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UPCOMING 2026 OPEN DAYS*

28th February	13th June	17th October
28th March	11th September	7th November

*please check our website for full details, dates and formats of upcoming open days.



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WHERE BRIGHT FUTURES BEGIN



UNDERGRADUATE 2027



The following message contains very important information. This prospectus was printed in the spring of 2026. We have made every reasonable step to provide the services described in this prospectus at the date of publication.

It contains information on the undergraduate programmes and work opportunities that Swansea University intends to offer students who are planning to start university in the autumn of 2027.

Programmes

Some changes, for example to: programmes, modules, delivery of teaching, study location, international opportunities and destinations, facilities or fees may become necessary due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory and academic reasons.

Work and internship opportunities

Available opportunities vary each academic year and will depend on the offerings of partner organisations. The University does not guarantee any work or internship placements for students, and any opportunity is subject to satisfying academic, financial and practical conditions, applicable for that specific opportunity. Work and internship opportunities are additionally subject to a competitive application process between enrolled students. For further details on possible work and internship opportunities for your course, please refer to the most up-to-date information at:

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

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We will endeavour at all times to keep any necessary changes to a minimum and to keep prospective students informed appropriately. Any changes to the information contained in this prospectus will be updated on our website:

swansea.ac.uk

Where Bright Futures Begin

Feel at home from the moment you arrive.

Swansea is more than just a place, it's a feeling. Students are at the heart of everything we do here at Swansea. For over 100 years, we've grown with our students, continuously adapting to deliver the best education possible. We're proud of our global reputation for innovative teaching and cutting-edge research, but what really sets us apart is our community. When you're part of Swansea University, you're part of something special – a supportive, inspiring environment where you can thrive, achieve your goals, and make your mark on the world.

Our stunning waterfront campuses and friendly Welsh welcome make Swansea University a desirable destination for students from all over the world.



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Check out the easy-to-use checklist and get advice from our Admissions office on making an application

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WORRIED YOU MAY NOT GET THE GRADES? WE CAN HELP

Explore your options; we have a variety of Integrated Foundation Year programmes with a range of acceptable qualifications. See the Foundation Year page and look out for the foundation symbol > in the course grid

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THINKING OF STUDYING THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF WELSH?

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Find out typical living costs and budgeting tips, together with details on fees, funding and scholarships

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LOOKING TO TRAVEL ABROAD DURING YOUR STUDIES?

Look out for the aeroplane symbol in the course grid



DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT...

Find out more from our current students about living and studying at Swansea

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is important to us, check out our student support services

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WHY SWANSEA

Find out what makes Swansea a fantastic choice for your studies

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Your Prospectus Guide



Why Swansea



Scan to find out more



3 BLUE FLAG BEACHES
on your doorstep
2025



FROM CAMPUS TO BEACH IN MINUTES

At Swansea University, you can head straight from campus to a beautiful five-mile stretch of beach, accessible from both campuses.

COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVENTURE

With the Gower Peninsula on our doorstep (an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty), Swansea is the home of adventure. With over 20 beaches to choose from, you'll have plenty of opportunities to learn to surf, paddleboard or kayak.

The experiences don't stop on dry land, with a six-mile beachfront path, perfect for using our Swansea University Cycles. Or if you want to explore further afield, we are within easy reach of the endless hills, valleys and waterfalls of Bannau Brycheiniog.



Scan to watch:

STUDENT VLOGS – CYCLES AND SUNSETS IN MUMBLES



A STUDENT LIFE THAT DOESN'T COST THE EARTH

In Swansea, the cost of rent, food and entertainment is lower than many larger UK cities, so you might find your budget stretches a little further.

*Rent in Swansea is on average 65.5% lower than London and on average 24.9% lower than Cardiff. (numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Swansea, figures checked October 2025)

Rent on average
65.5%
LOWER THAN
LONDON*



ONE OF THE
SAFEST PLACES
TO LIVE IN
THE UK

We are ranked the top University in Wales (Guardian University Guide, 2026) and 7th safest student city in England and Wales (Complete University Guide, 2024). The Gower peninsula, on our doorstep, was also named one of the best places to live in Wales (The Times, 2025), proving that we offer unrivalled safety and quality of life.



Shwmae* A 'PROPER' WELSH WELCOME

Discover the true warmth of a 'proper' Welsh welcome here in Swansea, a place renowned for its inclusive friendly atmosphere. It's more than just a campus; it's a home where, when you hear the word, 'shwmae', it means not just a hello, but a heartfelt greeting of friendliness.



*Shwmae, Welsh word meaning "warm hello/nice to see you"

EXPERIENCE EXCELLENCE

Choosing Swansea University means choosing a student-centred community that's dedicated to helping you shine.

Our rankings highlight our dedication to providing you with a world-class education and plenty of opportunities to thrive.

TOP IN WALES | The Guardian

(Guardian University Guide, 2026)

95% OF STUDENTS

SURVEYED WOULD RECOMMEND SWANSEA UNIVERSITY



(Uni Compare, 2026)

292 RANKED GLOBALLY



(QS World University Rankings, 2026)



£100m
INVESTED

over the past 5 years
(2020-25)

HUGE CAMPUS INVESTMENTS

We've invested substantially in your future, creating student and study spaces in state-of-the-art facilities across both campuses.

Experience a Students' Union with familiar favourites like Starbucks, Subway, Greggs and Costa. These sit alongside our nightclub, games rooms, meditation and faith spaces, multiple gyms, a £20 million Sports Park, and our newly-refurbished refectory, meaning whatever your mood or energy level, you'll find your space at Swansea.



GRADUATE OUTCOMES

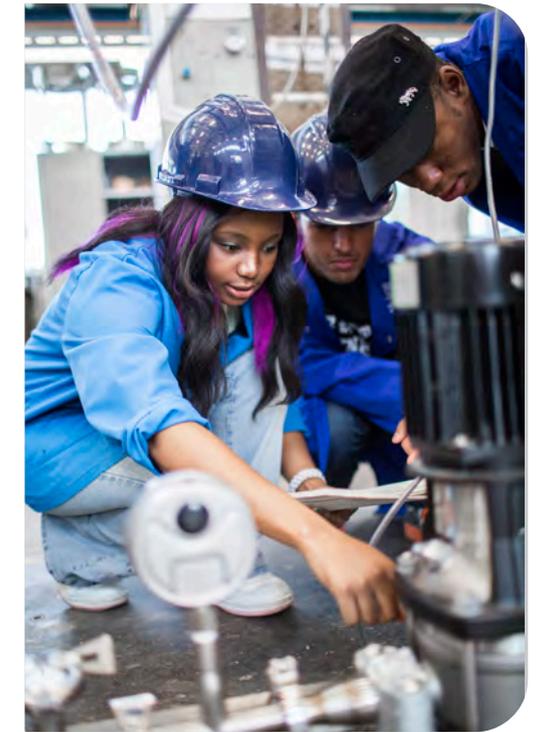
95%
EMPLOYABILITY RATE*

GETTING YOU CAREER-READY AFTER GRADUATION

With an outstanding employability record, we ensure that you are ready for your career. Our strong ties with major organisations mean that we develop graduates that are consistently exceeding industry demands.

Many of our courses benefit from professional accreditation, or offer industry placements, with key opportunities to put theory into practice.

*95% of graduates are in employment and/or study, or doing other activities, such as travelling, 15 months after leaving Swansea University (HESA, 2025).



Swansea Uni Life

GET THE REAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE!

Get the real student experience when you follow us on social media! From takeovers and TikTok lives to vlogs and behind-the-scenes moments, you'll feel like a Swansea student before you even get here.

FOLLOW US:



Niami,

BSc Psychology

"I love the subject, and the topics we've looked at have been so interesting and taught with so much enthusiasm! I'm really looking forward to my third year to choose specific modules and do my final year project!"



Carys, BA Media and Communication

"Swansea University offers a wealth of support for Welsh-speaking students. Being a Welsh speaker has opened up incredible opportunities for me, including recording podcasts, working with the BBC, and receiving a financial scholarship for studying in Welsh."



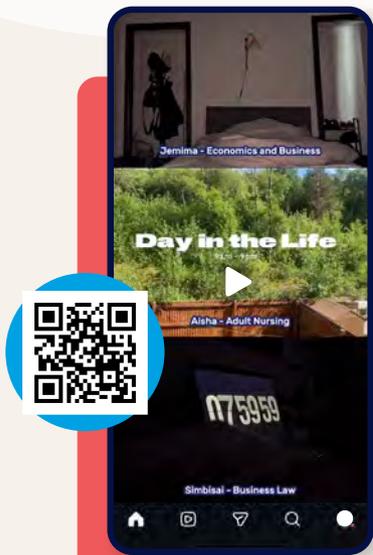
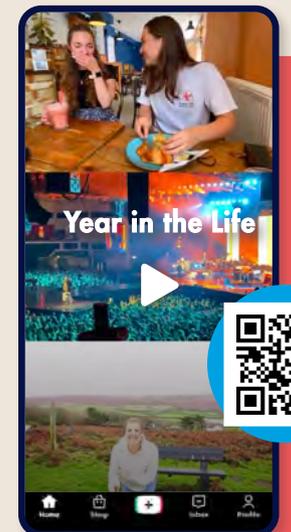
Discover hundreds of student stories and find out more about the Swansea experience.



Rachel,

MEng Mechanical Engineering

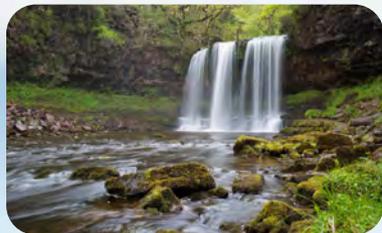
"I chose Swansea after visiting on an applicant day. It was busy, the beach gorgeous, and it felt like a place I could quickly feel comfortable. My Year in Industry at GE Aerospace taught me invaluable skills in teamwork and production schedules, inspiring my career in aviation."



Discover Wales

DISCOVER SWANSEA

A land renowned for its sense of adventure, secret escapes, castles, mountains and of course, beaches. We invite you to get stuck in and discover your version of Wales.



Ystradfellte four waterfalls walk
– Bannau Brycheiniog



Explore the Gower and Beyond

Unwind on the Gower Peninsula, relax on award-winning beaches, or explore unspoilt countryside in the Bannau Brycheiniog National Park. Our region has some of the UK's best locations for coastal walks, surfing, cycling, water sports, rock climbing. From adventure sports to laid-back strolls on the beach, there's something for everyone.

Music, Festivals and Live Events

Swansea has a thriving live music scene, from smaller gigs to large outdoor stages, there's always something happening. Enjoy popular events such as 'Tunes on the Bay' or a gig in Singleton Park. Just up the road, one of Wales' biggest festival, In It Together, has welcomed major artists including Dua Lipa, Stormzy, Arctic Monkeys, Chase & Status, Lewis Capaldi and Anne-Marie. You can also get involved in major events like Swansea's Half Marathon or the Wales Air Show, often attended by the incredible Red Arrows. Add in live sport, comedy nights, theatre shows and pop-up winter wonderland events, and there's always something going on.

Arts, Entertainment and Nightlife

Swansea is a vibrant cultural hub, home to the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and a range of free national museums and galleries. On campus, we have the award-winning Egypt Centre and the Taliesin, hosting live performances, comedy and cinema. When the sun goes down, Swansea's buzzing nightlife comes alive, with a great mix of bars, clubs and live music venues.

Shopping

Shop vintage and pre-loved in the Uplands, high-street brands in the city, independent boutiques in Mumbles, or explore Wales' largest indoor market if you're on the hunt for hidden gems!

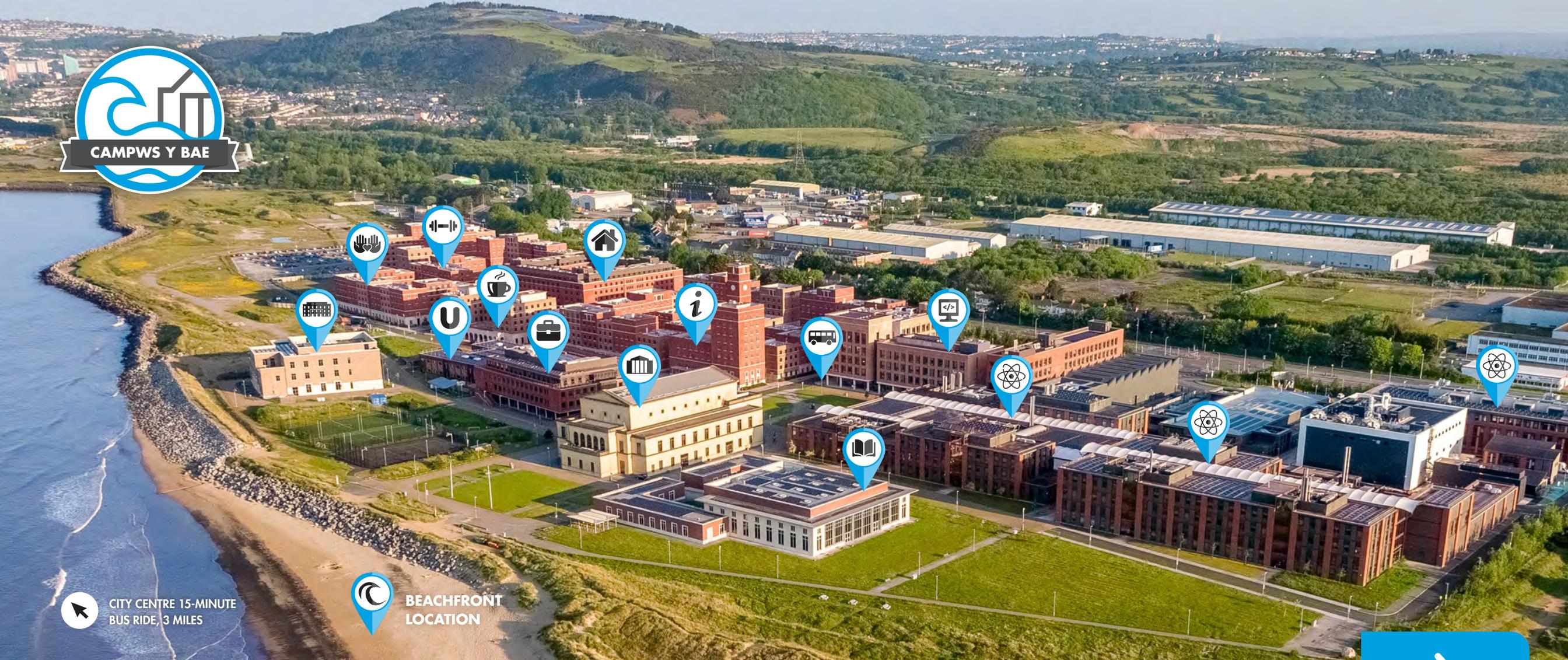



STUDENT
vlogs
MYFYRWYR

Foodie Fridays

Check out our Student Vlogs
– Foodie Fridays sampling the
best eats Swansea has to offer:





 CITY CENTRE 15-MINUTE BUS RIDE, 3 MILES

 BEACHFRONT LOCATION

-  **BAY LIBRARY**
-  **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**
(SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT)
-  **FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**
(COMPUTATIONAL FOUNDRY – COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS)
-  **FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**
(ENGINEERING AND SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES)

-  **GYM AND SPORTS FACILITIES**
-  **HWB**
Your one-stop-shop offering information and guidance on any aspect of student life.
-  **THE COLLEGE**
-  **THE GREAT HALL**
-  **THE HAVEN**
Quiet space to relax, faith space or meet friends.



-  **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**
-  **SWANSEA SOCIAL HIDEAWAY**
-  **STUDENTS' UNION**
-  **LATE NIGHT BUS SERVICE**
(until 3.30am during term-time)
Approximately 25 minutes to Singleton Park Campus, 15 minutes to city centre.
- OTHER FACILITIES:**
• Launderette • Supermarket





View our Accommodation

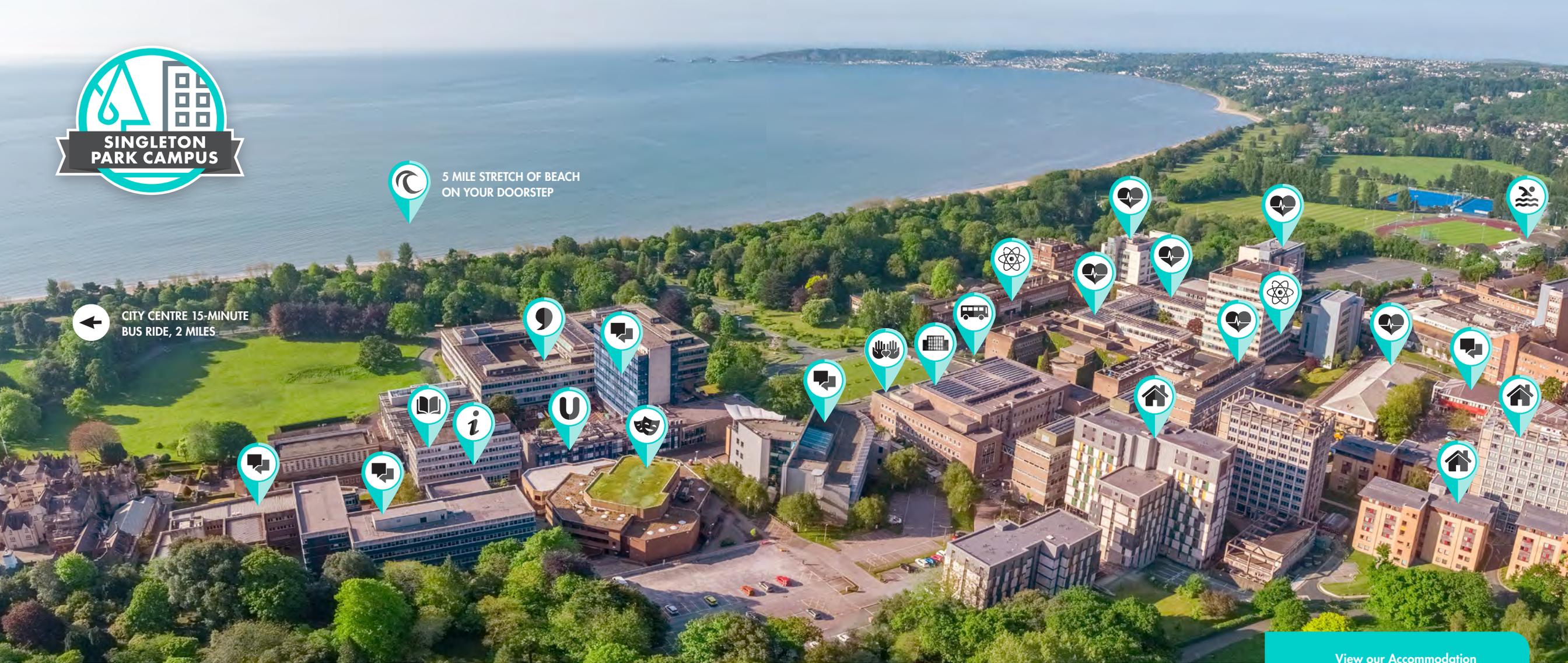




**SINGLETON
PARK CAMPUS**

 5 MILE STRETCH OF BEACH
ON YOUR DOORSTEP

 CITY CENTRE 15-MINUTE
BUS RIDE, 2 MILES



-  **ACADEMI HYWEL TEIFI**
-  **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**
(LAW, SOCIAL SCIENCES, CULTURE
AND COMMUNICATION)
-  **FACULTY OF MEDICINE,
HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCE**
-  **FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING**
(BIOSCIENCES, CHEMISTRY,
GEOGRAPHY, PHYSICS)

-  **FULTON HOUSE**
Food outlets including Greggs,
Starbucks and Tortilla.
A supermarket, Students' Union
bar, nightclub, shops, and 'Harbwr
Fulton' – a social space with a
games room and café.
-  **HWB**
Your one-stop-shop offering
information and guidance on any
aspect of student life.









-  **SINGLETON PARK LIBRARY**
-  **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**
-  **STUDENTS' UNION**
-  **SWANSEA BAY SPORTS PARK**
-  **TALIESIN ARTS CENTRE
AND EGYPT CENTRE**
-  **LATE NIGHT BUS SERVICE**
(until 3.30am during term-time)
Approximately 25 minutes to
Bay Campus, 15 minutes to city centre.

- OTHER FACILITIES:**
- Chaplaincy
 - Dentist/Doctors
 - Launderette
 - Multi-faith and
Contemplative Space

View our Accommodation



(People and Planet University League 2025/26)



(2025/26)

Freshers' TOP 10



01 HIT THE BEACH

Whatever the weather, there's nothing better than a beach day. Whether you're up for paddleboarding, hiking the coastline, or braving a cold-water dip (don't forget your beanie), Swansea's got you covered.



02 WELSH VARSITY

Show your support at the biggest student sporting event of the year, by cheering on Swansea vs Cardiff in the ultimate showdown.



03 TRY JOE'S ICE CREAM

There's nothing like a Joe's... this local legend is a must for your Swansea bucket list. Find out why it's been a favourite for generations!



04 HOP ON YOUR BIKE

Hire one of our Swansea University cycles. With docking stations based along the city's main cycle route and one on each campus, you can ride at your leisure.



05 SUMMER BALL

A student festival right here in Swansea! Bring your friends, let your hair down, and vibe to live music from legends like Stormzy, Rudimental, and Sub Focus. It's the perfect chance to create unforgettable memories.



06 SAMPLE SOME SPORT

Catch regular sporting events at the Swansea.com stadium, home to the Swans, with reduced price tickets often available to students!



08 EAT, TREAT, REPEAT!

Check out our grid-worthy foodie spots like the Albert Hall and Founders & Co., where you can catch up with friends and soak up the city's vibrant atmosphere. Or if you're looking for something cosier, Uplands and SA1 offer the perfect spots for a timeout.



09 WATERFRONT WINTERLAND

Make this your new winter tradition! Get your ice skates ready to glide around the rink to festive tunes all in the heart of the city centre.

07 GET CREATIVE

Fun comes in all shapes and sizes; what about adventure golf with nostalgic vibes? Head to Bunkers or brave the elements with some beachside foot golf! Or try a more mindful hobby like pottery or painting.

10 TAKE IN A SHOW

Swansea Arena, a recent addition to the city, has already hosted talent from comedy acts to West End musicals and offers an exciting lineup of events which promise to keep you entertained all year round.

MAKE YOURSELF *At Home*

Starting university is an exciting new chapter, and it's natural to feel a little overwhelmed at first. That's why having a comfortable space to relax and feel at home matters. Our Residential Services team is here to help you find accommodation that suits your lifestyle.

Living in campus residences puts you at the heart of university life. Choose from self-catering options with fully furnished en-suite or standard rooms, plus shared kitchens—perfect for settling into student life quickly and easily.

BAY CAMPUS

Bay campus is one of the only university campuses in the UK with direct access to the beach and its own seafront promenade. The types of accommodation include twin rooms, medium en-suites, premium en-suites, wheelchair accessible rooms, twin rooms, and one or two-bed flats. Accommodation is open to students on any course.

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

All Singleton Park Campus residences are within walking distance of the park, Swansea Bay Sports Park, Singleton Hospital and Swansea Bay. These residences offer a choice of self-catering en-suite rooms, standard rooms, and standard rooms with a catering allowance.

You're guaranteed a place in university-managed residences if you apply by 30th June.

360° ROOM TOUR

Explore your accommodation options at Swansea University

Bay Campus

Singleton Park Campus



Beck House

We offer a range of single en-suite or standard rooms, as well as couple and family flats at Beck House, our designated quiet residence located in the popular Uplands area, approximately a mile from Singleton Park Campus. This accommodation is particularly suited to postgraduate, international and healthcare students, with the added benefit of on-site parking.

swansea.ac.uk/accommodation/accommodation-options

*Information provided by Numbeo, October 2025

Rent on average
65.5%
LOWER THAN LONDON*



Swansea Uni Accommodation

▶ Scan to watch:

BAY CAMPUS



Café Bar



Faith Space



Food Outlets



Gym



Great Hall



Lauderette



Mini Market



Sports Facilities



Students' Union



24hr Security

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS



Dentist & Doctor



Faith Space



Food Outlets



Health Centre



Lauderette



Mini Market



Sports Facilities (Swansea Bay Sports Park)



Students' Union



Taliesin Arts Centre, Cinema and The Egypt Centre



24hr Security



BENEFITS OF LIVING ON CAMPUS:

- Guaranteed accommodation for the duration of your studies.
- All-inclusive rent covering bills, Wi-Fi and contents insurance with no hidden costs.
- Friendly on-campus security team, providing 24/7 emergency response, first aid and security patrols.
- 24/7 launderette facilities that you can check availability for online.
- Everything you need all in one place, meaning less time travelling and more time to maximise your university experience.
- Adapted rooms are available for students with special requirements, including wheelchair users. Contact the Wellbeing and Disability Service for further information.
- En-suite rooms available.
- Designated flats for Welsh speakers and learners.
- Options of quieter, single sex and alcohol free accommodation.



Cymraeg

There are designated flats for Welsh speakers and learners on both Singleton Park Campus and Bay Campus.

FINDING THE PERFECT PRIVATE SECTOR HOME

First year students normally live on campus but for your second year if you'd prefer to live off campus, you'll be pleased to know that there's a good supply of quality private sector student houses and flats in Swansea.

Our online, searchable database, is invaluable. It allows you to locate other available housing in the area and takes the effort out of house-hunting.

For more information:

swansea.ac.uk/accommodation

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Hire one of our Swansea University Cycles! With docking stations along the city's main cycle route, you can ride at your leisure.



ACCOMMODATION COSTS

The rent you pay will depend on the residence and room you choose.

RESIDENCE	TYPE OF ROOM	WEEKLY RENT*
Bay Campus	Medium en-suite	from £144
	Premium en-suite	from £160
	Twin room (per person)	£135
	1 bed flat	£210
Singleton Park Campus	1 room in 2 bed flat	£150
	Standard	From £150
	Standard with catering allowance**	From £173
Beck House	En-suite	From £155
	Standard	From £141
	En-suite	From £156
Private Housing	1, 2 & 3 bedroom flats	From £232 (depending on size)
	Standard (utilities extra)	£82-£150

University accommodation fees include all utilities, internet and room insurance.

* These fees are for the academic session 2025/2026. Please note that rates for 2026/2027 entry will be published on our website as soon as they are confirmed.

** A catering allowance for use in the University catering outlets worth £43.00 per week is included. Credits are applied monthly so you can use as much or as little as you want each week.

Scan for more details and prices:



We also have some areas that are quiet and alcohol free.

THINKING ABOUT *Your Future*



CAREERS, SKILLS, EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

We help you achieve your full potential in your chosen career path. The University offers a range of paid work experiences and expert careers advice through its dedicated employability and enterprise teams. You'll also benefit from regular careers fairs, entrepreneurial activities, and alumni networking events, all designed to help you find employment or start your own business.

OUR AWARD-WINNING CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY TEAM OFFER:

- Access to impartial careers information, advice, and guidance from qualified Careers Advisors.
- Support finding internships, placements, part-time jobs, and graduate opportunities.
- Opportunities to connect with employers through our careers fairs, employer events, and skills training/coaching sessions.
- CV writing support and interview skills.
- Connection with a mentor from our alumni.
- **AI tools and resources** – Swansea students have access to CV and cover letter checkers, interview simulations and virtual work experience.
- The **Graduate Support Programme** offers continued careers and employability support to our alumni community, no matter when you graduated.
- **Career Boost** is a MEDR funded project which offers targeted careers support to students from underrepresented groups.

HELPING YOU FIND A JOB...

Our digital jobs board is a great starting point to search for internships, placements, part-time jobs and graduate level employment. We list opportunities that we're aware of here and also work in partnership with local, national and international organisations who also list their vacancies here too.

swansea.ac.uk/study/careers

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CREATING EMPLOYABLE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL GRADUATES

Employers are looking for much more than a degree when choosing graduates to employ. Gaining experience and developing skills whilst at university will give you a competitive edge.

DEDICATED SUPPORT

- Gain recognition in your Higher Education Achievement Report on completion of the **Career Development Course**.
- **Employability bursaries** can help cover employability related costs such as travel to job interviews, equipment for remote working, business attire and similar.

FUNDED INTERNSHIPS

Through our Careers and Employability team's internship funding, we connect employers with students and recent graduates from all disciplines for six-week, graduate-level internships. Internships can run throughout the year across a wide range of subject areas.

THE STUDENT ENTERPRISE TEAM

A university-wide service dedicated to developing your entrepreneurial skills. Test your business ideas in a variety of ways and gain valuable experience through workshops, competitions, test trading, 1-2-1 business advice, start-up programmes, business mentoring and placements with corporate partners who bring a wealth of industry expertise.

swansea.ac.uk/enterprise

enterprise@swansea.ac.uk

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

Many of our degree programmes include the option to work a year in industry as part of the course, providing valuable experience and the opportunity to put theory into practice whilst being paid. This puts you ahead of the game when embarking on your career and looks fantastic on your CV. To find out which programmes offer a year in industry, please check the individual course pages on our website:

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

For courses with Work Placement or Internship Opportunity available

Look Out For
This Symbol  in the course grid



Scan for Sion's story:



SION WILLIAMS

BSc Business Management

Co-founder of RAVS Retro and Vintage Shop, Swansea

Sion Williams launched his business while studying the Entrepreneurship Pathway module at Swansea University. Following his success selling vintage clothing on Depop, he has now established three physical stores in Swansea, which continue to grow from strength to strength.

His success at the 'Big Pitch' competition secured ongoing support from Swansea University's Enterprise Team. Winning £2,000 and an Enterprise Work Placement further fuelled his entrepreneurial journey.

“The Enterprise Team were extremely supportive throughout the process of setting up and running my business. The resources and information that they went out of their way to provide me with, gave a real boost to the business and I have much to thank them for.”

EMPLOYER LINKS INCLUDE:



How We Teach

Supporting you in reaching your full potential



RATED HIGHLY FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT 89%
TEACHING ON MY COURSE 86%
(NSS, 2025)

We are proud to deliver inspirational teaching that is enriched by the quality of our academic teams, and the excellence of our world-renowned research. We want you to have a positive learning experience that is suited to your needs.

Most of our teaching is in-person and can include lectures, seminars, workshops, practical laboratory sessions and field activities. We have two main campus libraries open 24 hours a day during term time, where you can book a private, group or PC study space should you need it.

We are also committed to flexibility, and our virtual learning environment gives you access to online study materials such as e-textbooks, virtual labs and simulated learning environments, helping you to organise your studies to suit you. You can also join interactive sessions with staff and other students.

We regularly update our curriculum to improve your learning experience. Our goal is to offer more opportunities to develop skills, improve programme delivery, and reduce assessments. By making our programmes more engaging, we aim to prepare students to be innovative thinkers, strong leaders, good communicators, and well-rounded professionals ready for career success.

Opportunities to learn through the medium of Welsh

We are proud to be a Welsh institution, and offer the option of learning through the medium of Welsh; head to our 'Welsh Medium Opportunities' page to learn more.

Visit: swansea.ac.uk/study/teaching-quality to find out more about your future learning experiences, including:

Our innovative learning facilities,

including the Swansea University Simulation and Immersive Learning Centre (SUSIM), virtual reality rooms, state-of-the-art laboratories, and cultural collections within the internationally-renowned Egypt Centre.

Our Centre for Academic Success,

where you can access a range of short courses and workshops to improve your academic study skills.

Our Student Support Services,

to address your individual needs and access any additional or specialist teaching support that is required.

A World-Class

RESEARCH-LED UNIVERSITY

At Swansea, our research changes lives. We are not afraid to tackle large issues, and have made a positive impact globally in areas such as the climate crisis, preserving ancient monuments, and improving health.

We have led on the UK's largest ever Seagrass restoration project, monitored global drug policies to enact change, used big data to reduce self-harm and suicide, and even developed buildings that generate, store and release their own energy.

Many of our researchers also teach on our courses, so you will benefit from their knowledge and experience as part of your studies. You could even become part of a research team, helping to explore, prevent and solve global issues.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

5TH in the UK

(Measurement of universities' commitment to all 17 UNG Sustainable Development Goals. Times Higher University Impact Ratings 2025)

86%

OF OUR OVERALL RESEARCH IS RATED WORLD-LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

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Research Excellence Framework



EXPLORING GLOBAL PROBLEMS
PODCAST



Download now from: swansea.ac.uk/podcasts

You can learn more about our groundbreaking research and its global impact through our podcast series 'Exploring Global Problems'. We discuss important topics such as the needs of asylum seekers, ensuring global food security, cancer treatment and eradicating malaria, and state-sponsored disinformation, in our four-season podcast series.

WE'RE HERE For You

At Swansea we offer a range of services that you can access at any time, to support you through your university experience.



Hwb is here to offer information and guidance on any aspect of student life. So, whether you would like help enrolling as a student, want to pay your fees in person, want advice on housing, or student financial aid, Hwb is the place to go!



SETTLING INTO UNI

“ I remember the first few months at university were the hardest to adapt to. Not only was I ill and wanting the comfort of home but I was quite shy and felt as though I couldn't connect to my flatmates who all wanted to go out partying most of the time. I am aware that others feel or have felt similar emotions at university but it is important to know and understand that you are not alone and do not have to deal with things by yourself.

Sometimes, university can feel like a lonely place but having people accept and care about your wellbeing can help to off-set these feelings of isolation. It is also important to note that if you are too ill, you do not have to soldier on and make yourself worse (and feel as though you are in a rut), there are options for medical leave or extenuating circumstances.

The University offers many services to help students who may be struggling; from in-house counselling and wellbeing services, to pastoral support from staff. There is no shame in using these services and acknowledging and admitting that you may need some additional help and support (as hard as this may be). ”

Joanna Wolton
Social Policy student

(Swansea University student, WhatUni review)



whatuni.com

Supporting YOU

Dedicated support for you as an undergraduate student:

- Additional support for mature learners, students who are care leavers or who are estranged, and students with caring responsibilities.
- A dedicated multi-faith and community space on both campuses for all students.
- Dedicated Students' Union Officers to represent Swansea's undergraduate community.
- On-campus nursery providing flexible childcare options.

FIND OUT MORE

swansea.ac.uk/student-support-services



HEALTH

Doctors' surgeries on Singleton Park Campus and within five-minutes of Bay Campus, and a dental surgery offering a full range of NHS and private treatments located on Singleton Park Campus.

ACCESSIBILITY

Ensuring the same student experience for all, including teaching, learning and assessment adjustments, and a dedicated transcription service.

MONEY ADVICE TEAM

We are always on hand to help you maximise your cash and keep your finances in check.

See page 43 for Budgeting Tips.



WELLBEING SERVICES

A range of free student services to look after your wellbeing, including: a mental health support service, LGBTQ+ support, meditation, a listening service and bereavement support delivered by our friendly staff.



WELSH-MEDIUM Opportunities

GIVING YOU A COMPETITIVE EDGE

Swansea University offers exciting opportunities for you to both study and socialise through the medium of Welsh. The University's Academi Hywel Teifi works with all Faculties to provide you with flexible study options and support with study and language skills to ensure you reach your potential.

Every student has the right to present coursework and sit exams in Welsh, even if you have chosen to follow courses through the medium of English. The University's Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Branch is also here to support you and as well as promoting Scholarships and supporting opportunities, the Branch also arranges a variety of activities throughout the year, including events for schools, welcome events for Freshers, student forums and much more!

LEARN WELSH

Want to learn or improve your Welsh whilst studying? There are a range of fun and rewarding courses available. We also offer courses for Welsh-speakers who want to improve their Welsh skills. You can learn in a virtual classroom, or in person, during the daytime or evening.

Free courses are available if you're aged 18-25.
40% discount available for over 25s.

learnwelsh.cymru/sbr



Eisteddfod Ryng-golegol



SWANSEA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION
UNDEB MYFYRWYR PRIFYSGOL ABERTAW

“ The Welsh language has always been an integral part of my life, and I am thrilled to be starting my new role as the Students' Union Welsh Affairs Officer.

I graduated last year from Swansea University with a degree in Sport and Exercise Science and I applied for this role because I want to see and hear the Welsh language being used across the campuses and make it relevant to students today.

My aim this year is to promote the Welsh language as a positive and natural part of university life, creating inclusive events and opportunities for students, as fluent speakers or learners, to engage. I am looking forward to working closely with Welsh Societies, Academi Hywel Teifi and the Students' Union to make this possible.

It's a privilege to have this opportunity to represent Welsh students and to ensure that the Welsh language is visible and thriving, and a natural part of Swansea University life on every level. ”

Tanwen Moon,
Swansea University
Students' Union,
Welsh Affairs Officer



WELSH-MEDIUM CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Swansea University has a range of options for you to engage with Welsh clubs, societies and culture whilst you're here with us.

The **GymGym (Welsh Society)** will give you a range of opportunities to socialise with other Welsh speakers in an informal environment. They host regular socials and international rugby trips as well as competing at the inter-college Eisteddfod.

Aelwyd yr Elyrch is a great opportunity suitable for 18-25 year olds and offers the possibility to compete in the Urdd Eisteddfod, volunteer in the local community and get involved in practical activities and much more.

If playing sport is of interest, **Clwb Rygbi Tawe** offers an opportunity for students to play rugby through the medium of Welsh.

Cymdeithas Feddygol Gymraeg Prifysgol Abertawe is dedicated to providing Welsh-medium education and social opportunities for medical students to become confident Welsh speaking doctors for Wales.

150+ COURSES OFFERING WELSH-MEDIUM PROVISION



OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS

Some of Wales' leading academics with international recognition teach here through the medium of Welsh



DESIGNATED ACCOMMODATION FOR WELSH SPEAKERS

Available on Singleton Park Campus and Bay Campus

SCHOLARSHIPS



£3,000

MAIN SCHOLARSHIP

For students who study at least 66% of their course (80 credits a year) through the medium of Welsh

£1,500

INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

For students who study at least 33% of their course (40 credits a year) through the medium of Welsh

colegcymraeg.ac.uk



UP TO £300 A YEAR

ACADEMI HYWEL TEIFI SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

For students who study part of their degree through the medium of Welsh

For a full list of eligible courses, application forms and terms and conditions please visit:

swansea.ac.uk/scholarships

For courses with Welsh-Medium Opportunities

Look Out For This Symbol



in the course grid

Go Global

Swansea University recognises that enhancing its future graduates' employability has never been more important. As more and more businesses recruit from a global talent pool, it is vital that you stand out from the crowd with additional skills.

Employers acknowledge the value of international experience, and students who spend time abroad develop and demonstrate many of the qualities that employers seek: global and intercultural awareness, maturity, confidence and adaptability to new environments and challenges.

Studying abroad:

- Rewards you with an international outlook and experience
- Enables you to gain confidence and become more self-reliant
- Helps you develop independence and initiative



FIND OUT MORE:
swansea.ac.uk/goglobal

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STUDY ABROAD

Some courses allow you to spend a year abroad. The year abroad adds an additional year to a standard degree, after the second year of your course. You will usually study at a partner university or complete a work placement, depending on your degree.

Enrolment on a programme with a year abroad does not guarantee you a year abroad placement. Spaces are limited and subject to a competitive selection process. In the event you do not secure a year abroad placement, you will be transferred to the standard variant of your degree scheme without a year abroad. You may need to meet a minimum academic threshold in order to participate in a year abroad programme. Available destinations may be limited by external factors, such as travel restrictions and capacity at partner universities. Associated costs of the year abroad (such as travel, visas, host university charges and cost of living abroad in the host country) will vary. Funding may be available. For more information visit:

swansea.ac.uk/goglobal

SUMMER PROGRAMMES

Summer programmes offer valuable international experience in addition to your degree. You can choose from a range of cultural, study and volunteering programmes in countries such as Fiji, Sri Lanka, Nepal, the USA and across Europe.

swansea.ac.uk/summerprogrammes

FUNDING

For the latest information please visit:

swansea.ac.uk/goglobal/funding

For courses with global opportunities

Look Out For
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in the course grid

STUDENT Experiences



Aimee completed a year abroad at University of Houston, Texas as part of her BSc Business Management course

“ Studying in Houston was a fun experience. I've connected with so many people and I now see things from a new perspective. I've stepped out of my comfort zone and embraced countless opportunities to try new things. ”



Emilija completed a year abroad in Hong Kong as part of the BSc Computer Science course

“ I loved the entirety of my time in Hong Kong, I'm happy I could study modules not available to me at Swansea and had the chance to take up a variety of other fascinating courses such as Astronomy and 3D animation. Aside from the university experience itself, I loved being able to sink my teeth into exploring the local area and culture. I can't imagine not doing it! ”



Lamaa (LLB Law) spent a month in Fiji over the summer, volunteering with Think Pacific

“ My project involved building a medical centre. It was fantastic to provide the Fijian community with something so essential to the village. This opportunity in Fiji enhanced my ability to adapt, multitask and work in a diverse environment. ”



Students' UNION



SWANSEA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION
UNDEB MYFYRWYR PRIFYSGOL ABERTAW

Carys Dukes
SU President 2025-26

We are responsible for the societies, sports clubs, events, a series of services and an Advice and Support Centre to help you make the most of your time here. We also hold elections each year where we elect a team of 6 full-time officers to ensure your voice is heard by the University. They represent you in all things – Education, Welfare, Societies and Services, Sports, and Welsh Affairs!

We have faculty and school reps too – these are students who work with the uni to handle anything students may face whilst studying. We also run the shops and bars on campus – JC's, Costcutter, and Fulton Outfitters. All the money earned at these venues is reinvested back into the student experience. The Students' Union also organises a number of unforgettable events such as Freshers' Week, Summer Ball, and Varsity... to name just a few!

Being at Swansea, is being a part of a community and belonging with your fellow peers. It is a place to thrive, grow and develop into the people of tomorrow. As students at Swansea, you are automatically members of the Students' Union! We are run by students for students. We're a registered charity who are responsible for making your student experience here at Swansea the best it can be.

Excellent
GREEN IMPACT AWARDS*



OVER
150
SOCIETIES AND
50+ SPORTS CLUBS



Scan to watch:



Swansea Summer Ball

*Green Impact is a UNESCO award-winning programme designed to support environmentally and socially sustainable practice within organisations.

SUPPORTING YOU

Our full-time officer team run campaigns throughout the year to raise awareness of important issues, and initiatives to support you! Here are just a few:

Study Aid: Free services to help you get through intense study periods (including a visit from cuddly pups).

Liberation: We want everyone to feel safe, welcome, and included at Swansea. So, we run campaigns throughout the year on topics such as Black History, LGBTQ+ Pride, Disability Awareness, and Trans Rights to educate the wider student community and make our campuses as inclusive as possible!

November: During November we mobilise a community of students who make a difference by fundraising and promoting awareness of mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer, and testicular cancer. This is one of our biggest campaigns and is always a whole-university spectacle.

If you want to follow us to see what it's like being a student at Swansea, we're on:

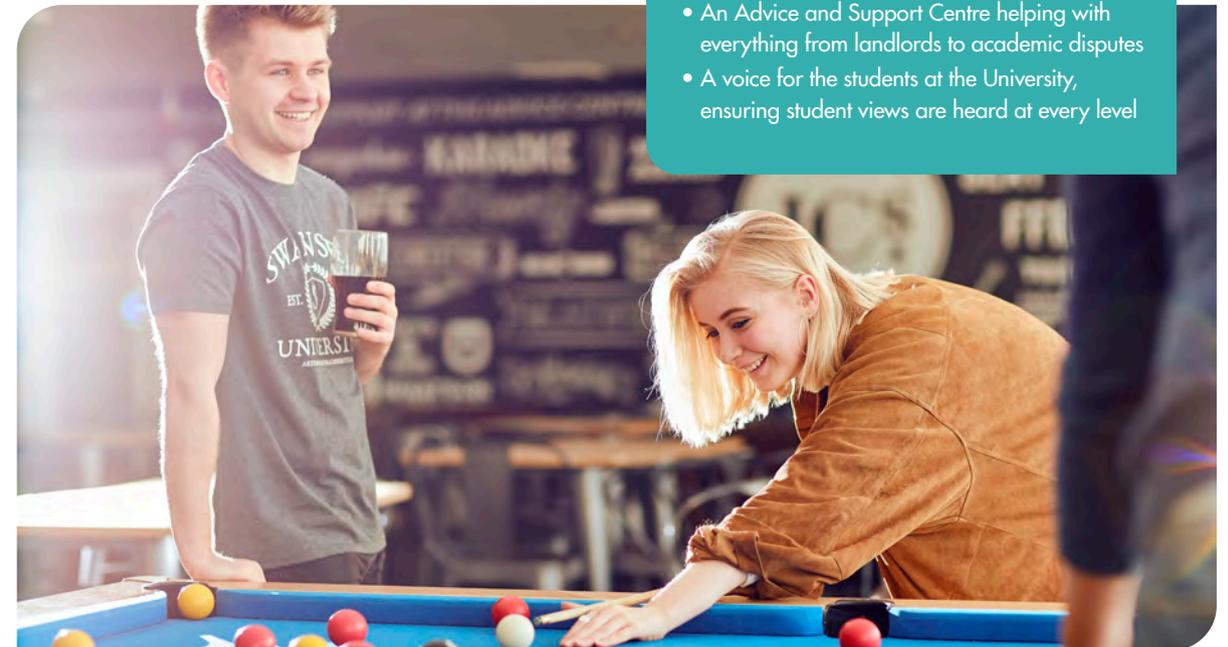
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swansea.ac.uk/study/student-life/susu



SWANSEA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION OFFERS:

- Over 150 societies and 50+ sports clubs
- Unforgettable student events
- An Advice and Support Centre helping with everything from landlords to academic disputes
- A voice for the students at the University, ensuring student views are heard at every level



SPORT FOR ALL

At Swansea University, we are passionate about supporting students to thrive and flourish in every aspect of their lives, and offer sporting opportunities for all, whether you are an aspiring athlete, a sport enthusiast, or just want to get fit and healthy.



GET ACTIVE



SPORTS CLUBS

With over 50 sports clubs, there's something for everyone – from wild swimming and surfing to mountaineering, basketball, and cheerleading. If competitive club sports aren't for you, we offer a range of informal leagues, including football, netball, hockey, and more.

HIGH PERFORMANCE

For elite athletes, we offer support to balance both academic and sporting ambitions. Our high-performance programmes and scholarships, offering up to £2,000 per year, are available to exceptionally talented athletes.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UP TO **£2,000**

See website for conditions:

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/scholarships

Scholarship athletes receive free access to our sporting facilities, gyms and pool, as well as free parking on campus.

Our Get ACTIVE programme provides free and affordable ways to get moving, with a variety of group activities like yoga, hiking, bouldering, and dodgeball – designed to help you stay fit, have fun, and meet new people.

swansea.ac.uk/get-active



Scan to watch:



WELSH VARSITY

The second largest Varsity in the UK, this prestigious tournament between Swansea and Cardiff engages 20,000+ students in over 30 different events, through a week-long festival of sport.

It's a truly unique student experience offering memories and friends that last a lifetime.

Scan to view Varsity in photos



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OUR SPORTING FACILITIES

Swansea University offers state-of-the-art health and fitness facilities for students at Swansea Bay Sports Park (next to Singleton Park Campus) and Bay Campus. Both campuses have an extensive range of equipment, exercise classes and indoor and outdoor activities to help you reach your goals.

The 50m National Pool, available to all, has been used by athletes preparing for Olympic and Paralympic games and is currently home to Swim Wales' high-performance programme. Our football teams have access to a world-class training facility at Fairwood which is the main training ground of Swansea City Football Club. The University is also home to the Shed, a high-end strength and conditioning facility for elite athletes and teams, which the New Zealand All Blacks have used as a Rugby World Cup training base.

Our world-class sporting facilities include:

- 50m Wales National Pool Swansea
- Athletics track and field
- Cycle hire and running routes
- Indoor athletics track
- Multi-purpose sports halls and outdoor games areas
- Playing fields
- Tennis courts
- Water-based Astroturf pitches

swansea.ac.uk/sport

GYM MEMBERSHIP

As part of a balanced and healthy lifestyle at Swansea University, students can join the gym and secure several benefits at a reduced price, including the following:

- Access to gym facilities on both Bay and Singleton Park campuses.
- Fitness classes.
- Discounted facility hire rates for members.

MAKING A Difference

VOLUNTEER AND CONNECT

With two beachfront campuses and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) next to Bay Campus, you can take part in regular beach cleans, conservation volunteering, and biodiversity projects, developing skills, meeting others, and protecting our coastal and campus environments.

BRING YOUR IDEAS TO LIFE

Got an idea to make Swansea more sustainable? Apply for a Green Grant offering up to £250 for student-led projects that create positive change.

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Explore placements and graduate pathways in sustainability-focused roles that help you gain experience and build a meaningful career in the green economy.

JOIN A COMMUNITY OF CHANGEMAKERS

As a founding member of the Nature Positive Universities network, Swansea leads in biodiversity and sustainable land management. Join societies such as Conservation and Ecology, Circular Economy, Tree Society, and VegSoc to help shape a campus that leads by example.

swansea.ac.uk/sustainability/get-involved @swanseasustainability



400 KG surplus food given away

WARP-IT furniture reuse portal
£85,951 saved
48,317kg CO₂ AVOIDED

36TH IN THE WORLD FOR IMPACT



(THE Impact Rankings 2025)



(People and Planet University League 2025/26)

“ With our stunning waterfront campuses and the surrounding parks and wild spaces, Swansea University encourages students to care for our planet by reducing environmental impact, protecting nature, and enjoying the outdoors. Through our sustainability app SWell, you can track and receive rewards and monthly prizes for taking positive, eco-friendly actions on campus. ”

Teifion Maddocks,
Sustainability Manager,
Swansea University



50+ beach cleans with staff and students



A PLACE TO

Explore and Socialise



Scan to find out more



International Students

OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

We have a thriving community of students from all over the world choosing to study with us. The vibrant mix of nationalities and cultures on campus greatly enriches your learning experience.

We understand the type of support our international students need to settle into student life in a new country and we strive to provide a high level of advice and service to make sure that this happens.

WELCOMING YOU TO THE UK

We provide all new international students with a full orientation programme to help you get to know your new home away from home.

swansea.ac.uk/international

STUDENT LIFE

Our dedicated international team within Student Life are available to provide useful information and advice on non-academic matters, including immigration advice and services, to all international students. We support all students regardless of nationality, religion, gender, age, sexual preference or health status. Advice is offered free of charge and without discrimination.

swansea.ac.uk/visa-advice
VISA.Advice@swansea.ac.uk

INTERNATIONAL EQUIVALENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for individual courses can vary widely. If you already hold, or are studying towards, non-UK qualifications, you will need to meet the equivalent entry requirements for your chosen course at Swansea University.

swansea.ac.uk/international-students/international-student-courses

DEVELOPING YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

If you think you need to improve your English language skills before starting your studies, or if you need support while studying with us, our English Language Training Services (ELTS) offers a range of British Council accredited programmes to help you achieve your academic goals.

For further information, please contact the English Language Training Services (ELTS):

swansea.ac.uk/elts
elts@swansea.ac.uk
+44 (0)1792 295391

RANKED GLOBALLY
292 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

(QS World University Rankings 2026)

TUITION FEES

If you are an international student, the fee you will be charged depends on what you choose to study.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a range of scholarships to international students who can demonstrate academic and personal excellence.

Fees, funding and scholarship information can be found on our website:

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/



SCAN TO VIEW
Full course details

swansea.ac.uk/international-students/international-student-courses/



Student Podcast

Scan to watch:



The International Student Experience

The College, Swansea University, will equip you with the skills needed to fully prepare for Bachelor's level study. We also deliver teaching on a number of Swansea University's Foundation programmes for UK students to ensure you have a gentle transition to university studies.

As a full-time student of Swansea University, you will be provided (where possible) with one visa to cover your entire degree studies. Students of The College can live in halls of residences close to our academic teaching building on the Bay Campus.

swansea.ac.uk/the-college

FOUNDATION

The College will teach you the basics of your chosen degree so you are fully prepared for your future studies. Students can be admitted from the age of 16, so you may save time by going through the Foundation Programme rather than taking A Levels.

Foundation courses for international students start in September, November, January and May, depending on the subject. UK students can start in September only.



International applications are made directly to The College. Apply here: swansea.ac.uk/the-college/apply



Find out more about The College

INTEGRATED YEAR ONE

As an integrated student, you will be taught alongside direct-entry students but with additional tutorials and a learning skills module. Your extra classes will concentrate on study skills specific to your chosen degree and are taught by The College's highly experienced tutors. The Integrated First Year starts in September.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

For students of Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance, we offer a First Year programme with additional resource and support, taught in small classes.

Our International First Year programmes in Business, Accounting and Finance start in September, November and January whilst Economics has intakes in January and September.

ENTRY CRITERIA

The College has minimum academic entry requirements, which vary dependent on the education system of prior study, and what subject you are looking to study at Swansea University.

There are also English language entry requirements for our Pathways. If you do not meet the English language requirement for direct entry to your chosen Pathway, English language training is delivered by Swansea University's English Language Training Services (ELTS) with multiple entry points throughout each year. Students holding an offer to study with The College are also eligible to apply for a free online SWELT test to meet the conditions of their offer.

For a full list of countries and entry requirements visit:

swansea.ac.uk/the-college/entry

International

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS

Undergraduate Pathways are available in the following subjects:

- Accounting and Finance
- Actuarial Science
- Biochemistry, Genetics
- Business Management
- Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Criminology
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Health and Social Care
- International Relations
- Languages, English Language and TESOL, and Translation
- Law
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Media and Communication
- Medical Genetics, Medical Biochemistry
- Nursing and Healthcare
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sciences (Biology, Earth Science, Geography, Marine Biology, Zoology)
- Social Policy and Sociology
- Sports and Exercise Science



Funding YOUR DEGREE

TUITION FEES

Undergraduate tuition fees are charged annually to all students. The amount you will pay depends on where you live, what you are studying, and at what level.

UK (home) Undergraduate Tuition Fees are set by the Welsh Government and may increase from year to year. Fees are published on our website as soon as they become available: swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

STUDENT LOANS AND FINANCE

Students from anywhere in the UK or the Republic of Ireland, and EU students with pre-settled or settled status who are studying their first degree, will all be eligible for a repayable tuition fee loan to cover the cost. These loans are provided by the student finance body of your home nation and are only repayable when you have finished your studies and are earning above the agreed threshold amounts. As well as a tuition fee loan, you could be eligible for additional support towards your living costs depending on your household income.

STUDENTS FROM WALES

Find out more at: studentfinancewales.co.uk

For the latest information about university fees in Wales, visit the Welsh Government's website 'Funding for university':



Did you know?

You could also receive a combination of grants and loans of up to £12,345 per year to help with living costs if you are living away from home.

STUDENTS FROM ENGLAND

Find out more at: gov.uk/student-finance

Did you know?

You could also receive a maintenance loan of up to £10,544 per year to help with living costs if you are living away from home.

Visit these websites to find out more for students from:

- Scotland saas.gov.uk
- Northern Ireland studentfinanceni.co.uk
- Republic of Ireland and EU students with Pre-Settled or Settled Status swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/student-loans-and-grants/i-am-an-eu-national
- International Students swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances

£3,000

EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

for AAA at A Level or equivalent*

UP TO £2,000

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

for AAB at A Level or equivalent*

£3,000

WELSH-MEDIUM STUDY

for students who study part of their degree through the medium of Welsh*

£2,000

SPORTING EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

For high performing student athletes*

UP TO £650

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

To support students' development as a musician, including up to fifteen hours of individual tuition per year in instrument of choice*

*Terms and conditions apply, please visit: swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/scholarships

Budgeting



SHOPPING

- Get a student discount card – TOTUM and UNiDAYS offer huge savings.
- Buy pre-loved and new clothes on Vinted, eBay and Depop or sell your unwanted items.

BANKING

- Get a good student bank account. Interest-free overdrafts are a good alternative to credit cards.
- Set up spending limits and alerts on your banking app.

FOOD

- Meal plan for the week.
- Download the 'Too Good to Go' app and limit food waste.

STUDENT LIVING

- Get a part-time job to boost your income. Our paid Student Ambassador Scheme is a great option.
- Use an app to share the cost of bills and household essentials with your flatmates.
- Subscribe to the 'Money Saving Expert' newsletter.

TRAVEL

- Cycle around on Swansea University Cycles, with hubs across the city.
- Use your student card for bike and accessory discounts at Uprise in Uplands.



For more tips on taking control of your finances head to swansea.ac.uk/money-advice and hear from our award-winning team

TOP TIPS FOR MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY

£165

AVERAGE WEEKLY RENT



Based on average rental values:

varbes.com/rental-market/swansea-rental-market

BUS TRAVEL



16-21 year olds
£1 SINGLE / £3 ALL DAY
WITH MYTRAVELPASS*
22+ year olds
£2 SINGLE / £4 ALL DAY

*Welsh Government discount card

swansea.ac.uk/travel/public-transport

£10

CAMPUS TO CITY



Singleton Park Campus to city centre taxi fare (price dependent on traffic (Uber also available))

STUDENT GYM MEMBERSHIP

£16.50 PER MONTH

Swansea Bay Sports Park

swanseabayssportspark.wales/memberships



Did you know?

Many of our undergraduate healthcare courses are funded by the NHS Wales Bursary Scheme. With this bursary, you can train and become part of the next generation of the NHS Wales workforce without the worry of funding your tuition fees.

If you are willing to commit to working within Wales for two years following graduation of any of the following courses, you will be eligible for the NHS Wales Bursary Scheme, which includes a reduced rate loan from Student Finance:

- **Healthcare Science** (Audiology, Cardiac Physiology, Medical Engineering, Neurophysiology, Nuclear Medicine, Radiotherapy Physics, Rehabilitation Engineering, Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)
- **Nursing** (Adult, Child, Learning Disability, Mental Health)
- **Midwifery**
- **Occupational Therapy**
- **Operating Department Practice**
- **Paramedic Science**



Scan to find out more:



JOIN OUR OUTSTANDING Alumni

When you study with us, you'll join the thousands of alumni who are achieving great success in their careers, becoming business leaders, sporting champions, ground-breaking researchers and even television presenters.



SEE FULL ALUMNI STORIES AND MORE:

swansea.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles



JASON MOHAMMAD, Welsh and Politics. Class of 1996
RADIO AND TELEVISION PRESENTER

“ I knew that Swansea University had brilliant Welsh and Politics departments, so I wanted to study there. Being taught by outstanding lecturers, the friends that I made and the many sporting activities were defining memories of being a student at Swansea. ”



OLUWASEUN OSOWOBI, International Relations. Class of 2012
CAMPAIGNER, COMMONWEALTH YOUNG PERSON AWARD WINNER, OBAMA FOUNDATION LEADER IN AFRICA

“ Since graduating, the proudest moment for me has been founding the ‘Stand To End Rape Initiative’, it also feels great to have been honoured as a Commonwealth Young Person of the Year and an Obama Foundation Leader in Africa. ”



DAVID SMITH OBE, Aerospace Engineering. Class of 2014
PARALYMPIC GOLD MEDALLIST

“ The staff around the course, general atmosphere and the beach were the main draw. Some of my favourite memories include the study trips that involved flying, like the flying lab at Cranfield or flying around the Gower. ”

Parents and Guardians

We understand that the process of applying to university can be daunting, but we are here to help. Join our parents and guardians' community by signing up to our newsletter; designed to help you understand the process, keep you informed on important deadlines, as well as providing handy tips to help you support your child in applying to university.



SIGN UP TO OUR PARENT AND GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER:

swansea.ac.uk/parents



FINANCE

University-related costs can often be a concern, but the funding available makes higher education more accessible now than ever. It's worth noting that UK students do not have to pay up front, and repayments after graduation are linked to your child's salary. See page 42 – Fees and Funding.

WHAT YOU CAN DO AS A PARENT OR GUARDIAN:



RESEARCH

With such a wide range of courses available, we encourage you to discuss your child's aspirations with them. After they've chosen their course, the next big decision is where to study. It's important that they choose the right university for them, as they will be spending at least 3 years there.



OPEN DAYS

After options have been narrowed down, we recommend attending some open days, which are one of the best forms of research. They allow you and your child to view the facilities, meet staff and students, ask any questions, and get a real feel for the campus. Our open days take place year-round, with more information available on our website:

swansea.ac.uk/open-days



UCAS APPLICATION

There are several dates worth adding to your diary to ensure your child doesn't miss any key part of the process. When supporting them with their application, remember to discuss their ideas, and to proofread their statement. See page 48 and the inner back cover.



ACCOMMODATION

Students have a few accommodation options to think about; whether it's living at home, staying in halls, or going for private housing. At Swansea, we have residences on both campuses and across the city, with designated areas for quiet, single-sex, alcohol-free, Welsh-speaking and mature students. See page 18 – Accommodation.



RESULTS DAY

Results Day can be an emotional experience for your child, it can either be a celebration or a challenging time to reconsider their initial plans. Whatever the outcome, we are with you both at every step of the way - there are plenty of options available, and they can still go on to have a valuable university experience.



ENROLMENT

Moving away for the first time is a big step, for both your child and you. It's important to give them time to settle in, build a routine, and get used to their new surroundings. Encouraging them to explore the area, connect with groups, or attend events can really help them feel at home.

MAKING AN Application

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Once you have chosen your course(s), it's a good idea to double check entry requirements before making your UCAS application, which you can find on our course pages at

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

Most of our courses have a typical A Level, BTEC or International Baccalaureate offer, and GCSE (or equivalent) minimum requirements. However, we consider you on your individual merits and welcome alternative qualifications (from both the UK and internationally). If you are not sure whether you fit our entry criteria, please get in touch with our Admissions Office.

WE ARE PROUD TO BE ABLE TO OFFER STUDENTS A GUARANTEED

CONDITIONAL OFFER* to study at Swansea, so when you apply to us you can be confident that you will be on your way to securing a place at university.

The easiest way to apply is online at:

ucas.com

The Swansea University code is **S93**.

Please check our course listings for up-to-date availability and UCAS course codes:

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

PERSONAL STATEMENT

As part of your UCAS application, you will be asked to answer the following questions:

Q1. Why do you want to study this course or subject?

This is where you can show your passion for the subject as well as your existing knowledge. It will show universities you understand the course and you're enthusiastic to further your understanding.

Q2. How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course?

Here you can reflect on all the knowledge, experiences and skills you have developed during your studies so far and demonstrate how they will help you going forward.

Q3. What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences helpful?

This is a chance to talk about extracurricular activities, such as hobbies, work experience or volunteering, sports or further reading, and the transferable skills you have developed, such as teamwork, communication, and organisation.

REFERENCE

All UCAS applications will ask for a reference. Your reference should be written by someone who knows your academic achievements well, and will likely be a teacher or personal tutor. Have a chat with your referee and ask them to mention anything that is important to you, such as your abilities and achievements, activities or work experience.

ADVANCED SKILLS BACCALAUREATE WALES

We welcome the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales qualification (formerly the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate). We accept three A Levels, or two A Levels and the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate.

EPQ* We are happy to consider the Extended Project Qualification, and anyone predicted grade B or above will receive an offer with a one grade reduction (e.g. AAB would become ABB plus EPQ B).

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once you have submitted your application to UCAS, our admissions staff will review your entry requirements, personal statement and reference. We will be looking for evidence that you have the qualifications, skills and experience necessary to study your chosen subject. If we make you an offer of study, you will be notified by UCAS.

YOUR OFFER

If you receive an unconditional offer from Swansea, this is your confirmation of a place. If your offer is conditional, this means that you will be required to achieve certain grades, and your place will be confirmed once you receive your results. If you do not receive the grades you were hoping for, we will still do our best to confirm your place, or offer you an alternative such as a foundation year or closely-related course.

More information about our admissions policies and procedures is available at:

swansea.ac.uk/admissions

INTERVIEWS

Some of our courses, such as Medicine and Healthcare, will ask you to attend an interview before an offer can be made. If your chosen course requires an interview, this will be confirmed on the course grid. All details of your interview, including dates and what you will be expected to prepare, will be sent to you as part of the application process.

GET IN TOUCH

Contact our Admissions Team to have your application questions answered:



swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/contact-admissions

NOTES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We welcome applications from prospective students from around the world. If you are an international student you can apply to Swansea via UCAS, through one of our overseas agents or by using our online application form. Full details of how to apply can be found at:

swansea.ac.uk/international-students

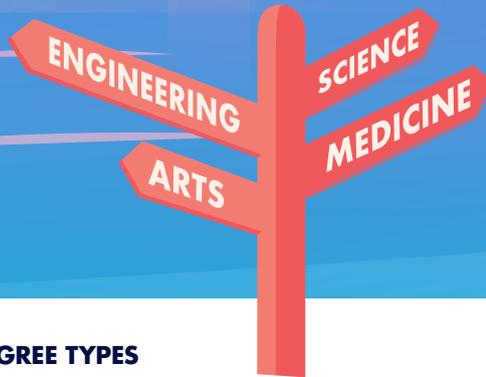
If you would like advice on whether your qualifications are suitable for your chosen course, please email study@swansea.ac.uk and we will be happy to help.

If English is not your first language, you will be asked to pass an approved English Language qualification. As well as the ELTS test (with a minimum score of at least 6.0 overall, with at least 5.5 in each component – see individual course webpages for information), we also accept a wide range of other qualifications. A full list of accepted English Language tests can be found at:

swansea.ac.uk/admissions/english-language-requirements/

*Guaranteed conditional offers and reductions to candidates offering a predicted grade B in EPQ do not apply to professional courses and normal selection procedures apply. Only available to Home applicants. Full details of our Guaranteed Offer Policy can be found at: swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/how-to-apply/guaranteed-offers

Jargon Buster



DEGREE TYPES

BA	Bachelor of Arts
BEng	Bachelor of Engineering
BMid	Bachelor of Midwifery
BSc	Bachelor of Science
LLB	Bachelor of Laws
LLM	Master of Laws

MA	Master of Arts
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBBCh	Bachelor of Medicine
MChem	Master of Chemistry
MEng	Master of Engineering

MMath	Master of Mathematics
MOst	Master of Osteopathy
MPharm	Master of Pharmacy
MPhys	Master of Physics
MSci	Master of Science

BURSARIES AND GRANTS

Usually given to students to enable them to study at university, and awarded based on personal circumstances, such as income. These do not need to be paid back, and the amount offered normally depends on your parent's income or where you live and study.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT

A person who is undertaking further study or research, usually a master's degree, having already completed their bachelor's degree.

STUDENT LOAN

Money borrowed from an external organisation such as the Student Loans Company or Student Finance Wales. These are repaid after you have finished your course, but how much you repay each month depends on your income and not how much you borrowed.

FOUNDATION

An additional year of study to help you get ready for your undergraduate degree.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Someone who is studying for their bachelor's degree.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Money awarded to a student based on high achievement. These don't have to be paid back but will have specific criteria to be met.

Look Out For The Following

-  **Foundation Year**
pathway available for this course – see page 52.
-  **Study Abroad Opportunities**
-  **Year in Industry or Placement**
available for this course – see individual course website page for full details.
-  **Welsh-Medium/Scholarship Opportunities**
available for this course – see page 28.





FOUNDATION YEAR

WHAT IS A FOUNDATION YEAR?

A Foundation Year is an additional year of study, which you will join at the beginning of your studies, before entering the first year of your degree. Our Foundation Years have been created to give you the opportunity to increase your skills, experience and knowledge, and are suitable for those who may not have achieved the required grades to join the first year of their chosen subject, or those who have been out of education for some time. On successful completion of the Foundation Year, you will continue on to the first year of your degree.

WILL STUDYING A FOUNDATION YEAR MEAN I AM BEHIND OTHER STUDENTS?

Not at all, our Foundation Years are your opportunity to increase your skills and confidence, and you will join the first year of your degree with a wealth of knowledge and experience in your subject area. Many of our students go on to gain First Class Honours in their degrees, are great ambassadors for the University, and are highly valued by their department.

FOUNDATION COURSES:

- Accounting
- American Studies
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business
- Chemistry
- Classics, Ancient History and Egyptology
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Science
- Finance
- Genetics and Medical Genetics
- Geography
- Health and Social Care
- History
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Media and Communication Studies
- Pharmacy
- Physics
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Zoology

For full course details and UCAS course codes visit the A-Z course list: swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses and search 'with Foundation Year'.

Find out more: swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/foundation-year

WHAT OTHER SKILLS CAN I LEARN IN MY FOUNDATION YEAR?

The Foundation Year will give you a variety of skills relating to your subject, and is your opportunity to identify areas that you would like more knowledge on. For instance, if you plan on studying Physics and lack confidence in Maths, the Foundation Year is your opportunity to build your skills and experience in this area, which will help you during your degree studies.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED TO APPLY?

We consider applicants on their own merits, so offers may vary, but we guarantee** that we will make you an offer. This might be in the form of a typical grades offer. The typical offer is listed on the course webpage, but we are happy to accept a range of other qualifications, so please check the course page on our website for detailed and subject-specific criteria.

**Full details of our Guaranteed Offer Policy can be found at:

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/how-to-apply/guaranteed-offers

A-Z Course List

SCAN TO VIEW
Full course details



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COURSE LISTINGS

Course | A Level requirement | BTEC | Access | Additional requirements | Additional options

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

10TH IN THE UK
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Accounting and Finance, BSc (Hons)					
Finance, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBB	DDM	33D, 9M, 3P		
Financial Management, BSc (Hons)					
Economics and Finance, BSc (Hons)					
Mathematics for Finance, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Maths (B)	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		

10th in the UK for Student Experience (Times Good University Guide 2026)

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

13TH IN THE UK
FOR MATHEMATICS

Actuarial Science, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Maths (B)	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		
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13th in the UK (Mathematics, Guardian University Guide 2026)

AMERICAN STUDIES

100% OVERALL
SATISFACTION

American Studies, BA (Hons)					
American Studies and History, BA (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DMM-MMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
American Studies and Politics, BA (Hons)					
International Relations and American Studies, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DMM-MMM	21D, 24M, 0P		

100% Overall Satisfaction (American and Australasian Studies, Q28, NSS 2025)

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

FOUNDATION YEAR YEAR IN INDUSTRY/ PLACEMENT STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES WELSH MEDIUM OPPORTUNITIES/BURSARY

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

9TH IN THE UK
CAREER PROSPECTS

Applied Medical Sciences, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Chemistry or Biology and one STEM* subject	D*D*D	27D, 15M, 3P		
Applied Medical Sciences, MSci (Hons)					
Biochemistry and Genetics, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Chemistry and Biology	D*DD			
Biochemistry and Genetics, MSci (Hons)					
Biochemistry, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Chemistry	D*DD			
Biochemistry, MSci (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Chemistry and one STEM* subject				
Genetics, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Biology and one STEM* subject				
Genetics, MSci (Hons)					
Medical Pharmacology, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BBB to include Chemistry and another STEM* subject		24D, 18M, 3P		
Medical Pharmacology, MSci (Hons)					
Medical Sciences and Population Health, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Biology	D*DD		To include C/4 English and Maths GCSE	
Medical Sciences and Population Health, MSci (Hons)					
Microbiology and Immunology, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC				
Microbiology and Immunology, MSci (Hons)					

9th in the UK for Career Prospects (Biomedical Science, Guardian University Guide 2026)

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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BIOSCIENCES

6TH IN THE UK
OVERALL POSITIVITY

Biology, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBB to include Biology or Human Biology	DDD	24D, 15M, 6P		
Biological Science with deferred choice of specialisation, BSc (Hons)					
Marine Biology, BSc (Hons)					

6th in the UK for Overall Positivity (NSS 2025 assessed under 'Ecology and Environmental Biology'. Based on the overall positivity score for questions 1-26 in the NSS 2025, when ranked against universities as featured in the Times Good University Guide)

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

TOP 100 IN THE WORLD
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Business Law in Practice, LLB (Hons)	AAB-BBB	DDM-DMM	15D, 30M, 0P		
Business Law, LLB (Hons)					
Business Management (Modern Languages), BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBB	DDM	33D, 9M, 3P		
Business Management, BSc (Hons)					
Economics and Business, BSc (Hons)	BBB-BBC				

Top 100 in the World (Business & Management Studies, QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

CHEMISTRY

1ST IN THE UK
STUDENT SATISFACTION

Chemistry, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Chemistry	DDD	24D, 15M, 6P	To include B/6 Maths GCSE	
Chemistry, MChem (Hons)	AAB-BBB to include Chemistry	D*DD			
Biochemistry, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Chemistry	D*DD			
Biochemistry, MSci (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Chemistry and one STEM* subject				

1st in the UK for Student Satisfaction (Complete University Guide 2026)

CHEMISTRY >>

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
Biochemistry and Genetics, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Chemistry and Biology	D*DD			   
Biochemistry and Genetics, MSci (Hons)					
Chemical Engineering, BEng (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Maths	D*D*D	33D, 9M, 3P		  
Chemical Engineering, MEng (Hons)	AAA-AAB to include Maths	D*D*D*	39D, 6M, 0P		 

1st in the UK for Student Satisfaction (Complete University Guide 2026)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

17TH IN THE UK FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science, BSc (Hons)	AAA-BCC to include Maths, Physics or Computer Science	DDD	24D, 15M, 6P		   
Computer Science, MSci (Hons)	AAB-ABB to include Maths, Physics or Computer Science	D*DD		To include B/6 Maths GCSE if not studying A Level	  
Computing and Digital Technologies, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDD			
Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBB to include Maths	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		  
Computer Science and Cyber Security, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDD			   
Mathematics and Computer Science, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Maths (B)	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		   
Software Engineering, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Maths, Physics or Computer Science	DDD		To include B/6 Maths GCSE if not studying A Level	  

17th in the UK (Computer Science, Daily Mail University Guide 2026)

CRIMINOLOGY

5TH IN THE UK GRADUATE PROSPECTS

Criminology and Criminal Justice, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDM-DMM	24D, 21M, 0P		 
Criminology and Psychology, BSc (Hons)		DDM	27D, 15M, 3P	To include C/4 Maths GCSE	 

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
Criminology and Social Policy, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDM-DMM	24D, 21M, 0P		 
Criminology and Sociology, BSc (Hons)					

5th in the UK for Graduate Prospects (Times Good University Guide 2026)

ECONOMICS

5TH IN THE UK TEACHING QUALITY

Economics, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC				  
Economics and Business, BSc (Hons)	BBB-BBC	DDM	33D, 9M, 3P		
Economics and Finance, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBB				
Philosophy, Politics and Economics, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		 

5th in the UK for Teaching Quality (Times Good University Guide 2026)

EDUCATION

15TH IN THE UK RESEARCH QUALITY

Early Childhood Studies with Early Years Practitioner Status, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P	Check required:  DBS	 
Education, BA (Hons)					  
Education and Psychology, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDM-DMM	27D, 15M, 3P		
Education and Welsh, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC				 
Education and Welsh (a Pathway for Second Language Students), BA (Hons)					
Primary with QTS, PGCert	2:2 in relevant subject			To include C/4 English/Welsh, Maths and Science GCSE	
Secondary PGCE with QTS, PGCert				To include C/4 English/Welsh, Maths and Science GCSE  Interview required Check required:  DBS	

15th in the UK for Research Quality (Complete University Guide 2026)

ENGINEERING >>



*STEM subjects include: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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ENGINEERING

5TH IN THE UK
CAREER PROSPECTS

Aerospace Engineering , BEng (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Maths	D*D*D	33D, 9M, 3P		
Aerospace Engineering , MEng (Hons)	AAB to include Maths	D*D*D*	39D, 6M, 0P		
Biomedical Engineering , BEng (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Maths	D*D*D	33D, 9M, 3P		
Biomedical Engineering , MEng (Hons)	AAB to include Maths	D*D*D*	39D, 6M, 0P		
Chemical Engineering , BEng (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Maths	D*D*D	33D, 9M, 3P		
Chemical Engineering , MEng (Hons)	AAA-AAB to include Maths	D*D*D*	39D, 6M, 0P		
Civil Engineering , BEng (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Maths	D*D*D	33D, 9M, 3P		
Civil Engineering , MEng (Hons)	AAA-AAB to include Maths	D*D*D*	39D, 6M, 0P		
Electronic & Electrical Engineering , BEng (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Maths	D*D*D	33D, 9M, 3P		
Electronic & Electrical Engineering , MEng (Hons)	AAA-AAB to include Maths	D*D*D*	39D, 6M, 0P		
Engineering with Deferred Choice of Specialism with a Foundation Year , BEng (Hons)	CCC-CDD	DDD	27D, 15M, 3P		
Materials Science and Engineering , BEng (Hons)	ABB-BCC	D*D*D	33D, 9M, 3P		
Materials Science and Engineering , MEng (Hons)	AAA-AAB	D*D*D*	39D, 6M, 0P		
Mechanical Engineering , BEng (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Maths	D*D*D	33D, 9M, 3P		
Mechanical Engineering , MEng (Hons)	AAB to include Maths	D*D*D*	39D, 6M, 0P		
Software Engineering , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BCC	DDD	24D, 15M, 6P	To include B/6 Maths GCSE if not studying A Level	

5th in the UK for Career Prospects (General Engineering, Guardian University Guide 2026)

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE, ENGLISH LITERATURE, CREATIVE WRITING

12TH IN THE UK
TEACHING SATISFACTION

Creative Writing and English Literature , BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
English Language and Linguistics , BA (Hons)					
English Language and Literature , BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
English Literature , BA (Hons)					
English Literature and History , BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
Media and English Literature , BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC				
Modern Languages and English Literature , BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC				

12th in the UK for Teaching Satisfaction (English, Guardian University Guide 2026)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

4TH IN THE UK
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Environmental Geoscience , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Geography or a related subject	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		
Environmental Science and the Climate Emergency , BSc (Hons)					

4th for Student Experience (Geography and Environmental Sciences, Times Good University Guide 2026)

GEOGRAPHY

4TH IN THE UK
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Environmental Geoscience , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Geography or a related subject	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		
Environmental Science and the Climate Emergency , BSc (Hons)					
Geography , BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC to include Geography, World Development, Environmental Science, Sociology or Geology	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		
Geography , BSc (Hons)					

4th for Student Experience (Geography and Environmental Sciences, Times Good University Guide 2026)

GEOGRAPHY >>

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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« GEOGRAPHY

Human Geography, BA (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Geography, Economics or Politics	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		  
Physical Geography, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Geography, Chemistry or Physics				

4th for Student Experience (Geography and Environmental Sciences, Times Good University Guide 2026)

HEALTH

1ST IN THE UK FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Adult Nursing (Carmarthen Campus),* BS (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 18M, 6P	5 GCSEs, to include C/4 in Maths, Science and English/Welsh language  Interview required Checks required:  DBS  Occupational Health	
Adult Nursing (Swansea),* BSc (Hons)					
Health and Social Care, BSc (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 18M, 6P		 
Healthcare Science (Audiology), BSc (Hons)	BBB to include Maths, Biology or Chemistry	DDD	Distinction/ Merit profile (We do not accept Access to Healthcare/ Nursing)	To include C/4 English/Welsh, Maths and Science GCSE  Interview required Checks required:  DBS  Occupational Health	
Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology), BSc (Hons)	BBB to include Biology				
Healthcare Science (Medical Engineering), BSc (Hons)	BBB to include Maths or Physics				
Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology), BSc (Hons)	BBB to include Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry or Psychology				
Healthcare Science (Nuclear Medicine), BSc (Hons)	BBB to include Maths, Physics, Chemistry or Biology				
Healthcare Science (Radiation Physics), BSc (Hons)	BBB to include Maths or Physics				
Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics), BSc (Hons)	BBB to include Maths, Physics, Biology or Chemistry				
Healthcare Science (Rehabilitation Engineering), BSc (Hons)	BBB to include Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Maths or Engineering				
Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology), BSc (Hons)	BBB to include Biology, Physics, Chemistry or Maths				

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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Nursing (Child Branch),* BSc (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 18M, 6P	5 GCSEs, to include C/4 in Maths, Science and English/Welsh language  Interview required Checks required:  DBS  Occupational Health	
Nursing (Learning Disability), BSc (Hons)					
Nursing (Mental Health Branch),* BSc (Hons)					
Occupational Therapy, BSc (Hons)	BBB	DDM	24D, 18M, P3	To include C/4 English/Welsh, Maths and Science GCSE  Interview required	
Operating Department Practice, BSc (Hons)	BCC	DMM	24D, 6M, P15		
Osteopathy, MOst	BBB to include Biological Science, Physical Education or Psychology	DDD	27D, 15M, P3	Checks required:  DBS  Occupational Health	 

* Please note part-time programmes available – for more information visit our website

1st in the UK (Health Professions, Guardian University Guide 2026)

HISTORY, ANCIENT HISTORY AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY

94% EMPLOYABILITY RATE

American Studies and History, BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC	DMM-MMM	21D, 24M, 0P		  
American Studies and Politics, BA (Hons)					
American Studies, BA (Hons)					
Ancient and Medieval History, BA (Hons)	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P			  
Ancient History and History, BA (Hons)					
Ancient History, BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		   
Classical Studies, BA (Hons)					
Egyptology and Ancient History, BA (Hons)					
English Literature and History, BA (Hons)					
History and Politics, BA (Hons)					

94% Employability Rate of History graduates are in employment and/or study, or doing other activities such as travelling 15 months after leaving Swansea University, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2025

HISTORY, ANCIENT HISTORY AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY »

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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« HISTORY, ANCIENT HISTORY AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY

History, BA (Hons)	ABB-BBC				
International Relations and History, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, OP		
Modern Languages and History, BA (Hons)	ABB-BBC				

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JOURNALISM, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS, FILM

2ND IN THE UK
STUDENT SATISFACTION

Cymraeg, Cyfryngau a Chysylltiadau Cyhoeddus (Welsh, Media and Public Relations), BA (Hons)					
Journalism, Media and Communications, BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, OP		
Film and Visual Culture, BA (Hons)					
Media and Communication, BA (Hons)					
Media and English Literature, BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, OP		
Public Relations and Media, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC				
Sport, Media and Culture, BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, OP		

2nd in the UK for Student Satisfaction (Communications and Media Studies, Complete University Guide 2026)

LAW

TOP 125 IN THE WORLD
FOR LAW

Business Law, LLB (Hons)	AAB-BBB	DDM-DMM	15D, 30M, OP		
Law, LLB (Hons)	AAB-CCC				
Law with Criminology, LLB (Hons)	AAB-BBC		24D, 21M, OP		

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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Law with International Relations, LLB (Hons)	AAB-CCC	DDM-DMM	15D, 30M, OP		
Law with Politics, LLB (Hons)					

#LLB Single Honours Law degree with an additional year spent in practice, with a paid internship in a legal setting

Business Law in Practice, LLB (Hons)[#]	AAB-BBB	DDM-DMM	15D, 30M, OP		
Law in Practice, LLB (Hons)[#]			24D, 21M, OP		
Law in Practice with Criminology, LLB (Hons)[#]					
Law in Practice with International Relations, LLB (Hons)[#]	AAB-CCC	DDM-DMM	15D, 30M, OP		
Law in Practice with Politics, LLB (Hons)[#]					

Top 125 in the world (Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

MARKETING

49TH IN THE WORLD
MARKETING

Marketing, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBB	DDM	33D, 9M, 3P		
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49th in the World (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

MATHEMATICS

13TH IN THE UK
FOR MATHEMATICS

Actuarial Science, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Maths (B)	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		
Applied Mathematics, BSc (Hons)					
Mathematics and Computer Science, BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Maths (B)	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		
Mathematics and Sports Science, BSc (Hons)					
Mathematics for Finance, BSc (Hons)					

13th in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2026)

MATHEMATICS »

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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« MATHEMATICS

Mathematics , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Maths (B)	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		
Mathematics , MMath (Hons)	AAB-ABB to include Maths (A)				
Pure Mathematics , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Maths (B)	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		

13th in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2026)

MEDICINE AND APPLIED MEDICAL SCIENCES

1ST IN THE UK
CAREER PROSPECTS

Applied Medical Sciences , BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Chemistry or Biology and one STEM* subject	D*D*D	27D, 15M, 3P		
Applied Medical Sciences , MSci (Hons)					
Medical Biochemistry , BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Chemistry and one STEM* subject	D*DD			
Medical Biochemistry , MSci (Hons)					
Medical Genetics , BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Biology	D*DD			
Medical Genetics , MSci (Hons)					
Medical Pharmacology , BSc (Hons)	AAB-BBB to include Chemistry and another STEM* subject		24D, 18M, 3P		
Medical Pharmacology , MSci (Hons)					
Medical Sciences and Population Health , BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC to include Biology	D*DD		To include C/4 English and Maths GCSE	
Medical Sciences and Population Health , MSci (Hons)					
Medicine (Graduate Entry) , MBBCH	2:1 Bachelor's Degree in any subject or 2:2 Bachelor's Degree PLUS a Postgraduate Master's or PhD in any subject				

1st in the UK for Career Prospects (Medicine, Guardian University Guide 2026)

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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MIDWIFERY

5TH IN THE UK
FOR MIDWIFERY

Maternity Care , HECert	You must be 18+ to apply. You will need to demonstrate an understanding of maternity care and your ability and commitment to study at this level by submitting a 500-word supporting statement.			Checks required: DBS Occupational Health	
Midwifery , BMid (Hons)	BBB	DDD	30D, 15M, 0P	To include C/4 English/Welsh and Maths GCSE Interview required Checks required: DBS Occupational Health	

5th in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2026)

MODERN LANGUAGES

1ST IN THE UK
STUDENT SATISFACTION

International Relations with Modern Languages , BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
Modern Languages , BA (Hons)					
Modern Languages and English Literature , BA (Hons)	ABB-BBC				
Modern Languages and History , BA (Hons)					
Modern Languages Translation and Interpreting , BA (Hons)					

1st in the UK for Student Satisfaction (Linguistics, Complete University Guide 2026)

NURSING

3RD IN THE UK
GRADUATE PROSPECTS

Adult Nursing (Carmarthen Campus) ,* BSc (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 18M, 6P		
Adult Nursing (Swansea) ,* BSc (Hons)					
Nursing (Child Branch) ,* BSc (Hons)					
Nursing (Learning Disability) , BSc (Hons)					
Nursing (Mental Health Branch) ,* BSc (Hons)					
5 GCSEs, to include C/4 Maths, Science and English/Welsh language Interview required Checks required: DBS Occupational Health					

* Please note part-time programmes available – for more information visit our website

3rd in the UK for Graduate Prospects (Guardian University Guide 2026)

PARAMEDIC SCIENCE »

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

1ST IN THE UK FOR PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

Paramedic Science, BSc (Hons)	BBB	DDM	24D, 18M, 3P	<p>5 GCSEs, to include Maths, Science and English/Welsh</p> <p>A full Category B UK manual driving license with no more than three penalty points</p> <p>Interview required</p> <p>Checks required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DBS Occupational Health 	
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1st in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2026)

PHARMACY

3RD IN THE UK CAREER PROSPECTS

Medical Pharmacology, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BBB to include Chemistry and another STEM* subject		24D, 18M, 3P			
Medical Pharmacology, MSci (Hons)						
Pharmacy, MPharm (Hons)	ABB-BBB to include Chemistry and one STEM* subject	DDD-DDM		To include C/4 English/Welsh and Maths GCSE	<p>Interview required</p> <p>Checks required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DBS Occupational Health 	

3rd in the UK for Career Prospects (Guardian University Guide 2026)

PHILOSOPHY

7TH IN THE UK STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Philosophy, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
Philosophy and Politics, BA (Hons)					
Philosophy, Politics and Economics, BA (Hons)					

7th in the UK for Student Experience (Times Good University Guide 2026)

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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PHYSICS

6TH IN THE UK STUDENT SATISFACTION

Astrophysics, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BBC to include Maths (B)	DDD			
Physics, BSc (Hons)	AAB-BBC to include Maths (B)				
Physics, MPhys (Hons)	A*AB-AAB to include Maths or Physics				
Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology, BSc (Hons)	A*AB-ABB to include Maths or Physics				
Theoretical Physics, BSc (Hons)	A*AB-ABB to include Maths or Physics				
Theoretical Physics, MPhys (Hons)					

6th in the UK for Student Satisfaction (Physics and Astronomy, Complete University Guide 2026)

POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

15TH IN THE UK GRADUATE PROSPECTS

American Studies and History, BA (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DMM-MMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
American Studies and Politics, BA (Hons)					
American Studies, BA (Hons)					
History and Politics, BA (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
International Relations and American Studies, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DMM-MMM			
International Relations and History, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
International Relations with Modern Languages, BA (Hons)					
International Relations, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
Philosophy and Politics, BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
Philosophy, Politics and Economics, BA (Hons)					

15th in the UK for Graduate Prospects (Politics, Complete University Guide 2026)

POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS >>

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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« POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Politics and International Relations , BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
Politics and Social Policy , BA (Hons)					
Politics , BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
Public Relations and Media , BA (Hons)					

15th in the UK for Graduate Prospects (Politics, Complete University Guide 2026)

PSYCHOLOGY

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Criminology and Psychology , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDM	27D, 15M, 3P	To include C/4 Maths GCSE	
Education and Psychology , BSc (Hons)		DDM-DMM			
Psychology , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDM-DMM	27D, 15M, 3P		
Psychology , MSci (Hons)	A*AA-AAB	D*D*D-DDD	33D, 12M, 0P		
Sociology and Psychology , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDM-DMM	27D, 15M, 3P		

100% Internationally recognised research (Research Excellence Framework 2021)

SOCIOLOGY

9 TH IN THE UK STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Criminology and Sociology , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDM-DMM	24D, 21M, 0P		
Sociology , BSc (Hons)	AAB-BBC		15D, 30M, 0P		
Sociology and Psychology , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDM-DMM	27D, 15M, 3P		
Sociology and Social Policy , BSc (Hons)	BBB-BBC		9D, 36M, 0P		

9th in the UK for Student Experience (Times Good University Guide 2026)

Course	A Level requirement	BTEC	Access	Additional requirements	Additional options
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SOCIAL WORK

4 TH IN THE UK FOR SOCIAL WORK

Social Work , BSc (Hons)	BCC	DDM	24D, 6M, 15P	To include C/4 English/Welsh GCSE Interview required Checks required: DBS Occupational Health	
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4th in the UK (Complete University Guide 2026)

SPORT SCIENCE

2 ND IN THE UK FOR SPORT SCIENCE

Mathematics and Sports Science , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Maths (B)	DDM	24D, 15M, 6P		
Sport and Exercise Science , BSc (Hons)	AAB-BCC	DDD	33D, 9M, 3P		

2nd in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2026)

WELSH

4 TH IN THE UK STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Cymraeg, Cyfryngau a Chysylltiadau Cyhoeddus (Welsh, Media and Public Relations) , BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
Education and Welsh (a Pathway for Second Language Students) , BA (Hons)	BBB-BCC				
Education and Welsh , BA (Hons)					
Welsh (a Pathway for First Language Students) , BA (Hons)	ABB-BBC	DDM-DMM	21D, 24M, 0P		
Welsh (a Pathway for Second Language Students) , BA (Hons)	ABB-BBC to include Welsh (B)				

4th in the UK for student experience (Assessed under Cultural Studies, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026)

ZOOLOGY

4 TH IN THE UK FOR ZOOLOGY

Zoology , BSc (Hons)	ABB-BBB to include Biology or Human Biology	DDD	24D, 15M, 6P		
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4th in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2026)

A-Z Course List



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL COURSE DETAILS:

swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

Course | A Level requirement | Additional options

OTHER

Combined Honours,[†] BA (Hons)	ABB-BCC	[†] A unique degree programme blending multiple humanities subjects into a personalised, interdisciplinary pathway shaped around your interests. See website for subject options.	
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WELSH MEDIUM OPPORTUNITIES/BURSARY

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Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma accepted. Requirements are as for A Levels where you can substitute the same non-subject specific grade for the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Level Core grade.

GCSE Welsh first language is accepted as an equivalent to English GCSE for all programmes.

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swansea.ac.uk/international-students/international-student-courses/how-to-apply

Please check the individual course pages on our website for up-to-date, detailed and subject-specific criteria, including recommended subjects:

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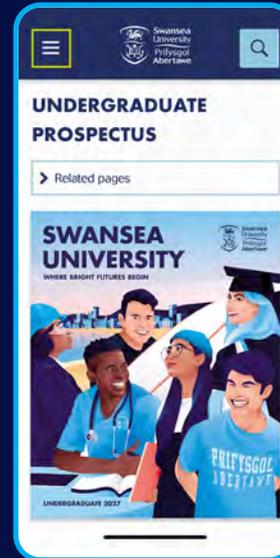
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FROM LONDON

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FROM BRISTOL

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FROM BIRMINGHAM



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YOUR APPLICATION

Checklist

01

FEBRUARY 2026 – START PLANNING

What subjects do you enjoy and what courses interest you? Start thinking about the degree programmes you'd like to apply for and what the entry requirements are.

02

ALL YEAR ROUND OPEN DAYS

Attending a Swansea University Open Day is the best way to experience student life. This is your opportunity to learn more about your course, how you'll be taught and what opportunities are available to you. You'll also get the chance to meet your lecturers and current students, to get a feel for what we're all about.

Can you see yourself at Swansea?

OPEN DAYS 2026

*See back cover

03

MARCH – JUNE 2026 ATTEND AN EXHIBITION

Meet Swansea University staff and discover more about our courses and life as a Swansea student. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you have about the courses on offer or student life.



04

SEPTEMBER 2026 – APPLY

You can apply to Swansea University through UCAS using the code S93. Remember to submit your application as early as possible, and to check the UCAS deadline for 2027 applications.

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

UCAS Application Deadline – check the dates on the UCAS website: ucas.com

06

OCTOBER 2026 – APRIL 2027 RECEIVE YOUR OFFER

You'll find out if you have been offered a place to study on your chosen course(s).

07

EARLY SUMMER 2027 – ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

You could get up to five offers from your UCAS choices. Then, you have to choose which one(s) you want to accept.

You can accept one offer as your Firm Acceptance and then you can accept a second offer as your Insurance Acceptance.

You need to reply to any offers by late spring/early summer. UCAS will confirm your deadline. You can accept your offer by logging into the UCAS Hub.

08

JANUARY – JUNE 2027 GET READY

Now is the time to apply for your accommodation and student finance. Your university accommodation is guaranteed if you apply by 30 June.



09

AUGUST 2027 – RESULTS

Your exam results will be released in the summer and if you meet the terms of your offer, your place to study at Swansea University will be confirmed. Now is the time to find out about a scholarship.

10

SEPTEMBER 2027 – ENROL

You'll receive your enrolment pack and start your life as a Swansea student! Freshers' week is a great way to make new friends and join the clubs, societies and sports teams that interest you!



KEEP THIS AS A HANDY GUIDE THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY!