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Wales



INTERNATIONAL AND EU STUDENT GUIDE

2017-2018



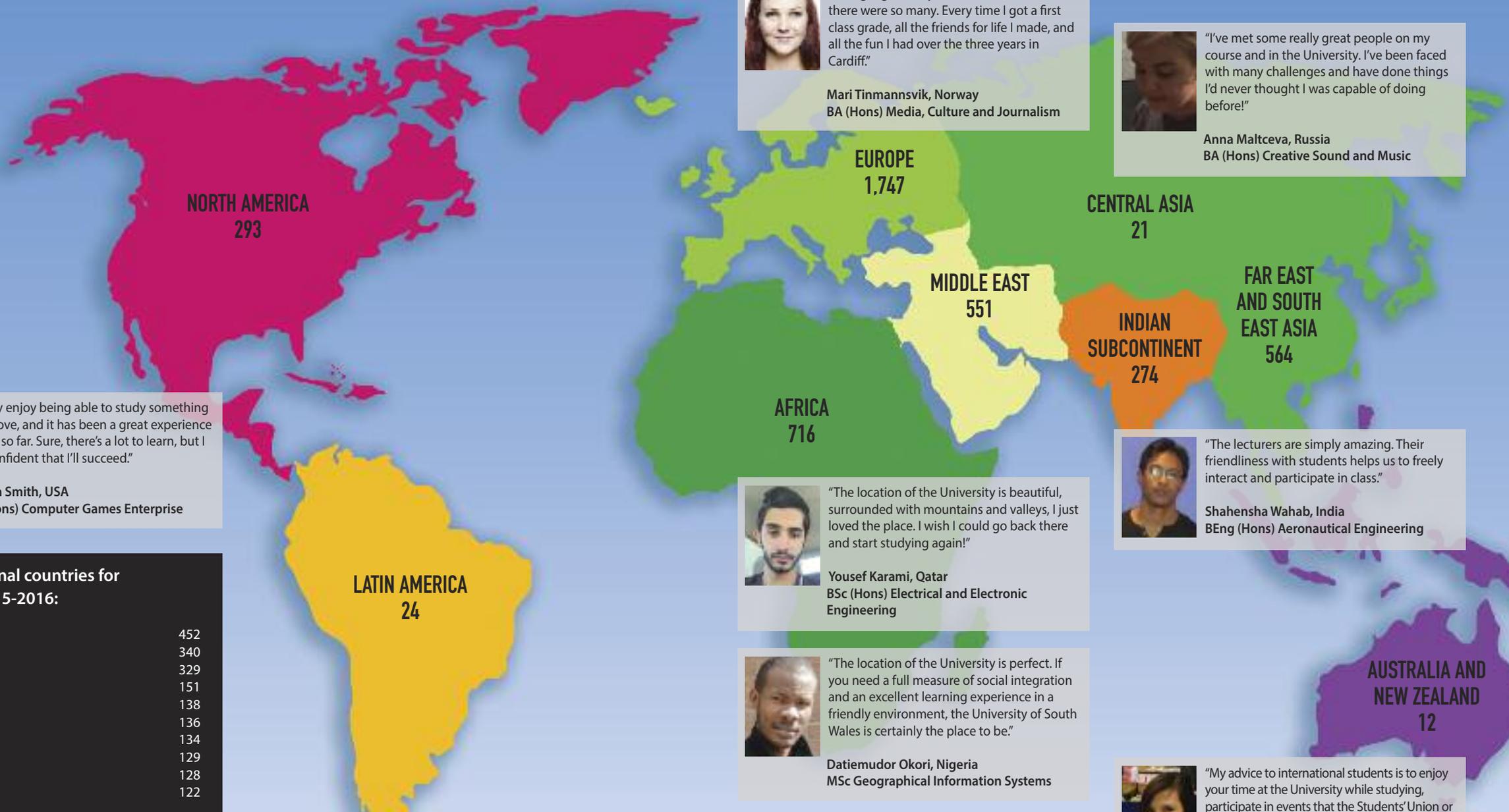
94%

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

(HESA Performance Indicator for
Employment of Leavers 2014/15)

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International and EU Student Enrolment 2015–2016



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

Carson Smith, USA
BA (Hons) Computer Games Enterprise

Top international countries for enrolment 2015-2016:

GERMANY	452
NIGERIA	340
CHINA	329
IRELAND	151
QATAR	138
INDIA	136
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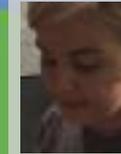
"I learned a lot here that I'm not too sure I would have learned in my university in Brazil. I feel so much better prepared to get a job and work in the animation industry."

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



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

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



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

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



"The location of the University is beautiful, surrounded with mountains and valleys, I just loved the place. I wish I could go back there and start studying again!"

Yousef Karami, Qatar
BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering



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

Shahensha Wahab, India
BEng (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering



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

Datiemudor Okori, Nigeria
MSc Geographical Information Systems



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

Duong Thuy Nguyen, Vietnam
BA (Hons) Business Studies (Top Up) followed by MBA

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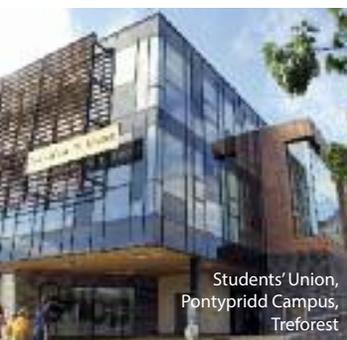


Dunraven Bay, Vale of Glamorgan

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Mountain Halls, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



Students' Union, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



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Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor



The University of South Wales is one of the largest universities in the UK, offering you more opportunities and bright prospects. Our students benefit from superb programmes, facilities and support, as well as our growing reputation as a major university for jobs and employers.

We're committed to offering a broad range of distinctive, high-quality programmes that are delivered by inspirational staff in stimulating environments. This rich learning environment will give you a rounded university education and broaden your outlook from within your chosen discipline.

We're also committed to getting our students into the jobs they want to do by reflecting and recreating the demands of industry in our programmes and facilities. Our students gain knowledge, skills and experience that will maximise their intellectual and personal fulfilment, and enable them to succeed in the challenging economic environment we now face. Indeed, we

are consistently ranked as a top UK university for student employability, with 94% of our students in employment or further study within six months of graduating (HESA Performance Indicator for Employment of Leavers 2014/15).

We're proud of our growing reputation for applied research and innovation, which provides solutions to problems and informs key decisions that affect society, culture and the economy. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, we were named among UK leaders in many fields, including the creative industries, social policy, and sports and exercise sciences. This research and influence ensures that our programmes reflect the latest thinking and advances, giving your university education an added distinction.

I hope you find all the information you need in this guide, but remember you can discover much more about what the University can offer you at one of our popular Open Days. If you cannot visit us in person, please contact us – we'll be happy to discuss your options and help you make your decision.

I look forward to welcoming you to the University.

Professor Julie Lydon OBE
Vice-Chancellor

Welcome from the Chancellor



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

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

The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Lord Rowan Williams
Chancellor



Welcome from the International and EU Student Recruitment Team

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

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



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International and EU Recruitment Manager

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

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(South East Asia)

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Dewi the Dragon – International and EU Student Recruitment Team Mascot

The dragon is a very important symbol in Wales and features on the Welsh flag. Dewi is an appropriate name for our mascot as Dewi Sant (Saint David), is the patron saint of Wales and Dydd Gŵyl Dewi (Saint David's Day) is celebrated on 1 March. Dewi travels all over the world with our Recruitment Officers and you can keep up with his travelling adventures on our social media pages:

Facebook: [facebook.com/uswinternational](https://www.facebook.com/uswinternational) | Twitter: @usw_intl

YouTube: [Unisouthwales](https://www.youtube.com/unisouthwales) | Instagram: [unisouthwales](https://www.instagram.com/unisouthwales) | Weibo: 英国南威尔士大学

Why Choose the University of South Wales?



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of our graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (HESA Performance Indicator for Employment of Leavers 2014/15)

LARGEST UNIVERSITY in Wales
educating over **4,500**
international and EU students

every year, from more than

120

different countries



RANKED a TOP 10 University
in the UK for facilities
(WhatUni? Student Choice Awards, 2016)

SCHOLARSHIPS
OF UP TO **£2,500**
per year available for international students
see page 36-37 for details

TWO
start dates available;
SEPTEMBER AND FEBRUARY*
*selected courses

WALES
was voted one of the
TOP 10
countries in the world to visit in 2016
(Rough Guides, 2016)

SPORTS FACILITIES
International rugby and football teams train at our sports facilities including Wales and Cyprus football teams and New Zealand, South Africa and Australia rugby teams

100% of students are satisfied with courses in
Accounting and Finance, Chemistry, Documentary Photography, Human Resource Management, Interior Design, and Nursing (Child Health and Learning Disabilities)
(National Student Survey (NSS), 2015)

Many courses
ACCREDITED
by the world's leading professional bodies

CARDIFF
was named the
EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF SPORT 2014
(European Capitals of Sport Association)

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

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



90.5% of students surveyed felt they were
'SATISFIED' OR 'VERY SATISFIED'
with all aspects of their experience at the University
(International Student Barometer 2015)

Cardiff was ranked as one of the **TOP 10** most **COST-EFFECTIVE** cities in the **UK**
(Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) Student Living Index, 2016)

Location

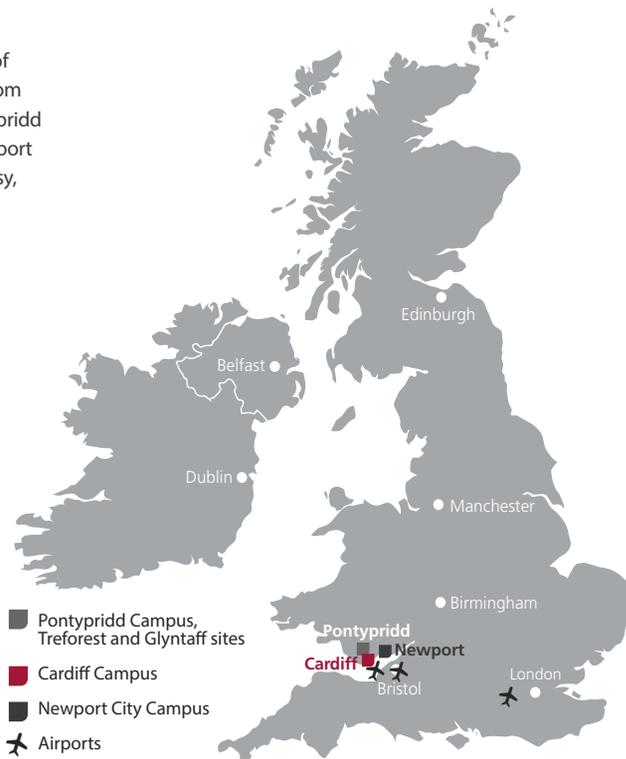


Photographs from left to right: Newport City Campus, Cardiff Campus (ATRIUM Building), Pontypridd Campus, Treforest and Pontypridd Campus, Glyntaff

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

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

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




"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



"Travelling to Europe from the UK is relatively easy and cheap. I've travelled to many countries, including France, Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, Spain, Morocco, Italy and Portugal. If you book your tickets in advance, you can get some good deals."

Danieli Cavalcanti Muliterno das Neves, Brazil,
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering



Pontypridd Campus (Treforest and Glyntaff)

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

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

Cardiff Campus

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

Atlantic House is close to the ATRIUM building and has facilities for some finance and professional courses. It also provides teaching facilities for some creative industries courses and is home to the Legal and Financial Advice Clinic, where students can gain experience of advising the public on legal matters.

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

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

Newport City Campus

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

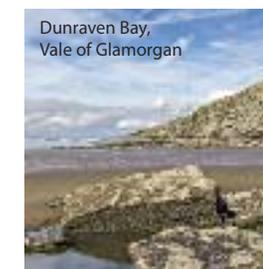
Set on the bank of the River Usk and next to the bars, shops and cafes of Newport city centre, the campus is a vibrant space where students from a wide range of subject areas study in a diverse atmosphere.

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



"Studying at the University of South Wales gives you a great chance to travel around the UK and Europe. The scenery is absolutely breathtaking and if you plan in advance you can buy very reasonably priced train and air travel."

Kelvin Lee Kock Chun, Malaysia
BA (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain Management



Latest Campus Investments

The University of South Wales has invested over £160m in its campuses to ensure students have the best possible learning environment. This reflects the University's forward-thinking outlook and improves the quality of your student experience. Students recently voted the University of South Wales top 10 in the UK for its facilities (WhatUni? Student Choice Awards 2016).

Pontypridd Campus

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

Our Treforest site has a new training facility for aerospace students, complete with a flight simulator and commercial aircraft. We have also built an extension to our Aircraft Maintenance Centre. It now includes two aircraft hangars, allowing hands-on experience of Rolls-Royce Spey engines, plus our own BAE Jetstream 31 and a Jet Provost aircraft.

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

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

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



Students' Union, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



George Knox Building, Pontypridd Campus, Glyntaff



Newport City Campus



"The University of South Wales's investment in infrastructure is very apparent, regardless of where you study. I attend Treforest, which has a brand-new lecture theatre and library, providing access to the latest technology and an amazing environment to learn, study and complete module work. There is a great ambience at the University of South Wales and the facilities have enhanced my ability to learn throughout my degree."

Matthew Norris, Canada
BA (Hons) Business and Marketing (Top Up)

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

Newport City Campus

We're continually developing facilities at our Newport City Campus and we're making a £3m investment to enhance current provision. Plus, directly opposite the campus is a brand-new £100m retail and leisure development, with restaurants, shops and cinema – perfect for socialising with friends.

Cardiff Campus

We have invested £14.7m to extend our Cardiff Campus and provide even more specialist facilities for students to develop their creative work. This new extension houses extensive studio facilities for our design and fashion courses. There are also new dance studios, drama rehearsal spaces and photographic studios and labs. This is in addition to new fabrication workshops for media, performance and design courses, and model making facilities for animation.

Open study and practice areas offer spaces for students from all of our creative courses to work independently or in groups, which is typical of the collaborative way in which the creative industries sector works. It has never been a more exciting time to study in Cardiff.

For more information, please visit:
www.southwales.ac.uk/new-atrium

Friars Walk, shopping centre and food outlets opposite Newport City Campus



Research

Research at the University is focused on providing solutions to problems that affect society and the economy. Committed to enhancing the links between research, teaching, innovation and enterprise, our research informs and underpins teaching at all levels.

Research is conducted within research centres and groups. These collectives engage fully with the future challenges that face society. They take account of key external drivers in ways that enrich the research environment and engage staff and students in the research agenda. The University is building on its existing areas of internationally recognised and world-leading research, developing holistic approaches, and being distinctive in what we do and how we do it.

In the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014), the University doubled the amount of its research rated as world-leading. University research provides individuals, businesses, communities and governments with a dynamic, robust and wide-ranging knowledge base for shaping policy and practice.

There is a diverse range of interdisciplinary research across centres and groups. University research expertise in Criminology in the REF 2014 ranked eighth in the UK and top in Wales. This brings together experts in sociology, psychology and law to examine the issues surrounding crime and the criminal justice system, and is having a major impact both here and in the USA.

The University places strong emphasis on research and development, for example, research into energy production, and storage and usage is led by the Sustainable Environment Research Centre (SERC), a groundbreaking research centre of over 40 researchers. They are investigating renewable hydrogen production, novel biogas systems, hydrogen storage, novel fuel cell developments and hydrogen energy systems. With support from the Welsh Government, the University has invested in the Hydrogen Research Centre at Baglan, a platform for experimental research in this area.

For further information on our current research, research opportunities and how to become a research student at the University of South Wales, visit our Graduate Research Office homepage: www.southwales.ac.uk/gro



Professor Fiona Brookman,
Deputy Director of the Centre for Criminology

Teaching and Learning

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



The QAA quality mark demonstrates that the University has undergone independent review on the standard of higher education provision, and achieved a successful result. See www.qaa.ac.uk/InstitutionReports to read the latest review report.

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

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

The information that follows gives a brief introduction to our academic faculties and the courses you can study at the University of South Wales. For detailed information on courses, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/courses



Library

Courses

The University of South Wales offers a range of courses, from Foundation* Degree to postgraduate level, in subject areas from accounting to youth studies. The following pages list the courses we offer. For the most up-to-date list of courses and more information, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/courses

*Please visit www.southwales.ac.uk/courses to check whether a Foundation year is available for your course

Key

These symbols show where the courses are taught.

- C** Cardiff Campus **N** Newport City Campus
- P** Pontypridd Campus **O** Online Delivery

Accounting and Finance

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Forensic Accounting
- BSc (Hons) Finance and Investment (Top Up)
- BSc (Hons) Financial Planning, Investment and Risk

- P**
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- C**

DID YOU KNOW?

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

- MSc Accounting
- MSc Accounting and Finance (Professional Fast-Track)
- MSc Finance and Investment
- MSc Forensic Audit and Accounting
- MSc Banking and Finance in Emerging Economies
- MSc Trading and Risk

- P**
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"If you have the passion and drive to study international business and enterprise, the University of South Wales is the right choice. It provides students with excellent support and services to help them succeed."

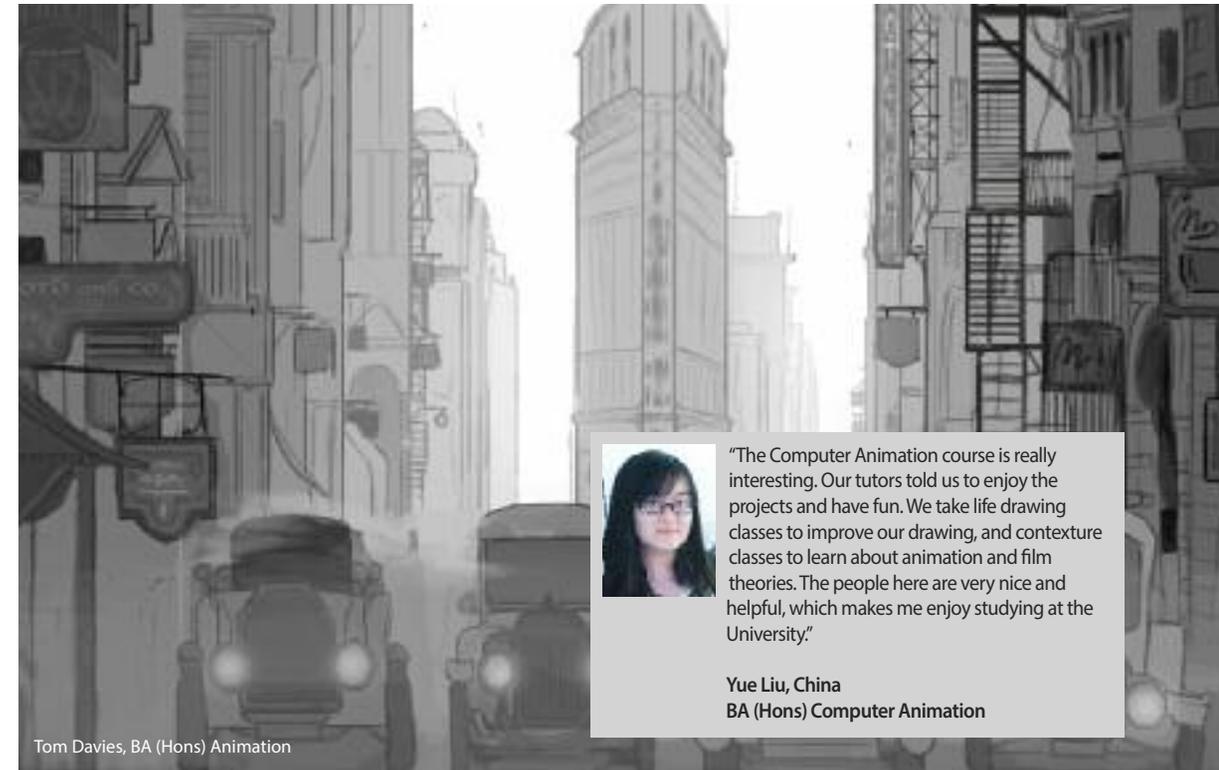
Shahnurraisa Mohd Zain, Malaysia
MSc International Business and Enterprise

DID YOU KNOW?

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



Accounting work placement: Atradius



"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

Tom Davies, BA (Hons) Animation

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

- C**

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) Art Practice
- BA (Hons) Creative and Therapeutic Arts

- P**
- P**

- MA Art Psychotherapy
- MA Arts Practice (Arts, Health and Wellbeing)
- MA Arts Practice (Fine Art)

- N**
- P**
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Biology

- BSc (Hons) Biology
- M Biol Biology
- BSc (Hons) Forensic Biology
- MSci Forensic Biology
- BSc (Hons) Human Biology
- BSc (Hons) International Wildlife Biology
- BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Natural History

- P**

DID YOU KNOW?

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



Working with GLOBAL COMPANIES

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

Business and Management

- BA (Hons) Business N
- BA (Hons) Business Management P
- BA (Hons) Business Studies (Top Up) P
- BA (Hons) Business and Accounting (Top Up) P
- BA (Hons) Business and Finance (Top Up) P
- BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management (Top Up) P
- BA (Hons) Business and Management (Top Up) N
- BA (Hons) Business and Marketing (Top Up) P
- BA (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management (Top Up) P
- BA (Hons) Event Management P
- BA (Hons) Human Resource Management P
- BA (Hons) International Business (Top Up) P
- BA (Hons) International Business Management P
- BA (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain Management P
- BA (Hons) Marketing P

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

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



"I will keep a lot of very good memories from this year abroad and I recommend all the 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

- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) P
- Executive MBA (Master of Business Administration) N
- MBA (Master of Business Administration) P
- MBA (Master of Business Administration) Human Resource Management P
- MBA (Master of Business Administration) Marketing P
- MBA (Master of Business Administration) Public Service Management P
- MSc Engineering Management P
- MSc Global Governance P
- MSc Human Resources Management N
- MSc International Business and Enterprise P
- MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management P
- MSc Leadership and Management P
- MSc Management P
- MSc Banking and Finance in Emerging Economies C
- MSc Marketing P
- MSc Project Management N
- MSc Public Relations P
- MSc Strategic Digital Marketing P
- MSc Strategic Procurement Management P

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Built Environment

BSc (Hons) Project Management (Surveying) P
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management P

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

Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Science

BSc (Hons) Chemistry P
BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science P
MSci Applied Chemistry P
MSci Pharmaceutical Science P

Chiropractic

Chiropractic Foundation Year P
Master of Chiropractic P
Master of Chiropractic (Including Foundation Year) P

Combined Studies

BA/BSc (Hons) Combined Studies P



"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 Jiun, Malaysia
Master of Chiropractic



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

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

Computing

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

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

*Subject to validation.



Computer Laboratory

Criminology

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

- MSc Crime and Justice
- MSc Major Crime Investigation and Management
- MSc Working with Adult and Young Offenders

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

Drama and Performance

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

- MA Drama

Education

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

- MA Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- MA Early Years
- 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)

DID YOU KNOW?

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



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

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



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



"Woyzeck", a play by third year BA (Hons) Theatre and Drama students



Aerospace Centre, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest

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 Aircraft Maintenance Systems



"I chose to study at the University of South Wales as the course offers both the EASA Part-66 licence and an Honours degree, which puts me at an advantage compared to other students. The University is the only university that offers both degree and licence simultaneously in the UK."

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

Engineering (Civil)

BSc (Hons)/BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
 BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering (Top Up)
 MEng Civil Engineering

MSc Civil and Structural Engineering
 MSc Civil Engineering and Environmental Management



"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 (Electrical and Electronic)

BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
 BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Top Up)
 MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering

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)



"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

Engineering (Mechanical)

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
 BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
 BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Top Up)
 MEng Mechanical Engineering

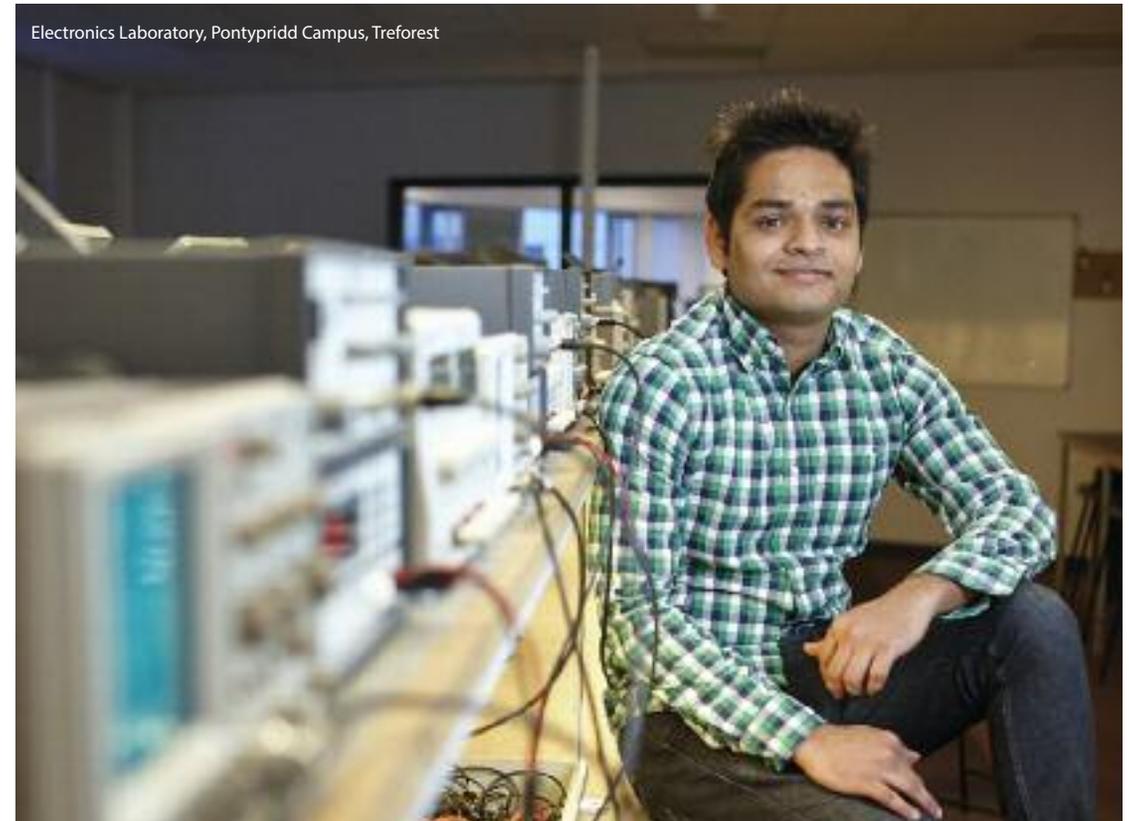
MSc Mechanical Engineering



"I was recommended this university by a friend who had also studied here. The most enjoyable thing about my course is that I can discuss subject matters with classmates from all over the world, which helps open my mind and views."

Zilun Wang, China
 BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Electronics Laboratory, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



English and Creative Writing

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

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

MA Fashion Retail

Film

BA (Hons) Film
BA (Hons) Creative Industries (Film and Video Top Up)
BA (Hons) Film Studies

MA Film Producing



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

Sandra Cosfelt, Germany
MA Film Producing

Forensic Science

P BSc (Hons) Analytical and Forensic Science (Top Up)
P BSc (Hons) Forensic Biology
P BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation
BSc (Hons) Forensic Science
P BSc (Hons) Forensic Science with Criminology
MSci Forensic Biology
N MSci Forensic Investigation
P MSci Forensic Science
MSci Forensic Science with Criminology

MSc Analytical and Forensic Science

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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Geography, Geology and the Environment

C BSc (Hons) Geography
C BSc (Hons) Geology
C BSc (Hons) Geology and Physical Geography
C BSc (Hons) Natural History
C MGeog Geography
C MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management
C MSc Safety, Health and Environmental Management
C MSc Wildlife and Conservation Management

History

BA (Hons) History
BA (Hons) History with Education

MA History by Research

Journalism and Media

BA (Hons) Film Studies
BA (Hons) Journalism
BA (Hons) Media Production
BA (Hons) Media, Culture and Journalism
BA (Hons) Performance and Media
BA (Hons) Photojournalism
BA (Hons) Scriptwriting
BA (Hons) Sports Journalism

MA Media Production



Law

LLB (Hons) Law
 LLB (Hons) Legal Practice (Exempting)
 LLB (Hons) Law Accelerated Route
 LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice
 BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law

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

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Lighting Design and Live Event Technology

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

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"Looking back over the last three years, I believe that the University was the best choice for me. The facilities were excellent and the students were given plenty of opportunity to put into practice what was taught in lectures."

Marie Model, Germany
 BSc (Hons) Lighting Design and Technology

Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Computing Mathematics
 BSc (Hons) Mathematics
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DID YOU KNOW?

We are a top 10 university in the UK for student satisfaction in Mathematics and Statistics (National Student Survey, 2015).

Medical Sciences

BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences

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"I cannot speak highly enough of the lecturers. We were able to interact during the lectures, by asking questions or having class discussions, something which is uncommon in most lecture halls nowadays."

Hazel Wallace, Ireland
 BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences



Frederick Ero, LLB (Hons) Law student, undertaking professional work experience at the Legal and Financial Advice Clinic, Cardiff Campus

Midwifery

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

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"The Cardiff Campus for the creative industries is modern in terms of technology and equipment, and provides holistic training for students to enter a technical or performance-based career. I would strongly advise international students to choose USW as it gives them the right training, education, opportunity and experience to excel."

Pranavindra Lal, India
 BSc (Hons) Music Technology

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

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MA Music Therapy
 MA Songwriting and Production
 MSc Music Engineering and Production

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DID YOU KNOW?

96% of our BA (Hons) Creative Sound and Music students are satisfied with their course (National Student Survey (NSS) 2015)

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)

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BSc (Hons) Acute and Critical Care
 BSc (Hons) Community Health Studies (Specialist Practitioner Community Children's Nursing), (Specialist Practitioner District Nursing with Integrated V100), (Specialist Practitioner General Practice Nursing)
 BSc (Hons) Community Mental Health Practice
 BSc (Hons) Professional Practice (Health Care Studies), (Nursing), (Nursing with Work Placement), (Violence Reduction)
 BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting), (Occupational Health Nursing), (School Nursing)

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MSc Advanced Clinical Practitioner
 MSc Clinical Practice for Nurses and Midwives
 MSc Community Health Studies (Children's Community Nursing), (District Nursing), (Practice Nursing)

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"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)

MSc Diabetes
 MSc Disaster Healthcare
 MSc Education for Health and Social Care Professionals
 MSc Endocrinology
 MSc Obesity and Weight Management
 MSc Preventative Cardiovascular Medicine
 MSc Professional Practice (with a number of pathways)
 MSc Professional Practice with Work Placement
 MSc Public Health
 MSc Rheumatology
 MSc Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting), (School Nursing)
 MSc/Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Endodontics
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Incorporating play into everyday nursing assessment, Clinical Simulation Centre, Pontypridd Campus

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, studio 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

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DID YOU KNOW?

100% of our BA (Hons) Documentary Photography students are satisfied with their course (National Student Survey (NSS) 2015).

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) Psychology with Education
 BSc (Hons) Sociology with Psychology

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MSc Behaviour Analysis and Therapy
 MSc Business Psychology
 MSc Clinical and Abnormal Psychology
 MSc Health Psychology
 MSc Play Therapy
 MSc Play and Therapeutic Play
 MSc Psychology by Research
 MSc Systemic Psychotherapy

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Policing and Security

BSc (Hons) Police Sciences
 BSc (Hons) Police Sciences (including Foundation Year)

MSc International Policing

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Tim Smith, BA (Hons) Documentary Photography



Many courses
ACCREDITED
 by the world's leading
 professional bodies



Psychology Suite,
 Pontypridd Campus, Treforest

Psychotherapy and Counselling

BA (Hons) Creative and Therapeutic Arts
 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 Systemic Psychotherapy

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

Vishul Suresh, Malaysia
 MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management

Public and Emergency Services

BA (Hons) Public Services

MSc Global Governance
 MSc Health and Public Service Management
 MSc Public Service Management

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Renewable and Sustainable Energy

MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management

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Social Work

BSc (Hons) Social Work

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Religious Studies

BA (Hons) Religious Studies

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MA Buddhist Studies

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Sociology

BSc (Hons) Sociology
 BSc (Hons) Sociology with Criminology and Criminal Justice
 BSc (Hons) Sociology with Education
 BSc (Hons) Sociology with Psychology

Sport

Foundation Degree Community Football Coaching and Development
 Foundation Degree Football Coaching and Development
 Foundation Degree Rugby Coaching and Development
 BA (Hons) Sports Leadership and Development
 BSc (Hons) Football Coaching and Performance
 BSc (Hons) Football Coaching, Development and Administration
 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 Studies
 BSc (Hons) Strength and Conditioning

 MSc Sport, Health and Exercise Science
 MSc Sports and Exercise Medicine
 MSc Sports Coaching and Performance
 Postgraduate Diploma in Sports and Exercise Medicine

Teaching

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

Youth and Community

P BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work **N**
 BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work (Youth Justice) **N**
P BSc (Hons) Childhood Studies (Top Up) **N**
P MA Working for Children and Young People **N**

SPORTS FACILITIES

International rugby and football teams train at our sports facilities

INCLUDING WALES AND CYPRUS FOOTBALL TEAMS AND NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA RUGBY TEAMS



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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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 are responsible for the recruitment, admission, enrolment and support of online learners to the following University of South Wales courses:

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

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

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

Online Courses Offered in Partnership with Diploma MSc



The University has worked in partnership with Diploma MSc to successfully provide postgraduate medical courses since 2010. During this time, over 500 students have progressed their medical careers with online postgraduate qualifications. Diploma MSc courses are authored and delivered by an expert board of internationally recognised educational leaders.

These courses have previously received excellent recognition, winning "Best online distance-learning programme" at the E-learning Awards in 2015. The diabetes courses have been recognised by the International Diabetes Federation for excellence in providing diabetes education, and HEART UK have approved the preventative cardiovascular medicine courses.

Our distance-learning format means that you can progress in your own time whenever and wherever suits you. There is no set time to be online and although students benefit from attending the introductory lecture, you are not required to

attend it. This form of flexible learning gives you the freedom to complete your postgraduate diploma or MSc your way, while working around your full-time job commitments.

Our courses are perfect for existing healthcare professionals to expand their qualifications without having to take time out from their careers. The following courses are currently available:

- Diabetes (PgDip/MSc)
- Endocrinology (PgDip/MSc)
- Sports and Exercise Medicine (PgDip/MSc)
- Obesity and Weight Management (PgDip/MSc)
- Preventative Cardiovascular Medicine (PgDip/MSc)

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

Pre-university and English Study

The Centre for International English offers academic and pre-sessional English language programmes at a range of levels. These courses help international and EU students develop a wide range of skills, academically and socially, within the University environment.

All courses are delivered by fully qualified and professional teachers of the English language, who have broad experience of working with international and EU students. We are supportive of your academic needs and ambitions, and work closely with the University's academic faculties to make sure you get the best preparation and support for your studies. The programme you choose will depend on your level of English and academic qualifications.

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

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

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



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

"The Pre-sessional English language course was a very good opportunity for me to enhance my English language ability, particularly how to deliver presentations and write a very good essay. The teaching staff were very nice and always helpful. In addition it was a good experience for me, as I met with different students from all over the world and discovering new cultures helped me to be more sociable. I will never forget the amazing time I spent on this course."

Ahmad Qatami, Jordan
5 week Pre-sessional English Programme and MBA

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.



"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)

Pre-sessional English Language Programmes

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

Entry requirements

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

International applicants must hold a UK 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.

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: 29 June 2017 Ends: 8 December 2017	£6,900
IELTS 4.5* or equivalent (with a minimum of 4.0 in all components)	15 weeks	Option 1 – Starts: 25 May 2017 Ends: 8 September 2017 Option 2 – Starts: 24 August 2017 Ends: 8 December 2017	£5,175
IELTS 5.0* or equivalent (with a minimum of 4.5 in writing and 4.0 in all other components)	10 weeks	Option 1 – Starts: 29 June 2017 Ends: 8 September 2017 Option 2 – Starts: 28 September 2017 Ends: 8 December 2017	£3,450
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: 3 August 2017 Ends: 8 September 2017 Option 2 – Starts: 2 November 2017 Ends: 8 December 2017	£1,725

*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

Pre-university and English Study (Continued)

International Foundation Programme (IFP)

This one-year programme has been designed for students who want to study at undergraduate level in the UK. The programme offers several modules that give international students an edge when they start 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), psychology, and computing. Please check with the University whether your chosen pathway is available.

Start date

• September 2017



"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 improve our language and communication skills."

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

Modules

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

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

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

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

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

Brecon Building, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



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, computing, and engineering. Please check with the University whether your chosen pathway is available.

Start date

• September 2017

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

Fees for Non-EU Students 2017-2018

We are committed to providing high-quality programmes that are accessible to students from diverse backgrounds. In line with this, we are pleased to confirm that we will not increase our tuition fees for 2017-2018 as we have done in previous years, to ensure that we provide excellent value for money.

	Tuition Fee	Maximum Scholarship	Minimum Fee Payable
Research Degrees			
Full-time Research Fee	£13,100	-	£13,100
Part-time Research Fee	£6,550	-	£6,550
Postgraduate Degrees			
MBA/Legal Practice Course/PgDip Legal Practice Course	£12,900	£1,500	£11,400
MA/MSc*	£12,600	£2,000	£10,600
Undergraduate Degrees			
Degree*/HND/Foundation degree courses (per year)	£11,900	£1,500	£10,400
Degree Placement Year	£2,380	-	£2,380
BA and MBA Package (non-STEM)	£19,300	-	£19,300
BA and MA/MSc Package (non-STEM)	£18,800	-	£18,800
BSc and MA/MSc Package (STEM)	£19,300	-	£19,300
International Foundation Programme (IFP)	£7,350	-	£7,350
BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (Top Up)	£17,400	£2,250†	£15,150
Pre-sessional English Language Programmes			
20 weeks	£6,900	-	£6,900
15 weeks	£5,175	-	£5,175
10 weeks	£3,450	-	£3,450
5 weeks	£1,725	-	£1,725

STEM degrees are those in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Please note that some courses may incur additional fees for equipment, studio time and field courses. Visit www.southwales.ac.uk/money 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 2017-2018 will benefit from fee protection for the duration of their studies. For the latest information visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

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

†Students from countries eligible for the Chancellor's International Development Scholarships (see page 37) may qualify for a scholarship of £3,750

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
- India
- Mexico
- Nepal
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Brazil
- Kenya
- Myanmar
- Nigeria
- 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: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

Commonwealth and Chevening Scholarships

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



"As a Chevening scholar, I engaged with other scholars by attending events organised by Chevening and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. They are really supportive and help to create good networks within the Chevening community, as well as with UK organisations."

Oyuntugs Batbaatar (Chevening Scholar), Mongolia, MSc Safety, Health and Environmental Management



"Receiving a Chevening bursary is an achievement I'm really proud of. I was inspired by my tutors and guest lecturers because they are really knowledgeable. I plan to take the skills and knowledge I've gained back to Namibia and work to give smaller communities a visual voice."

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

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: www.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.



"The Chevening scholarship has provided support, guidance and activities that have helped me to settle well in the UK and in my studies. Chevening has been supporting me financially but they have been a source of motivation and they have provided activities that helped me to learn more about the UK."

Mabedi Letsholo (Chevening Scholar), Botswana, MSc Project Management

**This scholarship would replace the standard £1,500 undergraduate scholarship. *An administration fee of £25 per direct debit instruction will be charged for this option.

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

Deposits

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

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

Payment Schedule

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

Sponsored Students

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



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

Emmanuel Okolo, Nigeria
MA Film Producing

Visas and Immigration Procedures for Non-EU Students

Do I Need a Visa?

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

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

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

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



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/>

Glynneath Building, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



"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

Tuberculosis Screening

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

When Your Entry Clearance (Visa) has Been Issued

Check it carefully to make sure:

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

When considering your application for entry clearance (visa), the British Embassy, High Commission or Consulate in your country should comply with the guidance, which you can access at:

www.southwales.ac.uk/intsupport/visa-lengths

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

International students are permitted entry to the UK under immigration laws for the purposes of study. The University is required to report to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) when international students holding a Tier 4 student visa:

- Do not enrol within the enrolment period (including not completing enrolment due to non-collection of a BID)
- Enrol, but do not adhere to designated University attendance monitoring procedures
- Permanently or temporarily stop studying (including discontinuing or suspensions of study)
- Make significant changes to their circumstances (such as the successful completion of a course earlier than expected, a change of course, or completion from home)
- Break the conditions of their permission to stay, such as working illegally or not leaving the UK when required

Fees for EU Students 2017-2018



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: www.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 2016), the standard full-time 2017-2018 fees for undergraduate courses have not been confirmed. As a guide, in the academic year 2016-2017, standard full-time fees for undergraduate awards were up to £9,000. However, the Welsh Government offered a Tuition Fee Grant for EU students of up to £5,100, which reduced the fees that the student paid themselves to £3,900.* The Tuition Fee Grant offered by the Welsh Government is not means-tested and does not have to be repaid.

Eligibility for the Tuition Fee Grant will be determined via an application to the EU team at Student Finance Wales.

For full details, visit: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/eu.aspx

Most EU students are not required to pay the £3,900 fee upfront, as they can also apply for a Tuition Fee Loan from Student Finance Wales. This is applied for at the same time as the Welsh Government Tuition Fee Grant. The current rules are that repayment of this loan will commence only when you have graduated and are earning a salary above £21,000 per year in the UK, or the equivalent threshold set for the country you are working in.

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

Postgraduate (Masters) Students

At the time of print (August 2016) the 2017-2018 fees for postgraduate awards are subject to confirmation.* As a guide, the standard full-time Masters fee charged during 2016-2017 was £5,150.

Scholarships and Bursaries

The University is committed to providing financial help and support to students during their studies and offers the following scholarships.#

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 at A-Level.

Postgraduate Scholarships

Students from the EU who achieve a first or upper second class honours degree (or agreed equivalent qualifications) may apply for a postgraduate scholarship worth up to £2,000 to study a full-time, taught postgraduate course.

Living Costs

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

*Fees for 2017-18 are expected to be confirmed in January 2017 and will be published on our website: www.southwales.ac.uk/money.

Terms and conditions apply to scholarships. The University reserves the right to limit the number 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: www.southwales.ac.uk/money.

Alfred Russel Wallace Building, Pontypridd Campus, Glyntaff



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

Kevin Fox, Ireland
MChiro Chiropractic

How to Apply

Academic Entry Requirements

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

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

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

English Language Entry Requirements

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

- An IELTS with an average overall score of 6.0* with a minimum of 5.5 in each component for undergraduate study, and an average overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component for postgraduate study
- IGCSE pass in English at grade C or above

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

Applying

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

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



"Studying at the University of South Wales has been a very pleasurable experience. I really like how our University offers such supportive facilities (like the Drop-in Centre) and of course the lectures here are simply amazing."

Inge-Helene Pello, Estonia
BA (Hons) Journalism



"I applied to study at the University of South Wales because the programme allows me to get a Bachelors 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)

Application Documents

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

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

Application Deadline

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

For direct applicants, the deadline is Monday 7 August 2017 for courses starting in September 2017, and Friday 15 December 2017 for courses starting in February 2018.

Education Counsellors

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

Contact

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

Tel: +44 (0)1443 654 450

E-mail: international@southwales.ac.uk



"The facilities are outstanding. Wales is a very beautiful and peaceful country, where you will meet people with different backgrounds and nationalities. All the modules of my course are taught with good practical sessions by highly skilled lecturers, who are easy to approach and always ready to help where necessary."

Ajiboye Bolaji, Nigeria
MSc Electronics and Information
Technology



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

Accommodation

Halls of Residence

What does our accommodation offer?

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

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

Cardiff

Liberty Living: Liberty Bridge

- Standard rooms: £122 per week, 42 week contract
- Premium rooms: £131 per week, 42 week contract
- 381 rooms available
- City-centre location opposite Cardiff Campus, ATRIUM building
- Communal kitchen and spacious living area with TV
- Communal table tennis and pool tables
- Shared flats for three to six people

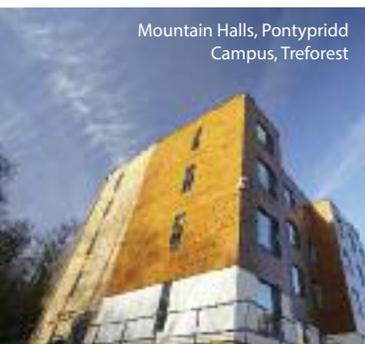
Liberty Living: Liberty Park

- Standard rooms: £121 per week, 42 week contract
- City-centre location
- Three minutes' walk to Cardiff Central train station (trains run directly to Treforest train station – approximately 20 minutes' travel time)
- Spacious rooms
- Communal kitchen and spacious living area with TV and pool table

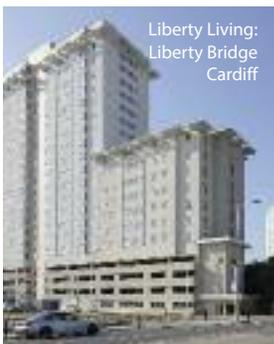


"I live in the student Halls in Treforest on the Pontypridd Campus. My flat was recently all refurbished, my bedroom is comfortable and I have my own bathroom. Treforest is a quiet place surrounded by nature, but at the same time it is really close to the capital city of Wales, Cardiff, which has all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

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



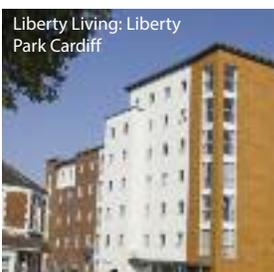
Mountain Halls, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



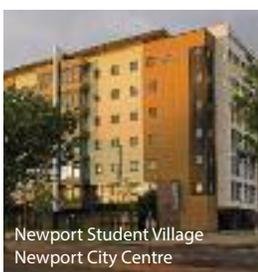
Liberty Living: Liberty Bridge Cardiff



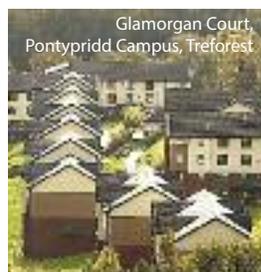
Mountain Halls, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



Liberty Living: Liberty Park Cardiff



Newport Student Village, Newport City Centre



Glamorgan Court, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest

RANKED a TOP 10 University for Accommodation



(WhatUni? Student Choice Awards, 2016)

Pontypridd

Mountain Halls: Snowdon, Pen-Y-Fan, Sugarloaf, Garth and Caerphilly Halls

- Standard Rooms: £116 per week, 40 week contract
- Premium rooms: £128 per week, 40 week contract
- Communal kitchen and dining space shared between five or six students
- A flatscreen TV with extra 'freeview' channels in each kitchen
- Large fridge and freezer available in each kitchen
- Mini fridges in each room

Mountain Halls: Caerphilly 'micro flats'

- £159 per week, 42 week contract
- Suitable for singles/couples
- Compact 'micro-flat' consisting of en suite bathroom, fully fitted kitchen and living space

Glamorgan Court

- £105 per week, 40 week contract
- Approximately 730 rooms available
- Communal kitchen and dining space shared between six students
- Mini fridge in each room

All accommodation figures are based on 2016-2017 rates. Fees subject to change for 2017-2018.



"I live off-campus, renting a room in a shared house with five other students and it has been a good experience. You get to know more people outside a university environment and the best thing is, you don't feel alone and it makes the transition of coming from another country easier."

Jose Fragnals, Mexico, MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management



Premium Room, Mountain Halls, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest

Newport

Newport Student Village – Newport city centre

- A range of room types available
- Rooms: £84.50 per week for a single bronze en suite room, to £102.50 per week for a double bronze en suite room (based on a 42 week contract)
- 50 week contracts are also available
- 442 rooms available
- Located on the riverside in Newport city centre
- En suite facilities and free internet access
- Shared kitchen, dining and living area
- On-site facilities include a common room with Sky TV, launderette and bike racks

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

Private Sector Houses

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

University-registered properties can be found on www.southwalesstudentpad.co.uk where you can get information, including:

- Number of rooms available in the property
- Cost per room, per week
- Deposit payable
- Length of the contract
- Contact details

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

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

USW Sport

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

Pontypridd (Treforest and Glyntaff)

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

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



"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

Cardiff

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

Newport

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

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



USW Sport Park



USW Lacrosse Team



"I really enjoyed using the sport centre at the University. I especially enjoyed using the football pitches and the gym."

Rafael Christoforou, Cyprus
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

University Sports Teams

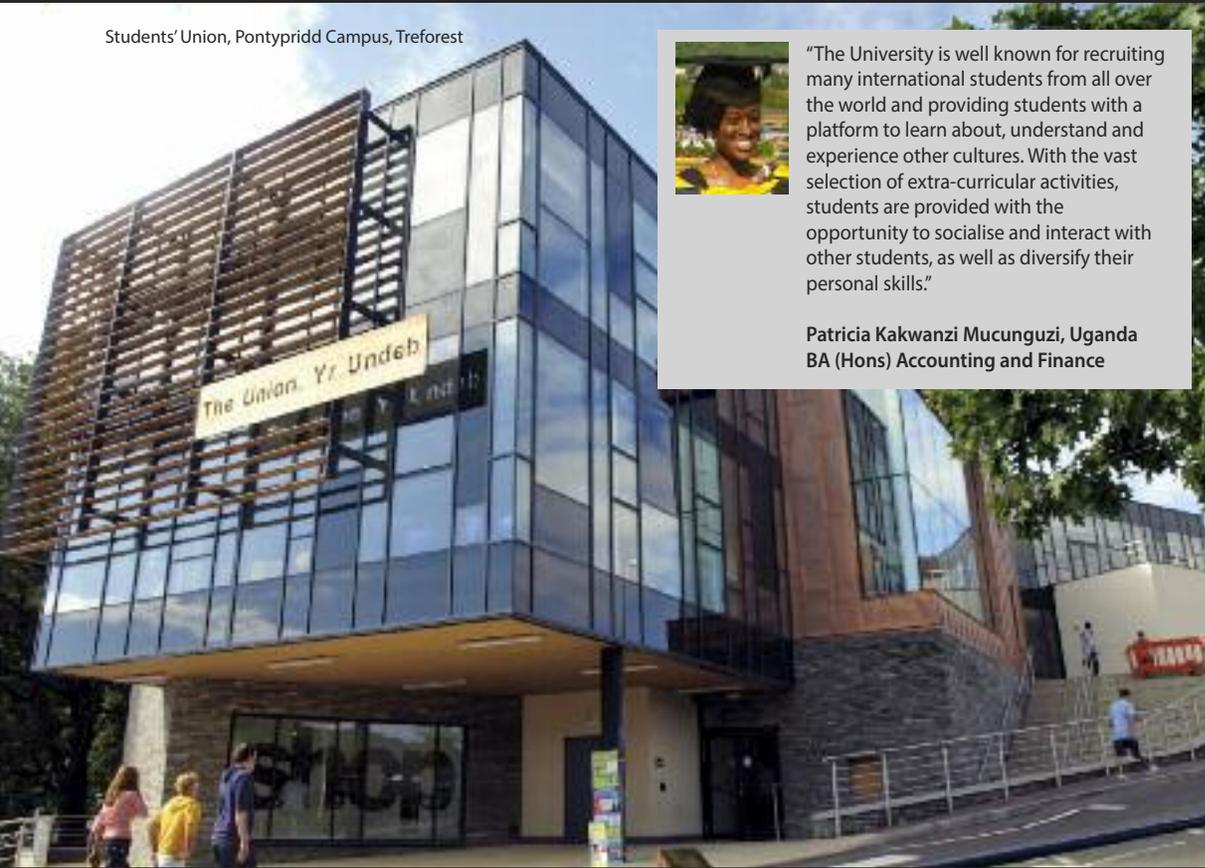
Going to university doesn't mean you have to give up playing the sport you love. USW Sport embraces the different university sports teams that play in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues. For example, you could represent the University of South Wales in sports such as rugby union,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

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



USW Sports Basketball

Students' Union, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



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

Patricia Kakwanzi Mucunguzi, Uganda
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

Students' Union

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

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

Pontypridd Campus, Treforest

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



"There are so many societies and clubs available for international students. I have met some awesome friends from all over the world and got to know the differences among cultures and religions."

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



"The Students' Union offers leisure activities for all. There's a hair salon that comforts us during bad hair days and also a gym and bar. Movies, pool, parties and other recreational events are also offered throughout the year."

Misha Denise Virtudazo, The Philippines
MSc Professional Practice with Work Placement

Pontypridd Campus, Glyntaff

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

Cardiff Campus

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

Newport City Campus

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

Clubs and Societies

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

The Union also has day and night events you can attend, including meals, discos, cultural events, fun days, market days, fundraising and much more. More information can be found at: www.uswsu.com



Students' Union, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



Students' Union, Cardiff Campus

Resources

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

Library Services

The following services are available from our libraries:

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



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

Diana Grosu, Romania
BA (Hons) Business Management



Library and Student Centre, Cardiff Campus, ATRium Building

IT Services

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

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

For more information, visit:

<http://studentit.southwales.ac.uk/>

UniLife: Award-winning online support

The University has an award-winning student web portal called 'UniLife', where you'll find all the information you need for your student life. There's the latest news and events, a comprehensive directory of student information, access to e-learning through the industry-standard Blackboard Learn, student e-mail, online storage and other tools to support your study. We even have student job listings and a much-loved classifieds board.

Postgraduate Centre

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



"All of the lecturers on my course were very approachable, friendly and supported my research dissertation. The lecturers were very engaging and drew on a wide source of materials with clear and concise lectures, making the learning more enjoyable."

Nur Sakani Binti Hadinin, Brunei
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management

Employability

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



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

Careers and Employability Service

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

- Consider your career options and make appropriate decisions
- Think about your skills, interests and abilities, and how these could relate to your career
- Learn the practicalities of job hunting, write an effective CV, make good-quality job applications and prepare for interviews

The Bright Ideas scheme allows students and graduates to pitch business ideas to a group of experts to win funding that will help them start their business. As well as business advice and events, there are regular visits from industry experts and employers who give advice on how to succeed. Careers Advisers are also available across all campuses.



"After finishing my Masters degree, I went back to Austria where I immediately found a job in the PR sector. I am currently working as PR assistant and editor for Young Mountain Media."

Gudrun Bartl, Austria
MSc Public Relations

Grad Edge Award



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

Working in the UK during your studies

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

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

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



"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

Support Services

At the University of South Wales, you will find all the support you need. If you want information, advice or guidance on any emotional, financial or medical issue, there is a network of people ready to help.

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.

IISA are also at the forefront of a fantastic University-wide project called USW1World. USW1World encourages community and cultural integration between all University of South Wales students. It also relates to the benefits of further overseas experiences and of getting involved with local communities. Through USW1World, IISA organises social activities throughout the year, promotes volunteering opportunities, and recruits Global Assistants to help with USW1World and the social and pastoral care of the University's international and EU students. For further information about USW1World visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/usw1world

The IISA hub is based at the International Zone (E001) on the Pontypridd Campus, 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: www.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.



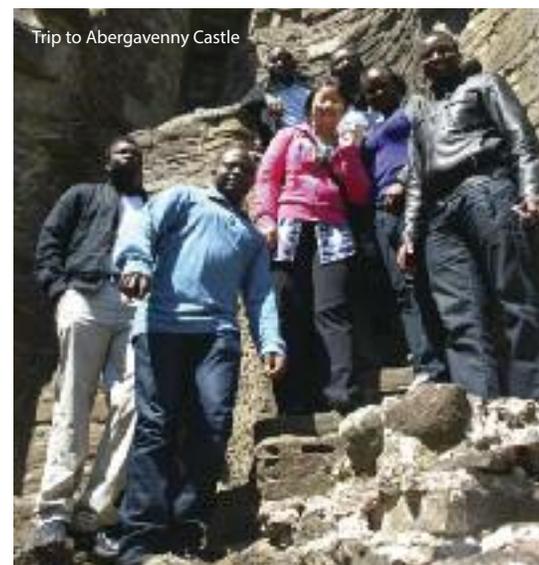
We recommend you arrange your flight to land at Cardiff International Airport. On request, we can arrange a free taxi service from the airport to your accommodation at the University of South Wales. If you arrive at LHR, we can arrange for a University representative to meet you and help you with the 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: www.southwales.ac.uk/arrivalsservices



"I had very little knowledge of the UK and was anxious about my decision, but looking back I'm glad I took the leap. Moving away and starting in a new country is scary, but the experience is amazing. The University has an International Team with staff on hand to help international students. They helped me familiarise myself with the area and helped me with questions."

Millie Michael, Malaysia
BA (Hons) Animation



Trip to Abergavenny Castle



"Studying at USW gave me the confidence to believe I can achieve anything in my career!"

Musallam Tabook, Oman
MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management

The Wellbeing Service

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

Money Advice

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

Health Services

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

For details about what non-EU students should do before coming to the UK to study, see pages 40-41 or visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international
For more general information, visit: www.ukcisa.org.uk



"I did lots of research about different universities in the UK and the Foundation in Football Coaching at USW stood out as the best option for me. I have to admit that having studied at the university for 17 months I would say that my decision was justified. The university has wonderful facilities including a library, sports centre and a football ground nearby."

Jayaraj Gundappa, India
Foundation Degree in Football Coaching and Development

Disability and Dyslexia

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 ddsadviser@southwales.ac.uk or visit: www.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.

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



"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

Trip to Cosmeston Lakes



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, 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.



Students enjoying 'Twmpath' dancing session at the International Welcome Programme in 2014



Students visiting Cardiff Bay at the IWP in 2014



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 experiences. The IWP ensures you are fully prepared and settled before starting your academic journey.

How much does it cost?

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

How do I sign up?

Being part of the IWP couldn't be easier. Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international for further information and an online booking form.

Your Global Alumni Community

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



Alumni Reunion in Mexico and Malaysia

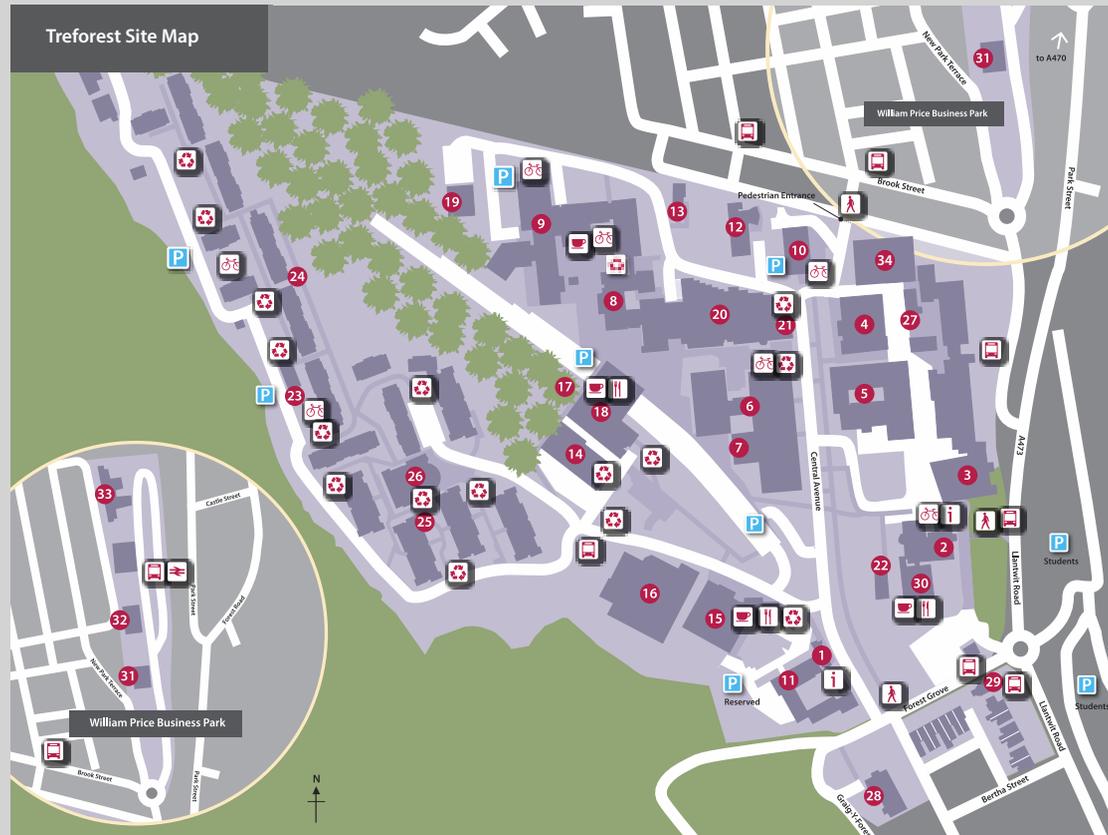
International Partnerships

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

We have established partnerships in Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, China, the Middle East, Greece, Cyprus, Norway, Germany and France, among others. 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, contact the International Partnerships Office at: intpartnerships@southwales.ac.uk

Pontypridd Campus, Treforest

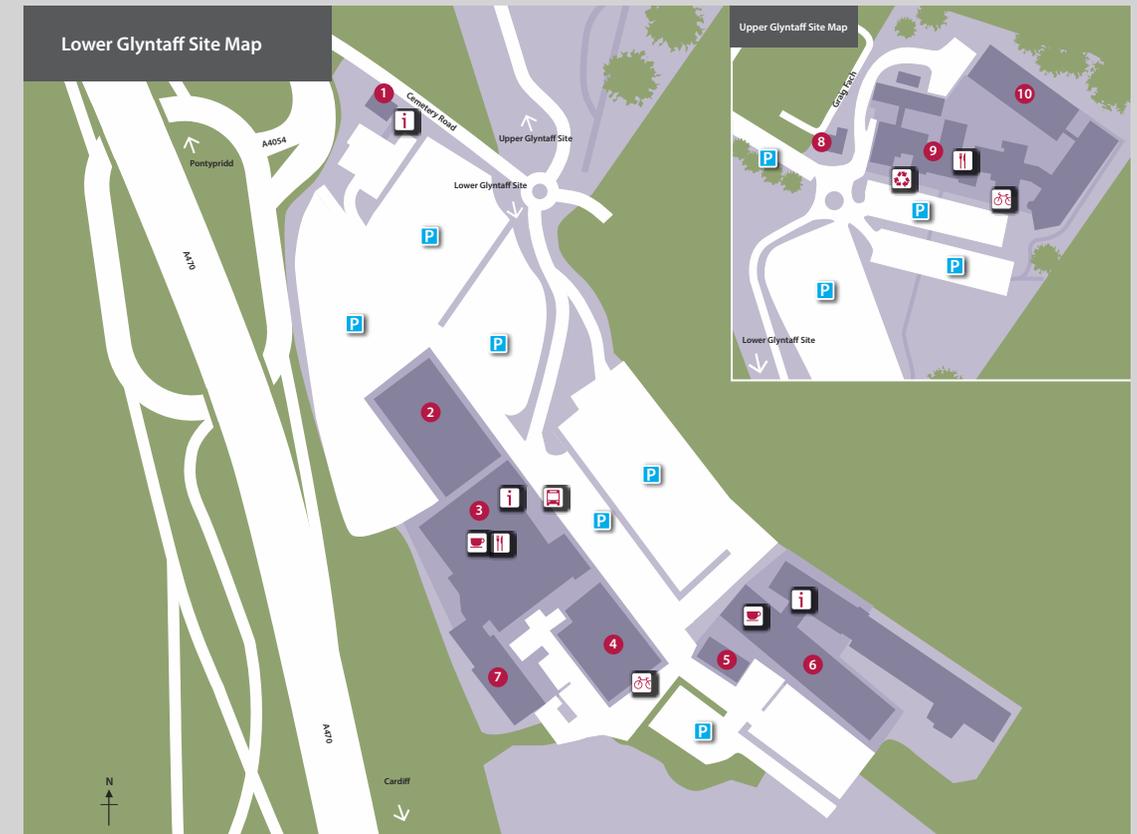


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- 3. Brecon
- 4. Kidwelly
- 5. Dyffryn
- 6. Glynneath
- 7. Aerospace Centre
- 8. Hirwaun
- 9. Johnstown
- 10. Ferndale
- 11. Wenvoe
- 12. The Meeting House (Chaplaincy)
- 13. Health Centre
- 14. Conference Centre
- 15. Students' Union and Shop
- 16.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

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- Bus Stop
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- Recycling Point
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Pontypridd Campus, Glyntaff



Lower Glyntaff Site

- 1. Reception/Security Lodge
- 2. Tramsheds
- 3. Elaine Morgan Building
- 4. Library
- 5. Welsh Institute for Health and Social Care
- 6. Aneurin Bevan Building
- 7. The Family Institute

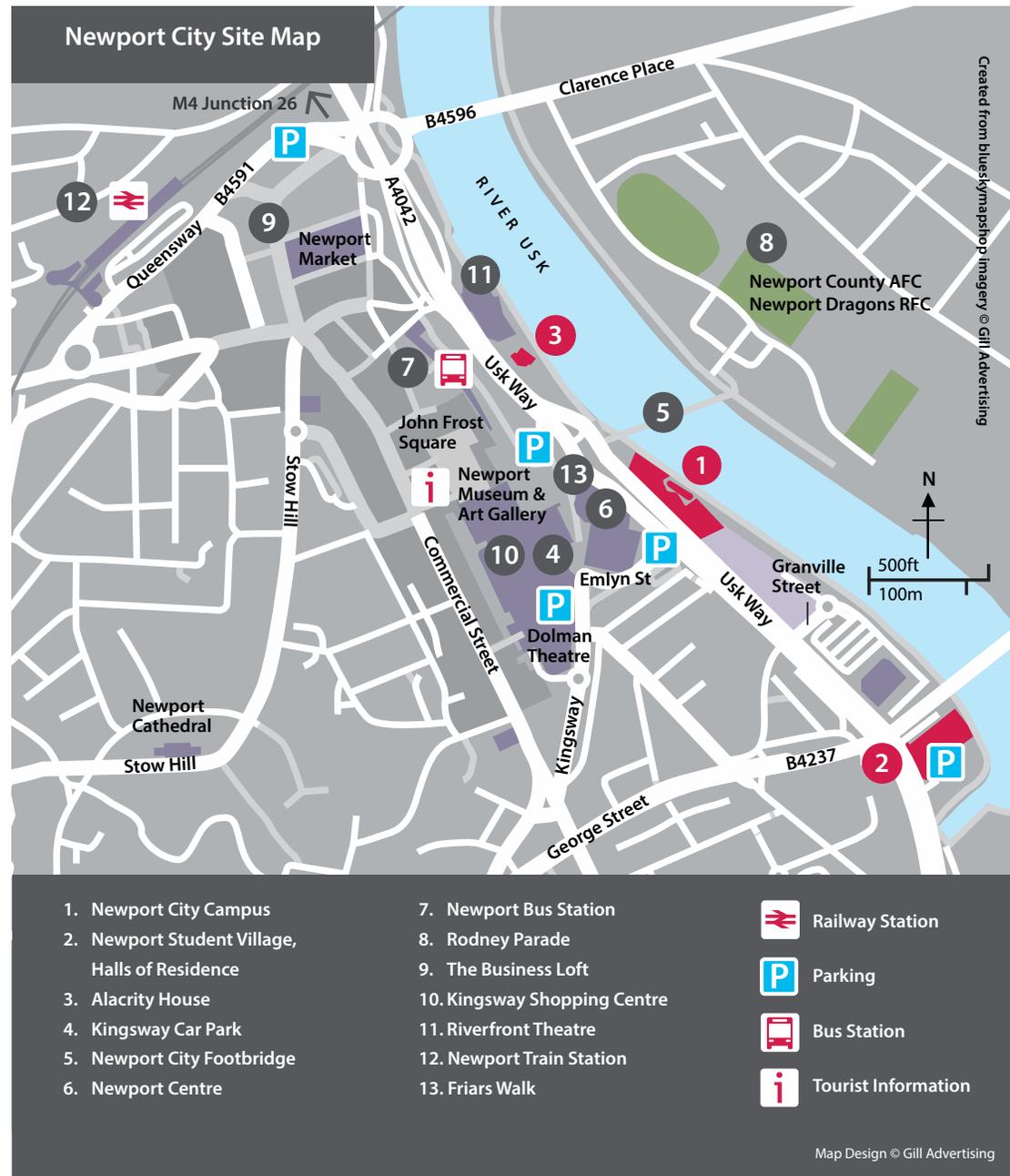
Upper Glyntaff Site

- 8. Professor Bernard Knight Building
- 9. Alfred Russel Wallace Building
- 10. George Knox Building

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Newport City Campus



Cardiff Campus



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.

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E-mail: international@southwales.ac.uk
Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international

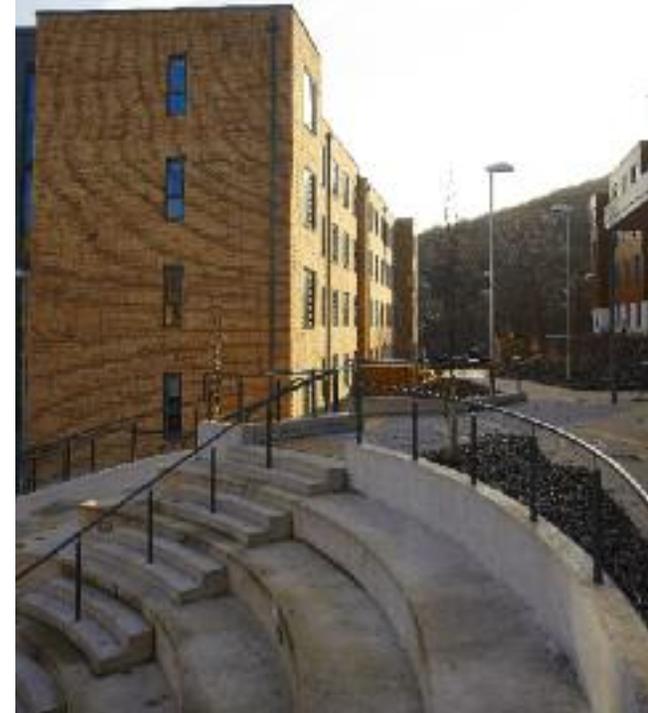
APPLICANT ENQUIRIES:

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Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/accommodation

Student Accommodation, Pontypridd Campus, Treforest



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University of South Wales Student Ambassadors



IMMIGRATION, MEET AND GREET:

Immigration and International Student Advice

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E-mail: international.advice@southwales.ac.uk
Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/arrivalservices



Student Accommodation

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS:

Education UK

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

UKCISA – UK Council for International Education

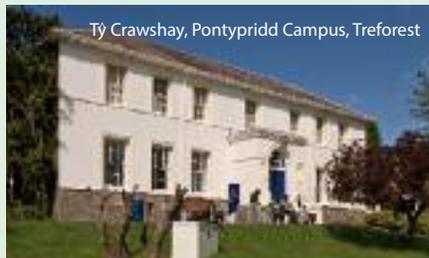
Call: +44 (0)207 107 9922
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