

USW £3,000 Clearing Package 2026

Terms and Conditions

This Clearing Package offer is made by the University of South Wales, Llantwit Road, Treforest, Pontypridd CF37 1DL, Future Students Department, referred to as (“**the University**”).

1. What’s included in the Clearing Package

The USW Clearing Package 2026 provides eligible applicants with:

- (A.) guaranteed benefits consisting of a free laptop and £200 in campus catering vouchers; and
- (B.) a limited additional benefit where the first 150 eligible applicants will receive a £1,500 accommodation discount for the University’s Glamorgan Court Accommodation (subject to the accommodation terms).

2. Clearing Package Period

The Clearing Package offer opens 2 July 2026 and closes on 11 September 2026 (the “Clearing Package Period”).

3. Who can apply

To be eligible, you must:

- Apply to the University to study as a new full-time undergraduate student (Year 0 or Year 1) during Clearing 2026 and before the promotion closes (2 July 2026 to 11 September 2026);
- Qualify for UK home tuition fee status;
- Be applying to study on a University campus;
- Meet the conditions of your University offer;
- Complete enrolment at the University for September 2026 entry.

To be eligible for the Accommodation Discount, you must:

- Meet the above eligibility criteria;
- Accept an offer of a University Glamorgan Court accommodation standard single room;
- Enter into a Glamorgan Court accommodation contract for the academic term commencing September 2026.

Applicants are **not** eligible if they:

- withdraw from an existing offer from the University and reapply during Clearing;
- hold unconditional or conditional offers from the University (including firm or insurance (2nd choice) offers)

Eligibility is subject to verification by the University.

All benefits are non-transferable, cannot be upgraded or exchanged, and have no cash value or alternative.

4. How the Clearing Package works

You do not need to take any additional action.

If you meet the eligibility criteria and apply to the University during the Clearing Package Period:

- You will receive the guaranteed benefits following enrolment; and
- You may also receive the accommodation discount (subject to meeting the criteria set out below).

How it works – summary of steps

- Apply to the University during the Clearing Package Period;
- Meet the eligibility criteria and accept an offer;
- Apply for accommodation (if relevant) in the University's Glamorgan Court [Applying for Accommodation - University of South Wales](#);
- Complete enrolment for September 2026 entry;
- Receive your benefits following enrolment and verification.

Accommodation Discount - what you could receive

The first 150 eligible applicants will receive a £1,500 discount on University Glamorgan Court accommodation for their first year of study.

A minimum of 150 accommodation discounts are available. Additional accommodation discounts may be awarded at the University's discretion, but applicants should not assume additional discounts will be awarded. This limited benefit forms part of the Clearing Package but is only available to applicants who enter into a separate accommodation agreement with the University, which governs your accommodation and payment obligations.

Accommodation Details

Glamorgan Court (Treforest Campus)

Standard single room (en-suite wet room)

Approximately £117 per week, 40-week contract

Important Conditions: The accommodation discount applies to a standard single room at Glamorgan Court (Treforest campus) and will be applied to reduce the fees payable under the accommodation contract. In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and the accommodation agreement, the accommodation agreement will take precedence in relation to accommodation matters.

Travel bursary (where applicable): If an applicant is studying at the Cardiff or Newport campus and chooses to live in Glamorgan Court (Treforest campus), they may also be eligible for the University's Travel Cost Student Bursary, subject to the separate bursary terms and conditions that can be found here: <https://www.southwales.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/accommodation-bursary-terms-and-conditions/>.

The bursary is not available to students studying at Treforest, Glyntaff or USW Sport Park campuses.

How the accommodation discount will be provided

Our standard application for accommodation will apply to this offer. Following acceptance of your Clearing offer you will be emailed details about how to apply for accommodation. To be eligible and receive the accommodation discount, you must apply for Glamorgan Court accommodation. You will be offered a single occupation room. You must have accepted the offer and enter into the University's accommodation agreement for the 2026/27 academic year by any deadline notified to you. Accommodation remains subject to completion of the University's accommodation process, and the terms of the accommodation agreement.

The £1,500 accommodation discount is not a cash payment and cannot be exchanged, transferred or refunded. It will be applied as a credit against the accommodation fees payable under your accommodation agreement for your first year of study only. The discount will normally be applied in three instalments of £500, one against the accommodation fees payable for each academic term.

You remain responsible for paying all accommodation fees and other sums due under the accommodation agreement after the discount has been applied. The accommodation agreement, the Halls of Residence Regulations and any applicable payment requirements continue to apply in full. The discount does not vary or waive any of your obligations under the accommodation agreement.

If you do not enrol, withdraw from your course, cease to be eligible, do not enter into the accommodation agreement, cancel or terminate your accommodation agreement, cease to occupy the accommodation, move to accommodation that is not eligible for the discount, breach the accommodation agreement or Halls of Residence Regulations, or fail to maintain required accommodation payments, the University may withhold, reduce, cancel or recover any discount instalment, including any future instalment, at its discretion.

If there is any inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and the accommodation agreement, the accommodation agreement will take precedence in relation to accommodation, occupation, rent, payment, cancellation, withdrawal and liability for accommodation fees.

What every eligible applicant gets following enrolment (guaranteed benefits)

All eligible applicants who enrol will receive:

(a) Laptop

Business and Creative Industries students: Apple MacBook (SILVER 8GB/256GB)

All other students: Windows laptop (specified model, 14" DDR5, 500GB SSD)

Includes a 4-year manufacturer-backed warranty

(b) Catering Vouchers

£200 USW catering vouchers for use at any University campus catering outlet.

Catering vouchers will be provided in one voucher book containing 40 vouchers worth £2 each and 24 vouchers worth £5 each, giving a total value of £200. The vouchers are valid until 31 July 2027 and may be used at participating University-operated food venues. They cannot be used at venues operated by USW Students' Union. Each voucher may be used once only. If the value of your purchase is less than the face value of the voucher, no change or credit will be given.

Only one book of vouchers will be provided to each eligible applicant. If the vouchers are lost stolen or damaged beyond recognition this is the responsibility of the recipient.

These benefits are guaranteed for eligible enrolled students and cannot be exchanged for cash or alternatives.

How to receive your laptop and vouchers

If you are eligible and enrol at the University:

- you will receive information after enrolment explaining how to collect or access your laptop and vouchers;
- laptops will be issued following enrolment and identity verification;
- catering vouchers will be provided for use on campus.

Details of collection locations, timings and processes will be communicated directly to you using your student e-mail address following enrolment.

5. Important conditions to be aware of

Benefits are non-transferable and have no cash value or alternative

- The University reserves the right to substitute items with alternatives of equal or greater value for circumstances outside the University's reasonable control, supply issues or model discontinuation.
- Students must comply with all applicable University policies, including the Student Code of Conduct, when using provided items.

The benefits cannot be claimed by a third party on your behalf.

The University does not accept any responsibility if you are not able to take up the benefit (for example if you decide not to take accommodation in Glamorgan Court).

6. Withdrawal or Non-Enrolment

If you do not enrol, you will not receive the guaranteed benefits and will not be eligible for the accommodation discount.

7. Limitation of Liability

Insofar as is permitted by law, the University, its agents or distributors will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate any applicant or third party except in the event of personal injury or death resulting directly from the University's negligence, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or any other liability which cannot lawfully be excluded or limited. Your statutory rights are not affected.

8. How your information is used

Personal information provided as part of your application and enrolment will be used by the University to administer the Clearing Package, including verifying eligibility, administering the accommodation discount, contacting eligible applicants, awarding and delivering benefits, and responding to related queries.

Personal information will be processed in accordance with the University's applicable privacy notices (the [General Privacy Notice](#) or general: [Privacy Notices and Use of Personal Information | University of South Wales](#)).

9. What to do if you have a question

If you believe you are eligible for the Clearing Package but have not received confirmation or relevant information you should contact the University using the details below.

The University will review your eligibility based on the information provided in your application and enrolment records.

Decisions on eligibility are made in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

For queries about this Clearing Package, including eligibility, benefits, or how to claim a benefit, please contact Enquiries and Admissions at enquiries@southwales.ac.uk.

10. General

- The University reserves the right to void, suspend, cancel, or amend or withdraw the Clearing Package where necessary due to circumstances beyond its control.
- These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of England and Wales and the University and you agree to use only the courts of England and Wales.

In the event of any dispute, the decision of the University is final. This does not affect your statutory rights or any right to raise a complaint under applicable University procedures.