woodward, Jo Allen
From the left: Front: Aneli Stephens, Siobhan Jones, Matthew Davies
International and EU, Enquiries and Admissions Team

What happens next?

1

Visit southwales.ac.uk/international to research our courses, fees and scholarships.

2

Contact our International and EU Student Recruitment Team (see pages 8-9) or one of our representatives in your country to discuss any questions you may have – visit our country pages at: southwales.ac.uk/international

3

Apply for your course online, using My USW online portal: southwales.ac.uk/apply

4

Receive a decision; We aim to respond to your applications within 10 working days.*

5

If your offer is unconditional you need to decide whether you'd like to accept the offer.

If your offer is conditional, you can still accept your offer but you'll need to email your documents to us when you meet your conditions so that we can update your offer.

6

If you have any questions throughout your application, please contact us.

*A decision will take longer for courses that require an interview

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or queries in relation to your application, please contact the International and EU Enquiries and Admissions Team:
Tel: + 44 (0)1443 654 450 or email: international@southwales.ac.uk

YOUR HOME FROM HOME

Where you live is just as important as what you learn. Whether you want to live in Halls of Residence on campus or in a privately rented house, we'll help you feel right at home.

Living in Halls is a great way to meet people and make new friends. If you choose Halls of Residence, you'll be close to the library, lectures and the Students' Union, plus you won't have to budget for travelling costs. We've got lots of accommodation options, so you can choose what suits you best.

Pontypridd

The University has Halls at USW Pontypridd, so you can live and study in a friendly, community atmosphere that our students love. Not only is it convenient, but it's competitively priced too.

There are nearly 1,200 en suite rooms of different sizes, and 20 self-contained studio flats. All our accommodation is self-catering, so each kitchen is well-equipped with microwaves, ovens, toasters and fridges. As a campus resident, you can head to The Hub for social events like cooking lessons and curry nights, or organise your own with your flatmates.

Cardiff

In Cardiff, we work with private provider, Liberty Living, to offer you rooms in their Halls of Residence. These en suite rooms are right in the city centre – one of the Halls is directly opposite the ATRIUM building at USW Cardiff.

Newport

In Newport city centre, the University has teamed up with private provider, CLV, to offer modern Halls of Residence very close to USW Newport and overlooking the River Usk. There are six room packages to choose from. If you'd like some extra space, there are studio flats available too.



"I live in Halls on campus. It is convenient as it's very close to my classes, library, Student Union, and Sport Centre."

Sharif Khoshnaw,
Chevening scholar, Kurdistan
MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management



Halls of Residence, Newport

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

Take a look at our 360° tours and videos online:

southwales.ac.uk/accommodation

Mountain Halls, USW Pontypridd



Newport Student Village, Newport City Centre



Liberty Living: Liberty Bridge, Cardiff



"I live in private, shared accommodation a short walk from the Pontypridd Campus so it's very convenient to me. The place is so nice with facilities that allow me to prepare my own traditional meals. It's like home away from home!"

Kudakwashe Magura,
Chevening scholar, Zimbabwe
MSc Engineering Management

Accommodation Services

We'll tell you how to apply for a room as part of the University application process.

Applications for accommodation for 2018/19 will close on 29 June 2018. Find out more online: southwales.ac.uk/accommodation

If you don't want a place in Halls, we can discuss other options and help you find the right place to live. We keep a database of local authority-registered landlords whose properties meet the legal minimum standard and safety regulations. Visit: southwalesstudentpad.co.uk

How will I pay?

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 year, unless they have a UK guarantor.

Students staying in a privately rented house should refer to their contract for payment details.

WHAT WILL I GET FOR MY MONEY?

Pontypridd Halls

- From £106.50 per week*
- Own room with en suite shower room and toilet
- Shared kitchen and dining area with five other people
- Fast-speed internet access
- Bills included
- Insurance for personal belongings
- 24hour security system

Cardiff Halls

- From £132 per week*
- Own room with en suite shower and toilet
- Shared kitchen, dining and living area
- Internet access
- Shared common room with TV and pool table
- Bills included
- 24hour security system

Newport Halls

- From £96 per week*
- Own room with en suite shower room and toilet
- Shared kitchen and common room with Sky TV
- Fast-speed internet access
- Bills included
- Insurance for personal belongings
- 24hour security system

Privately rented house

- From £50 per week*
- Own bedroom
- Shared kitchen, bathroom and lounge, usually with three to five others
- Bills not included (approximately £15 per week)

All Halls have coin-operated laundry facilities and are staffed 24 hours a day.

*Please check our website for the latest information.



Mountain Halls, USW Pontypridd

USW SPORT

USW Sport has some of the best facilities in the UK, offering clubs, courses and qualifications.

USW Sport is for everyone – there are plenty of ways to get active, keep fit and stay healthy while you study here.

The Sport Centre at USW Pontypridd has a huge main hall, a gym with entertainment while you train, and the latest integra machines for use by wheelchair and able-bodied users.

There are also squash courts, a climbing wall, a large free weights room, sauna and steam room, and a studio for dance and martial arts. There are daily fitness sessions too, with zumba, spin, kettlebells and pilates on offer. If you're just chilling out, you can watch Sky Sports with all the latest channels.

Students who live or study in Newport or Cardiff can use sport facilities at Pontypridd, but we've also arranged discounted rates with gyms and health clubs in Cardiff. Plus, USW Newport is right opposite the Newport Centre, which has a pool, fitness centre, health suite, sports hall, and a fantastic student deal.

TRY SOMETHING TOTALLY NEW AND ENJOY THE SOCIAL SIDE OF SPORT



USW Sport Park

Play Sport

What's on offer goes way beyond weights and equipment. You can enjoy the social side of sport or try something totally new. From indoor climbing to yoga, archery and everything in between, there's sure to be something you'll enjoy.

Going to university doesn't mean giving up the sports you love either. USW Sport has over 65 teams that compete in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues. You'll train and play matches at the Sport Centre at USW Pontypridd or at USW Sport Park.

Sport qualifications

USW Sport also provides academic courses, from Foundation degrees to PhD research. Alongside these, we offer National Governing Body coaching awards to all students. These awards and work experience will put you in a strong position for a range of employment opportunities, even for careers outside sport.

Performance Sport Programme

The Performance Sport Programme aids the development of talented student athletes while they study. Focus Sport helps students achieve excellence in their sport, and there are scholarships for students who compete nationally or internationally and represent the University in one of the BUCS sports.



The University of South Wales, Cardiff University and Cardiff Metropolitan University have formed the Cardiff/USW Institute Centre for Cricketing Excellence. It's one of only six centres in the UK where the best young cricketers can combine higher education with their sporting development.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Come to an Open Day or watch our video to find out how:
southwales.ac.uk/sport

USW SPORT PARK

USW Sport Park is one of the best university sport coaching and training venues in the country. It's just a five minute drive from USW Pontypridd or you can take the free shuttle bus.

We have 11 pitches, including five floodlit pitches, an artificial training pitch and a 3G rubber crumb floodlit football pitch. Our sports hall includes a national standard six badminton court with sprung floor.

Continued investment in the Sport Park will see students using new facilities from 2018. This includes a specialist centre for strength and conditioning with 12 lifting platforms, providing a high-performance environment for aspiring athletes.

We'll also have a specially designed facility for sporting performance for rugby and football coaching students. Our full-sized indoor football pitch will be the only one in Wales, and one of only five in the UK. You can watch a video of these developments online: southwales.ac.uk/sport

Many professional teams regularly use USW Sport Park for training, such as the Wales football team and Cardiff City Football Club, as well as the touring British Lions, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa rugby squads.

REPRESENT USW AT ONE OF THESE SPORTS

- lacrosse • tennis • ultimate frisbee • archery
- mountain biking • swimming • golf • surfing
- sailing • canoeing • archery • water polo
- snowsports • shooting • futsal • and many more

For a full list, visit: southwales.ac.uk/sport

USW Basketball



"The gym offers great sporting equipment and instructional courses such as yoga, pilates, kick boxing, archery and rock climbing."

Crystal Jia Yee Foo, Malaysia, MChiro



YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

The Students' Union plays an important part in the life of every student, and it's much more than a place to party.

The SU is where you can seek advice, play sport, make new friends, find work and have your voice heard. That said, there's plenty happening when it's time to put your studies aside and relax!

With Union facilities across the University, we're always here for you. You automatically get membership of the Union and you can enjoy what's on offer at any USW location, no matter where you study.

The Union offers a wide range of services and activities:

Social life

There's no shortage of entertainment at the Union. In a warm and friendly atmosphere, you can watch live sport on the big screen, enjoy a meal, grab a coffee, or just take a break and relax. And things pick up when the sun goes down – from live bands and pub quizzes, to film screenings and theme nights: uswsu.com/events



Clubs and societies

Whatever your passion, from human rights to snowboarding or pizza, there's a club or society for you. If you join a club or society, you'll meet lots of new people and get involved in all sorts of activities, from demonstrations and day trips to nights out and parties. If there isn't a society for your activity, simply find enough like-minded people and set up your own!

Most importantly, you'll get more out of your time at University – it's a chance to try something completely new or keep up interests you have already. Plus, if you get elected to a committee, the skills you'll gain will be good for your CV. Find out more at: uswsu.com/societies



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)

"There are so many societies and clubs available for international students. I have met some



Students' Union, USW Pontypridd

Employment

If you want some extra cash, you can mix business with pleasure. The Union needs staff for lots of roles, such as bar work or courier. The Job Shop advertises vacancies across the University. They can also advise you on getting experience through volunteering, or help you get your business ideas up and running.

DID YOU KNOW?

If things get on top of you, the Nightline service can help. You can talk through your problems with trained student volunteers to find solutions that will work for you.

Get involved

The Union is run by students for students, so you get to vote and elect your representatives. The Student Council is made up of representatives from all walks of student life. You can raise concerns, suggest changes, or just tell people how great things are by getting in touch with Student Council members.

Welfare

University is a fantastic experience, but being a student can be completely different from the life you led before and it's understandable if you have a few problems along the way. But you don't have to get through it alone – whether your problem is financial, emotional or educational, the Welfare Service is here to listen and support you.



Students' Union, USW Pontypridd

ACCESS
ALL AREAS

Visit uswsu.com
for a look at Union life.

FOCUS ON YOUR CAREER

It's never too early to think about what you want to do after university.
Most students go to university to prepare for a successful career.
So, we've made your priority our priority.

Careers and Employability Service

Our Careers and Employability team can offer a wide range of services to make you more employable. We'll help you consider your career options and develop the skills and experience you will need to be successful in the graduate employment market. We also offer practical help with finding work placements, completing job applications or practising interview techniques.

Simply call in to the Careers and Employability Service at any time to use the resources. If you're too busy to come and see us, you can access these resources online whenever suits you. You can find out about new vacancies, careers workshops and networking events, get updates on work placements, or search our employer directory for opportunities.

Visit southwales.ac.uk/careers to see what we offer and what our students have to say.

Courses for the real world

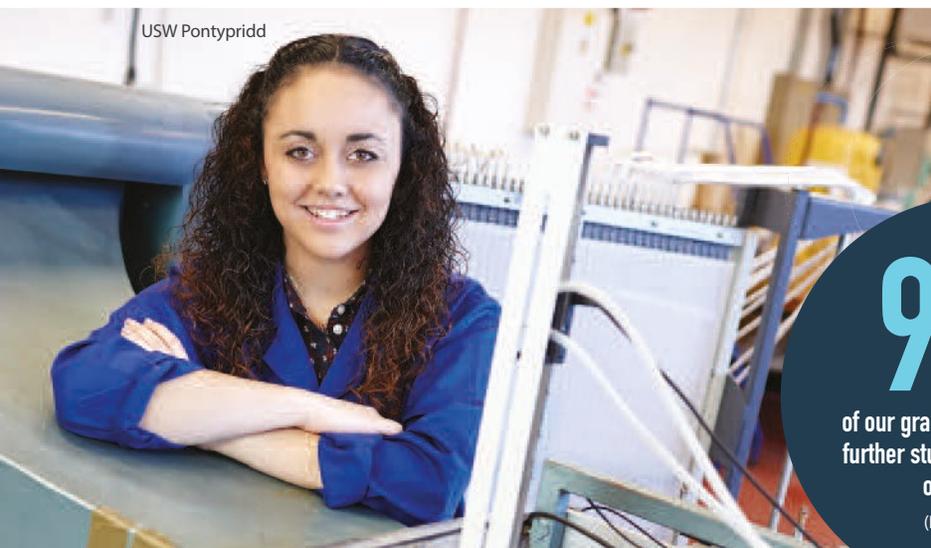
Some of our courses have a year of work experience, called a 'sandwich year', built in – just check the study options next to each course online. It's a great opportunity to spend time in the workplace to understand what is required of new graduates, and to gain relevant experiences to talk about at interview.

Our links with industry in the UK and overseas mean that what you learn on your course is informed by actual practice and reflects real-life trends. Many courses also hold accreditations by professional bodies, which demonstrates that course content meets industry standards. See page 19 for further details.



"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



USW Pontypridd

95%

of our graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduation.

(DLHE 2015/16)

EMPLOYER LINKS

We work with employers across all industry sectors to link students with graduate and placement opportunities.

Thousands of jobs and placements are posted on our vacancy system each year and over 400 employers visit USW to meet students at our careers fairs and networking events. Here are just some of the companies we work with:

- ACCA • Admiral
- Airbus Defence and Space
- Amazon • BBC • BT
- Capgemini • Capital Law • CIPFA
- Deloitte • Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Fujitsu • GE Aviation Wales
- General Dynamics • GM Financial
- Government Statistical Service
- Hilton • Hugh James Solicitors
- Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme • Legal and General
- L'Oréal • National Museum Wales
- Network Rail • NHS Wales
- Office for National Statistics
- Peacocks • PriceWaterhouseCoopers
- Qatar Airways • Rolls-Royce
- Royal Air Force • Royal Navy
- South Wales Police • Tata Steel
- Wales Audit Office
- Welsh Government
- Welsh Rugby Union (WRU)
- Willmott Dixon Construction

Visit our website for a full list and to find out more: southwales.ac.uk/careers



Grad Edge Award

At the University of South Wales, we want our students to hit the ground running in the graduate labour market, so we created the Grad Edge Award to help develop your mindset, skills and attributes.

Designed and created by students and staff, in partnership with key employers from a wide range of industries, the award focuses on:

- Completion of meaningful work experience
- Development of graduate-level workplace skills
- Improvement of career management techniques

All this will give your CV a solid foundation and you'll understand what it takes to perform well in graduate interviews and the workplace.

USW Exchange

USW Exchange is a new business clinic at USW Pontypridd. It's where business students can work with local businesses on live projects, offering their insight and

new skills to help others. If you're committed and up for a challenge, you could apply to become part of our student consultancy company.

Many initial briefs will focus on business support services, but we'll expand the range of projects and companies we work with as the initiative grows, creating opportunities at the Exchange for students from other subjects.

Find out more at:

southwales.ac.uk/exchange

Network75

Subject areas that take part in Network75 are engineering, surveying, computing, business, accounting, law and pharmaceutical sciences.

EU students are eligible to apply for the Network75 scheme, which combines work and study to improve your employability. Network75 students are in University for two days each week and in work for the other three.

There's a host of financial benefits and 100% employment rate too. All Network75 students have been offered jobs by their host companies on graduation, often at a level higher than other graduates.

To find out more and apply online, visit: southwales.ac.uk/network75



Careers and Employability Service, USW Pontypridd

YOUR CAREER COUNTS

southwales.ac.uk/careers

SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR STUDIES

Student services are here to help your time at USW run as smoothly as possible. For information or advice, whatever the issue, there's a network of people ready to help.

Immigration and International Student Advice

Our Immigration and International Student Advice team (IISA) is dedicated to the welfare of international and EU students. They will make sure you have the help and support 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.

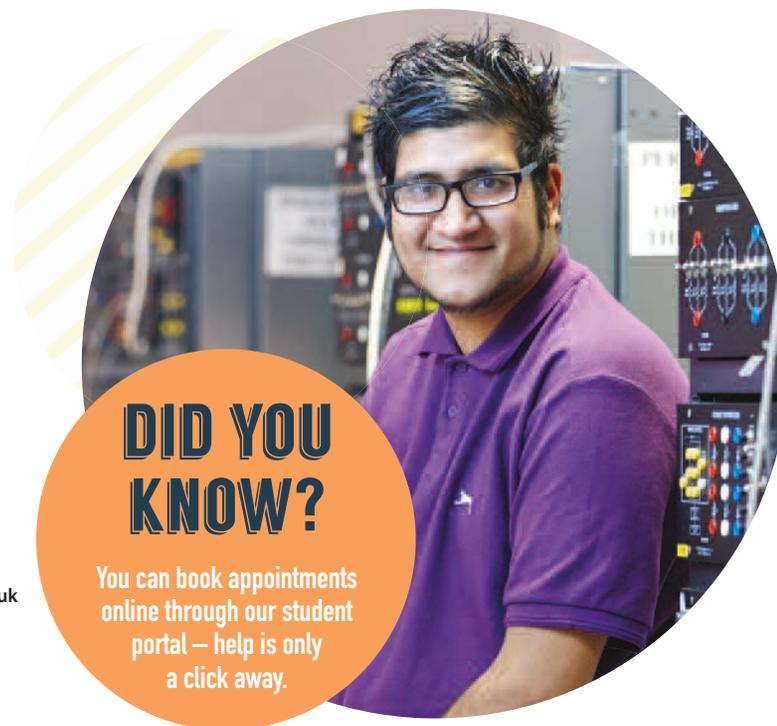
The IISA hub is based at USW Pontypridd, Treforest, and the team offers drop-in sessions and surgeries across all campuses. The IISA team works closely with the Students' Union and international student societies to support and promote activities for international students. For more information: Visit: southwales.ac.uk/intsupport e-mail: international.advice@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 Cardiff International Airport (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 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: southwales.ac.uk/arrivalservices



"Studying at the University of South Wales has allowed me to adapt to a multicultural environment.

Through meeting and making friends from different countries, cultures and backgrounds, I feel I have developed into a well-rounded individual."

Filipe Galamba, Portugal
MA Journalism

DID YOU KNOW?

You can download a free Blackboard app and keep up-to-date with all your study materials on the go. Or download it to your tablet and save lots of money on printing!

Library and learning support

As well as the great facilities for your subject, you'll use the latest technologies to enhance your studies. We have virtual learning systems and you'll experience some of your learning through these, and you can access your course materials anytime and anywhere through Blackboard.

Student development and study skills

At university you'll need to become an independent and effective learner, so we offer support to help you get the most from your studies. Our study skills tutors offer informal tutorials and drop-in sessions in a friendly and relaxed environment. You can get one-to-one advice or attend workshops on specialist topics. We also offer a wide range of self-study materials at each campus and online.

Award-winning online support

USW has an award-winning web portal called 'UniLife', where you'll find all the information you need for student life. There's the latest news and events, a comprehensive directory of student information, access to e-learning and study tools and student job listings.

Postgraduate Centre

A spacious, open-plan, social learning area dedicated to postgraduate students at USW Pontypridd. The centre has study areas, Wi-Fi, computer facilities, a cafe area, and small meeting rooms.

The Wellbeing Service

The University's Wellbeing Service offers a professional, confidential counselling service and mental wellbeing support for students. There's also Nightline, which is a telephone helpline for students during term-time, while our website has lots of alternative sources of help: southwales.ac.uk/wellbeing

Money advice

We have experienced staff who can advise you on any aspect of student finance, from fees and scholarships to budgeting.

Health Services

Our nurse-led University Health Service offers walk-in services with a wide range of advice and referral options. For details about what non-EU students should do before coming to the UK to study, visit: southwales.ac.uk/international or www.ukcisa.org.uk

Disability and Dyslexia Service

The Disability and Dyslexia Service offers support, advice and assistance to students with a disability or specific learning difficulty. Please contact us before enrolment to discuss any support requirements. For more information, e-mail ddsadvisor@southwales.ac.uk or visit: southwales.ac.uk/disability



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 of our campuses and the chaplaincy staff can help you with any questions you have about practising your faith. For more information, e-mail chaplaincy@southwales.ac.uk or visit: southwales.ac.uk/chaplaincy

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 ten 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 and city walks to guest lectures from local historians. There are also opportunities to learn new skills such as world dance, Zumba or drumming!

You can visit local attractions, hear a professional Welsh storyteller, have a go at karaoke, watch a film and even show off your talents at a talent show.

Whether you like to party or you prefer something a little quieter – there will be something for everyone. As well as all the fun activities, there will also be staff and current students here to show you around the campuses, help make sure you have somewhere to live, and assist with opening a bank account.

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: southwales.ac.uk/international for further information and an online booking form.



International Welcome Programme students visit Cardiff Bay and boat trip



"When I arrived in Cardiff, I didn't know what to expect. However, it only took me a short time to adapt to my new life, thanks to the support I got and the friends I met during the International Welcome Programme."

Alma Ramirez, Mexico
MA Scriptwriting

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.

As a graduate you automatically become a lifetime member of the University and join a global network of over 200,000 alumni in more than 120 countries. From becoming a mentor and receiving our monthly e-bulletin, to reunions and taking part in international group activities, there are plenty of ways to stay connected.

Alumni regularly return to campus as guest speakers, facilitate opportunities with industry and provide advice to students who are thinking about enrolling at the University. Our alumni are a dynamic and growing community – whether you're based in Cardiff or Calcutta, Manchester or Mexico City, there are opportunities to network the world over.

You could also join us for our Big Weekend event held each June. This is an opportunity for a reunion back in South Wales, or at sister events held across the world, ensuring alumni continue to feel part of USW's global community.

Search for USW Alumni on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn, or visit: southwales.ac.uk/alumni



Alumni Event, Mexico



Alumni event, Malaysia

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

The University of South Wales has numerous collaborative partnerships across the world in a range of subject areas and disciplines.

The nature of these partnerships is varied and includes research, staff and student exchange, online, direct and joint delivery of University courses, bespoke training and other projects.

From logistics and supply chain management, to business, computing, construction project management, special education needs, mechanical engineering and civil engineering, 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 with us, please contact the University at: intpartnerships@southwales.ac.uk



"I am delighted to have had the chance to participate in the programme for visiting academics

between our universities; it will help to enhance my confidence to open the bilingual class when I go back to China."

Dr Zhu Tianyi (Joy), Suzhou University of Science and Technology, China

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 of contacts who can help you.

General Enquiries

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Visit: southwales.ac.uk/international

Application enquiries

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Immigration, meet and greet

Immigration and International Student Advice
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E-mail: international.advice@southwales.ac.uk
Visit: southwales.ac.uk/arrivalservices

Accommodation enquiries

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

Additional contacts

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

UKCISA – UK Council for International Student Affairs

Call: +44 (0)207 788 921
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



USW international students



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