

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

# POSTGRADUATE 2024




**POSTGRADUATE FUNDING AVAILABLE  
ACROSS ALL SUBJECT AREAS**

An aerial photograph of the Swansea coastline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The sea is a deep greenish-blue, with white foam from waves crashing against the rocky shore. In the background, a town is built on a green hillside, with a large blue building that appears to be a university building. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

# WELCOME TO *Swansea*

Find out more about Swansea University and our postgraduate programmes by booking on to one of our upcoming open day events\*.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY:**  [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/open-days](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/open-days)

\*please check our website for full details, dates and format of upcoming open day events.



**RANKED 307**  
GLOBALLY FROM THE  
WORLD'S TOP UNIVERSITIES

(QS World University Rankings 2024)



**7<sup>TH</sup>** IN THE UK  
**POSTGRADUATE**

(WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2023)



**5<sup>TH</sup>** IN THE UK  
UNIVERSITY RANKING BASED  
ON 13,000+ STUDENT REVIEWS

(UK University Rankings 2023 universitycompare.com)



**12<sup>TH</sup>** IN THE UK  
**UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR**

(WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2023)

**86%** OF OUR  
RESEARCH QUALITY IS **WORLD-LEADING OR  
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT**  
**REF2021** Research  
Excellence  
Framework

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)



**4<sup>TH</sup>** IN THE UK  
**47<sup>TH</sup>** WORLDWIDE

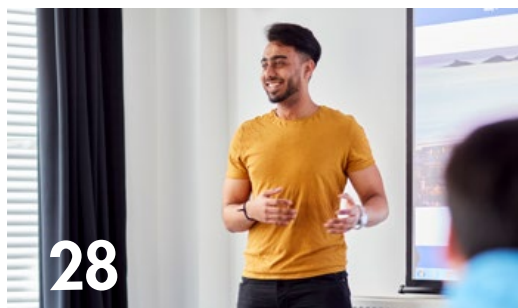
(Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023)

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**from Vice-Chancellor,  
Professor Paul Boyle**



# Welcome

At Swansea University, we recognise the significant contribution of our postgraduate community, which brings fresh perspectives that both inspire and enrich our work.

We hope that, in turn, you find much to inspire you in the pages of this prospectus and consider joining us as a student and researcher.

Research and innovation are at the heart of the Swansea learning experience. In this prospectus you will see many references to the real-world impact of our research, from improving patient care, to accelerating the transition to

climate neutral living and designing digital technology with humans at the centre.

Swansea University has achieved global recognition having been ranked 307 overall, amongst the world's top 21% of universities, in the latest 2024 QS World University Rankings. We have been ranked 7th in the UK (Postgraduate) and 12th overall UK University in the 2023 What Uni Student Choice Awards, the largest annual university awards in the UK, voted for exclusively by students. This is a testament to our commitment to academic excellence and ensuring that our students have an exceptional university experience.

We also provide a collegiate, supportive space for postgraduate

researchers to make ground-breaking discoveries; in the most recent Research Excellence Framework (2021), 91% of our research environment and 86% of our research impact was rated world-leading and internationally excellent.

My first academic role was as a young lecturer at Swansea University, and I can personally vouch for the quality of the research-led education and the support that you will receive here.

I hope my belief in our University is clear, but please don't just take my word for it – book a place on one of our open days to find out more.

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/open-days](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/open-days)



# Croeso!

(meaning: Welcome in Welsh)

## Do you speak Swansea?

Swansea isn't just a city or university, it's a way of life. It's in the people, the places, the food, the experiences, the memories...

The following "Swansea Icons" have been selected by our students from all over the world, to describe what makes Swansea so special. From Varsity to Verdi's, Wind Street to Swansea Bay, Swansea has it all! Look out for our colourful icons on campus when you visit, where you can scan the QR codes to immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Swansea.

### FIND OUT MORE:

 [swansea.ac.uk/doyouspeakswansea](https://swansea.ac.uk/doyouspeakswansea)



"TECHNICAL SKILL IS BEREFT WITHOUT CULTURE"



ROOMS WITH A VIEW

GOWER PENINSULA



WAVES FOR DAYS



ENJOY A SLICE OF SWANSEA LIFE



**GREEN AND WHITE  
'TIL WE DIE**



**THE JACK  
ARMY  
NEEDS YOU!**

**M4 & CARDIFF**

**SWANSEA.COM**

**SWANSEA STATION**

**A483**

**SINGLETON PARK**

**CITY CENTRE**

**WIND STREET**

**BAY CAMPUS**

**HOSPITAL**

**SPORTS VILLAGE**

**SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS**

**MARINA**



**HOW DO YOU  
PRONOUNCE  
WIND ST?**



**TICK TOCK,  
BAY O'CLOCK**



**WHAT'S YOUR  
FLAVOUR, JOE'S  
OR VERDI'S?**

**MUMBLES**



**WHEN  
YOU SEE  
IT YOU'RE  
HOME**

# Discover Wales

## DISCOVER SWANSEA

Come and discover our: breathtaking secret photo spots, more castles than any other country in Europe, stunning coastal walks, world-class mountain bike trails and award-winning beaches. We have it all on our doorstep here in Wales.



Pennard Castle, Three Cliffs Beach,  
The Gower, Swansea







Brecon Beacons, Wales

## SWANSEA AND THE AREA

On the Gower Peninsula you can unwind in the UK's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, relax on award-winning beaches and explore unspoilt countryside, with the Brecon Beacons National Park just a 30 minute drive away. The region has some of the UK's best locations for coastal path walks, surfing, cycling, watersports, rock climbing and golf; for the adventure sport enthusiast to the lazy walk on the beach, there's something for everyone.

## SHOPPING

Shop big high street names as well as independent boutiques, specialist shops and traditional arcades. You can visit designer boutiques in the quaint village of Mumbles, birthplace of Catherine Zeta Jones, shop vintage outlets in Uplands or pick up some Welsh produce in Wales' largest indoor market in the heart of the city.

## HOME OF DYLAN THOMAS

Swansea's most famous son, Dylan Thomas, said: "Swansea is still the best" and the poet's legacy can be found throughout the city; from cafés to pubs and parks.



## ARTS

Swansea is a vibrant centre for art and The Glynn Vivian Art Gallery is widely recognised as the city's premier venue for art exhibitions. All national museums and art galleries in Wales are free to enter, so you can soak up our history and join one of the many trips organised by Swansea University's Students' Union.

## THE TALIESIN ARTS CENTRE

The Taliesin Arts Centre sits at the heart of the Singleton Park Campus and hosts regular productions, mainstream and alternative cinema screenings, a restaurant, bar, and the award-winning Egypt Centre, home to a collection of over 5,000 Egyptian antiquities.

## MUSIC & FESTIVALS

Wales is famed as the 'land of song' and as a student at Swansea University you won't be disappointed by the range of music on offer across the city! Swansea boasts a huge variety of music venues and plays host to a number of music festivals and events throughout the year. The brand new Swansea Arena, Singleton Park and the Swansea.com stadium have seen some big names perform including: Sir Elton John, The Kooks, Kaiser Chiefs, and Anne-Marie.





**SINGLETON  
PARK CAMPUS**



**5 MILE STRETCH OF BEACH  
ON YOUR DOORSTEP**



**CITY CENTRE 10 MINUTE  
BUS RIDE, 3.5KM**



**UK TOP**

**13**



(People and Planet University League 2022)



(2021/22)



### **ACADEMI HYWEL TEIFI**



### **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**



### **FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCE**



### **FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING** (BIOSCIENCES, CHEMISTRY, GEOGRAPHY, PHYSICS)



### **FULTON HOUSE**

Several food outlets (including vegan),  
Greggs and Tortilla (Mexican food outlet).

A nightclub, shops, Students' Union bar,  
supermarket and coffee shops.





### **MYUNI HUB**

Your one-stop-shop offering information  
and guidance on any aspect of student life;  
from finances, to course-load, to housing.



-  **SINGLETON PARK LIBRARY**
-  **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**
-  **STUDENTS' UNION**
-  **SWANSEA BAY SPORTS PARK**
-  **TALIESIN ARTS & EGYPT CENTRE**

-  **THE LIGHTHOUSE** (quiet space to relax, faith space or meet friends).
-  **24HR BUS** (term-time)  
Approximately 20 minutes to Bay campus, 10 minutes to city centre.

- OTHER FACILITIES:**
- Chaplaincy
  - Dentist/Doctors
  - Launderette
  - Mosque



**Costcutter<sup>®</sup>**

**GREGGS**



CITY CENTRE 15 MINUTE  
BUS RIDE, 5KM

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**




**MY UNIHUB**  
Your one-stop-shop offering information  
and guidance on any aspect of student life;  
from finances, to course-load, to housing.



 **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**


 **THE COLLEGE**

 **THE GREAT HALL**

 **THE HAVEN** (quiet space to relax, faith space or meet friends).

 **SWANSEA SOCIAL HIDEAWAY**

 **STUDENTS' UNION**

 **24HR BUS** (term-time)  
Approximately 20 minutes to Singleton campus,  
15 minutes to city centre.

**OTHER FACILITIES:**

- Coffeopolis coffee shop • Launderette • Supermarket



# GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN IDEAS COLLIDE

From making greener, cleaner steel; turning plastics into hydrogen; improving the health of the population; preserving ancient monuments, to; challenging and shaping policy around fairness and equality and ensuring the safety of individuals and communities across the world; our research helps prevent, combat, and reverse the global challenges of today.

You can help change the world and overcome global challenges at Swansea University, by working with world-renowned academics, where 91% of our research environment is judged to be conducive to producing research which is world-leading and has internationally excellent research facilities.

# 91%

OF OUR RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT IS WORLD-LEADING

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

**REF2021** Research Excellence Framework

## CHECK OUT MOMENTUM

and find out more about Swansea University's research in our dedicated research magazine:

[swansea.ac.uk/research/momentum-magazine/](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/momentum-magazine/)



LISTEN TO EMILY'S CLIMATE CHANGE PODCAST EPISODE

[swansea.ac.uk/research/podcasts/season-1/algae/](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/podcasts/season-1/algae/)

## ALGAE: THE LEAN GREEN GAS GUZZLING MACHINES

Imagine if technology could build forests of carbon capturing trees that snake around industrial plants seeking out Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) like a hungry Pac-Man, autotrophically feeding on the element that is contributing to global damage to the environment.

Read the Swansea University Science and Engineering magazine article by Dr Emily Preedy here:

[online.flippingbook.com/view/136517912/9](https://online.flippingbook.com/view/136517912/9)





**WE ARE FINDING WAYS TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE WORLD FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

**86%** **OVERALL RESEARCH QUALITY** IS WORLD LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)



**We recognise the global challenges which we all face.**

From running the UK's largest seagrass restoration project; to flying high with condors in Argentina with SLAM (Swansea Lab for Animal Movement); to advancing the understanding of iceberg calving in Antarctica and creating buildings that harness and store their own energy. Our passionate academic community are working to combat the effects of the climate emergency for the future.

 [swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/sustainable-futures-energy-environment](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/sustainable-futures-energy-environment)

**Our research informs global health policies and enables innovation of devices, services, and diagnoses to promote good health and wellbeing.**

And with close proximity to NHS Wales facilities and staff, our researchers are able to take full advantage of state-of-the-art facilities and interdisciplinary expertise.

Our research is translational, taking ideas and insights from research bench, to patient bedside, and back again. We innovate new ways to treat and prevent diseases, reverse stigmas, and decrease pressures on the NHS.



**WE ARE INNOVATING IN HEALTH DIAGNOSIS, PROCEDURES, AND DEVICES**

 [swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/health-innovation/](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/health-innovation/)

**Our research puts people at the centre of technological advancements.**

Our research includes a focus on accessibility for sensory impaired users; developing digital platforms to encourage political engagement; keeping children safe online and combating abuses of online media.

 [swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/digital-futures/](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/digital-futures/)



**WE ARE  
PUTTING HUMANS  
AT THE CENTRE  
OF DIGITAL  
ADVANCEMENTS**



**WE ARE MAKING  
A DIFFERENCE TO  
SOCIETY, PROTECTING  
PEOPLE, AND  
ENSURING EQUALITY**

**Our research is focused on governance, protection of SMBs (Small Medium Businesses), human rights and criminal justice.**

Our research is facilitated by research groups and centres such as the Cyber Threats Research Centre, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Observatory on Human Rights for Children and Governance and Human Rights Research Group.

 [swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/justice-equality/](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/justice-equality/)

**Working in collaboration with partners and experts in their field, our researchers are able to streamline and improve productivity in manufacturing processes, reducing waste, saving energy and money.**

Home to projects such as ASTUTE which enables greater levels of business innovation in manufacturing and with world famous centres of excellence such as the Zienkiewicz Centre for Computational Engineering, we are helping industry to be more sustainable.

 [swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/smart-manufacturing](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/smart-manufacturing)



**WE ARE  
HELPING INDUSTRY  
TO BE MORE  
SUSTAINABLE**



**We are working with local and global communities to preserve history, influence policy and encourage open and nurturing cultures.**

From protecting cultural heritage sites; to informing and improving education policy; to promoting better understanding of the role of digital media in contemporary life, our research engages with key issues and problems.

 [swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/culture-communication-heritage/](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/culture-communication-heritage/)



**WE ARE BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER, PRESERVING HISTORY, AND INFLUENCING POLICY**



**WE ARE CREATING INNOVATION IN STEEL AND THE STEEL MAKING PROCESS**

**Our research into steel has led to the development of lighter, greener, smarter steel and a cleaner production process, helping to combat climate emergency issues.**

Our multi-million pound campus, home to projects such as SPECIFIC and close to industry partners Tata Steel, enables us to work across disciplines to create and develop solutions to combat the climate emergency.

 [swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/steel-innovation/](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/research-highlights/steel-innovation/)



**LISTEN TO OUR :  
EXPLORING  
GLOBAL PROBLEMS  
PODCASTS**



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 [swansea.ac.uk/research/podcasts](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/podcasts)



# Postgraduate TAUGHT DEGREES

Postgraduate taught degrees are academically more demanding than undergraduate programmes. They require a higher level of self-directed learning and are awarded to students who demonstrate advanced understanding of a particular subject. Master's degrees are delivered through a combination of taught modules and assessed coursework, and there is an expectation that students will complete an in-depth research project or dissertation.

Taught master's degrees are generally modular in structure, meaning that students follow a series of modules worth a total of 180 credits. 120 credits are gained from taught modules, and 60 credits from the dissertation.

Taught master's programmes often include research and methodology skills courses and specific departmental training courses, which are essential for students at master's level and those wishing to go onto higher degrees. Additional specialised training courses are also available during the academic year.

To qualify for a Postgraduate Diploma, students must pursue 120 credits, or 60 credits for a Postgraduate Certificate. (Specific regulations apply – please note that not all programmes offer these exit qualifications.)

## **CHOOSING A PROGRAMME**

The University offers a range of postgraduate taught degrees, including the MA, MSc, and LLM. You can pursue a postgraduate course in the same subject as your undergraduate degree or, in many cases, outside it.

## CONVERSION COURSES

If you want to change the direction of your studies or career path, you have the option as a postgraduate student to move away from the area you studied at undergraduate level by studying a conversion course. These courses allow graduates of any subject area to study a postgraduate master's course without any previous relevant qualifications.

We have a diverse selection of conversion courses available in finance, science, engineering, health science, medicine, law, business management and arts and humanities.

## CAN I STUDY PART-TIME?

Master's, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates can normally be studied on a full-time or part-time basis in a wide variety of subject areas. You are encouraged to contact the academic department in question before applying. Look out for the **PT** symbol on the course pages.

## ASSESSMENT THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF WELSH

You may present research work in the Welsh language if your supervisors are able to oversee work through the medium of Welsh.



## IS A POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

Yes, if you want to:

- Enhance your career prospects
- Acquire new and specialised skills
- Prepare for a research degree
- Develop your subject knowledge of your first degree subject
- Study an entirely new subject

### SWANSEA UNIVERSITY CURRENT STUDENT FAST-TRACK ROUTE

FIND OUT MORE:

[swansea.ac.uk/  
postgraduate/  
apply/fast-track/](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/fast-track/)

## **▶▶** FAST-TRACK

If you're a current Swansea student in your final year of undergraduate study, you could apply for a master's degree via Fast-track. Here are a few key benefits of applying through Fast-track:

- ▶▶ You won't have to submit references, academic transcripts or a personal statement
- ▶▶ Your application will be prioritised
- ▶▶ You'll receive a decision within 48 working hours

# Postgraduate

## RESEARCH DEGREES

Research degrees are academically rigorous programmes that require in-depth study of a topic for a sustained period of time. The award of a doctorate or other research degree recognises the commitment of successful candidates, the high-level skills they have gained, and their ability to present original research that furthers understanding of the subject matter.

As a research student, you will normally undertake some training in research methods before embarking on your programme of research. You will have an academic supervisor who will advise and support the direction of your research for the duration of the degree, and a co-supervisor will provide additional support as required.





### CHOOSING A RESEARCH TOPIC

Research degrees, especially at MPhil and PhD level, are very different from undergraduate and taught master's programmes as there is no defined list of courses to choose from. MPhil and PhD degrees can be pursued on any academic topic, as long as the faculty you are applying to has the expertise to guide and supervise your study.

Even if you have a more developed research proposal in mind, we recommend that you approach the relevant Admissions Tutor for advice.

Applicants are partnered with potential supervisors at an early stage. This is vital to ensure:

- That you receive the advice and guidance you need to decide whether or not a research degree at Swansea University is right for you.
- That the supervisor is enthused and motivated by the topic.
- That you move smoothly into an appropriate research group (where applicable).
- That you complete and write up your research within the required timeframe.

**91%** REF2021 Research Excellence Framework

**OF OUR RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT  
PRODUCES WORLD-LEADING OR  
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT RESEARCH**

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

## IS A RESEARCH DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

### Yes, if you want to:

- Pursue a career in academia or research
- Explore an individual topic in depth
- Acquire extensive and specialised research skills
- Enhance your career prospects

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Internships and work placement opportunities available to boost your employability and research skill-set.
- Paid teaching assistant roles available working under module leads, to contribute to the delivery of high-quality learning experiences.
- Develop teaching skills and broaden your knowledge of teaching in Higher Education.
- Enhance your employability skills and prepare for future academic roles.
- Opportunities to engage in outreach projects and inspire school pupils with your own research.

## HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

The Postgraduate Admissions Office is happy to advise you on whether your qualifications are suitable for entry to the course you would like to study. For further information please email:

 [pgradmissions@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:pgradmissions@swansea.ac.uk)

## WHICH RESEARCH DEGREE?

The University offers a number of research degrees, including:

**PhD:** PhD students undertake supervised research over three to four years full-time or six to seven years part-time. Research is then presented in the form of a thesis of not more than 100,000 words. The thesis must demonstrate the student's capacity to pursue original research and should represent a distinct and significant contribution to the subject. The first year of registration for a PhD is a period of official probation, requiring departmental assessment before the candidate is allowed to proceed.

**MPhil:** May be completed in two to three years' full-time study (four to five years part-time). Candidates are required to submit a thesis of up to 60,000 words and assessment is in the form of an oral examination (viva). Subject to academic requirement, there may be opportunities for students to upgrade from MPhil to PhD during the course of their studies.

**MA/MSc by Research:** Typically one year full-time, two to three years part-time. This is an individual research project written up into a thesis of 30,000 words.

**MRes:** The aim of the MRes (Master of Research) is to provide relevant training to acquire the knowledge, techniques and understanding needed for a professional career, or for progression to higher academic studies, normally a PhD. The MRes is achieved through a combination of taught modules (worth 60 credits) and a research thesis

which presents the outcome of a significant research project (worth 120 credits).

**DBA:** The Professional Doctorate in Management (DBA) typically is a four year, part-time programme, consisting of six modules, plus a thesis. Each module is structured around a three-day intensive teaching block, plus a variety of online support from the teaching teams and doctoral supervisors. (For course information – see page 107).

**EdD:** The Professional Doctorate in Education (EdD) offers students the opportunity to approach issues in education in a professional and critical manner at doctoral level. (For course information – see page 91).

**EngD:** The Engineering Doctorate provides graduates with the skills and experience to become industry and academic leaders and is supported by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC). The four year doctorate research programme consists of an industry led research project that is complimented with taught technical, research and professional skills-based modules that are assessed by a mixture of coursework assignments and examinations. 'Research Engineers' conduct their research in collaboration with an industrial partner and Swansea University, and the project is written up into a thesis of not more than 100,000 words and assessed via an oral (viva voce) examination.

**MD:** In addition to the PhD, the Medical School offers the postgraduate degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) through supervised research within individual research groups.

**DProf:** Typically four years full-time, six years part-time, a Professional Doctorate is a research degree structured around a particular area of professional practice. You will follow a programme of directed study, including periods of approved professional/industrial practice and training, together with a programme of research. Assessment includes a thesis of 80,000 or more words.

The degree ensures that the candidate's profession and workplace interconnect throughout the whole programme, so that

research conducted is relevant to their own practice and workplace.

### CAN I STUDY PART-TIME?

Part-time study is possible for UK and international students\*, but you are encouraged to contact the academic department in question before applying.

Look out for the **PT** symbol on the course pages.

\*Please visit our website for conditions.

### HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

Swansea University proudly holds the European Commission HR Excellence in Research Award in recognition of our commitment to support the career development of research staff.

We recognise the crucial contribution that research staff make to our internationally excellent and world-leading research. The success of our research staff underpins our ambition which will drive forward research quality, create a suitable environment for research to flourish, whilst ensuring that the impact of our research is maximised. To this end, we are committed to providing a genuinely supportive environment and culture, where researchers can thrive both professionally and personally.



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



# Your Postgraduate

## RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Swansea is home to a thriving research community combining world leading research with a welcoming, inclusive, collaborative ethos, and a focus on research which has real-world benefits.

Our Postgraduate Research Office coordinates interdisciplinary postgraduate researcher activities and support across the University. We work to ensure you have the best possible experience by providing access to funding and development opportunities, providing training and resources to develop your professional and research skills, and supporting student-led events and activities.

### SUPPORTING YOUR DEVELOPMENT

We offer a comprehensive researcher development programme supporting you to develop the skills, knowledge and attributes to excel in your research and your future career.

### TRAINING FRAMEWORK

Our training framework, made up of ten different themes, is designed to support your research and professional development at every stage of your candidature.



#### FIND OUT MORE:



[swansea.ac.uk/research/  
research-with-us/  
postgraduate-research/](https://swansea.ac.uk/research/research-with-us/postgraduate-research/)





### THE TEN TRAINING THEMES:

- Managing Information and Data
- Presentation and Public Engagement
- Leadership and Working with Others
- Academic Writing
- Research Methods
- Safety, Integrity and Ethics
- Impact and Commercialisation
- Teaching and Demonstrating
- Career Planning and Progress
- Resilience, Problem Solving and Personal Effectiveness

Each theme has workshops, resources and opportunities at different levels, tailored to the stage of your candidature or level of experience:

**Engage:** Introducing students near the beginning of their candidature to the tools needed to ensure their research journey starts in the best possible way.

**Explore:** Developing skills for those in the middle of candidature, introducing new research techniques and tools, exploring the impact of research and supporting their engagement with the wider research community.

**Enhance:** Supporting students coming to the end of their research degree to complete their research and plan for their future whether inside or outside academia.



# SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH FESTIVAL

OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF  
SWANSEA'S PGR COMMUNITY

- POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION •
- 3 MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION FINAL •
- POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD CEREMONY •

THINK CAREERS, RESEARCH SNAPSHOTS, WRITING WORKSHOPS,  
PGRS TALK TEACHING, INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH SHOWCASES,  
ENTREPRENEURIAL RESEARCHERS

### Skills and Development programme

Our development programme encompasses a variety of elements, ranging from formal training, to workshops with external experts, to immersive opportunities which allow you to apply and reflect on your skills. The postgraduate team work closely with specialist teams across the University to provide wellbeing, careers support and activities which are tailored to postgraduate research needs. Postgraduate researchers also have access to bespoke individual support from across the institution in a variety of areas: including research, accessing grants and funding, and employability.

### Research Community

The University is home to a diverse, welcoming community of postgraduate researchers with regular pan-University events offering the opportunity to network and build links outside of your specialism.

Postgraduate researchers also join staff in taking part in our annual Research as Art competition, where you distil your research down to one picture and a 150-word description, providing a platform to convey the importance of your research and help engage others in research.

### Funding

We offer several fully funded postgraduate research opportunities for students pursuing PhD, MPhil, MRes or Master's by Research across a number of disciplines.

#### FIND OUT MORE:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/research](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/research)

### Research excellence scholarships and awards

As part of Swansea's commitment to supporting the very best researcher talent we offer a number of fully funded PhDs across disciplines through our flagship programmes: the Swansea University Research Excellence Scholarships (SUREs) and Swansea University Strategic Partner Research Scholarships (SUSPRS).

Both scholarships offer a number of fully funded PhD places to researchers wanting to develop their ideas, alongside providing excellent supervision and equipping doctoral researchers with the skills to complete their thesis within three years.

As part of our excellence portfolio we recognise and celebrate academic attainment through the James Callaghan awards, providing current Swansea research students funding to further their research.

### Doctoral training partnerships and centres

Through collaboration with other leading universities and industry partners, we are developing the next generation of pioneering researchers in future-facing disciplines, from AI and materials manufacturing, to social sciences and policy.

As a world leading research institution, we are part of a number of prestigious UKRI funded doctoral initiatives. We bring together experts and support our doctoral students to become the leading researchers of tomorrow in a supportive environment with access to additional development opportunities such as working or studying overseas and placements with industry partners.



# UNDERGRAD TO *Postgrad*

**Many members of our four thousand-strong postgraduate community are former undergraduate students who enjoyed their time in Swansea so much, they chose to stay!**

There's lots of benefits to staying with us in Swansea to study your postgraduate degree:

1. You'll already be familiar with the University, its campuses and surrounding areas.
2. Having already studied with us, you'll know all the best places to live, study, eat or relax!
3. You'll still be able to access the extensive range of services offered by departments such as the Swansea Employability Academy, Centre for Academic Success and MyUniHub.
4. You may already know several of your postgraduate coursemates, and you may even be able to continue living with former flatmates.
5. Swansea's range of conversion courses allow you to study for your postgraduate degree in a completely new subject area.
6. If you choose to study in the same subject area, you can continue to build on your working relationship with academic lecturers and mentors, further developing your specialist knowledge.
7. As a current Swansea student, you'll complete a much shorter application form for your chosen master's\* course via Fast-track.

**Some of our current students share their experiences of transitioning from undergraduate to postgraduate study:**

\* Course restrictions apply



## **BECKY GREENWAY**

**MA International Journalism student**

"I chose to complete my master's degree at Swansea University because of the wonderful experience I had studying my undergrad degree here. Also, an important factor to me when deciding where to do my postgraduate course was employability, and Swansea is known for its dedication to student employability. The biggest difference between my undergraduate and postgraduate experiences would be the level of difficulty at the higher level. However, at Swansea there is always help available to you from your lecturers, supervisors, library staff, and others who help you feel supported throughout your studies.

My advice for undergraduates currently studying at Swansea, who are thinking about staying on for their postgraduate, would be to attend a postgraduate open day to find out more about courses and opportunities available to Swansea postgraduate students".

## HYWEL EVANS

### PhD Physics graduate

"I finished my MPhys Physics integrated master's degree and decided to stay in Swansea for a PhD working in an antimatter laboratory. I was successful in obtaining a bursary which funded my studies and worked as a Postgraduate Demonstrator for teaching experience, which also brought in additional funds. Being a postgraduate researcher is similar to being in employment and required more time commitment than my undergraduate studies and it's good preparation for full-time employment. I have learnt a lot of practical skills, alongside presenting to specialists at conferences around the world (Belfast, Dundee, Geneva and Belgrade). This has improved my abilities and helped me to be successful at job interviews for when I'm finished.

Swansea University had all the tools I needed to succeed academically and is so close to great parks and beaches – I didn't want to study anywhere else".



## HOPE HENRY

### Graduate Entry Medicine student

"Following my undergraduate degree at Swansea in Applied Medical Sciences, staying to study Graduate Entry Medicine seemed like my natural next step.

During my undergrad, Swansea had been incredible, with such a friendly community of staff and students and with access to a plethora of support services and social opportunities, including societies and volunteering.

Swansea University also has such stunning surroundings with gorgeous beaches on our doorstep that really are second to none, especially with the close proximity to the Mumbles, Three Cliffs, Langland, Caswell and Bracelet Bay. Swansea sports a great student life, and encourages balancing academia with exploring its idyllic settings and excellent nightlife. This, coupled with the Medical School's incredible reputation, had me sold for another four years.

Staying at Swansea was a no brainer. I love it here and it feels like home so why would I want to go anywhere else?"

# Funding

## YOUR STUDIES

Swansea University is committed to rewarding its students in recognition of their academic and non-academic excellence, and have on offer a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to help towards the cost of study.

Income-related bursaries are also available, together with funding towards studying in another country if chosen as part of a degree programme.

For further information, to check your eligibility or make an application, please visit:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-and-funding](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-and-funding)

### THE ALTERNATIVE GUIDE TO POSTGRADUATE FUNDING

A resource written by two postgraduate students who between them have won over £45,000 from 55 different charity awards.

The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding contains a huge database of funding opportunities, guidance, and tools to help you prepare a winning grant application. Swansea has paid for a licence for you to be able to access the Guide.

Email [alternative.funding.guide@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:alternative.funding.guide@swansea.ac.uk) and we will send you an email with instructions to get access to the Guide.



### ALTERNATIVE FUNDING GUIDE





## FULLY-FUNDED PHD SCHOLARSHIPS\*

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**UP TO £4,000**  
POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL  
EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP\*

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**£2,000**  
SPORTING EXCELLENCE  
SCHOLARSHIP\*

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**£1,000**  
MUSICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP\*  
(Available to taught master's students only)

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Terms and conditions apply – please visit:  
[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

\* Funding and scholarship opportunities  
are only available for enrolled  
Swansea University students.

# FEES AND *Funding*

We commit to a significant investment in postgraduate education. In 2022/23, over £12 million in scholarships and bursaries were available to study postgraduate programmes at Swansea University.

Our master's scholarships are available across all academic faculties and schools, and are advertised throughout the year, offering funding to UK and international students.

## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are determined by your year of study, the type of course you are undertaking and your country of domicile.

You will be asked to pay your fees, or show evidence of sponsorship, before or during enrolment. You can find tuition fee details for each course on our website:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate)

Tuition fees are subject to annual increases and the new rates are published on our website as soon as they become available.

If you would like more information on the fees payable for your particular programme, please contact the Student Finance Office on:

 +44 (0)1792 602700

 [studentfinance@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@swansea.ac.uk)

Please check our Fees and Funding web page before making an application to study at Swansea.

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-and-funding](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-and-funding)

Please note, for the MRes Biosciences programme, a bench fee of £1,000 is required in addition to the tuition fee.

## FUNDING

There are now more ways than ever to fund your postgraduate studies. As well as the scholarships and bursaries that Swansea University provides, postgraduate funding is available from numerous organisations, including the Student Loans Company, research councils, industry and charities. Many postgraduate students fund their studies through 'portfolio funding', in which they gather funds from a variety of sources. Examples of the types of funding available include:

### POSTGRADUATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Postgraduate government funding is available to all UK and eligible EU domiciled students (with settled or pre-settled status) studying master's and PhD level courses at a UK university. The method of application and amount you could receive is dependent on your country of domicile. You can find all the latest information on our website:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/pg-loans](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/pg-loans)

## SWANSEA UNIVERSITY MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

We advertise a range of master's scholarships and bursaries throughout the academic year. All opportunities are listed on the following website, and are updated regularly:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/taught](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/taught)

## RESEARCH PROGRAMME SCHOLARSHIPS

Swansea University research scholarships are listed via the link below. (Please note that this web page is updated throughout the year.)

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/research](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/research)

Details of how to apply for a scholarship are listed on each individual advert.



## **INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

In recognition of the high calibre of many international students choosing to study at Swansea University and to reward academic excellence, we have launched the prestigious International Excellence Scholarships, offering up to £4,000 'to those studying on eligible postgraduate taught courses'. For further information, please visit:

 [swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/)

## **INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI POSTGRADUATE BURSARY SCHEME**

International students who have successfully completed an undergraduate or postgraduate taught degree at Swansea University will be considered for a bursary (dependent on subject area) towards postgraduate tuition fees. The scheme is open to eligible candidates applying for a taught or research degree at Swansea University.

## **FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES**

Many of our academic faculties also offer additional scholarships and bursaries for taught and research programmes.

Scholarships and bursaries become available throughout the year and we advertise them on our website. You can be the first to know about the funding opportunities we offer by visiting:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



### INTERNATIONAL CRISIS FUND

We have also established a small fund to provide emergency assistance for international students who face financial difficulties not anticipated at the start of the course, and not within their control.

### CHARITIES, FOUNDATIONS AND TRUSTS

A large number of charities, foundations and trusts award funding for postgraduate study. Details can be found in The Grants Register (published by Palgrave Macmillan) and The Directory of Grant Making Trusts (published by the Directory of Social Change), both of which should be available in your university careers service and local library.

### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

There are plenty of part-time jobs to be found in and around Swansea, and the Swansea Employability Academy has information on a wide range of opportunities for temporary and part-time work, as well as summer placements and internships. For further information, please visit:

 [myuni.swansea.ac.uk/  
employment-zone](https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/employment-zone)

### SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS

We administer and deliver the Care Leavers Support Package, a comprehensive range of measures to help care leavers settle in and focus on their studies. Eligible postgraduate students can receive a postgraduate Care Leaver bursary which is a one off payment per course.

## MONEY ADVICE AND SUPPORT

The Money@CampusLife team provide guidance on all areas of student funding, including:

- Grants, loans, bursaries and welfare benefits
- Helping you to manage your money
- Supporting care leavers
- Opportunity Award
- Helping you to draw up a realistic budget
- Debt advice

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 [money.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:money.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk)

### SWANSEA UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY AWARD

The hardship fund is intended to support students through any unexpected or difficult financial circumstances whilst at university. Each application will be considered and assessed on an individual basis, with the strictest confidentiality by our expert advisors.

For further information, please visit:

 [swansea.ac.uk/money-campuslife](https://swansea.ac.uk/money-campuslife)



## TYPICAL LIVING COSTS:

£145

**AVERAGE  
WEEKLY RENT**



Based on average rental values:  
[varbes.com/rental-market/swansea-rental-market/](http://varbes.com/rental-market/swansea-rental-market/)

£14

**AVERAGE  
PRICE OF A MEAL**



Based on an individual meal  
in a local restaurant:  
[numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Swansea](http://numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Swansea)

**POSTGRADUATE  
52 WEEK BUS PASS**

£34 PER WEEK



Student pass with unlimited travel

£10

**CAMPUS  
TO CITY**



Singleton Park campus  
to city centre taxi fare

**STUDENT  
GYM MEMBERSHIP**



£15 PER MONTH

Swansea Bay Sports Park

# JOIN OUR OUTSTANDING *Alumni*

At Swansea University, we cherish the sense of belonging that comes with being part of our vibrant postgraduate community. Our graduates are a testament to this, as they join the ranks of thousands of alumni who have made their mark on the world using the skills and experiences gained at Swansea. We take immense pride in the achievements of our graduates, who have gone on to become business leaders, sporting champions, and pioneers of ground-breaking research. Join us today and become a valued member of our postgraduate community at Swansea University.



**DR MATTHEW WARE,**  
*PhD Nanotechnology. Class of 2015.*  
GROUNDBREAKING CANCER RESEARCHER.

[swansea.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles/matthew-ware](https://swansea.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles/matthew-ware)

Dr Matthew Ware completed his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Swansea before enrolling on its collaborative PhD with Houston Methodist Research Institute in Texas where he went on to develop two new patents to help cancer patients. Since graduating, he has worked for a biotechnology company, developing medicines for cancer and inflammatory disorders.



## OLUWASEUN OSOWOBI,

*MSc International Relations. Class of 2012.*

CAMPAIGNER, COMMONWEALTH YOUNG PERSON AWARD WINNER,  
OBAMA FOUNDATION LEADER IN AFRICA.

 [swansea.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles/  
humanities-and-social-sciences/oluwaseun-osowobi](https://swansea.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles/humanities-and-social-sciences/oluwaseun-osowobi)

"As a master's student at Swansea University, I was keen on not only gaining academic experience, but also professional experience. I was able to get a job within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as well as in other formal work sectors. Since graduating, the proudest moment for me has been founding the 'Stand To End Rape Initiative',

experiencing the joy in the faces of the survivors we have worked with. There is an innate sense of accomplishment when the organisation removes a victim from an abusive situation. It feels great to have been honoured as a Commonwealth Young Person of the Year 2019 and an Obama Foundation Leader in Africa."



## LANVELL BLAKE,

*MSc Public Health and Health Promotion. Class of 2021.*

PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGNER.

 [swansea.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles/lanvell-blake](https://swansea.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles/lanvell-blake)

"Public health and health promotion issues are never black and white. Interventions are rooted in a lot of social, political and economical factors. I appreciated that the programme allowed us to see public health through the lens of different countries.

Individual students had the opportunity to speak about public health issues in their country and how those issues were being tackled. It also provided a space for reflection on one's own country and for both comparison and contrast to be made."



## DR WAFAL ALI,

*Chemical Engineering PhD. Class of 2020.*

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY.

 [swansea.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles/science-and-engineering/dr-wafa-ali](https://swansea.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles/science-and-engineering/dr-wafa-ali)

"My life at Swansea was a great experience, and I planned to make the most of it. Swansea encouraged me to be academically strong and become a better person in life. I learned to deliver presentations and talks and meet experts from different backgrounds which boosted my leadership quality."

SEE MORE ALUMNI STORIES:

 [swansea.ac.uk/alumni/  
alumni-profiles](https://swansea.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles)

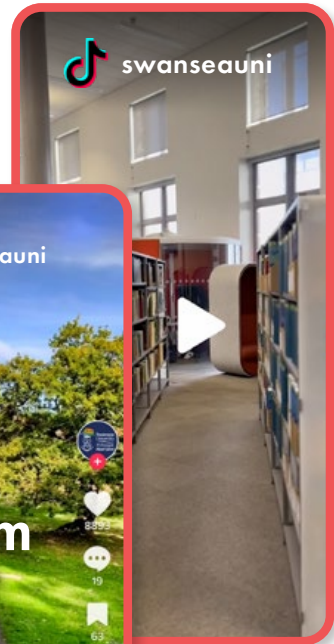
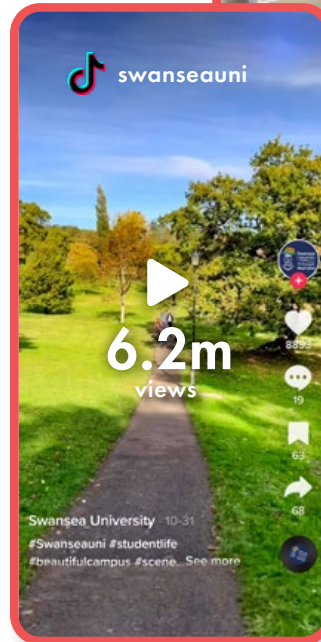
# WHAT OUR Students Say

Find out more from our current and recently graduated postgraduate students who share their own experiences of both academic and student life here at Swansea Uni.

Watch our student videos, listen to our podcasts and follow our social media channels for useful tips on everything from: life after your undergraduate degree, to the 'Three Minute Thesis', and what it's like to live in Swansea.

## CHECK OUT SWANSEA UNI ON TIKTOK:

Watch Swansea University's latest TikTok videos.



Check out Swansea University's study spaces

3MT Live

Swansea's LGBTQ+ community

Meet Jack at Discovery Student Volunteering Swansea

Meet Tobi - Swansea University's Hardship Fund



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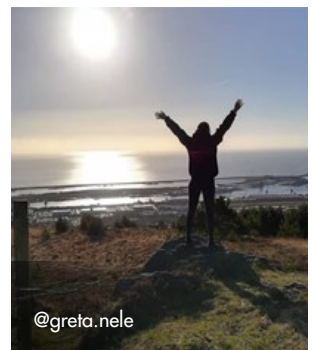
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# Student STORIES

There are so many students just like you at Swansea University. Visit our Student Stories webpage to search and discover hundreds of student stories and find out more about the Swansea experience.

 [swansea.ac.uk/study/our-student-stories](https://swansea.ac.uk/study/our-student-stories)



## VINCENT ZHANG,

*LLM International  
Maritime Law*

### Top 3 favourite things about Swansea:

- Teachers' willingness to be surrounded by students and answer tonnes of questions after each class
- Challenging short coursework that needed to be completed within 24 hours
- Rhossili Bay

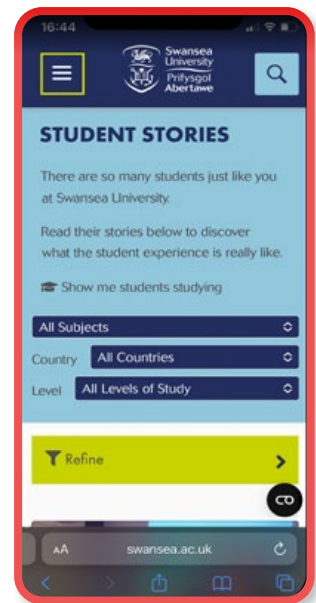
### How did your degree prepare you for your career?

It gave me core knowledge about English shipping law, ability to work under pressure and developed my legal writing skills.

### What advice would you give to those who want to pursue your career?

It was the right decision to come to the UK to study international shipping law, as it was heavily based on English shipping law. Swansea University is a very good place to learn about this field.

If you want to be a hard-core shipping lawyer in the future, you are advised to learn more about ships, their structure, history, and technical knowledge. It would be great if you found some captain friends to tell you about their sea adventures too!



## TANYA MARIE TROTT,

*MSc Environmental Dynamics  
and Climate Change*

### Top 3 favourite things about Swansea:

- Close to the Gower
- Singleton area is nice
- Close to green spaces

### Why did you choose to study your degree at Swansea?

I chose my degree based on course content, I wanted a degree that had a nice cross-over of environmental modelling and knowledge on practical environmental science and climate change.

### What is your favourite thing about your course?

Welcoming department, course content and lecturers.

### What are you planning/hoping to do after you graduate?

I would like to pursue further studies and conduct a Physical Geography PhD.





## **ESTHER MAGANO NANTANA,**

*MSc Public Health and Health Promotion*

### **Top 3 favourite things about Swansea:**

- It's a quiet and peaceful city
- Friendly people
- Safety

### **Why did you choose to study your degree at Swansea?**

Swansea's health courses come highly recommended and rated. The coursework for the programme is focused on theoretical aspects, which is great for research.

### **What is your favourite thing about your course?**

It grants me freedom and flexibility to apply public health disciplines on to issues that I am passionate about.

### **What are you planning/hoping to do after you graduate?**

I am hoping to work in research and policy informing interventions for ending intimate partner violence and violence against women.

### **Would you recommend Swansea University to other students?**

Yes, the institution cares about students and it's a great place for postgrad study.



## **ERIC WEN,**

*PhD Electronic and Electrical Engineering*

### **Why did you decide to study MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering?**

Electrical and electronic engineers work at the forefront of practical technology, improving the devices and systems we use every day. I know that this degree will stand me in good stead for my future, whatever career path I decide to take.

### **Why did you choose to study your degree at Swansea?**

My favourite thing is that I was taught by experts in their fields. A variety of teaching methods such as lectures, lab sessions, and independent study create an optimum learning environment for me. I like the modules Swansea University set for the course. Moreover, there are modules related to the power system, power electronics, semiconductor and nanotechnology, which means students could find out which path is their favourite.

### **What are you planning/hoping to do after doing your Postgraduate Research?**

I look forward to an opportunity to begin my career in real-life power system engineering and give full play to my professional expertise.

# MAKE YOURSELF *at home*

As a postgraduate student joining the Swansea University community, we want to help you find a place you can call home.

Postgraduate accommodation is available at: Bay Campus, Singleton Park Campus, Beck House in the nearby Uplands area and in the new Seren and true Student accommodation in Swansea City Centre. Tenancy lengths will match the duration of your studies. For many postgraduate students, this will be 51 weeks.

## **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 at Bay Campus include twin rooms, en suites, premium en suites, wheelchair accessible rooms and 1 and 2-bed flats. It is open to students on any course, and there are frequent, direct bus services between campuses.

## **SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS**

All Singleton residences are within walking distance of the park, the beach, Swansea Bay Sports Park, Singleton Hospital and Swansea Bay.

Singleton provides standard and en suite rooms, self and part-catered as well as pre-paid dining options. There are frequent direct buses between campuses.

## **ACCOMMODATION AT BECK HOUSE**

We have a number of single, couple and family flats at our designated quiet residence, Beck House, approximately a mile from Singleton Park Campus in the popular area of Uplands. Due to the 51-week tenancies, this accommodation is mostly suitable for postgraduate and international students.

 [swansea.ac.uk/accommodation/accommodation-options](https://swansea.ac.uk/accommodation/accommodation-options)



### **KEY POINTS:**

- Our rooms have free Wi-Fi
- You will be represented by ResReps, a network of live-in student volunteers, who ensure each student has the best experience possible
- Most rooms are single occupancy, however we do offer family flats at Beck House, and some accommodation is suitable for couples, with free dual occupancy at true
- Launderette facilities
- Adapted rooms are available for students with special requirements, including wheelchair users. Contact the Wellbeing and Disability team for further information
- En suite and shared bathroom facilities are available



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**Awards**  
2023

**7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE  
POSTGRADUATE**



Look inside  
[swansea.ac.uk/accommodation](https://swansea.ac.uk/accommodation)

## BAY CAMPUS



Café Bar



Faith Space



Food Outlets



Gym



Great Hall



Launderette



Mini Market



Sports Facilities



Students' Union



24hr Security

## SINGLETON PARK



Dentist & Doctor



Faith Space



Food Outlets



Health Centre



Launderette



Mini Market



Sports Facilities  
(Swansea Bay Sports Park)



Students' Union



Taliesin Cinema  
& Theatre and  
The Egypt Centre



24hr Security



## CITY CENTRE ACCOMMODATION

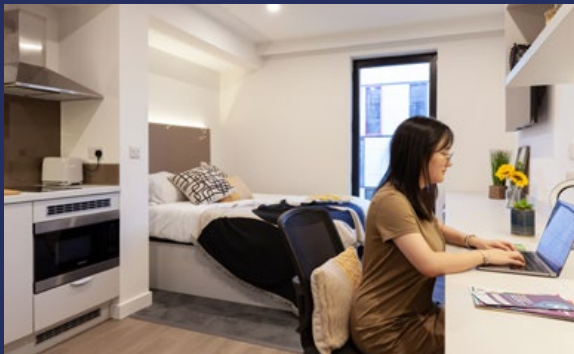
We are delighted to announce that Swansea University is now working in partnership with two leading independent accommodation providers, Seren, and true Swansea.

### true SWANSEA

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With a serene view over the River Tawe, true Swansea student accommodation is an idyllic setting for university life in the city. Located just a short trip from both campuses, on Morfa Road in the City Centre, true Student offers en suite rooms in flats of 5 and 6 and private studio style rooms with a kitchenette and luxury en suite bathroom.

Studio rooms are available for dual occupancy, so these are a great option for those wanting to live with a loved one (please note, both tenants must be full-time students).



### SEREN

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Located opposite Swansea Train Station in the heart of the City Centre, Seren offers much more than just bedrooms within a building.

Situated halfway between Singleton Park Campus and Bay Campus, you'll have a huge selection of facilities to make use of whenever you fancy.

All rooms have an en suite and a 32" smart TV. There is a shared fully fitted kitchen with integrated communal lounge and a 55" smart TV. Studio rooms also include the addition of a private kitchenette in the room.



## ACCOMMODATION COSTS

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

### FIND OUR MORE:

[swansea.ac.uk/accommodation/accommodation-fees/](https://swansea.ac.uk/accommodation/accommodation-fees/)

RESIDENCE	TYPE OF ROOM	WEEKLY RENT*
Singleton Park Campus	Standard	From £142
	Standard with catering allowance	£155
Beck House	En suite	From £167
	Family flats	
Bay Campus	Standard	£130
	En suite	From £150
	1 bed flat	From £214 (up to £258 per student)
	1 room in 2 bed flat	
Private Housing	En suite	£177
	Twin room (per person)	£135
true Swansea	1 bed flat	£222
	1 room in 2 bed flat	£163
	Standard	£82-£120
true Swansea	En suite apartment room	£178
	Studio room (Optional free dual occupancy available – both tenants must be full-time students)	£214
	Accessible studio room	£214
Seren	Studio apartment	£185

\* These fees are for the academic session 2023/2024. Please note that rates for 2024/2025 entry will be published on our website as soon as they are confirmed.

\*\* A prepaid 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.

## FINDING THE PERFECT PRIVATE SECTOR HOME

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, **Studentpad** 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](https://swansea.ac.uk/accommodation)

[accommodation@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@swansea.ac.uk)

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

Cymraeg

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

Hire one of our Santander bikes. With 100 docking stations based at six hubs along the city's main cycle route, you can ride at your leisure.



[santandercycles.co.uk/swansea](https://santandercycles.co.uk/swansea)



# THINKING ABOUT *Your Future*



## **EMPLOYABILITY: CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

One of the University's primary aims is 'to prepare and promote the employability of our students'.

The Swansea Employability Academy plays a crucial role by connecting with businesses and industries to offer you networking, valuable work experience and placement opportunities.

Our academic programmes provide engaging learning experiences that equip you with knowledge, skills, and an understanding of what employers value. We tailor courses to ensure you gain professional and high-level skills to thrive in today's competitive world. Additionally, many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies.

With a long history of collaboration with business, industry, commerce, and the public sector, we add real value to your education.

### **THE ENTERPRISE TEAM**

This dedicated support team can help you develop your skills, gain valuable experience and test your business ideas through our range of services, including: workshops, competitions, schemes and business mentoring alongside corporate partners with a wealth of industry experience.

 [enterprise@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:enterprise@swansea.ac.uk)

 [swansea.ac.uk/enterprise](http://swansea.ac.uk/enterprise)

## **INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING AND LEARNING**

Our excellent teaching is underpinned by the groundbreaking research taking place across the faculties. All of our courses benefit from being at the cutting edge of any new developments and are closely aligned to industry, ensuring you are well-equipped for your future careers.

### **HOW CAN SWANSEA UNIVERSITY HELP ME?**

#### **Support available to you:**

- One-to-one careers advice and guidance provided by professionally qualified Careers Consultants
- CV writing and interview preparation workshops
- Paid, short-term internships
- Bursaries towards employability activities
- Part-time work opportunities such as the Student Ambassador Scheme
- You can complete our online 'Career Development Course' which enables you to prepare for your professional life and further enhance your graduate career
- Faculty-specific employability initiatives
- Annual careers fair and schedule of employer/skill development events
- Employability support 15 months post-graduation
- Specific employability programmes for students with barriers to recruitment such as care leavers and disabled students

#### **FIND OUT MORE:**

 [swansea.ac.uk/sea](http://swansea.ac.uk/sea)

Simon and Matthew undertook their masters in Mechanical Engineering and through their research project, they discovered that they could make an impact in the field.

Air View Engineering is a direct air capture start-up aiming to provide smaller, more cost effective carbon capture solutions with the sole goal of greatly increasing their use throughout the world and tackling the climate crisis.

Their goal is to make a meaningful impact to the levels of harmful gases present within the atmosphere, and their Co2 capture technology is

the product of three-years worth of cutting edge innovation and development. Their technology aims to be scalable, modular and rapidly deployable to aid in the expansion of their product.

Simon and Matthew have received consistent support from the Enterprise Team and they attribute the structured delivery and easy access to resources throughout their Mechanical Engineering course as a key factor in the development of their business.

They have successfully been awarded over half a million pounds in grants, from funders including Innovate UK, which has allowed them to begin the development of their first pilot facility.

They note that resilience in the first stages of your business is key to its success but, if you have a good idea, then nothing should stop you from achieving your goals.

Air View Engineering demonstrate what can be achieved by applying knowledge and skills from your postgraduate degree and applying this to real-world problems.

**SIMON OLIVER and MATTHEW TUCKER,**  
*Mechanical Engineering MEng*

## EMPLOYER LINKS INCLUDE:



AIRBUS



TATA STEEL





# 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 the qualities that employers seek: global and intercultural awareness, maturity, confidence and adaptability to new environments and challenges.


Studying and working 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](https://swansea.ac.uk/goglobal)

# #SwanseaUniGlobal

 [swanseauniglobal](https://www.instagram.com/swanseauniglobal)



# STUDENT Experiences



 **Ulrike Leonhard**

As part of the Extended MA in Translation and Interpreting, Ulrike spent a semester at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and a semester at Université Catholique de Louvain, both located in Belgium.

“My year abroad in Belgium was a great experience. I made new friends from all over the world and was able to travel throughout Belgium. The Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg and France are all within close distance so there are no limits when it comes to exploring! My student experience at both universities could not have been better.”

As a Swansea University student, there are opportunities to gain international experience through our variety of non-credit bearing cultural, volunteering and study programmes during the summer:

 [swansea.ac.uk/summerprogrammes](https://swansea.ac.uk/summerprogrammes)

Additionally, some students may have the opportunity to spend a period overseas as part of an extended master's programme. Details of these options are available on specific course pages.

There are a range of funding opportunities available to support students who choose to go abroad – please refer to our website for the latest information:

 [swansea.ac.uk/goglobal/funding](https://swansea.ac.uk/goglobal/funding)



 **Natalie Pittman**

Natalie Pittman studied an Extended Master's in International Relations and spent a semester abroad in The Bush School at Texas A&M University.

“What a great opportunity it was to take the Extended Master's which has enabled me to study abroad at the Bush School Texas A&M. It was an incredible experience as the Bush School boasts one of the best International Relations courses in American public schools. Not only has this opportunity furthered my career opportunities but it has allowed me to study my course from a different perspective. I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my course and I am so glad I chose to further my study at Swansea University.”

# WELSH-MEDIUM *Opportunities*

Swansea University provides a number of opportunities for you to study through the medium of Welsh at postgraduate level. If you have been studying through the medium of Welsh at undergraduate level, continuing to study through the language at postgraduate level is a natural step and we actively encourage you to do so.

Your academic work can be submitted and assessed through the medium of Welsh across all subject areas and you will receive support from a Welsh-speaking personal tutor.

## ACADEMI HYWEL TEIFI

The University's Academi Hywel Teifi is a centre of excellence and gives Welsh-speaking students, or those keen to learn the language, the opportunity to study courses through the medium of Welsh and can significantly increase graduate employment prospects in the process. Welsh-medium academic support is available to help you develop your academic skills and achieve your goals. Beyond your studies there are also Welsh opportunities that will help you develop essential skills for the workplace.

 [swansea.ac.uk/academi-hywel-teifi](http://swansea.ac.uk/academi-hywel-teifi)



# Arwain

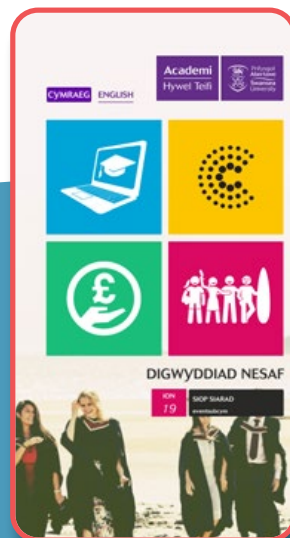
Arwain is a bilingual mobile app for students and prospective students who speak or are learning Welsh. Arwain brings together the essential information needed by students who want to study and live through the medium of Welsh at Swansea University.

## SWANSEA UNIVERSITY BRANCH OF THE COLEG CYMRAEG CENEDLAETHOL

Swansea University works in partnership with the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol and the University's branch is situated within Academi Hywel Teifi. Its main aim is to provide students with assistance and support to study and socialise through the medium of Welsh. The Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Research Scholarships Scheme supports students studying for a doctorate through the medium of Welsh. Recent Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol funded PhDs at Swansea University include Psychology, Translation, Welsh, Chemistry and Biomedical Sciences.

## WELSH LEARNERS

Would you like to learn or improve your Welsh whilst studying? There are a range of fun and rewarding courses available – from short beginners' classes up to proficiency level. 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. If you're aged 16-25, it's easier than ever to learn Welsh. For students who are over 25, it's possible to claim a 40% discount when registering for a course.



# MY LANGUAGE *Rights*

You have a legal right to receive services in Welsh. These rights have been created as a result of setting 'Standards' on the University.



**LETTERS**  
in Welsh



**COUNSELLING SERVICE**  
in Welsh



**APPLY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT** in Welsh



**MEETINGS**  
in Welsh



**WELCOME BOOKLET**  
in Welsh



**CERTIFICATES**  
in Welsh



**PROSPECTUS**  
in Welsh



**SUBMIT WRITTEN WORK**  
in Welsh



Welsh speaking  
**PERSONAL TUTOR**



**FORMS**  
in Welsh



## **WELSH-MEDIUM CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

The GymGym (Welsh Society) will give you a range of opportunities to socialise with other Welsh speakers in an informal environment.


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




# Students' UNION




**Pablo Josiah**  
SU President 2023 – 2024

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Hey there, fellow students! I'm Pablo, your President at the Students' Union for 2023-24. Buckle up because we're about to embark on an incredible journey together! My main mission is to be your voice, your advocate, and your champion for this year. As the bridge between you and the organization, I promise to dedicate my time and energy to representing your needs and aspirations. But guess what? I'm not alone in this endeavour! I'm backed up by a stellar team of five elected full-time officers and a group of

passionate part-time student officers, including an International Officer. Together, we form a powerhouse ready to fight for your rights and make a lasting impact for our university experience. From campaigning for a more inclusive campus, to fighting for better resources and services, our goal is and will be to make a difference that we can see and feel, whilst creating a vibrant and supportive community for every student to shine.

## SWANSEA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION OFFERS:

- Over 150 societies and 50+ sports clubs
- Union Collective; a platform for helping students with funding and resource to take your business ideas off the ground
- An Advice and Support Centre helping with everything from landlords to academic disputes
- An on-campus nursery that's flexible around students' lectures
- A voice for the students at the University, ensuring student views are heard at every level



## SUPPORTING YOU

Our full-time officer team run campaigns throughout the year to raise awareness of super 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 from our friends at Greyhound Rescue Wales).

**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!

**Movember:** During Movember we mobilise a community of Mo Bros and Mo Sisters 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.

You can follow the team of officers on Instagram via @susuoofficers to find out what else they are getting up to! If you want to follow us for updates on what's coming up and what it's like to be a student at Swansea, we're on Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, and Twitter, and you can find us as @SwanseaUniSU





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SPORT  
SWANSEA  
Swansea University

# SPORT FOR ALL

At Swansea University, we have a passion for sport and helping students thrive and flourish in every aspect of their lives through sport, health and fitness. We have sporting opportunities to suit all our students. Whether you are a sporting professional or complete beginner, the University has the perfect activity for you.





## JOIN OUR ACTIVE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Get ACTIVE offers a comprehensive and inclusive programme of physical activities and events designed to get you moving more. As well as a core timetable of physical activity on campus, Get ACTIVE also offers tasters, pop ups, challenges and coached sessions, covering a wide range of activities from walking and jogging to volleyball, boules or badminton, as well as opportunities to get offsite and make the most of the Welsh outdoors.

FIND OUT MORE:

 [swansea.ac.uk/  
get-active](https://swansea.ac.uk/get-active)

### SOCIAL LEAGUES

Social leagues give you the chance to compete with your friends right here on campus, making competitive sport social, affordable and accessible. Our leagues are open to all abilities and cover a growing range of sporting activities, from football and basketball to netball and more.

### SPORTS CLUBS

Whether you're interested in swimming, sailing, archery or golf, there's something for everyone at Sport Swansea. Whatever your level; beginner, intermediate, or elite, through our 50+ clubs, we offer fantastic club sport opportunities for all.

### HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

Our High Performance programmes offer an elite training and competition environment for athletes in a range of sports, each delivered in conjunction with a professional sport club or national governing body. Each sport receives high performance coaching, sports analysis services, athlete lifestyle management, physiotherapy and strength and conditioning support. These sports are currently: rugby union, football, swimming, hockey and table tennis.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

UP TO **£2,000**

See website for conditions:

 [swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/scholarships)

### SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS & TASS

The University also offers sports scholarships to highly talented student athletes, with financial benefits up to £2,000 per year and a support package which may include: strength and conditioning training, physiotherapy, psychological aid and nutritional advice, all delivered by qualified practitioners. Other benefits may include free facility membership and campus parking permits.



## MOST IMPROVED

British Universities and Colleges Sport  
(BUCS) 21st in 2021/22 BUCS table



## 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:

- Ability to use 69 UK gyms as part of the BUCS UNiversal scheme
- Access to gym facilities on both Bay and Singleton campuses
- Fitness classes
- Discounted rates for facility hire for members



View Varsity 2023 in photos:



## WELSH VARSITY

The second largest Varsity in the UK, this prestigious tournament between Swansea University 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 experiences, memories and friends that last a lifetime.



## OUR SPORTING FACILITIES

Swansea University offers state-of-the-art health and fitness facilities for students at Swansea Bay Sports Park next to Singleton 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 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
- Sports pavilion
- Tennis courts
- Water-based Astroturf pitches







## A PLACE TO *Explore*



**DUE TO OUR SUPERB COASTAL LOCATION, SWANSEA HAS ONE OF THE BEST WATER SPORTS OFFERINGS OF ANY BRITISH UNIVERSITY**



# A PLACE TO *Study*







# A PLACE TO *Socialise*



# EMBEDDING SUSTAINABILITY INTO *University life*

At Swansea University we are blessed with a wealth of habitats, from beaches and woodland to parks. We are passionate about sustainable development to benefit our local community, the UK and beyond.

## VOLUNTEERING

The Sustainability Team work hard to offer you different opportunities to get involved. By coming along and taking part in our regular beach cleans, work parties and wildlife monitoring, you'll get the opportunity to meet new people, improve your employability and raise your awareness of today's most pressing issues.

 [swansea.ac.uk/discovery](https://swansea.ac.uk/discovery)



“Volunteering as a postgraduate is amazing because it provides the opportunity to get to know and feel like part of both the University and the wider community. This is especially the case for postgraduates who are new to Swansea and only here for a brief period. ‘Discovery’, Swansea University’s student-led volunteering charity, allows you to meet people from the local community and the University, all while making a positive impact.”

**Lizzie Wilde**  
Cognitive Neuroscience MSc

## GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD

Whether you're interested in recycling, biodiversity, wellbeing, or anything in between, we'll have something for you! Our stand-out student engagement programme is the **Global Citizen Award**.

Completing the award contributes to your academic record and teaches you a wide range of skills.

 [swansea.ac.uk/sustainability](https://swansea.ac.uk/sustainability)



“Plastics, including single-use plastic bottles, are now the most frequently-found type of litter on UK beaches. And you don't have to look far to find them littering our towns and green spaces too.”

Swansea University is a leading sustainable university and we are delighted to be able to support Refill (a scheme providing water refill stations in venues across Swansea and the University) with our partners in Plastic Free Swansea and the Students' Union. Our Students' Union officers have been busy supporting the launch of the campaign; we've now got at least 30 Refill stations located across our Bay and Singleton Park campuses for the whole community to use.”



**Teifion Maddocks**  
Sustainability Manager, Swansea University



**4<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK  
47<sup>TH</sup> WORLDWIDE**

(Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023)

# WE'RE HERE For You

You can access a range of student support services throughout your postgraduate studies, ensuring your time spent at Swansea University is as stress-free and easy as possible.

## **MYUNI HUB – How can we help?**

MyUniHub offers information and guidance on any aspect of student life from enrolment to graduation. The team also provides advice, guidance and referrals for all your support requirements during your time at Swansea University. You can visit our experienced and friendly teams on Singleton and Bay Campus.



“ I have grown so much as a person throughout my undergrad at Swansea and now my postgrad as well and I feel so much more confident in myself. I have come to realise just how much I love learning compared to when I was at school because I have chosen to study something that is so much more enjoyable than GCSE or A level where I felt like I wasn't able to learn what I wanted.

I have been involved with societies for the past 4 years and they have made my time at uni better than I could ever have dreamed. There is such a range on offer and it's incredibly easy to start your own if there isn't something that takes your fancy. From being on a committee I have improved my leadership and organisational skills and I would do it again in a heartbeat.

The academic feedback is very good, work is marked promptly and there is usually a lot of very useful comments and suggestions that are helpful for the future. I have used the University Advice Centre a couple of times and they have been incredible. I was able to see someone within a couple of days and I got some really useful advice and support. ”

### **Caroline**

(Swansea University postgraduate student, WhatUni review)



[www.whatuni.com](http://www.whatuni.com)

# Supporting YOU



## Dedicated support for you as a postgraduate student:

- Specific skills training programmes for postgraduate taught and research students
- Additional support for mature learners/students with caring responsibilities
- On-campus nursery providing flexible childcare options
- Dedicated Students' Union Officers to represent Swansea's growing postgraduate community

### FIND OUT MORE



[swansea.ac.uk/student-services](https://swansea.ac.uk/student-services)

## HEALTH INFORMATION

University dental care offers a full range of NHS and private treatments to students. Dentist and Doctors' surgeries are located on Singleton Campus.



## DISABILITY OFFICE

Ensuring the same student experience for all. The Swansea University Transcription Centre (SUTC) for example, is a dedicated transcription service which provides accessible learning resources to print for disabled students.

## 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 - all delivered via our friendly @campuslife team.



## MONEY (CAMPUSLIFE)

Are always on hand to help you max your cash and keep your finances in check.



# #WeAreInternational

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

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Swansea University offers a range of scholarships for international students. We are proud to support the Chevening Scholarship Programme. We recognise the ambition and talent of many international students by offering an International Excellence scholarship (up to £4,000) for postgraduate study. For details of all our international scholarship opportunities, please visit:

 [swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/international-scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/international-scholarships)

## INTERNATIONAL@CAMPUSLIFE

International@CampusLife provides information and advice on non-academic matters, including immigration advice and services, to all international (non-UK) students and their dependants.

We support all non-UK students regardless of nationality, religion, gender, age, sexual preference or health status. Advice is offered free of charge and without discrimination. For further information, please contact:

 +44 (0)1792 606557

 [international.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:international.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk)

 [swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife)

## DEVELOPING YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS

If you think you need to improve your English language skills before starting your studies, or if you need support with the English language 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):

 +44 (0)1792 295391

 [elts@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:elts@swansea.ac.uk)

 [swansea.ac.uk/elts](https://swansea.ac.uk/elts)

## WELCOMING YOU TO THE UK

We provide all new international students with a full orientation programme to help them get to know the University, Swansea and the region. More information about our services for new students can be found at:

 [swansea.ac.uk/international-students](https://swansea.ac.uk/international-students)

## TUITION FEES

If you are an international student, the fee you will be charged depends on your home country and what you choose to study. You will find the tuition fee clearly displayed on each postgraduate course page on our website:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate)

## HOW TO APPLY

Please see Page 140.







Study in the UK at  
Swansea University





# International Students

## POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS

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Applications are made directly to The College –  
Apply here: [swansea.ac.uk/the-college/apply](https://swansea.ac.uk/the-college/apply)





## The College Y Coleg

A postgraduate pathway is known as a Pre-Master's. These are designed to bridge the gap between your academic qualifications and Swansea University's master's level entry requirements.

The College, Swansea University specialises in developing and delivering pre-master's programmes which progress into a number of Swansea University master's. From day one with us, you will be fully integrated into life at Swansea University as our dedicated academic building is found on the Bay Campus.

### The postgraduate pathway is designed for students who:

- Require additional English language training
- Come from an academic background different to that of the UK and do not meet university direct-entry requirements
- Have been away from studies for a period of time
- Are looking to fine-tune skills already gained during their undergraduate studies or employment

The language of instruction at The College, Swansea University is English. To attain entry into the postgraduate pathway you must be able to demonstrate you have a suitable level of English proficiency. For further details, contact our team at:



[the-college-enquiries@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:the-college-enquiries@swansea.ac.uk)

If you do not meet the English language requirement for direct entry to your chosen pathway, you can receive the required amount of English language tuition to prepare you for successful entry at a later date. English Language training is delivered by the University's English Language Training Services (ELTS) with multiple entry points throughout each year.

For a full list of countries and entry requirements visit:



[swansea.ac.uk/the-college/admissionandfees/academic-entry-requirements](https://swansea.ac.uk/the-college/admissionandfees/academic-entry-requirements)

### PRE-MASTER'S

This is stage one of the postgraduate pathway. It is one, two or three semesters long, depending on your chosen pathway and qualifications (English language and academic) at the point of entry. This programme is available in the areas of: languages, politics and culture, engineering, children and young people, business management, accounting and finance, and computer science. The pre-master's programme allows you to adjust to the rigorous research and independent study requirements of a postgraduate degree.

#### The pre-master's programme will:

- Help you develop fundamental knowledge and an understanding of the basic principles relevant to your particular degree
- Help you develop numerical techniques, research methodologies and ICT, presentation and communication skills
- Help you develop your intellectual and practical skills building to a set of transferable skills that will support you in your onward academic studies, careers and decision-making
- Ensure you have attained the prescribed level of interdisciplinary language competence

### MASTER'S

The master's degree is stage two of the postgraduate pathway, and is taught by Swansea University.

### POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

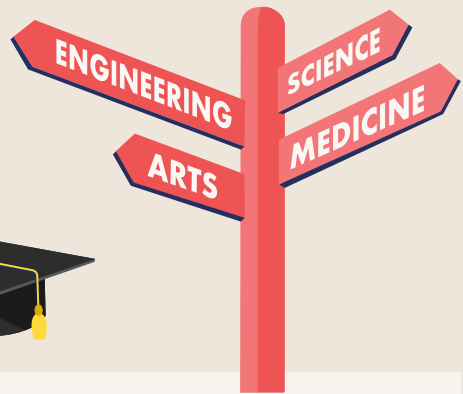
- Accounting and Finance
- Children and Young People
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Languages, Politics and Culture
- Management
- Public Health and Management



Look out for this icon on the course pages to see where a pathway is on offer




# Your Guide

## TO THE COURSES SECTION



Abbreviations and symbols you will find:

### KEY

- DL** – Distance Learning option available. We welcome enquires from applicants who wish to explore the possibility of studying their PhD by distance learning
- FT** – Full-time study
- PT** – Part-time study
-  – International students pathway route available
-  – **Postgraduate Taught** programmes listed on the course pages have an October start date. Those with an additional January intake available will be indicated with this symbol. **Postgraduate Research** programme start dates may vary and have additional entry start dates, please check the individual course web pages.
-  – Welsh modules available

### DEGREE TYPES

- DBA** Doctor of Business Administration
- DProf** The Doctor of Professional Studies is for advanced practitioners. With the successful completion of the examination you will achieve a doctorate and can be addressed as Doctor.
- EdD** Doctorate in Education
- EngD** Engineering Doctorate
- LLM** Master of Laws
- MA** Master of Arts
- MBA** Master of Business Administration
- MBBCh** Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery
- MD** Doctor of Medicine
- MEng** Master of Engineering
- MPAS** Masters in Physician Associate Studies
- MPhil** Master of Philosophy
- MRes** Master of Research
- MSc** Master of Science
- PGCert** Postgraduate Certificate
- PGDip** Postgraduate Diploma
- PhD** Doctorate of Philosophy. A PhD is the doctorate-level degree granted in a variety of different disciplines.

### WHERE YOU'LL STUDY





# ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

## BAY CAMPUS

### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Finance PhD

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Finance and Big Data Analytics MSc
- International Accounting and Finance MSc
- International Financial Management MSc

We offer Accounting and Finance programmes which are designed for students with any undergraduate degree who want a career in accounting or finance.

Many of our modules offer professional accreditation from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), affiliating you with professional bodies or giving you exemptions from key professional examinations.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Teaching by academic experts with renowned experience in accounting and finance fields, ensuring you are learning the most cutting-edge, industry relevant, information.
- Dedicated Finance Lab equipped with access to specialist financial software and market data.
- Outstanding student support alongside your studies, including full access to a team of careers experts and advisors.
- Research-led focus incorporating practical teaching from a team of industry specialists.

ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:



## MODULES TAUGHT BY A WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

### WHY SWANSEA?

- Professional body accreditation and affiliation with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).
- Based in the £22 million School of Management building on the Bay Campus.
- Dedicated teaching spaces, study rooms, and extensive IT facilities all accessible on the innovative Bay Campus.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Management (Business Analytics), MSc
- Management (Finance), MSc

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

# Wing Man Natalie KO

Strategic Accounting MSc

I felt it was imperative that I gain a more thorough education to help me prepare for a career in accounting. My course provided me with the necessary knowledge to enhance and develop my capabilities.

The course content is structured around professional accountancy exams and with the preparation provided through the relevant modules, I have already passed three external ACCA exams.

My favourite module is Advanced Performance Management; the lecturer is very good and helped me to really understand the topic.

As this is my first time studying abroad, I attended some activities held by the Hong Kong Society where I was able to meet other students from my home country and familiarise myself with the Swansea area.

“My course provided me with the necessary knowledge to enhance and develop my capabilities.”



# ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE – SPECIALISMS

BAY CAMPUS

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Finance PhD **FT** **PT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Financial Analytics MSc **FT**
- Financial Technology (FinTech) MSc **FT**
- International Banking and Finance MSc **FT**
- International Finance MSc **FT**
- Investment Management MSc **FT**
- Professional Accounting MSc **FT**
- Strategic Accounting MSc **FT**
- Sustainable Finance MSc **FT**

We offer a suite of advanced MSc programmes for those who have already studied accounting, finance, or other related undergraduate programmes and want to specialise to enhance their employability and career prospects.

Our thriving postgraduate student community is drawn from around the globe, and you will benefit from our innovative Bay Campus, with dedicated teaching spaces, study rooms, extensive IT facilities and a range of specialist software.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Enhanced specialist programmes that may be completed in a single year, with modules taught by our world-class faculty who have industrial and academic knowledge.
- Dedicated Finance Lab equipped with access to specialist financial software and market data.
- Outstanding student support alongside your studies, including full access to a team of careers experts and advisors.
- Academic expertise in financial management, financial technology, analytics, big data, investment and banking.

ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:



ACCESS TO AN  
**INTERNATIONALLY  
EXCELLENT TEAM  
OF ACADEMICS**

### WHY SWANSEA?

- We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- Based in the £22 million School of Management building.
- Dedicated teaching spaces, study rooms, and extensive IT facilities all accessible on the innovative Bay Campus.
- Professional body accreditation and affiliation with the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Actuarial Science, MSc
- Economics, MSc
- Economics and Finance, MSc
- Mathematics and Computing for Finance, MSc

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



# ADVANCED HEALTH AND CARE MANAGEMENT

(INNOVATION AND TRANSFORMATION)  
BAY CAMPUS

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Business Management MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Health and Care Management (Innovation and Transformation) MSc/PGDip **FT** **PT**

Swansea University is driving global healthcare transformation through its Intensive Learning Academies, by helping to create the next generation of global innovative leaders in health and social care.

Aimed at professionals working in health, social care, third sector and the life sciences industries, our courses empower workforces around the globe with the expertise, skills, and confidence to drive the redesign of health and care systems, improve outcomes and experiences for patients and service users and ensure the sustainability of services.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- This course is designed to better equip middle and senior managers within health and social care systems in the UK and globally, to lead transformational change and drive innovation within healthcare systems, processes and technologies. Enhancing your leadership skills to correspond with the requirements in a modern health and care setting, is key in ensuring you are able to successfully guide organisations through innovative and transformational challenges.
- You will also draw on international, national, regional and local health and care associations. This breadth of research, teaching and professional expertise will serve to greatly enrich your development in the field of innovation and transformation within health and care.

Modules typically include:

- Exploring Organisational Purpose: Fundamentals
- Navigating Innovation and Change: Fundamentals
- Exploring Organisational Purpose: Responses and Applications
- Navigating Innovation and Change: Applied
- Prudent Health and Care – Policy and Practice
- Research in a Health and Care Context

Read the MSc Advanced Health and Care Management (Innovation and Transformation) brochure:



### ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:



FMLM Accredited



THE CPD STANDARDS OFFICE  
CPD PROVIDER: 2337  
2021-2024  
www.cpdstandards.org

## BLENDED LEARNING APPROACH

### WHY SWANSEA?

The Academy offers a unique framework of learning opportunities delivered in partnership with Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, and the Bevan Commission, including:

- Introductory courses (Online/In-person)
- Intensive Learning Experiences
- Academic Programmes

We also work closely with the other academies to provide you with a comprehensive and integrated range of learning opportunities, planned to evolve in response to the changing needs of the sectors and communities they serve.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Advanced Health and Care Management (Value-Based), MSc

### FUNDING

There are a range of Swansea University and Welsh Government postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)





# ADVANCED HEALTH AND CARE MANAGEMENT (VALUE-BASED)

## BAY CAMPUS



**BLENDED  
LEARNING  
APPROACH**

### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Doctor of Business Administration DBA **PT**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Health and Care Management (Value-Based) MSc/PGDip **FT PT**

At Swansea University, we are passionate about driving global transformation in healthcare. Through our Intensive Learning Academies, we are on a mission to empower professionals like you to become the next generation of innovative leaders in health and social care.

Whether you work in health, social care, the third sector, or the life sciences industries, we are committed to providing you with the tools you need to redesign healthcare systems, improve outcomes for patients and service users, and ensure the sustainability of services around the globe. Join us in this exciting journey towards a better future for healthcare.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- The aim of this master's degree is to enable individuals to immerse themselves in the transformational paradigm of Value-Based Health and Care; how to implement it in practice at a population and individual level, capturing outcomes that matter, utilising digital technologies, applying new costing models, innovative procurement approaches and adopting a total pathway-of-care approach.
- You will develop the necessary skills to implement an innovative Value-Based strategy within an organisation and will have the opportunity to put your learning into practice during your studies.

Modules typically include:

- Exploring Organisational Purpose.
- Prudent Health and Care – Policy and Practice.
- Research in a Health and Care Context.
- Value-Based Health and Care: Strategy Development.
- Value-Based Health and Care: Strategy Implementation.

#### WHY SWANSEA?

Through its internationally recognised Value-Based Health and Care Academy, Swansea University is unique in offering a master's level degree with a specific pathway in the theory and practical application of Value-Based Health and Care for health, social care, and life sciences sectors.

Modules are taught by world-class practitioners and academics with extensive experience of working within the health, social care and life sciences sectors as well as academia.

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Advanced Health and Care Management (Innovation and Transformation), MSc

#### FUNDING

There are a range of Swansea University and Welsh Government postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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Read the Value-Based Health and Care Academy Brochure:



#### ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:



#### AFFILIATED WITH:





# ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Gerontology and Ageing PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Health and Wellbeing MSc by Research **FT** **PT**
- Healthcare Management PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Health Psychology PhD/MPhil **FT**
- Health Sciences PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Mental Health PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Research in Health Professions Education DProf/MRes **FT** **PT**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Clinical Practice (Primary Care) MSc/PGDip **PT**
- Advanced Practice in Health Care MSc/PGDip **FT** **PT**
- Approved Mental Health Professional PGCert **FT**
- Blood Component Transfusion PGCert **PT**
- Community and Primary Health Care Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert **PT**
- Diabetes Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert **FT** **PT**
- Education for the Health Professions MA/PGDip/PGCert **PT** **MAR**
- Enhanced Professional Midwifery Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert **PT**
- Enhanced Professional Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert **PT**
- Health Care Management MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Health Care Studies PGCert **PT**
- Healthcare Practice MSc/PGDip **PT**
- Medical Education MSc/PGDip/PGCert **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Non-medical Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals PGCert **FT** **MAR**
- Non-medical Prescribing for Nursing and Midwives PGCert **PT** **MAR**
- Non-medical Prescribing for Pharmacists PGCert **PT** **MAR**

Here at Swansea University, we are committed to making a positive impact on people's lives. We work closely with the NHS, Social Services, and the private sector to improve patient outcomes and address the challenges that our society faces.

Our courses, modules and research projects are developed in direct response to the needs of health and social care professionals, whether you're looking to advance your career or take your academic studies to the next level. With our flexible modular framework, you can choose to study full-time, part-time, online, on-campus, or in a blended format. Let us help you achieve your goals and make a difference in the world.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Dual qualified staff, who bring an exceptional combination of academic rigour, professional insight and practical expertise.
- Tailor your studies around existing commitments with our modular framework.
- Outstanding facilities including realistic clinical and healthcare suites where you can put your theoretical knowledge into practice.
- Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.

### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our courses for allied health professions are delivered across the School of Health and Social Care and Medical School.
- Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- Be surrounded by global experts in the fields of medicine, health and life science, whose research has been recognised as 85% world-leading and internationally excellent. (REF2021).

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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"An undergraduate-specific ranking that includes assessment of the institution's research quality."

**This programme also has a January start date available see page 66**

**This programme also has a March start date available**

**Welsh scholarships available see page 48**

**International Students Pathway programme available see page 64**

# GREAT MINDS

## Professor Amy Brown

The UK has some of the lowest breastfeeding rates in the world. This damages our population's health, our economy, and most importantly can leave women devastated; up to 90% of mothers who stop breastfeeding in the first six weeks are not ready to do so. Some women experience physiological issues preventing them from breastfeeding, while others encounter a lack of support leading to increased complications and a need to stop before they are ready.

Many strategies to support breastfeeding focus on providing practical support for women at an individual level. Whilst this is important, Professor Amy Brown's research has explored wider psycho-social-cultural influences that damage breastfeeding, particularly poor societal level understanding of how breastfeeding works and normal baby behaviour. Her work highlighted that rather than focussing on individual women, change was needed at the societal level to create an environment that understood and supported breastfeeding.

To tackle this, Amy set up the 'Breastfeeding Uncovered' campaign turning her research findings into formats that were accessible to parents, health professionals, and policymakers. Promoting her research through news, social media, blogging, books, animations, podcasts, and presentations has meant that her work would reach the people who mattered.

Recognised by the ESRC as having 'outstanding impact' Amy's work has reached over 25 million people via news and social media around the world. She continues to reach over 1 million people per month across her social media channels. Her work is used in public health campaigns and training by health boards, breastfeeding organisations, and the World Health Organisation. Amy has been invited to present her research over 200 times to governments, committees and infant feeding organisations in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Canada and the USA.

Amy's research now underpins policy and has led to the development of new breastfeeding strategies around the world. Her work is recognised by Public Health England as having 'supported more parents to breastfeed and to breastfeed for longer', something that is echoed by breastfeeding charities, health professionals working with parents and most importantly parents themselves. As one parent noted 'this book has saved me from giving up breastfeeding my 3-week-old' which crystalises the ethos of the campaign: to create a better future for new families.

“Our research seeks to inform policy and we work closely with organisations such as the UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative, Public health organisations and infant feeding charities.”





# AMERICAN STUDIES

## SINGLETON CAMPUS

### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- American Studies MA by Research/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- American Studies PhD **FT**

Delve into the fascinating and complex world of the United States with our American Studies programme.

With a focus on history, literature, politics, and culture, our MA by Research, MPhil or PhD program covers topics such as immigration, democracy, slavery, imperialism, multiculturalism, race and ethnicity, urban history, the economy, and terrorism. These themes aren't just limited to the past, but continue to shape the world we live in today. Let us help you explore and analyse the multifaceted landscape of the US through a personal and engaging approach to learning.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Swansea University is a leading centre in Wales for American Studies, collaborating on research projects with several universities across the United States, as well as offering an active program of visiting speakers.
- An American Studies MA by Research, PhD or MPhil enables students to undertake a substantial project led by their own interests. Our academic staff write and publish widely and offer expert individual supervision across a diverse range of subjects, within a lively and dynamic research environment.
- Study across a wide range of research areas, including, American literature, history, politics and government, film, and culture.
- An American Studies MA by Research, PhD or MPhil can support a career in academia, education, government, or the private sector.



### AMERICAN STUDIES

(Times Good University Guide 2023)

#### WHY SWANSEA?

- Access our extensive library holdings to support your research needs. This includes the Allan Milne Collection of over 3,000 primary and secondary works pertaining to the American Civil War – one of the largest collections of its kind in the UK.
- Our staff will support you through your academic and professional development. You will have access to a dedicated study space with IT facilities and will be encouraged to participate in our vibrant research community.
- Based at our Singleton Park campus, you will be able to fully immerse yourself in campus life with a wide range of services, activities, and clubs – all on the doorstep of a vibrant and historic city and stunning beachside setting.

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- History, MA
- History, MA by Research/PhD/MPhil
- International Relations, MA
- Modern History, MA
- Politics, MA
- Public History and Heritage, MA
- War and Society, MA

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Biosciences MRes **FT** **PT**
- Biological Sciences MPhil/PhD **FT** **PT** **DL**

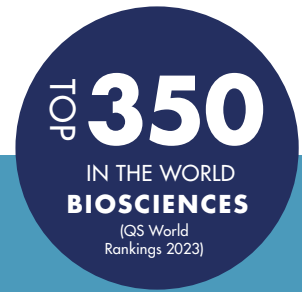
### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Environmental Biology: Conservation and Resource Management MSc **FT** **PT**

Swansea offers an exceptional environment for Biosciences students with world-class research centres, well-equipped labs, and stunning parkland and coastline. The nearby Swansea Valley, Brecon Beacons National Park and Gower Peninsula (a site of Special Scientific Interest, and the UK's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty), provide diverse habitats for students to explore and learn from. It's the perfect location for a Biosciences student to thrive, making it an outstanding choice for anyone who wants to pursue a career in this field.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our programmes focus on the relationships between living organisms and the terrestrial, freshwater and marine environments, coupled with the interactions that result from natural and anthropogenic processes.
- We conduct research across natural sciences, combining fundamental and applied science to provide a well-rounded research environment.
- Our research is focused around four themes, which are integrated with our education mission: Marine and Freshwater Systems, Behavioural Ecology and Evolution, Biodiversity and Ecosystems, Natural Products and Environmental Resources.
- You will be taught by a range of inspiring biosciences experts, including Dr Richard Unsworth, an adviser on the BBC's globally renowned series Blue Planet II; and Professor Carlos Garcia de Leaniz, an expert in salmonid behaviour, conservation and ecology and lead on the multi-partner European AMBER project.



#### WHY SWANSEA?

- We have influential connections with international and national organisations such as Natural Resources Wales, The British Mammal Society and The National Wetlands Centre Wales to add value to your studies.
- 11th in the UK for Research Quality (Complete University Guide 2024).
- 90% of our research outputs have been recognised as world-leading and internationally excellent (REF 2021).
- Students can benefit from our state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, including the Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Research consisting of controlled environment laboratories, with programmable recirculating aquatic systems.
- We also have a custom-designed 18 metre catamaran-class survey vessel and a globally unique visualisation centre that displays multi-dimensional information from animal tracking data.
- Some of our recent graduates have gone on to have successful careers as Ecologists, Hydrometry and Telemetry Officers, Benthic Taxonomists, and Wildlife and Education Officers.

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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Student Profile  
see next page

A close-up photograph of a young woman with dark hair, smiling broadly. She is wearing a bright blue jacket and holding a large, dark green crayfish with prominent claws. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a body of water and hills.

# Chloe Robinson

Msc Environmental Biology,  
PhD Biological Sciences

What ultimately helped me get where I am today were the opportunities provided by Swansea University to present to fellow students and lecturers at seminars, such as the Postgraduate Seminar Series which allowed me to develop my skills and get over my worries in a safe, non-judgemental space.

If someone had told me that I would be assigned 'Schools Outreach Representative' whilst at university I would never have believed them.

Throughout my undergraduate degree at Swansea University I was terrified at presenting and talking in front of people and avoided it as much as I could. However, I received some fantastic training from lecturers within the Biosciences Department at the end of my BSc degree and during my MSc which began to really help me tackle my fears and start to build my confidence.

“The Postgraduate Seminar Series allowed me to develop my skills and get over my worries in a safe, non-judgemental space.”



## TACKLE KEY SOCIAL CHALLENGES

### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Doctor of Business Administration, DBA **PT**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Business Administration, MBA **FT** **PT**

Our MBA has a concern for human values as well as shareholder value providing you with advanced knowledge of key business practices. This programme is aimed at professionals with three years' relevant industry experience.

Designed to equip you with skills for organising, competing and collaborating within and across public, private and third sectors, this programme will ensure you are prepared to meet future challenges. This is a different programme for a modern approach to management.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Taught by expert academics who have industrial and academic knowledge across key areas of business and management.
- Newly built, dedicated Professional Learning Suite for teaching and collaborative working.
- Outstanding student support, alongside your studies, including full access to a team of careers experts and advisors.
- Excellent links with local, national and international businesses.
- The opportunity to achieve a Certificate in Carbon Literacy during your studies as part of our Sustainability initiative.

#### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our MBA programme is informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- Teaching is based in the £22 million School of Management building.
- We provide dedicated teaching spaces, study rooms, and extensive IT facilities all accessible on the innovative Bay Campus.
- You will study at a Top 150 Business and Management School in the World (QS World Rankings 2023).

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Doctor of Business Administration, DBA
- Human Resource Management, MSc
- International Tourism Management, MSc
- Strategic Marketing, MSc

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

#### ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:





## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- **Chemistry MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil**

Chemistry is thriving at Swansea, spanning a wide range of fields, and our research is set to multiply at a rapid pace over the next three years. Our research groups are currently focused on four themes: Energy; Health; New and Advanced Molecules and Materials; and Water and the Environment. These initiatives transcend traditional discipline boundaries and integrate core areas of organic, inorganic, physical and analytical chemistries while intersecting with engineering, medicine, and other scientific disciplines.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- High-impact research is already taking place in world-class centres at Swansea, including: The Centre for NanoHealth, The Institute of Mass Spectrometry, The Institute of Life Sciences, The Energy Safety Research Institute, Multidisciplinary Nanotechnology Centre, and The Centre for Water Advanced Technologies and Environmental Research.
- We have exceptional links with industry (with extensive industry collaborative relationships in semiconductors, steel, pharmaceuticals and sensing) and an agenda for the generation of long-term socio-economic impacts arising from applied research.
- We work closely with other departments across the Faculty of Science and Engineering and Swansea University Medical School, allowing students and staff to cultivate an environment of research excellence.
- For our research programmes, we invite applications from well-qualified candidates whose research interest focuses around the themes of Energy Chemistry; Health, Food and Drug Chemistry; Chemistry of Materials; Semiconductor Chemistry and Surface Chemistry; and Spectroscopy.



### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our Chemistry Department has state-of-the-art facilities including a purpose-built Chemistry Hub containing modern teaching laboratories, research space and access to a diverse line of research infrastructures.
- You can benefit from hands-on lab experience in our £22 million Nanotechnology Centre and our new £30 million Centre for Integrative Semiconductor Materials.
- You will be exposed to cutting edge technologies and interact with experts from industry, developing a broad skillset and a network of contacts which will enhance your opportunities for employment, such as in the semiconductor industry which is rapidly expanding.
- Our research is fundamental in helping a Swansea based company to develop its micro needling technology and bring it to market. We work with a world-leading semiconductor company to diversify their application portfolio and process knowledge, enabling them to extend into new markets.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Electronic and Electrical Engineering, MSc
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Chemistry, PGCert

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



# John Hudson

PhD in Chemistry  
ReD Group / Sêr SAM



Swansea University has provided for me the opportunity to pursue world-leading research whilst also exploring some of Wales's most beautiful countryside. The facilities within both the Singleton and the Bay campus have been wonderful for supporting my research, and I am excited for the work I will be able to continue throughout the rest of my PhD.

With Chemistry being a relatively young Department at Swansea, it has been exciting to feel part of a community of researchers who are all striving to make a difference and add to their respective fields. As a newly starting PhD student, Swansea's strong basis in collaborative research really shone through, and I have felt very supported in being taught on new facilities or research disciplines.

This collaborative spirit is not only within the department but across the faculties, with my own research spreading to the Sêr SAM groups in Physics and SPECIFIC within the department of Engineering – all who have been incredibly welcoming and have made my time at Swansea so enjoyable and rewarding.

I feel it is this entire research environment that has helped me throughout my PhD. With their support, I was selected as a finalist in the STEM for Britain 2022 Awards. I had the opportunity to present my research at Parliament to politicians and explain the impact of the work which we carry out at Swansea University. It was an honour to receive as a part of this the Bronze Award in Chemistry, as well as First Place in the Dyson Award for Research towards a more Sustainable Future.

“With Chemistry being a relatively young Department at Swansea, it has been exciting to feel part of a community of researchers who are all striving to make a difference and add to their respective fields.”



# CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

## SINGLETON CAMPUS

### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Children and Young People PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Childhood Studies MA/PGDip/PGCert **FT** **PT** **IS**
- Developmental and Therapeutic Play MA/PGDip/PGCert **FT** **PT** **IS**

Pursuing a master's degree in Childhood Studies offers a fulfilling opportunity to support children and their families across diverse settings.

The programme provides an in-depth understanding of child development in contemporary society and the planning and provision of policies and services for families. The MA Developmental and Therapeutic Play course equips you with knowledge and skills for non-directive play practice in education, health and social sciences, for example schools, hospitals and social services.

Our academic staff's strong links with national and international networks ensure that students benefit from the latest research, policy, and practice developments, ultimately leading to improvements for children, parents, practitioners, managers, and policy makers.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A diverse teaching and research environment, with many opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- A collaborative and supportive environment to develop your knowledge and skills in the sector.
- Access to a friendly, knowledgeable and supportive teaching team who guide students through the modules.
- Support to upskill and enable students to achieve their academic success.
- To be challenged to stretch your knowledge and understanding of children.



#### WHY SWANSEA?

- We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation taught by research active staff.
- Benefit from our international partnerships and unique collaborative approach to research and learning.
- We offer a well embedded innovative programme with experienced and committed academic lecturers.

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Doctor of Education, EdD
- Education, MA

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

# Ashelle Paras

MA Childhood Studies



The MA in Childhood Studies is an excellent way to ground you with theoretical knowledge and understanding of child development. The multidisciplinary approach helps broaden understanding of child development and explore the current issues of early childhood development (that is children born in the digital age) from international perspectives.

Swansea University also encourages you to do volunteer work with children and this is an opportunity to see, understand and apply what you learn in the classroom. It is amazing when you discover how theory and practice work.

“Swansea University also encourages you to do volunteer work with children and this is an opportunity to see, understand and apply what you learn in the classroom.”



# CLASSICS, ANCIENT HISTORY AND EGYPTOLOGY

SINGLETON CAMPUS

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- **Ancient History MA by Research/PhD/MPhil** FT PT
- **Classics MA by Research/PhD/MPhil** FT PT
- **Egyptology MA by Research/PhD/MPhil** FT PT

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- **Ancient History and Classical Culture MA** FT PT
- **Ancient Narrative Literature MA** FT PT

Embark on your postgraduate studies focussing on the history, cultures, languages, and literature of the ancient world. Our fascinating and rigorous courses span the ancient worlds of Greece, Rome, Egypt, and their neighbours, using ancient evidence and modern ideas to explore the character, impact, and heritage of these ancient cultures.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Develop specialist skills and knowledge to advance your understanding of the ancient world.
- Choose from wide-ranging module options across disciplines of history and culture, languages and literature, allowing you to focus on your own interests and passions.
- Study resources include a main library which is particularly well stocked with ancient literary and documentary sources, archaeological, epigraphic, and papyrological publications, and relevant modern scholarship. Library collections include a wide range of specialist periodicals, and an increasing number of specialist digital resources. Students also have access to the collections and resources in the Egypt Centre on campus. Specialist training is also offered via the research centres.
- Work alongside academic supervisors whose world-class research expertise will help you develop your critical approaches and develop your own research skills.
- Current areas of expertise include: history, society and culture of ancient Egypt, and its interactions with neighbouring territories in Nubia and the Near East; ancient narrative literatures; Cyprus as a crossroads of ancient culture; Greek culture in the Roman world; food in Roman culture; Pompeii and the cities of Vesuvius; interactions between the Greek and Roman worlds and neighbouring territories across Afro-Eurasia from the archaic period to late antiquity; Greek and Roman religions and early Christianity; protection of ancient cultural heritage in modern conflict zones.
- Current and recently completed PhD projects include: the production and circulation of amulets in the Nile delta in the first millennium BCE; ideologies of rulership in ancient Egypt; representations of Persians in ancient Greek novels; ethnicity and federalism in ancient Greece; transformations of the Roman court in late antiquity.

RANKED  
**51-90**

IN THE WORLD  
**CLASSICS AND  
ANCIENT HISTORY**

(QS World University  
Rankings 2023)

### WHY SWANSEA?

- Join a tight-knit postgraduate community with teaching by internationally recognised academics.
- Benefit from access to the unique resources of Swansea University's on-campus museum, The Egypt Centre, with its Egyptian and Greco-Roman collections, which also offers opportunities for volunteer work.
- Become part of a thriving research community at Swansea University that includes the OLCAP Research Group (for Object and Landscape Approaches to the Past), and the KYKNOS Research Centre for ancient narrative literature.
- Develop interpersonal skills by getting involved in our active student societies, including our Ancient World and History societies, and by taking up volunteering opportunities at the Egypt Centre.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- History, MA
- Medieval Studies, MA
- Modern History, MA
- Public History and Heritage, MA

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



# COMMUNITY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Adult Critical Care Nursing PGCert **PT**
- Advanced Clinical Practice (Primary Care) MSc/PGDip **PT**
- Community Health Studies Specialist Practice Award in District Nursing MSc/PGDip/ BSc/Grad Dip **FT PT**
- Community and Primary Health Care Practice MSc/PGDip/ PGCert **PT**
- General Practice Nursing BSc **PT**
- Healthcare Practice MSc/GradDip **PT**
- Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting) with integrated V100/MSc/PGDip/BSc/ Grad Dip **FT PT**
- Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (School Nursing) MSc/ PGDip/BSc/Grad Dip **FT PT**
- Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (School Nursing) with integrated V100/MSc/ PGDip/BSc/Grad Dip **FT PT**

Through our work with the NHS, Social Services and private sector, we strive to make a real difference to people's lives. Our range of community, public health and primary health care programmes has been developed for qualified and registered nurses and other health care professionals who wish to undertake continuing professional development, progress to higher-level studies or gain career development and progression.

Join one of the UK's leading providers of medical and healthcare training to develop the academic, practical and personal qualities needed to for continued professional practice.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- State-of-the-art facilities including realistic clinical and simulation suites where you can put your theoretical knowledge into practice.
- CPD modules available including district nursing, school nursing and health visiting that will help you to develop your skills and enhance your career prospects.
- Tailor your studies to your particular interests and area of practice with our extensive range of optional modules.
- Dual qualified staff, active in a wide range of research fields including public health, psychology, sociology, midwifery and child nursing, who bring an exceptional combination of academic rigour, professional insight and practical expertise.

Find out more about Swansea University's Simulation facility – SUSiM

#### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our courses in community, public health and primary health care are delivered across the School of Health and Social Care.
- Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with many opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- Be surrounded by global experts in the fields of medicine, health and life science, whose research has been recognised as 85% world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).
- Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

#### FUNDING

Many of our Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing programmes are fully funded by the NHS Wales Bursary Scheme. The University also offers a range of scholarships and bursaries. Visit:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Computer Science MSc by Research/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Computing and Future Interaction Technologies MRes **FT** **PT**
- Computer Science PhD **FT** **DL**
- Human-Computer Interaction MSc by Research **FT** **PT**
- Logic and Computation MRes **FT** **PT**
- Theoretical Computer Science MSc by Research **FT** **PT**
- Visual and Interactive Computing MSc by Research **FT** **PT**
- Visual Computing MRes **FT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Computer Science MSc **FT** **PT** **↻** **🏠**
- Advanced Software Technology MSc **FT** **PT** **↻**
- Computer Science MSc **FT** **PT** **↻**
- Computer Science: Informatique (Swansea/Grenoble route) MSc **FT**
- Cyber Security MSc **FT** **PT** **↻**
- Data Science MSc **FT** **PT** **↻**
- Human-Centred Big Data and Artificial Intelligence MSc **FT**

Swansea University's Computer Science department has recently undergone significant growth, with a focus on innovative and transformative research in computational and mathematical fields.

The new Computational Foundry building, which boasts world-class facilities, has been established as the department's hub. The laboratories are fully networked, offering both Windows and Linux operating systems, and a comprehensive range of programming software such as Java, C#, and .NET Framework, C, C++, Haskell, and Prolog. The department is proud to provide free access to all its software, which is open source and available to you as a student.

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our MSc programmes give you the depth of skills and knowledge needed to excel in your field, whether through further study, research or a rewarding career in computer science or related industries.
- Research projects will be shaped by participation in activities such as seminars, workshops, laboratory activity and fieldwork, as well as your involvement in one of our established research groups.
- We invite applications from well-qualified candidates whose research interests focus around our themes: Visual and Interactive Computing Group, Logic and Computation Group, Future Interaction Technology Group, and Security Group.



## WHY SWANSEA?

- The Research Impact of Computer Science at Swansea achieved 100% world-leading and internationally excellent ratings (REF 2021).
- You will be taught by inspiring experts such as Professor Matt Jones, widely recognised as a leader in the empowerment of rural digital communities in the UK and across the developing world.
- The £32.5 million Computational Foundry lies at the heart of all our courses, with state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, including a Vision and Biometric Lab, Maker Lab, Theory Lab, Cyber Security/Networking Lab, User Lab and Visualisation Suite.
- Our laboratories are continually upgraded to ensure equipment is never more than three years old, and rarely more than two.
- Our recent graduates have gone on to have successful careers as Software Engineers, Workflow Developers, Programmers, Web Developers, and Business Application Analysts.

## YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Actuarial Science, MSc
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Computer Science, PGCert

## FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



This programme also has a January start date available see page 66

**↻** International Students

Pathway programme available see page 64

# Aidan Fyans

MSc Computer Science  
R&D Engineer, Vortex IoT



I currently work for Vortex IoT as an R&D Engineer where we design and develop innovative products and IoT systems for harsh environments. Our current work is in developing air quality monitoring systems and railway intrusion and obstruction detection systems. These systems are designed and built in-house from the ground up by the R&D and Software team. As well as hardware, we design web interfaces and data management and analysis systems to gain further insight into what our sensor networks are detecting. This is done through our machine learning and AI systems which are all developed in-house.

During my master's I focused on 'Hardware and Devices' and 'Embedded Systems' modules which gave me an opportunity to work at the boundary of where the physical meets the digital. This led me to conduct my research for my dissertation in mesh networking. These skills helped me to secure a job in developing

embedded systems and working around the growing world of IoT systems.

What I enjoyed about the MSc course and study environment at Swansea University was the free thinking environment where we were encouraged by the lecturers to face new problems and approach them from any angle.

The Computer Science Department is full of very knowledgeable people with contacts and interests in many areas. As a student of the department you have access to this vast pool of knowledge. I would encourage students to take advantage of this. Talk to your peers and lecturers about more than computer science, and use the time you have to explore interests that make you a more rounded individual. Your degree/qualifications will get you an interview, but your surrounding knowledge and interests will secure you the job.

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**RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**

- Criminology PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**

**TAUGHT PROGRAMMES**

- Applied Criminal Justice and Criminology MA **FT** **PT**
- Cyber Crime and Terrorism MA **FT** **PT**
- Social Research Methods MSc **FT** **PT**

The Department of Criminology, Sociology and Social Policy is home to a vibrant academic and research community, continuously developing to ensure that our graduates are equipped to meet the challenges posed by the ever-shifting landscapes of criminology and criminal justice.

You will learn about the causes of crime, the criminal justice system and other cutting-edge themes, supported by academics with real-world experience. Our research addresses major societal challenges, exploring the impact on crime and criminal justice policy.

**WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT**

- Guest speakers include senior criminal justice practitioners, managers, and policy makers.
- Our small lecture groups give you the chance to voice your opinion and share ideas.
- You can join social events organised by the student-led Criminology Society.
- Exceptional employability support, with a range of initiatives and links with key employers.
- The opportunity to work with academics who are research active. This may include participating in live research projects.



**WHY SWANSEA?**

- You will be joining a top-ranked department.
- We offer opportunities to engage with partner organisations and research groups and projects.
- You will learn the latest international developments in criminological and criminal justice research.
- We provide you with excellent personal, academic and employability support throughout your degree.

**FUNDING**

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 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



# Aaron Brown

PhD Criminology



My time as a postgraduate student, at both MA and PhD level, has proven to be both rewarding and enjoyable. In undertaking my research, I have been impressed, not only by the academic expertise demonstrated by staff, but also by the level of support that they show towards postgraduate students.

I have found my supervisors, as well as wider departmental staff, to be approachable, generous with their time, and always ready to share their knowledge and insights.

I have also benefited massively from the wide range of experiences that are available at postgraduate level, including the planning and teaching of seminars, as well as the various opportunities to attend and present at conferences.

I cannot recommend postgraduate study within the department highly enough! You definitely won't regret applying!

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### RHAGLENNI YMCHWIL

- Cymraeg MA drwy Ymchwil/PhD/MPhil  

### RHAGLENNI A ADDYSGIR

- Cyfieithu Proffesiynol MA  

Wyt ti'n frwd am yr iaith Gymraeg a'i diwylliant? Ymuna â ni yn Adran y Gymraeg Prifysgol Abertawe, rydym yn cynnig goruchwyliaeth ymchwil ardderchog mewn amrywiaeth eang o feysydd, gan gynnwys y cyfryngau a ffilm, llenyddiaeth, polisi dwyieithog, ysgrifennu creadigol, hanes diwylliannol a chymdeithasol a chynllunio iaith. Cei di gyfle hefyd i ymchwilio i'r pynciau sydd o ddiddordeb mwyaf i ti a chyfrannu at dreftadaeth ddiwylliannol gyfoethog Cymru.

### YR HYN Y GELLI DI EI DDISGWYL

- Mae PhD, MPhil neu MA drwy Ymchwil yn yr Adran Gymraeg yn dy alluogi i ymgymryd â phrosiect sylweddol yn seiliedig ar dy frwdfrydedd a dy ddiddordebau personol mewn diwylliant Gymraeg.
- Gall y rhaglenni ymchwil gynnig llwybr i yrfa academaidd, neu ehangu dy gyfleoedd i ddod o hyd i swydd mewn meysydd megis addysg, y llywodraeth neu'r sector preifat.
- Mae meysydd ymchwil yn cynnwys; dwyieithrwydd a chynllunio ieithyddol, ysgrifennu creadigol, diwylliant cymoedd diwydiannol De Cymru, drama a ffilm, llenyddiaeth drwy'r oesoedd, beirniadaeth lenyddol, sosioieithyddiaeth, technegau a thechnoleg cyfieithu, Gymraeg i oedolion a chaffael iaith.
- Mae'r MA a addysgir mewn Cyfieithu Proffesiynol yn rhoi cyfle i ti ddatblygu sgiliau arbenigol mewn dehongli i wasanaethau cyhoeddus, cyfieithu clywedol, cyfieithu peirianyddol a lleoli meddalwedd, rheoli terminoleg a mwy.
- Mae ein staff sy'n weithgar ym maes ymchwil yn gweithio'n gyson i wneud gwahaniaethau a chyfraniadau go iawn yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

YSYRIR BOD

**100%**

**AMGYLCHEDD YMCHWIL**

SY'N ARWAIN Y BYD  
NEU'N RHAGOROL  
YN RHYNGWLADOL

Fframwaith Rhagoriaeth  
Ymchwil (REF, 2021)

### PAM ABERTAWÉ?

- Mae'r holl fyfyrwyr ymchwil yn rhan o'n Canolfan y Graddedigion, sy'n darparu cymorth bugeiliol a gweinyddol. Mae hefyd yn gyfrifol am hyfforddiant a chymorth sgiliau ymchwil, yn ogystal â hwyluso amgylchedd deallusol bywiog i'r gymuned ymchwil ôl-raddedig.
- Mae gennym labordai â'r feddalwedd ddiweddaraf yn y diwydiant cyfieithu, ynghyd ag ystafell sy'n efelychu cyfieithu ar y pryd mewn cynhadledd a'r cyfarpar diweddaraf i olrhain symudiadau'r llygad.
- Byddi di'n astudio ar ein campws Parc Singleton llawn bwrllwm, mewn parcdir sy'n edrych dros Fae Abertawe.
- Mae academyddion Adran y Gymraeg wedi cyfrannu at fywyd diwylliannol Cymru fel beirniaid yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol, ac fel golygyddion cylchgronau, megis Barn, Taliesin, Ysgrifau Beirniadol a Dwned. Mae tri aelod o staff yr Adran hefyd wedi ennill y Gadair a'r Goron yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol.

### HEFYD, GELLI DY YSTYRIED

- TAR Uwchradd gyda SAC: Cymraeg, PGCert
- Llenyddiaeth Saesneg Cymru, MA

### ARIANNU

Mae amrywiaeth o ysgoloriaethau a bwrsariaethau ôl-raddedig ar gael:

 [abertawe.ac.uk/ol-raddedig/ysgoloriaethau](http://abertawe.ac.uk/ol-raddedig/ysgoloriaethau)



# ECONOMICS

BAY CAMPUS & SINGLETON CAMPUS

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Economics PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Economics MSc **FT**
- Economics and Finance MSc **FT**

Our MSc Economics programmes are tailored to equip you with the necessary skills to excel in your chosen career path, whether in business, public, private or third-party sectors. With a strong focus on research, the program prepares graduates for an economics PhD or research-oriented career.

You will learn how economics plays a vital role in the decision-making processes of managers and directors by providing insight into the actions of various stakeholders such as customers, suppliers, competitors, employers, and financiers. The courses are taught by highly respected professionals in the industry and renowned research experts with an international reputation.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Exceptional student support, bespoke employability team and strong links with high-profile organisations.
- Specialist taught and research degrees.
- All modules are taught by our world-class faculty who have extensive industry and academic knowledge.
- Fantastic facilities featuring study areas and extensive IT facilities equipped with specialist software.



### WHY SWANSEA?

- We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- Our business and management studies (including economics) research environment is rated as 100% conducive to producing research of internationally excellent or world-leading quality (REF 2021).

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Actuarial Science, MSc
- Computer Science, MSc
- Financial Analytics, MSc
- Financial Technology (FinTech), MSc
- Politics, MA
- Public Policy, MA
- Social Research Methods, MSc

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

- [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

# Rahat Haque

MSc Economics  
and Finance



I had a really enjoyable time studying my bachelor's here; I'd made a lot of great friends and valuable relationships, so I knew I wanted to stay on for another year.

I enjoyed learning and wanted to build upon the base made through my bachelor's degree. My favourite module was Micro-economics because it was maths orientated which suits my strong skills in that area.

I've always known the lecturers to be really helpful and supportive; they do very well in nudging you in the right direction and then leaving you to your own creativity to solve a problem. My supervisor in particular gave me a lot of room and freedom to explore the subject.

I would wholeheartedly recommend Swansea; it's a great place to get a really good education with a brilliant student experience.

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## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Doctor of Education EdD **PT**
- Education PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Education MA/PGDip/PGCert **FT** **PT**
- Education (Wales) MA **PT**
- Education (Wales): Additional Learning Needs MA **PT**
- Education (Wales): Curriculum MA **PT**
- Education (Wales): Equity in Education MA **PT**
- Education (Wales): Leadership MA **PT**

Our programmes develop global graduates with relevant and wide-ranging educational experience, combined with practical expertise.

We are leading on evidence-based research/enquiry to support education practitioners at every level. Our research work is also policy focused and policy responsive.

Globally, education is facing unprecedented change with significant education reforms in many countries. Such opportunities make it an exciting time to study a postgraduate degree in education at Swansea University.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A diverse teaching and research environment, with many opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- Access to valuable training resources.
- A collaborative and supportive environment to develop your knowledge and skills in the sector.
- Future Prospects: The MA Education offers an excellent route into further research or study within social sciences; or careers in education sector, policy work, research and development.
- Studying on the MA Education programme will give you the opportunity to develop:
  - Knowledge and skills to analyse education policy, pedagogy, and philosophy
  - Understanding of key issues in teaching and learning to support your professional practice
  - Advanced research and analytical skills
  - Design and complete your own original research project

**81%**

**RESEARCH IN EDUCATION,  
SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL POLICY**  
RATED AS WORLD LEADING  
OR INTERNATIONALLY  
EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence  
Framework (REF) 2021)

### WHY SWANSEA?

- We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- Benefit from our international partnerships and unique collaborative approach to research and learning.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Primary with QTS, PGCert
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Biology, PGCert
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Chemistry, PGCert
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Computer Science, PGCert
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Design and Technology, PGCert
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: English, PGCert
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Mathematics, PGCert
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish), PGCert
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Physics, PGCert
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Welsh, PGCert

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



# ENGINEERING DOCTORATE

## BAY CAMPUS

### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- **Engineering Doctorate EngD FT**

The Engineering Doctorate (EngD) is an alternative to the traditional PhD that combines the intellectual challenge of a PhD whilst gaining valuable industrial experience.

As a Research Engineer (EngD student), your research will be industry-led and your project will involve working with a company. The programme includes a taught component, covering both technical, interpersonal and management training, furnishing you with the required skills to solve industrial problems, advance academic boundaries and ultimately excel in your career.

The EngD scheme was established by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) to provide ambitious and motivated graduates with doctorate-level training, putting new ideas into practice and progressing careers to reach senior positions in industry.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

As an EngD Student at Swansea you will benefit from:

- Extending your knowledge and skills to become a future leader in industry
- Enhancing your career opportunities and prospects
- Gaining experience using the latest techniques through your own research project
- Developing your expertise through a range of taught modules
- Joining a network of fellow research engineers and industry contacts

Previous Projects have included:

- Coated transdermal sensors for diagnostic applications
- Glass substrates for energy applications
- Solvent Free: Exploiting sustainable paint technologies for steel products
- Printing solar cells for future technologies
- Advanced food packaging for a sustainable future
- Development of coated silicon microneedles for vaccine smart patch

- Steps towards sustainability and decarbonisation – impact of high recycled content and advanced casting on high formability products
- Novel anti-microbial metallic surfaces for infection control
- Battery and ultracapacitor electrodes mapping by in situ spectroscopy
- Scalable full back-contacted roll-to-roll perovskite photovoltaic modules utilising a commercial 3D embossed substrate
- Development of silicon carbide devices for next generation surge protection circuitry and power electronics
- A new generation of functional nanomaterials: solvent-free synthesis of size-selected nanoparticles, atomic imaging and applications in catalysis, medical sensing, quantum optics and energy
- The effects of wind on the performance of amperometric sensors within smart air quality monitoring applications
- Development of molecular vapor deposition methods for high integrated battery/device systems



#### WHY SWANSEA?

- Swansea has an established reputation for the Engineering Doctorate research programme, having run the scheme since its inception by the Engineering and Physical Science Research Council (EPSRC) in 1992.
- The 4-year programme combines an industry focused research project, defined and sponsored by an industrial partner, alongside technical, research and professional skills-based modules aimed to enhance the employability of our Research Engineers.



# ENGINEERING – RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

BAY CAMPUS

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- **Aerospace Engineering MSc by Research/MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Aerospace Engineering PhD** **FT** **PT** **DL**
- **Biomedical Engineering PhD** **FT** **PT**
- **Bio-process Engineering MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Chemical Engineering MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Civil Engineering MSc by Research/MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Civil Engineering PhD** **FT** **PT** **DL**
- **Computer Modelling in Engineering MRes** **FT**
- **Desalination and Water Re-use MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Electronic and Electrical Engineering MSc by Research/MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Electronic and Electrical Engineering PhD** **FT** **PT** **DL**
- **Energy Innovation MSc by Research/PhD** **FT** **PT**
- **Fuel Technology MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Materials Engineering MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Mechanical Engineering MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Medical Engineering MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Membrane Technology MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Micro Sensors and Actuators MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Nanoelectronics MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Nanotechnology MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Simulation Driven Product Design MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Telecommunications PhD/MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Telecommunication Systems MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**

Our aim is to help students to become champions of industry, or to be equipped for a career in research. With sustained investment and world-class research centres, studying within the Faculty of Science and Engineering means you can enjoy an exceptional learning environment for both your studies and research.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our cross-cutting research themes bring together multidisciplinary teams, integrating a wide spectrum of engineering disciplines which help us to address global challenges and make a real impact.
- We have five Interdisciplinary Research Institutes bringing together expertise in areas including Climate Action; Health Technology and Solutions; Materials and Manufacturing; Modelling, Data and AI and Semiconductor Research.
- Research projects give students an opportunity to collaborate with expert academic staff specialised in certain research areas, and may also involve collaboration with industry which can increase your employability.
- Our research contributes to the success of specific United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, including: Good Health and Well-being; Clean Water and Sanitation; Affordable and Clean Energy; Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure; Sustainable Cities and Communities; Responsible Consumption and Production; and Climate Action.



### WHY SWANSEA?

- Engineering at Swansea achieved a 100% 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' rating for Research Environment (REF 2021).
- We are situated on the £450 million Bay Campus, an enviable seafront location next to the breath-taking Swansea Bay. The Campus consists of seven purpose-built buildings, holding over 30,000m<sup>2</sup> of laboratory and office space, and over £10 million of new research and teaching equipment.
- We have state-of-the-art facilities including a Flight Simulator Lab and Wind Tunnel, Heavy Structures/Concrete Lab, Metallurgy Lab, Mechanical Workshop, and Pilot Plant Lab where an episode of Dr. Who was filmed.
- Our Departments have maintained some of the University's strongest industry connections, so students can benefit from close working relationships with experts such as Rolls-Royce, Babcock, Airbus, BAE Systems, HP, Tata Steel and more.

### FUNDING

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# ENGINEERING – TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

BAY CAMPUS

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Aerospace Engineering MSc **FT** **PT** **S**
- Engineering (Aerospace) MSc **FT** **JAN\***
- Biomedical Engineering MSc **FT**
- Chemical Engineering MSc **FT** **S** **JAN**
- Civil Engineering MSc **FT** **S** **JAN**
- Computational Engineering MSc **FT** **PT** **S**
- Computational Mechanics MSc **FT**
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering MSc **FT** **PT** **S** **JAN**
- Engineering Leadership and Management MSc **FT**
- Materials Engineering MSc **FT** **PT** **S**
- Mechanical Engineering MSc **FT** **PT** **S** **JAN**
- Power Engineering and Sustainable Energy MSc **FT** **PT** **S** **JAN**
- Structural Engineering MSc **FT**
- Virtual Reality MSc **FT** **PT**
- Virtual Reality with Industry MSc **FT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENTRY

- Civil Engineering with Industry MSc **FT**
- Computational Engineering with Industry MSc **FT**
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering with Industry MSc **FT**
- Materials Engineering with Industry MSc **FT**
- Mechanical Engineering with Industry MSc **FT**
- Structural Engineering with Industry MSc **FT**

Engineering at Swansea University is renowned for its pioneering work in the field of numerical techniques. One of the department's greatest accomplishments is the development of the finite element method, which is recognised as one of the top 100 discoveries and developments in UK universities to have changed the world.

The Faculty of Science and Engineering is devoted to offering a range of programmes and initiatives to support and empower underrepresented groups, including women in engineering and students from diverse cultural backgrounds, promoting a culture of equity and inclusion to cultivate a future generation of diverse engineering leaders.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our MSc programmes will allow you to explore both traditional and modern-day engineering and scientific principles and elements to develop a deeper understanding of how things work, to improve on them, and solve problems.
- Our range of accredited courses provide students with the knowledge and skills to apply within a broad range of sectors, including aeronautics, clean energy, semiconductors, robotics, telecommunications, advanced manufacturing, construction, automotive, food and drink, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, healthcare and much more.
- Our cross-cutting research themes bring together multidisciplinary teams, integrating a wide spectrum of engineering disciplines which help us to address global challenges and make a real impact.



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**JAN\*** This programme has a January only start date

**JAN** This programme also has a January start date available see page 66

**S** International Students Pathway programme available see page 64



## GREAT MINDS

## Professor Serena Margadonna

CHAIR IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND HEAD OF THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES

**Pioneering multidisciplinary research for environmentally sustainable solutions to the global net-zero transition.**

Professor Serena Margadonna has, over the years, acquired knowledge and know-how in different fields of science and engineering indispensable to achieve the sustainable manufacturing and recycling of next generation rechargeable batteries. Her research philosophy is based on a ground-up approach, where all battery's components are conceptualised, designed and developed within a circular economy framework, ensuring optimum use of resources, re-use and recyclability.

Chair in Chemical Engineering, Professor Margadonna's work has been inspired by the simple realisation that major technological advances require truly multidisciplinary research

which continuously evolves, adapts and innovates. Following this ethos,

and in collaboration with

industrial partners, she is currently enabling the commercialisation of

next-generation sustainable batteries.

Professor Margadonna said: "The performance requirements for batteries are increasingly demanding and research in new

materials, processes and designs are necessary to achieve substantial step-change improvements that will support the net-zero transition."

Her research approach has produced a number of significant advances that have attracted peer-recognition as shown by a number of high-impact publications, citations and international awards. She was recently elected as a Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales and was named as one of 2022's Top 50 Women in Engineering: Inventors and Innovators by the Women's Engineering Society.

Professor Margadonna's current research focuses on next-generation energy storage solutions. Her vision is to give a contribution towards a green economy by developing batteries that utilise abundant and widely available materials and designed to be recycled. She is currently collaborating with a range of industries to fast track the commercialisation of her innovative devices.

Serena is committed to providing an excellent teaching and training experience. She said: "Throughout my career, I have always strongly believed that knowledge transfer and high quality education is the key for improving the standard of life for future generations."

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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE, TESOL AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS

SINGLETON CAMPUS



## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Applied Linguistics MA by Research **FT PT**
- Applied Linguistics PhD/MPhil **FT PT DL**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Chinese-English Translation and Language Teaching MA **FT** ↻
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages MA/PGDip **FT PT** ↻

The English Language, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), and Applied Linguistics section at Swansea University is internationally recognised for its exceptional research and education in language teaching and applied linguistics. Members of the department produce influential research in vocabulary studies, testing, second language acquisition, and other related areas.

The department collaborates with leading institutions worldwide to advance the field, establishing a global network of professionals to further enhance the impact of its research and education.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- The department's new Research Laboratory offers access to state-of-the-art eye-tracker, reaction-time and experiment-builder software, corpus tools and video/audio recording facilities. Language Laboratories and an Interpreting Suite are also available for use.
- A PhD in Applied Linguistics enables you to undertake a substantial project led by your own passions and interests. You would be closely supervised by enthusiastic staff who are members of the Language Research Centre (LRC).
- The MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages offers a combination of theory and practical learning experiences, equipping you with the skills and knowledge to engage successfully with the various contexts and challenges of language education.
- Our programmes benefit from a close partnership with the University's English language training unit, and with other language teaching practitioners.
- Our programmes explore ways of analysing language knowledge and language use across a wide range of contexts, and relate closely to real world issues with crucial impacts on individuals and communities.

### WHY SWANSEA?

- The department has an excellent track record of supervising high quality, impactful dissertations, and research students work with staff to foster a dynamic academic community.
- The department, together with the universities of Bangor and Cardiff, co-hosts ESRC Doctoral Training Partnerships in the thematic areas of Linguistics and Bilingualism. These partnerships offer scholarships to ensure the flow of highly qualified people into research careers both within and beyond academia.
- All research students become part of our Graduate Centre, which provides pastoral as well as administrative support and is also responsible for research skills training and support, as well as facilitating a lively intellectual environment for the postgraduate research community. Students can also join our Language Research Centre, and benefit from bespoke events, training, and connections with their global network.
- Based on our Singleton Park campus, in parkland overlooking Swansea Bay.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Secondary PGCE with QTS: English, PGCert

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



# ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING

SINGLETON CAMPUS

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Creative Writing PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- English Literature PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- English Literature MA by Research **FT** **PT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Creative Writing MA **FT** **PT**
- English Literature MA **FT** **PT**
- Creative Writing (Extended) MA **FT** **PT**
- Welsh Writing in English MA **FT** **PT**

Embark on a literary journey on our postgraduate English Literature and Creative Writing programmes, guided by a team of acclaimed writers and academics with expertise in an exceptionally broad spectrum of writing genres and skills.

These innovative programmes foster a collaborative and interdisciplinary environment that encourages you to push the boundaries of your creativity. You will gain a diverse range of skills, be part of a dynamic research community, engage in lively research discussions across genres, and receive personalised mentoring, preparing you for a fulfilling career in the literary world.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A wide range of options and modules which draws on the individual research expertise of members of staff.
- English Literature and Creative Writing is also home to exciting research centres, such as the Centre for Research into the English Literature and Language of Wales (CREW). CREW is acknowledged as the international leader in this field of literary and cultural study, and has developed an extensive programme of teaching and research. It benefits from unique resources, including the diaries of Richard Burton, the papers of Raymond Williams, and a recently rediscovered notebook by Dylan Thomas.
- The Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Research (MEMO) supports academic staff and postgraduate students who work on historical, linguistic, and literary topics from Late Antiquity to c.1800. Its members have won significant funding from the AHRC, the Leverhulme Trust, and the Wellcome Trust in recent years.
- The Centre for Research into Gender and Culture in Society (GENCAS) brings together staff and postgraduate students from across the University who conduct research into gender, enabling members to share their expertise and work collaboratively.



### WHY SWANSEA?

- Many of our staff are sought after as experts appearing on radio and TV, and write regularly for broadsheet newspapers and major reviews.
- A wide range of extra-curricular activities, including sessions led by visiting writers and industry professionals.
- Singleton Campus is home to Taliesin Arts Centre and Taliesin Create, a dynamic on-campus theatre, cinema and inclusive creatives spaces.
- All research students become part of our Graduate Centre, which provides pastoral as well as administrative support and is also responsible for research skills training and support, as well as facilitating a lively intellectual environment for the postgraduate research community.
- Swansea is the birthplace of one of the 20th Century's greatest poets, Dylan Thomas, and the University runs the annual International Dylan Thomas literary prize – the world's richest award for writers under 40. This link with the literary industry is at the heart of Swansea's Creative Writing programme, bringing students into contact with agents, editors, publishers, writers, performers, and producers. The Cultural Institute whose members manage the Dylan Thomas prize, run talks and workshops throughout the year.

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

Welsh scholarships available see page 48



**RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**

- **Earth Observation MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Environmental Dynamics MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Glaciology MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Global Environmental Modelling MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Global Migration MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Human Geography PhD/MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Media Geographies MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Physical Geography PhD/MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Social Theory and Space MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**
- **Urban Studies MSc by Research** **FT** **PT**

**TAUGHT PROGRAMMES**

- **Environmental Drone Remote Sensing MSc** **FT**
- **Environmental Dynamics and Climate Change MSc** **FT** **PT**
- **Geographic Information and Climate Change MSc** **FT** **PT**
- **Society, Environment and Global Change MSc** **FT**

Embark on an exhilarating journey of discovery, studying Geography at Swansea University. Our department boasts world-renowned experts in both human and physical geography, dedicated to providing unparalleled teaching and research.

Join our vibrant community of postgraduate researchers and immerse yourself in a dynamic environment where ground-breaking research actively contributes towards UN Sustainable Development Goals, including Climate Action, Sustainable Cities and Communities, and Clean Water and Sanitation.

**WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT**

- Your learning benefits from the combined Geography and Biosciences research expertise of our staff around geographic information, environmental and climate dynamics, marine and ecosystem biology, and sustainable development.
- You will acquire a deep knowledge of the current scientific issues underpinning geographic data, climate change and environmental dynamics.
- Some of our recent activity has included the tracking of the Larsen C ice shelf, identifying infected olive trees by remote imaging, and monitoring water quality after wildfires in Sydney.

**Programme overview: MSc Society, Environment and Global Change**



**WHY SWANSEA?**

- Two of our MSc programmes are accredited by The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG).
- The Research Environment and Impact of Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences at Swansea achieved 100% 'world-leading' and 'internationally excellent' ratings (REF 2021).
- Our facilities include fifteen dual-processor workstations for Earth Observation, a 20-node multiprocessor Beowulf cluster, and the Department's IBM 'Blue Ice' supercomputer, which is mainly used for climate and glaciological modelling.
- Some of our internationally-renowned academics include Professor Tavi Murray, the first woman to be awarded a Polar Medal for outstanding service to polar research; and Professor Adrian Luckman, who earned global media coverage for climate emergency research into the Larsen C ice shelf collapse.
- You will also be taught by Professor Peter North, who has collaborated with NASA on the 'greening-up' of the Amazon; and Professor Siwan Davies, whose work focuses on establishing why climate change has changed abruptly over the past 100,000 years through the investigation of volcanic ash deposits trapped in ice sheets.

**FUNDING**

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

## GREAT MINDS

# Professor Siwan Davies

Professor Siwan Davies is a Professor in Geography and uses volcanic ash to help improve our understanding of when our climate changed abruptly in the past. She is an inspiring scientist and recipient of the Philip Leverhulme Prize (2011) and Lyell Fund (2013). She is a Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales.

Originally from Newport, Pembrokeshire, after graduating from the University of Oxford in Geography, Siwan completed a master's and PhD at Royal Holloway, University of London in 2002. Following post-doctoral appointments at Stockholm University and the University of Copenhagen, she joined Swansea University as a Lecturer in 2004 and quickly climbed the academic career ladder to be awarded a Personal Chair in 2012.

Siwan's research has secured funding from NERC, The Leverhulme Trust and the European Research Council (ERC) and she now leads a team of post-doctoral researchers and PhD students.

The ERC-funded research project, TRACE, aims to use volcanic ash layers present in the Greenland ice-cores and North Atlantic marine records to assess whether the atmosphere or the oceans drove Northern hemisphere climate change in the past. Professor Davies said:

“My work on microscopic ash particles is exciting but also challenging and I love it. It's also a thrill to lead and inspire a team of researchers towards our scientific goals.”

“This is a big question in climate science and my work on microscopic ash particles can provide the answers. The work is exciting but also challenging and I love it. It's also a thrill to lead and inspire a team of researchers towards our scientific goals.”

Siwan also takes her work to the public and is the presenter of a hugely successful TV documentary series on climate change “Her yr Hinsawdd” for S4C. Siwan has travelled all over the world to see the impact of climate change on people today and continues her journey in the second series.

Siwan contributes to Welsh-medium teaching at Swansea and across Wales and is actively engaged with the work of the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol.





**RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**

- History MA by Research/PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**

**TAUGHT PROGRAMMES**

- History MA **FT** **PT**
- Modern History MA **FT** **PT**

Study history in a department internationally recognised for its contributions to understanding the medieval, early modern, and modern pasts. Explore the history of Britain, Europe, the Americas, or the wider world.

Develop a wide range of skills highly sought-after by academic employers, cultural organisations, and businesses. You will have the freedom to explore your own historical interests while producing an original piece of historical research.

**WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT**

- For research postgraduates, access to dedicated new facility providing study, training and social space at the heart of the campus.
- Training in advanced research methods and development of transferable skills around historical research, analysis, writing and presentation skills.
- Support and guidance from recognised experts across a wide range of historical approaches and topics, including conflict, culture, disability, gender, health and disease, heritage, identity, industry and work, the law, politics, religion, science, and sport.
- Opportunities to produce work in traditional academic formats and to think creatively about how academic research can best engage the wider public.
- Membership of a community of students and scholars who explore the significance of the past for dealing with the pressing needs of the present.



**WHY SWANSEA?**

- You'll study in a city with over a thousand years of history and heritage, and with research resources including the Richard Burton Archives, the West Glamorgan Archive Service, the South Wales Miners' Library and the National Waterfront Museum.
- You'll be able to work with university research centres devoted to the study of Wales; conflict, memory, and reconstruction; medical humanities; gender; the medieval and early modern periods; heritage; and to digital arts and humanities.
- You can choose to undertake a work placement with one of a wide range of local, national, and international partner organisations.
- You'll be taught by scholars whose research was rated world-leading or internationally excellent for impact in the Research Excellence Framework 2021 and who care about maximising the impact of their research for the wider public benefit.

**YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER**

- Medieval Studies, MA
- Public History and Heritage, MA
- War and Society, MA

**FUNDING**

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

## GREAT MINDS

## Dr Alex Langlands

## MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGIST AND HERITAGE PROFESSIONAL

Dr Alex Langlands is a medieval archaeologist and historian who joined Swansea University in 2015. He contributes to the undergraduate and postgraduate history and heritage programmes. He is also an active member of the University's Centre for Heritage Research and Training (CHART) –

📍 [chart.swansea.ac.uk](http://chart.swansea.ac.uk)

Alex brings a wealth of industry experience to our teaching having worked for long periods in the heritage sector and broadcast media industries. He was a presenter and producer for the BBC's Victorian Farm, a series that garnered nearly six million viewers and one that was nominated for the prestigious British Broadcast Awards in the category of Best Factual Programme. Edwardian Farm, Wartime Farm, Full Steam Ahead and Victorian Bakers have all followed suit on BBC, regularly achieving viewing figures of over two million. Alex has also worked for Channel 4 on productions such as Britain at Low Tide and Time Team and co-presents Channel 5's Digging Up Britain's Past. His BBC2 series Tales from the Green Valley won the prestigious Learning on Screen Award given by the British Universities Film and Video Council.

In 2018 Alex published *Cræft: How traditional crafts are about more than just making*, a book that has received critical acclaim both in the UK and the USA where it was given a cover review in the New York Times weekly Book Review. His popular history publications have achieved Sunday Times Bestseller status in the Hard-back Non-Fiction category and his current book, based on his academic research, is titled *The Ancient Ways of Wessex* and critically examines the character of the early medieval landscape of southern England.

With his experience in both the media, and the heritage and commercial archaeology sectors, Alex offers a broad portfolio of teaching ranging from traditional lectures and seminars to field trips, software training, and supported work-placements. The extra-curricular activities Alex offers in industrial heritage and archaeological excavation provide our students with vital industry experience.

"Swansea is an amazing place to come and live and study. It has everything; from a bustling city with excellent rail links to Manchester and London, to some of the best beaches in the UK. It is spacious and tranquil, with first-class access to civic parks, National Parks and landscapes of outstanding natural beauty. There is also no shortage of opportunities for fun and festivities in a university that provides the very latest in up-to-date provision for the graduates of the future."

“It has never been more important to critically examine our history as we wrestle with new identities and new meanings for ourselves.”





# HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## BAY CAMPUS



### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Human Resource Management MSc **FT** **PT**

Embark on a journey to develop your management skills with our MSc Human Resource Management programme, which offers specialist knowledge and practical insights into 21st century working practices.

Our aim is to help you become an adaptive, strategic, and innovative human resource manager. We provide the means through which you can make well-informed decisions that consider both short and long-term implications. With a focus on employee development and wellbeing, you will learn how to manage individuals and workforces effectively, ensuring the sustainability of your organisation.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Research-led focus incorporating practical teaching from a team of industry specialists.
- Sector-leading facilities, with dedicated teaching space, study rooms, and extensive IT facilities all accessible on the innovative Bay Campus.
- Exceptional student support, alongside your studies, including full access to the careers team.
- The programme is designed to enable students to become exceptional, sought-after HR professionals; who act with integrity and make positive and meaningful contributions within organisations.
- Option to become a CIPD Associate Member and use the designation Assoc CIPD on successful completion, which can help to accelerate your career.

#### WHY SWANSEA?

- All modules are taught by our world-class faculty who have industrial and academic knowledge.
- Developed in consultation with HR professionals and has been tailored for management graduates and practitioners who are already familiar with HR concepts and practices.
- Dedicated student support, including access to a team of careers experts and advisors.

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Business Administration, MBA
- Management, MSc

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:







### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Law PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Human Rights LLM **FT** **PT**

Join a dynamic community at the Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law, offering innovative programmes designed to prepare you for the demands of the fast-changing, modern legal world.

Learn from world-class academics with extensive experience in the field, and explore a range of cutting-edge legal themes. Our newly refurbished buildings, the Law School Mall and the Richard Price Building, provide state-of-the-art facilities to help you excel in your studies.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Exceptional student support, a range of employability initiatives and links with key employers.
- Specialist taught and research degrees.
- Small groups taught by experts with a wealth of academic and practical experience.
- Sector-leading facilities, including dedicated student study and social spaces.



#### WHY SWANSEA?

- We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- 83.3% of our research is producing considerable impact in terms of its reach and significance (REF 2021).

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Cyber Crime and Terrorism, MA
- Intellectual Property and Innovation, LLM
- International Commercial and Maritime Law, LLM
- International Commercial Law, LLM
- International Maritime Law, LLM
- International Trade Law, LLM
- LegalTech and Commercial Law, LLM
- Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law, LLM

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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**4<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> WORLDWIDE**

(Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023)

 **Welsh scholarships**  
available see page 48



# LAW – PROFESSIONAL COURSES

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Law and Legal Practice LLM **FT** **PT**
- Legal Practice and Advanced Drafting LLM **FT** **PT**
- Legal Practice Course (LPC) PGDip **FT** **PT**
- Professional Legal Practice LLM **FT**

At Swansea University, we understand the importance of preparing you for your legal career. That's why our professional programmes are designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

With our support, you can gain the confidence to take the next step in your career, whether that be entering the workforce, pursuing further training, embarking on a training contract or undertaking the Solicitors Qualifying Exams (SQE).

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Professional postgraduate programmes taught by experts with a wealth of practical experience and knowledge.
- Teaching in sector-leading facilities.
- Excellent pastoral and employability support, preparing you for your career.
- Two LLM degrees designed to help you to develop your skills and to prepare for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE):
  - The LLM in Professional Legal Practice
    - Designed for law graduates and aligned to SQE 1&2
  - The LLM Law and Legal Practice
    - A conversion course for non-law graduates aligned to SQE 1
- A range of financial support to assist you in undertaking a professional programme:
  - Bursaries for Swansea graduates, as well as Welsh university alumni
  - Scholarships open to LLM offer holders
  - Funding through Student Finance for any of our LLM programmes

Find out more at:  
[swansea.ac.uk/law/cplp/support](https://swansea.ac.uk/law/cplp/support)

#### WHY SWANSEA?

- You'll benefit from our excellent links with local, national and international legal firms.
- We have a dedicated Employability and Placements Team, who arrange events alongside our academics to provide you with key knowledge and skills.

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

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# Pino Musolino

LLM in International Commercial  
and Maritime Law

My time in Swansea has been amazing: an outstanding course, extremely knowledgeable professors, state-of-the-art facilities, great sports activities, a vibrant city, and a varied cohort from all over the planet.

Completing my LLM was the starting point of a very rewarding career in the international

shipping environment, allowing to me to work in Antwerp, Singapore and then back in Italy in places such as Venice and Rome.

I would advise any young student to focus on their dreams and definitely choose Swansea as the place to begin a very fruitful career.

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# LAW – SHIPPING AND TRADE

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Intellectual Property and Innovation LLM **FT** **PT**
- International Commercial and Maritime Law LLM **FT** **PT**
- International Commercial Law LLM **FT** **PT**
- International Maritime Law LLM **FT** **PT**
- International Trade Law LLM **FT** **PT**
- LegalTech and Commercial Law LLM **FT** **PT**
- Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law LLM **FT** **PT**

The School of Law is home to a thriving academic environment, committed to excellence in teaching and research, which provides an exceptional student experience.

Our range of LLM degrees in shipping and trade law offer specialised expertise that prepares you for success in a global marketplace.

Immerse yourself in a friendly, welcoming and professional environment with a diverse community of international students from across the world.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Teaching from academics at the forefront of scholarship in their areas, whose skilled and innovative teaching bridges the gap between academia and practice.
- Excellent pastoral and employability support and a vibrant international community.
- A range of extracurricular activities and initiatives to give you the skills and experience needed to succeed.

### WHY SWANSEA?

- We benefit from excellent links with employers and offer a range of initiatives, such as guest lectures, talks to develop employability skills, networking events, an annual LLM careers fair, and visits to leading firms in London.
- You'll have access to mooted competitions and summer schools abroad to hone your skills.
- Our International Commercial Arbitration (LACM17) module has been recognised by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). This means that LLM students who manage to successfully complete the International Commercial Arbitration module at Swansea will be eligible to apply to be awarded the level of Associate Member of the CI Arb.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Cyber Crime and Terrorism, MA
- Human Rights, LLM

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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### ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:



Chartered  
Institute of  
Arbitrators

**CI Arb**



## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Business Management MSc by Research **FT** **PT**
- Business Management PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Doctor of Business Administration DBA **PT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- International Business MSc/PGDip/PGCert **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management MSc/PGDip **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (Artificial Intelligence) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (Business Analytics) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (Digital Business) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (Enterprise and Innovation) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (Finance) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (Human Resource Management) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (International Management) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (Marketing) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (Media) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN** \*
- Management (Operations and Supply Management) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (Sport) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**
- Management (Sustainable Business) MSc **FT** **PT** **JAN**

We have developed these MSc programmes for students from any undergraduate degree background, with research-led, practical teaching from a team of industry experts.

Join our thriving community of global postgraduate students and enjoy the innovative Bay Campus with state-of-the-art IT facilities and specialised software to support your studies. Our taught programmes are designed to enhance your employability and career prospects.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Outstanding student support, alongside your studies, including full access to a team of careers experts and advisors.
- Research-led focus incorporating practical teaching from a team of management specialists.
- Access to strong links with a range of high-profile organisations enhancing networking opportunities.

### ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:



The Chartered Institute of Marketing



Chartered Management Institute

TOP 150

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023)

### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our postgraduate degrees are taught by our world-class faculty, who have industrial and academic knowledge across key areas of business and management.
- Optional professional body accreditation, which can help to accelerate your career.
- Open to applicants with no existing experience of business or management related subjects.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Human Resource Management, MSc
- International Financial Management, MSc
- International Tourism Management, MSc
- Strategic Marketing, MSc

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

\* Course taught on Singleton and Bay campus

**JAN** This programme also has a January start date available see page 66

**W** Welsh scholarships available see page 48

**S** International Students Pathway programme available see page 64

Student Profile see next page

# Amy Hillman

MSc Management  
Human Resource Management  
(HRM)



There's something special about Swansea, which my friends studying at other institutions were envious of. Deciding to complete a master's in a subject which was totally different to my undergraduate degree was a welcome challenge and I loved every minute of it. The University has a great reputation for postgraduate study and I really experienced it at its best. The lecturers were incredible and went above and beyond to support me in their free time; with their support I feel as though my confidence has grown ten-fold.

The modules for my master's really excited me too – they all leant themselves well to a career in HR on a practical level and I could clearly see how each module would apply itself to the world of work. I am confident that my master's from Swansea University will set me apart from other applicants when applying for jobs and graduate trainee programmes.

*(Upon graduating Amy secured a role at Bosch UK as a Graduate Trainee on the Junior Manager Program.)*

“The lecturers were incredible and went above and beyond to support me in their free time; with their support I feel as though my confidence has grown ten-fold.”



**TAUGHT PROGRAMMES**

- Strategic Marketing MSc **FT** **PT**

The Strategic Marketing MSc has been developed to provide a comprehensive understanding of modern marketing, where you'll gain practical and theoretical skills to apply in any industry.

Our programme emphasises social responsibility, sustainability, and employability, ensuring you'll graduate with the tools to create innovative and ethical marketing strategies for the future.

After the taught elements of the course, you can complete a work-based marketing project, applying your new skills and knowledge to real-life.

Our MSc is also part of the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) Accredited Degree Programme, meaning our students, after successful completion of the course, could graduate with exemptions from professional CIM assessments, reducing the amount of time it would take to gain a recognised CIM qualification.

**WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT**

- Opportunity to complete a three-month placement, or more traditionally, you can choose to complete a dissertation in a specialised area of marketing.
- On completion of the MSc, students gain exemptions from the CIM Certificate or CIM Diploma in Marketing.
- Exceptional student support, alongside your studies, including full access to the careers team.
- All our students benefit from co-location with industry at the innovative Bay Campus.



**WHY SWANSEA?**

- Designed for marketing and business graduates or professionals with a relevant undergraduate degree covering core marketing concepts.
- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), an internationally recognised professional body.
- Teaching and study space based in the £22 million School of Management building on the Bay Campus.

**YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER**

- Communication, Media Practice and Public Relations, MA
- Digital Media, MA
- International Journalism, MA
- International Tourism Management, MSc
- Management (Marketing), MSc
- Sports Communication and Journalism, MA

**FUNDING**

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

- [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](http://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:



The Chartered Institute of Marketing

Student Profile  
see next page

# Bianca Kronemann

MSc Strategic Marketing



I completed an exchange semester in Swansea University when I was studying my undergraduate degree in Denmark. During this time, I realised just how good a university Swansea was. One lecturer in particular sparked an idea of returning to Swansea to complete my master's. I stayed in touch with the University throughout the application process and the team were so helpful.

Studying a postgraduate course means that you can build even stronger relationships with lecturers which is great. I loved the modules I could select from, which included digital marketing and marketing in society.

I've met so many students from across the world and I now have friends who are from Mongolia and China. Settling in wasn't difficult; Swansea is a safe city with a friendly community and it is great being so close to a beautiful beach.

“ I completed an exchange semester in Swansea University when I was studying my undergraduate degree in Denmark. During this time, I realised just how good a university Swansea was. ”





## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- **Mathematics MSc by Research/PhD/ MPhil** **FT** **PT**
- **Stochastic Processes: Theory and Application MRes** **FT** **PT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- **Actuarial Science MSc** **FT** **PT**
- **Applied Data Science MSc** **FT**
- **Mathematics MSc** **FT** **PT**
- **Mathematics and Computing for Finance MSc** **FT** **PT**

Embark on your postgraduate studies in mathematics at Swansea with our £32.5 million Computational Foundry building, offering cutting-edge facilities for teaching and research. Our team of experts specialise in various fields, including Algebra and Topology, Stochastic Analysis, Mathematics Education, Biomathematics, Computational Mathematics, and Analysis and Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations.

As a student, you will have access to our state-of-the-art facilities, including networking and inspiration spaces, and get the chance to collaborate with industry partners on real-world challenges.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our MSc programmes are ideal if you want to extend your BSc knowledge through a wider spread of topics, and demonstrate your literature research skills with an extended dissertation.
- You can expect to study different elements of mathematics, such as mathematical elements of computing and statistical theories.
- You will develop your research, project management, and gain marketable skills including written communication skills.
- Upon graduation you will be a knowledgeable mathematician with the proven skills to independently deliver a substantial project, giving you a distinct edge in the increasingly competitive jobs market.



### WHY SWANSEA?

- Mathematical Sciences at Swansea achieved 100% world-leading impact in its research publications (REF 2021).
- Our Actuarial Science course is accredited by The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.
- Our staff are experts in their areas of mathematics with the majority being recognised by the Higher Education Academy with a Fellowship or Senior Fellowship.
- Our department has world-class facilities for mathematical and computational sciences in the £32.5 million Computational Foundry building, giving students access to bespoke study and teaching spaces that are designed for mathematicians.
- We place a strong emphasis on increasing employability with many of our graduates going on to being employed by a wide range of organisations including: AXA, BA, Deutsche Bank, Shell Research, Zurich Financial Services, health authorities and local government.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Mathematics, PGCert

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



# Jiao Song

MRes Stochastic Processes:  
Theory and Applications  
PhD Mathematics

Since completing my BSc, I developed research interests in probability and became passionate about coming up with solutions to real-world problems with my skill set. The Department of Mathematics at Swansea University is at the forefront of innovation in this field with a strong research culture. Moreover, among research staff within the department, the areas of expertise include: core disciplines of probability theories and stochastic processes, and interdisciplinary areas of applied statistics and biomathematics. The department works closely with professional organisations, i.e. London Mathematical Society and Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

My supervisors provided excellent academic supervision and mentoring during my MRes in Stochastic Processes and my PhD in Mathematics, and members of staff were always available for consultations when required.

The Department of Mathematics also supports training programmes, resources on research skills and professional development including scientific writing, project management and communication skills. Throughout my time in Swansea, I particularly enjoyed cycling or ambling to Mumbles along the beach, and the quick access among campus, beach and town.

I am now holding a statistician post in the Research and Development division in Public Health Wales. I provide advice and leadership on the design and analysis of complex research and evaluation programmes supporting population health. Utilising routinely collected electronic health records and applying mathematical and statistical modelling on big data in health, to help improve understanding of the impact and effectiveness of public health policies and interventions, and eventually save lives.

“The Department of Mathematics at Swansea University is at the forefront of innovation in this field with a strong research culture.”



# MEDIA, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

SINGLETON CAMPUS

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Digital Humanities MA by Research **FT** **PT** ●
- Digital Media MA by Research **FT** **PT** **MPhil** **FT** ●
- Media and Communication Studies PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT** ●
- Media Studies MA by Research **FT** **PT** ●
- Screening/Staging Europe MA by Research **FT** **PT** ●

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Communication, Media Practice and Public Relations MA **FT** **PT** **JAN** ● **🔄**
- International Journalism MA **FT** **PT** **🔄**
- Digital Media MA **FT** **PT** **🔄**
- Management (Media) MSc **FT** **PT** **🔄** \*
- Sports Communication and Journalism MA **FT** **PT** ●

From traditional print and broadcast media to film and television, digital publishing, social networking, and public relations, the media increasingly defines the way we interact with our society. It shapes the way we see ourselves and others, and can be a powerful tool for social change, good or bad.

Our postgraduate taught and research programmes allow you to delve into these topics, alongside personalised mentoring from experts in your area of study.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A key element is the major project or dissertation that enables students to develop expertise in a specific area of interest.
- If you are already an industry professional, these programmes offer dynamic new media skills and qualifications to boost your continuing professional development.
- The department houses an Adobe Design Suite, Media Creativity Suite and Virtual Reality Lab, these fully equipped computer labs and video studios are kitted out with iMAC computers, Virtual Reality equipment, and industry standard software including Adobe Creative Cloud and Final Cut Pro X.
- You can access the departments fully equipped audio-visual production studios complete with green screen and video editing suites. The perfect chance for you to hone your practical media production skills.
- We are home to the Centre of Digital Arts and Humanities (CODAH). The centre looks at innovative ways of using digital tools and methods for investigating different forms of text, data and media, creating interaction between scholars across the humanities and social science disciplines. Over the past years, CODAH has supported various funded projects that transform policy, heritage, people, and practices.

PREPARE FOR  
A CAREER IN  
**CONTEMPORARY,  
INTERNATIONAL  
MEDIASCAPES**

### WHY SWANSEA?


- Our programmes are industry-endorsed, meaning that your studies with us will equip you with a portfolio of skills that will augment your employability and career prospects.
- Teaching is informed by staff research activity and our long-established strengths in these subject areas.
- Predominately based on our inspirational Singleton Park campus, in parkland overlooking Swansea Bay.
- Our students and staff also run a community website which features the news and views of the department.
- Singleton campus is home to the Taliesin Arts Centre and Taliesin Create, a dynamic on-campus theatre, cinema and inclusive creatives spaces.


### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](http://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

\* Course taught on  
Singleton and Bay campus

 This programme also has a  
January start date available see page 66

 Welsh scholarships  
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Pathway programme available see page 64



# MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES – RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

SINGLETON CAMPUS



## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- **Applied Analytical Science (LCMS) MRes** FT PT
- **Cancer and Genomics PhD** FT PT
- **Clinical Education PhD** FT PT
- **Medical and Health Care Studies PhD/MD/MPhil/MSc by Research** FT PT
- **Medical Neuroscience PhD** FT PT
- **Medical Physics and Imaging PhD** FT PT
- **Microbiology and Immunology PhD** FT PT
- **Nanomedicine PhD** FT PT
- **Toxicology and Pharmacology PhD** FT PT

Our postgraduate research courses in medical and life sciences are designed to help you take the next steps in your career or take your academic studies further. Take full advantage of our state-of-the-art facilities, interdisciplinary expertise, and world-leading reputation for both research and open innovation.

The Medical School is consistently ranked amongst the top in the UK meaning we have real world impact improving the health, wealth, and wellbeing of the people of Wales and the world. Your learning will be informed by our world-leading staff's latest findings and cutting-edge innovations and will benefit from an interprofessional and interdisciplinary approach to improve health outcomes.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- State-of-the-art research facilities, where 100% of our research environment is rated internationally excellent (REF 2021).
- Access to our £100 million Institute of Life Science, complete with Clinical Imaging Suite that features 3T MRI and high-resolution CT imaging.
- Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.
- Tailored study options for full or part-time, online, on campus or blended learning.
- Close working relationships with the NHS in Wales, facilitating collaborative teaching and research.

**Find out more about Swansea University's Simulation facility – SUSiM**

### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our courses in medical and life sciences are delivered at our UK Top 5 Medical School (Times Good University Guide 2023).
- Benefit from a diverse research environment, with opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- Be surrounded by global experts in the fields of medicine, health and life science, whose research has been recognised as 85% world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

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**International Students** Pathway programme available see page 64



# MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES – TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

SINGLETON CAMPUS



## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- **Biomedical Science (Cellular and Molecular Pathology) MSc/PGDip**  
FT PT JAN
- **Biomedical Science (Clinical Biochemistry) MSc/PGDip**  
FT PT JAN
- **Biomedical Science (Clinical Microbiology) MSc/PGDip**  
FT PT JAN
- **Clinical Science (Medical Physics) MSc** PT
- **Genomic Medicine MSc/PGDip/PGCert**  
FT PT JAN
- **Medical Education MSc/PGDip/PGCert**  
FT PT JAN
- **Medical Neuroscience MSc** FT PT JAN
- **Medical Radiation Physics MSc** FT PT JAN
- **Nanomedicine MSc/PGDip/PGCert** FT PT JAN

Our postgraduate taught courses in medical and life sciences are the perfect study option to enhance your skills, specialist knowledge and career prospects, in high-demand areas of healthcare and life science, working to address current NHS workforce needs and improve healthcare services.

You will be taught by academics who are experts in their fields, using their insight and world-leading research to inform your learning and teaching experience. Our modular frameworks are designed to fit around the busy lives of medical and health professionals.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Access to our £100 million Institute of Life Science, complete with Clinical Imaging Suite that features 3T MRI and high-resolution CT imaging.
- Tailored studies with modular frameworks and study options for full or part-time, online, on campus or blended learning!
- Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.
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## GREAT MINDS

# Professor Shareen Doak

### DNA DAMAGE AND THE SAFETY OF NANOMATERIALS

How do we assess the safety of nanomaterials? DNA damage in particular is a concern as it can lead to cancer development and so, assessing the DNA damaging capacity of a substance we are exposed to is a vital aspect of safety assessment. Although regulatory safety tests for chemicals are well defined, they are not always appropriate for nanomaterials. This has been a substantial barrier to nanotechnology innovation worldwide.

Shareen Doak is professor of Genotoxicology and Cancer and a leading figure in the field of nanotoxicology globally. She is a UK and EUROTOX Registered Toxicologist, an invited Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology (FRSB) and an elected Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales (FLSW).

Her research focuses on the genotoxic profiles of engineered nanomaterials, the mechanisms underlying their DNA damaging potential and subsequent consequences upon human health. She is co-lead of the In Vitro Toxicology Group whose research has been pivotal in developing standardised safety tests to facilitate nanomaterial risk assessment for human health.

Professor Doak's work looks at how we can create regulatory tests and tools for nanotechnology as they proliferate in our societies. The tests she and her team have been developing are creating better and more reliable ways of testing products with the potential to make animal testing redundant.

'This research is underpinned by international inter-disciplinary collaboration, to provide innovative solutions supporting the sustainable development of nanotechnology'.

As a result of the dedicated research conducted by Professor Doak and her team, their improved safety testing tools are now being utilised in international nano-regulatory frameworks. Various international policy makers and regulators have already adapted DNA damage testing to make it appropriate for evaluating nanomaterials. These include the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

“ Nanotechnology promises significant societal and economic benefits. Cutting-edge science is therefore pivotal to ensure the translation of nanotechnology into safe applications, which in turn will support sustainable development opportunities and industrial growth.”





# MEDICINE, HEALTHCARE AND NURSING

SINGLETON CAMPUS

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Cardiovascular and Metabolic Medicine Pharmacy PhD **FT** **PT** **↻**
- Clinical Education PhD **FT** **PT** **↻**
- Nursing PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT** **↻**
- Pharmacy PhD **FT** **PT** **↻**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Adult Critical Care Nursing PGCert **PT**
- Diabetes Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert **FT** **PT**
- Medical Education MSc/PGDip/PGCert **FT** **PT** **↻**
- Medicine (Graduate Entry) MBBCh **FT** **↻**
- Nursing – Adult MSc **FT**
- Nursing – Child MSc **FT**
- Nursing – Mental Health MSc **FT**
- Physician Associate Studies MPAS **FT** **↻**

Through our work with the NHS, Social Services, and private sector, we strive to make a real difference to people's lives.

Our courses, modules and research projects are all developed in response to demand from the health and social care workforce to help you take the next steps in your career.

Join one of the UK's leading providers of medical and healthcare training to develop the academic, practical, and personal qualities needed for competent and confident professional practice.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Face-to-face teaching supplemented by practical skills sessions, simulations seminars, workshops and clinical placements, where you can put your theoretical knowledge into practice.
- Strong links with Welsh health boards, offering a range of placement opportunities in both primary and secondary care.
- Dual qualified staff, who bring an exceptional combination of academic rigour, professional insight and practical expertise.
- Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.

Find out more about Swansea University's Simulation facility – SUSiM

Scan to view our NHS Careers Quick Guide



### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our courses are delivered across the School of Health and Social Care and Medical School.
- Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with opportunities to make interdisciplinary and interprofessional connections.
- Be surrounded by global experts in the fields of medicine, health and life science, whose research has been recognised as 85% world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

### FUNDING

Many of our Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing programmes are fully funded by the NHS Wales Bursary Scheme.

The University also offers a range of scholarships and bursaries. Visit:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

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# MEDIEVAL STUDIES

## SINGLETON CAMPUS

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Medieval Studies MA  

You will work with historians, literary scholars and archaeologists whose expertise encompasses gender and sexuality, religion and belief, urban development and landscapes, legal history and documentary culture, medicine, race and identity, and monarchy, aristocracies and warfare.

This MA covers history from the late antiquity to the renaissance, and regions from the British Isles, to the Normans in Western Europe, the Mediterranean and the Latin East.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Training in advanced methods and theoretical approaches for the study of the medieval past.
- Opportunity to study Middle English.
- Benefit from our strong partnerships with organisations such as Cadw (the Welsh Government's historic environment service), and the National Galleries and Museums of Wales.
- Join a supportive and collaborative postgraduate environment with access to our Graduate Centre facilities.
- A course that combines the disciplines of history and literary studies but allows you to follow one approach or combine them in your final dissertation.



**100%**  
**RESEARCH IMPACT**  
**IN THE HISTORY**  
**DEPARTMENT**  
 RATED AS WORLD LEADING  
 OR INTERNATIONALLY  
 EXCELLENT  
 (Research Excellence  
 Framework (REF) 2021)

#### WHY SWANSEA?

- You'll study in a city, region, and nation with a rich medieval heritage.
- You'll be able to work with university research centres including MEMO, Swansea's Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Research.
- You'll have opportunities to engage with organisations including the West Glamorgan Archives Service, and Hereford Cathedral Library.
- You'll be taught by scholars whose research was rated world-leading or internationally excellent for impact in the Research Excellence Framework 2021.

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- History, MA
- Public History and Heritage, MA

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)





# MODERN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

SINGLETON CAMPUS



## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Latin American Studies MA by Research **FT** **PT**
- Literary Translation MA by Research **FT** **PT**
- Modern Languages MA by Research/PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Modern Languages, Swansea University & Université Grenoble Alpes, Joint PhD **FT** **PT**
- Screening/Staging Europe MA by Research **FT** **PT**
- Translation PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Professional Translation MA **FT** **PT**
- Professional Translation (Extended) MA **FT** **PT**
- Professional Translation (Extended with Université Grenoble Alpes) MA **FT**
- Translation and Interpreting MA **FT** **PT**
- Translation and Interpreting (Extended) MA **FT** **PT**
- Translation and Interpreting (Extended with Université Grenoble Alpes) MA **FT**
- Translation Technology PGCert **FT**

At Swansea University, our postgraduate programmes in translation and interpreting provide excellent opportunities to advance your language skills. Our expert staff, who have extensive experience in the language services industry, have designed our taught programmes to be both practical and relevant to your career. We pride ourselves on offering a high proportion of project-based assessments to ensure that you are well-equipped to enter the industry with confidence. Our research-active staff have varied interests, ranging from linguistics to translation technologies, providing a dynamic and engaging learning environment. As a research student, you'll become part of our supportive and intellectually stimulating community, with access to a range of events and support.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- We have excellent facilities, including an Interpreting Suite with the latest software, language labs with audio and visual equipment, and a state-of-the-art eye tracker sensor technology for research into language acquisition.
- All students have access to language channels and an extensive archive of foreign language films.
- Teaching and learning on our degrees are reinforced by extra-curricular activities organised by the Swansea University student-led language societies, weekly Language Cafés and other social events, all of which are supported by members of staff in the department.

### WHY SWANSEA?

- We have industry-standard, state-of-the-art facilities, and a robust global network of external organisations to help shape your studies.
- We bring together institutions and organisations from around the world to create and develop innovative international programmes, collaborations, and strategic partnerships with world-class universities.
- Our taught MAs have a long track record of inspiring excellent general linguists to become practising translators and interpreters.
- We offer postgraduate training to enhance academic and professional development and facilitate seminar programmes, workshops and international conferences.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Chinese-English Translation and Language Teaching, MA
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, MA/PGDip
- Secondary PGCert with QTS: Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish), PGCert

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Primary with QTS PGCert 

At Swansea University, we're committed to providing a practical and innovative primary PGCE programme.

We aim to equip you with the confidence, skills and knowledge needed to inspire and motivate future generations.

Our carefully designed provision balances engaging, evidence-informed theory with practical activity. This ensures you have a secure theoretical understanding of how children learn, alongside the tools and knowledge to help them make progress. We'll support you every step of the way, as you learn how to plan, teach, and reflect on effective learning opportunities across the primary curriculum.

Our unique programme involves experienced and research-active staff with diverse interests and expertise in primary education. We also have strong links with schools and educational organisations, who provide valuable placement opportunities.

We look forward to meeting you!

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- High-quality university sessions, providing time to develop and reflect upon the nature of primary school teaching.
- Two teaching placements in diverse, carefully selected partnership schools.
- Experience teaching across the primary phase before choosing to specialise in Foundation Phase, Key Stage 2 or All-Age contexts.
- Opportunities to undertake a short alternative experience in settings such as Special Needs schools or educational centres.
- Personalised support from a highly experienced tutor who shares your passion for primary teaching.
- Supportive school-based mentors to guide you through your school placements.
- Informed, critical discussion around the Curriculum for Wales and other curricula. Exploration of key content such as subject knowledge, literacy, numeracy, digital technology, inclusive practice, play and outdoor learning.

**81%**

**RESEARCH IN EDUCATION,  
SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL POLICY**  
RATED AS WORLD LEADING  
OR INTERNATIONALLY  
EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence  
Framework (REF) 2021)

### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our Primary Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programme provides access to a wealth of professional experiences delivered by an enthusiastic, experienced and effective partnership team.
- The team is research-active with a wealth of subject and phase experience, with many being internationally recognised experts in education.
- Our Primary programme is informed by the latest educational research and innovation.
- The programme benefits from excellent university facilities such as an on-site museum, outdoor provision and bespoke teaching facilities, as well as offering placements in carefully selected partnership schools.
- With small cohorts and tailored support (including Student Support, Employability and Placement Teams) you will become part of a cohesive, forward-thinking, inclusive and supportive learning community.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Doctor of Education, EdD
- Education, MA/PGCert/PGDip

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



# PGCE – SECONDARY

## SINGLETON CAMPUS

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Biology PGCert **FT**
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Chemistry PGCert **FT**
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Computer Science PGCert **FT**
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Design and Technology PGCert **FT**
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: English PGCert **FT**
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Mathematics PGCert **FT**
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish) PGCert **FT**
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Physics PGCert **FT**
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Welsh PGCert **FT**

Our Secondary Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programme is tailored to help you become an effective and reflective teacher capable of making informed decisions in the classroom.

We encourage you to apply theory and research to your teaching practice and offer ample opportunities to develop subject, pedagogical, and research knowledge. With our guidance and support, you'll reach your full potential as a teacher and be able to respond purposefully to the diverse needs of your pupils. Join us and become a positive force in the education of young people.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A Swansea University Schools' Partnership (SUSP) integrated and rigorous Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programme which will challenge you academically and professionally.
- SUSP is committed to developing research-informed, reflective practitioners who can demonstrate creativity and flexibility in their teaching so that learners develop their subject competence in an environment that cultivates enjoyment.

# 81%

**RESEARCH IN EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL POLICY**  
RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021)

#### WHY SWANSEA?

- We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- You will have access to valuable training resources.
- A dedicated Employability and Placements Team on-site specifically for our students who provide career tips, workshops, and advice.

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Doctor of Education, EdD
- Education, MA/PGCert/PGDip

#### FUNDING

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**RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**

- Applied Physics and Materials MSc by Research **FT**
- Experimental Physics MSc by Research **FT**
- Physics MPhil **FT PT**
- Physics PhD **FT PT DL**
- Theoretical Physics MSc by Research **FT**

At Swansea University, our Department of Physics is dedicated to research in experimental, applied, and theoretical physics. Our work is supported by grants from various sources, including the EU, HEFCW, and industrial and government sources. With the new Sêr SAM programme, we're exploring advanced materials with low embodied energy for use in optoelectronics and bioelectronics. Our postgraduate programmes offer opportunities for students to delve deeper into areas such as next-generation semiconductors, hybrid conducting electronic-ionic materials, photodetection, and solar energy. Join us and be part of our exciting journey in the field of physics.

**WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT**

- We offer a curriculum based on the research findings of our world-leading experts who have a wide range of research interests, including particle physics and cosmology; applied physics and materials; and atomic, molecular and quantum physics.
- Projects will be shaped by participation in activities such as seminars, workshops, laboratory activity and fieldwork, as well as your involvement in one of our established research groups.
- The global nature of the research means that we have worldwide links and collaborators, including access to large-scale facilities such as CERN.
- Staff members lead the ALPHA collaboration at CERN, aiming to create, trap and manipulate anti-hydrogen.



**TOP 250**  
IN THE WORLD  
FOR PHYSICS AND  
ASTRONOMY

(QS World University  
Rankings 2023)

**WHY SWANSEA?**

- 97% of our publications across Experimental, Applied, and Theoretical Physics were rated 'world-leading' and 'internationally excellent' (REF 2021).
- Professor Lyn Evans, leader of the Large Hadron Collider project at CERN, is a significant Swansea Physics alumnus.
- Professor Higgs Boson, the Physics Nobel Prize winner who proposed the Boson particle, is a Swansea University Honorary Fellow with close links to our department.
- Our state-of-the-art facilities include: a low-energy positron beam with dedicated instrumentation for the study of positronium; continuous-wave and pulsed laser systems; scanning tunnelling electron and near-field optical microscopes; raman microscope; CPU parallel cluster; and the IBM-built 'Blue C' Super computer.
- We have examples of students studying in CERN or gaining research internships within the department and our specialist courses stretch students into understanding the demands of research – whether that be in physics or closely aligned disciplines.

**YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER**

- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Physics, PGCert

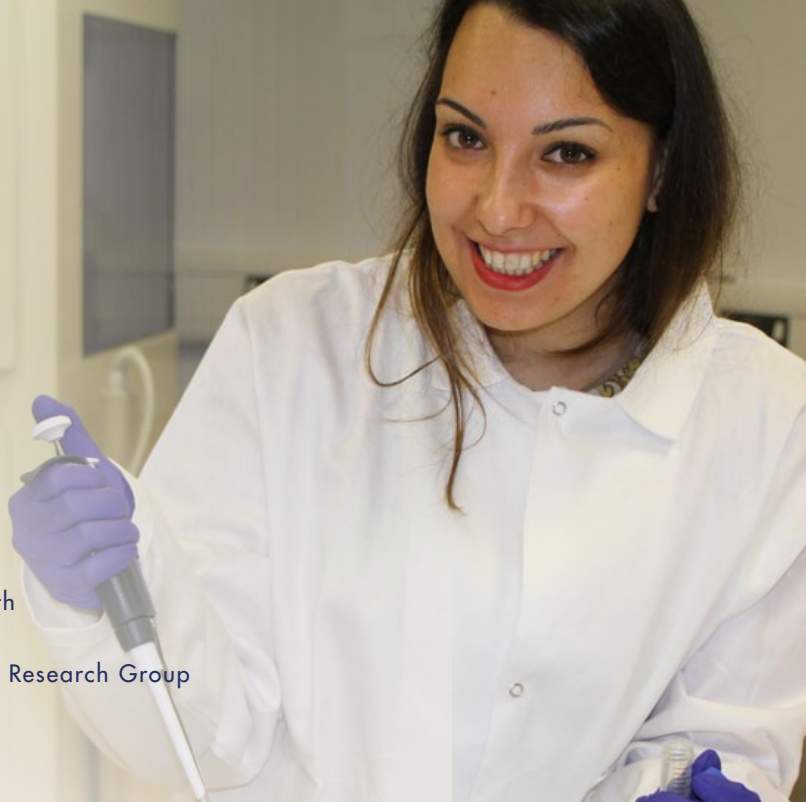
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# Valeria Italia

PhD Physics – Joint Degree with  
Université Grenoble Alpes  
Applied Physics and Materials Research Group



I am a PhD student in the Department of Physics and the student representative in the Swansea-Grenoble Co-tutelle programme. I am undertaking a joint degree with Université Grenoble Alpes which involves spending 18 months in Swansea and 18 months in Grenoble.

The focus of my research is to understand a novel biocompatible protein-based material, called Ubx, which can be used in implanted devices for tissue regeneration. In other words, this material can be used to regenerate damaged tissues, such as the heart following a heart attack.

Amazingly, some years ago, my scientific mentor discovered this protein by accident: material formed when a column wasn't cleaned up until

the next day. Sometimes accidents can bring significant discoveries.

Actually, there are only two laboratories in the world that can produce the proteins involved in this material formation efficiently and in large quantities, and one of these laboratories is in the Department of Physics at Swansea University.

I am really proud and excited to be part of this team, to contribute to new discoveries and to develop the potential of this interesting material. The Department of Physics provides a dynamic, stimulating and multicultural working environment and gives students the opportunity to develop new skills and leadership abilities and I am really happy that I chose to come here for my PhD.

“The Department of Physics provides a dynamic, stimulating and multicultural working environment and gives students the opportunity to develop new skills and leadership abilities.”



# POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Development Studies PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- International Development MA by Research **FT** **PT**
- International Relations MA by Research **FT** **PT**
- International Relations MPhil **FT**
- Philosophy MA by Research **FT** **PT**
- Philosophy PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Politics MA by Research **FT** **PT**
- Politics and International Relations PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Development and Human Rights MA **FT** **PT** **S**
- International Relations MA **FT** **PT** **S**
- International Relations (Extended) MA **FT** **PT**
- International Security and Development MA **FT** **PT** **S**
- International Security and Development (Extended) MA **FT** **PT**
- Politics MA **FT** **PT** **S**
- Public Policy MA **FT** **PT** **S**

The study of politics, public policy, international relations, philosophy, and development studies has shaped the way we understand and tackle contemporary issues and challenges in local, national, and international contexts. Whether you're passionate about theory or practice, government or public policy, politics or international affairs, these disciplinary fields offer endless possibilities for personal and professional growth.

As you develop your knowledge of these disciplines, and apply their lessons to real-life situations, you'll develop methodological, digital and critical thinking skills and a deeper understanding of our complex world and its infinite variety. Join us on this exciting journey of discovery and explore the limitless potential of the social sciences and their applications in real world or practical contexts.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Exceptional student support, a range of employability initiatives, and links with key employers to boost your experience to its highest potential.
- All modules are taught by our world-class faculty who have extensive industry and academic knowledge in their field.
- Students have access to valuable training resources to enhance their learning journey.
- Multiple opportunities to build your future profile with a dissertation project and work experience.
- Regular opportunities to engage and network with guest speakers and international practitioners.
- Students are encouraged to problem solve and develop practical skills fit for the professional workplace.

### WHY SWANSEA?

- We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- 69% of research in Politics, International Studies and Media Studies is rated as world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2021).
- Benefit from our international partnerships and unique collaborative approach to research and learning.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Economics, MSc
- Economics and Finance, MSc
- Human Rights, LLM

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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## GREAT MINDS

# Dr Krijn Peters

Krijn Peters is a rural development sociologist who has specialised in armed conflict and post-war reconstruction in non-Western countries. Educated at Wageningen University in the Netherlands, he learned to appreciate the importance of rigorous fieldwork.

As an undergraduate, he spent 6 months in war-torn Sierra Leone to interview recently demobilised child soldiers and then went to Cambodia to study the reintegration process of Khmer Rouge fighters. Following his graduation, he worked for Save the Children evaluating their demobilisation and reintegration programmes for ex-child soldiers in Liberia. For his PhD he returned to Sierra Leone to study the infamous RUF rebel movement, resulting in the monograph 'War and the Crisis of Youth in Sierra Leone' (2012, Cambridge University Press). His current research – funded by ESRC/DFID – looks into the role of rural road construction and its impact on poverty alleviation in post-war rural Liberia. Many of the ex-combatants Krijn

interviewed have become part of West Africa's booming motorbike taxi sector, but aid donors and governments remain reluctant – without hard data – to invest in what has become the most common means of rural (and urban) motorised transport. Krijn strongly believes that university education should be based as much as possible on real-life research.

The above mentioned study and a number of other research projects on youth and technology, in which Krijn is involved, form the bedrock of a new and exciting MSc degree at Swansea University, in collaboration with the Prince's Foundation, entitled 'Sustainable Engineering for International Development'.

“I strongly believe that university education should be based as much as possible on real-life research.”





# PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Health Psychology PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Medical Neuroscience PhD **FT** **PT** ⇄
- Psychology MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Research in Health Professions Education DProf/MRes **FT** **PT**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Clinical Psychology and Mental Health MSc **FT** **PT**
- Cognitive Neuroscience MSc **FT** **PT**
- Forensic Psychology MSc **FT**
- Research Methods in Psychology MSc **FT** **PT**

Based in a thriving research environment that enthuses academic staff, research officers and students alike, Swansea University's School of Psychology has earned an outstanding reputation both in the UK and internationally as one of the UK's Top Psychology Schools in terms of real-world impact of our research. 100% of our research is considered internationally excellent in terms of impact (REF2021).

At the School of Psychology, we prioritise the student experience and career development by continuously investing in research infrastructure, facilities, and staffing. We also maintain strong relationships with hospitals, education providers, and universities around the world. Join us and benefit from an exceptional learning environment that will help you develop the skills and knowledge to succeed in your career.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Benefit from modules and teaching designed and informed by our world-leading research.
- Learn from leading academics, whose use of science is renowned for effecting change for the benefit of patients and society.
- Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.
- Access to our state-of-the-art research facilities including:
  - High-density electroencephalography (EEG) suite.
  - Social observation suite.
  - Eye-tracking.
  - Psychophysiological, transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS).
  - Fully-fitted sleep, conditioning and lifespan labs.
  - More than 20 all-purpose research rooms.

#### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our psychology and neuroscience courses are delivered across the School of Psychology and Swansea University Medical School.
- Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with opportunities to make interdisciplinary and interprofessional connections.
- Be surrounded by global experts in the fields of medicine, health and life science, whose research has been recognised as 85% world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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# Tennessee Randall

PhD Psychology

When I graduated with my undergraduate degree, I had no idea what the future held for me. I had been supported throughout my studies by the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS), which allowed me to carve a dual career at Swansea University, achieving a BSc in Psychology while also continuing my training in kickboxing.

Fast forward two years and I have become a world title holding kickboxer, completed my

master's degree in Clinical Psychology and Mental Health and received an offer to study a PhD at Swansea University under a research scholarship with the ESRC.

The ESRC only awarded two scholarships to psychology students in Wales, and I was lucky enough to be one of them. I am so excited to continue my next educational chapter at Swansea, where I am on the path to becoming Dr Randall.

“Fast forward two years and I have become a world title holding kickboxer, completed my master's degree in Clinical Psychology and Mental Health and received an offer to study a PhD at Swansea University.”



# PUBLIC AND POPULATION HEALTH

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Gerontology and Ageing PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Health and Wellbeing MSc by Research **FT** **PT**
- Health Economics MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil/MSc **FT** **PT**
- Health Informatics MRes **FT** **PT**
- Healthcare Management PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Health Policy PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Medical and Health Care Studies MSc by Research/PhD/MD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Population and Health Data Science PhD **FT** **PT** **S**
- Public Health PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Research in Health Professions Education DProf/MRes **FT** **PT**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Health Care Management MSc **FT** **PT** **S** **W**
- Health Data Science MSc/PGDip/PGCert **FT** **PT** **W**
- Health Informatics MSc/PGDip/PGCert **FT** **PT** **S** **W**
- Public Health and Health Promotion MSc/PGDip **W**

We are committed to tackling global challenges and improving the health, wealth and wellbeing of society. Your studies will integrate theory and practice, resulting in real world impact and better patient and public health outcomes for Wales, the UK and internationally.

Studying alongside students from a range of industries and professions, you will develop an understanding of the multidimensional nature of public and population health, considering a wide range of perspectives from traditional medicine to technology, socio-economics and international policy.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Integrate theory and practice to provide significant contributions to public and population health challenges.
- Benefit from modules and teaching designed and informed by our world-leading research as well as regional, national and global policy.
- Access to state-of-the-art research facilities, including the Centres for Excellence for Administrative Data and eHealth Research.
- Learn from world-leading academics, renowned for effecting change for the benefit of patients and society.

### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our courses in public and population health are delivered across the School of Health and Social Care and Swansea University Medical School.
- Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with many opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- Be surrounded by global experts in the fields of medicine, health and life science, whose research has been recognised as 85% world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).
- Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Psychology and Neuroscience

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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This programme also has a January start date available see page 66



Welsh scholarships available see page 48



International Students Pathway programme available see page 64

# GREAT MINDS

## Professor Ann John

### SHAPING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Suicide is a leading cause of premature death with over 800,000 people dying by suicide globally each year. There is rarely a single reason why someone takes their own life. It is best understood through each individuals' life circumstances, in a complex interplay of risk factors and adverse experiences. Nevertheless, suicide is potentially preventable using a public health approach across sectors such as schools and health, professionals and the public.

Professor Ann John is a clinical epidemiologist with a background in public health and general practice. Her research focuses on suicide and self-harm prevention and the risks, protective factors and life course outcomes of children and young adults' mental health. She leads the MQ funded Adolescent Mental Health Data Platform and the Suicide Information Database-Cymru. She is a Principal Investigator of the National Centre for Mental Health and the Wolfson Centre for Young People's Mental Health.

"There's a theory in suicide prevention research to explain why people engage in suicidal behaviour which includes the concept of thwarted belongingness and not feeling accepted. I wonder if the experience of growing up in North London as the child of immigrants, of the otherness of the sitting between two worlds and not quite belonging in either gave me a small insight and a real acceptance of those feelings in others and an appetite to defend and advocate for the vulnerable."

“Being an academic allows for the freedom of independent scientific advice and the development of deep knowledge of an area. It's a gift of a career.”

Ann leads a team of dedicated researchers interested in how anonymised 'Big Data' – such as school attendance records, medical appointments, social media, and media reporting – can be used to identify behaviour patterns and indicators of potential risk and then uses these markers to inform policy and protocols developed to help inform and train professionals in contact with those who self-harm or are at risk of suicide.

"It is the translation of that research into policy and practice that drives us – be that developing guidance for all schools in Wales on self-harm, advising on TV storylines like Coronation Street, or drafting strategy documents."

The information gathered and interpreted by Professor John and her team has been used to inform Government Policy Development and provide guidance for teachers, social workers and healthcare professionals responding to those with thoughts of suicide or who self-harm. She also co-led a global suicide study and the living systematic review during the COVID-19 pandemic that were pivotal to our understanding of the impact of the pandemic on suicide and suicidal behaviours globally.






# PUBLIC HISTORY AND HERITAGE

## SINGLETON CAMPUS

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- **Public History and Heritage MA**   
- **Public History and Heritage MA (Extended)**  

This flexible programme is designed for those directly aiming for a career in public history and heritage. It will provide academic training alongside relevant employability skills.

Study in a department with public history and heritage experts, developing your understanding of how heritage is managed and debated. You'll develop skills in heritage interpretation and presentation and in communicating the past to public audiences. You'll complete your degree with a traditional academic dissertation or practical work undertaken with a heritage organisation.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Flexible modules across heritage, public history, ancient history, ancient Egyptian culture, Welsh identities, museum theory, museum practice and work placements.
- Gain first-hand sector experience through a work placement with heritage organisations.
- Training in the practical, intellectual, and ethical dimensions of heritage and public history; opportunities to study the history and heritage of a wide range of periods.
- Reflection on public history and heritage as community enterprises, as key to present-day identities, as assets for tourism and economic regeneration, and as triggers for conflict over contested pasts.
- Work with the full range of historical sources and heritage materials including archaeological objects, archival documents, the built environment, landscape, and intangible heritage.



#### WHY SWANSEA?

- You'll study in a city shaped by its visible medieval and industrial heritage, and containing organisations such as the Richard Burton Archives, our on-campus museum, The Egypt Centre, the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea Museum and the National Waterfront Museum.
- You'll be able to work with university research centres including CHART, Swansea's Centre for Research Heritage and Training, and OLCAP, Object and Landscape Centred Approaches to the Past.
- You'll undertake a work placement with one of a wide range of local or national partner organisations.
- You'll be taught by scholars whose research was rated world-leading or internationally excellent for impact in the Research Excellence Framework 2021.

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Ancient History and Classical Culture, MA
- Egyptology, MA by Research
- History, MA
- Modern History, MA
- Medieval Studies, MA
- War and Society, MA

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



# SOCIAL WORK

## SINGLETON CAMPUS

### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Social Work and Social Care PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT** **📍**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Social Work MSc **FT**

Build a rewarding career that helps to improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in society, working with children and their families, adults with learning or mental health needs, or those with social disadvantages.

Accredited by Social Care Wales and recognised by the regulatory bodies in other UK nations, successful completion of our 2 year fast-track taught masters programme will allow you to register as a qualified social worker.

During your studies you will complete 8 compulsory modules and a dissertation, refining critical research and analytical skills in relation to social work practice and policy, and developing professional reflective techniques. 50% of your time will be spent on placement, working with social work agencies, local authority and voluntary sectors to develop your skills and experience through observation and practice.

In order to be eligible to apply for this taught masters programme, all applicants are required to have undertaken over 300 hours of direct social care work.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Teaching staff involved in research activity at both national and international level, covering diverse areas including looked-after children, service user and carer involvement in education, asylum seeking children and migration, and social inclusion and care needs of older people.
- An equal combination of face-to-face teaching and practical learning through placements, where you can put your theoretical knowledge into practice.
- Strong links with Welsh health boards, local authorities and third sector organisations to benefit your experience and networking.

ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:



#### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our courses in Social Work are delivered at the School of Health and Social Care.
- Be surrounded by a diverse teaching and research team of global experts, with many opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- Interprofessional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art £5.2 million immersive learning technology.

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Public and Population Health

#### FUNDING

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"An undergraduate-specific ranking that includes assessment of the institution's research quality."



# SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

## SINGLETON CAMPUS



### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Health Humanities PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Sociology PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**
- Social Policy MSc by Research/PhD/MPHil **FT** **PT**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Social Research Methods MSc **FT** **PT**

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of society and explore a diverse range of topics with opportunities to hone in on your own interests. Studying in a dynamic research environment, you will develop your analytical and research skills and cultivate confident, independent thinking - qualities highly valued by employers.

At Swansea University, we provide you with the tools to excel in your chosen field while nurturing your personal and professional growth.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Gain training in a range of qualitative and quantitative research methods used in the social sciences.
- You will learn from subject experts, with a wealth of academic and practical experience in a range of research areas including: criminology, social work, human geography, research leadership and management.
- Address social issues from national and international perspectives.

### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our research addresses key contemporary social issues from national and international perspectives, examining themes such as: social justice, equality, fairness, citizenship and research ethics.
- Offering a wide range of optional modules means that you can tailor your studies to your interests and goals.
- Excellent pastoral and employability support, preparing you for your career.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Ancient History and Classical Culture, MA
- Criminology, PhD/MPhil
- Development and Human Rights, MA
- Human Geography, PhD/MPhil
- Sports Science, PhD/MPhil

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:



Economic and Social Research Council



## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Sports Science MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Sport Performance Science MSc **FT**
- Sport Psychology MSc **FT** (coming soon September 2024)

Study one of our Sport and Exercise Science programmes and explore the fascinating field of human body performance. With a focus on wider societal issues, from ethics to social policy, sports psychology, and nutrition, we'll prepare you for a fulfilling career in various industries. Our areas of research expertise include Elite and Professional Sport; Exercise Medicine and Health; Sports Ethics, Integrity and Governance; Biomechanics; Nutrition; Physiology; Sport Psychology; and Social Policy. Whether you're interested in elite sports performance, healthcare, or pharmaceuticals, we have the tools and knowledge to help you succeed.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our programmes are built on staff expertise and partnerships to ensure students are equipped with key theoretical and practical skills required to work in industry or research.
- You will be taught by experts and world-leading researchers, and you will have the opportunity to collaborate with industry leaders and practitioners.
- Our staff have a wealth of relevant knowledge and experience as they regularly consult in exercise settings with populations with chronic disease, including: diabetes, cardiac rehabilitation, and renal care.
- You will make extensive use of our state-of-the-art facilities, including the Biomechanics Lab, Exercise Physiology Lab, and A-STEM Research Laboratory.



### WHY SWANSEA?

- We are a World Top ranked 51-100 Sport and Exercise Science Department (QS World Rankings 2023).
- We are Top 20 in the UK for Research Quality (The Complete University Guide 2024) and our Research was rated 100% 'world-leading' and 'internationally excellent' (REF 2021).
- Our department has strong links with organisations and commercial partners such as Diabetes UK, the Sugar Bureau, Haemair, Haemaflow Ltd, Play Wales, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg and Hywel Dda NHS Trusts, the Welsh Rugby Union, the Premier League, and Active Swansea.
- We also work with elite sports teams including UK Sport, Swansea City AFC, Scarlets Rugby, Biarritz Rugby, Ospreys Rugby, WRU 7s, GB Swimming, and GB Bobsleigh.
- Our graduates are set for a range of exciting career opportunities, including Performance Scientist, Sport Scientist, Sports Physiologist, Performance Manager, Strength and Conditioning Coach, and Researcher.

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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## GREAT MINDS

# Professor Kelly Mackintosh

CHAIR IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH AND EXERCISE,  
MEDICINE AND HEALTH RESEARCH GROUP LEAD

**Novel ways to measure and promote physical activity across the age span and health continuum.**

Professor Mackintosh's interdisciplinary and international collaborations has led to a high volume of peer-reviewed research, competitive grant income and international awards. Most recently, Professor Mackintosh was ranked in the top 1% of published authors in her research area over the last ten years. To date, as the Exercise, Medicine and Health Research Group Lead, Professor Mackintosh has published over 100 internationally peer-reviewed scientific papers focusing on the use of novel approaches to both measure and promote physical activity and decrease sedentary behaviour, across the lifespan and disease status, on a population level.

Kelly is passionate about ensuring excellent leadership to early career researchers, providing solid foundations to developing future research leaders and those who can make a real difference to the health of our nation.

Together with Professor Melitta McNarry, Professor Mackintosh has driven the Welsh Institute of Physical Activity Health and Sport (WIPAHS), a partnership with Sport Wales and all Higher Education Institutes across

Wales. WIPAHS brings together academics, those facilitating physical activity, policymakers, and the public, to address fundamental questions surrounding the nations' health and wellbeing, whilst simultaneously providing development and leadership opportunities for early career researchers.

**Professor Mackintosh said:** "I truly value opportunities to develop early career researchers, as it allows me to contribute to, and shape, their career trajectory as well as the promotion of physical activity and health, in the UK, Europe and further afield."

Kelly was on the Chief Medical Officer's (CMO's) expert working group to update the Children and Young People's United Kingdom Physical Activity Guidelines, as well as the CMO's expert committee for surveillance, and currently sits on the World Health Organization's (WHO) Health Enhancing Physical Activity Strategic Management Board.

“ Postgraduate education is fundamental to creating your own professional pathway; undergraduate studies is like passing your driving test – it provides the key foundations and sparks an interest in a specific area... but it isn't until you delve deeper you really start to learn your own driving style and route you want to take. ”







## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- **International Tourism Management MSc** **FT** **PT**

Join our International Tourism Management MSc programme and be part of a community that shares the values of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals. With a focus on business, management, and social sciences, you'll gain insights and skills to critically evaluate the future of tourism in the UK and worldwide. Our programme emphasises responsible tourism, preparing you to advocate for sustainable tourism practices at all levels. You'll be equipped to make a positive impact in the tourism industry, making a difference in local communities and promoting responsible tourism around the world.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Experience established and emerging destinations through a series of field visits.
- Take advantage of a more intimate classroom setting, which allows for dedicated assistance from teaching academics and maintains an outstanding student-to-support ratio.
- Teaching undertaken by expert academics who produce cutting-edge research in the tourism industry.
- Dedicated teaching spaces, study rooms, and extensive IT facilities all accessible on the innovative Bay Campus.

RANKED

**151-160**

**HOSPITALITY  
& LEISURE  
MANAGEMENT**

(QS World University Rankings  
by Subject 2023)

### WHY SWANSEA?

- Our postgraduate degrees are taught by our world-class faculty, who have industrial and academic knowledge across key areas of business and management.
- One-to-one bespoke careers advice from our dedicated employability team of careers experts and advisors.
- Based in the £22 million School of Management building.
- Excellent track record in helping our students gain rewarding positions in organisations of all sizes, from small businesses to large corporations, both locally and globally.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Business Administration, MBA
- Human Resource Management, MSc
- Strategic Marketing, MSc

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

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# WAR AND SOCIETY

## SINGLETON CAMPUS

### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- War and Society MA by Research **FT**

### TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- War and Society MA **FT** **PT** **ES**

War has been a powerful catalyst for change throughout history. This unique interdisciplinary course explores some of the seismic events that have led to war and investigates the impact on the course of human history. This fascinating course examines conflict, society, war, culture, and politics. It draws on many academic strengths, including history, American studies, classics, ancient history and Egyptology, politics and international relations, literature and media and communications.

You'll delve into events that have shaped our world and gain a deep understanding of the consequences of war. With a focus on critical thinking and analysis, you'll develop transferable skills that will serve you in your chosen career path.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- This collaborative and interdisciplinary course allows students to investigate what war means through multiple contexts including political, social, cultural, technological, historical, military and media.
- On the taught programme, students will study two compulsory thematic modules (war, technology and culture; and war, identity and society). Amongst the themes studied in relation to war are: gender; art and culture; law and ethics; hybrid and cyber warfare; refugees; mercenaries and private military companies; total war and modern war. Students will also take a compulsory research portfolio module and three optional modules as well as a dissertation project.
- Optional modules span from approaches to international relations, to politics in contemporary Britain, and from violence, conflict, and development to cyber governance.
- Active research interests range from the American Civil War, Spanish Civil War, the impact of war on society, conflict and legal structures, armed conflict and post-war reconstruction in Africa, European diplomatic history, strategic studies and war in art and culture.



#### WHY SWANSEA?

- War and Society is widely regarded as a specialist strength of Swansea University.
- The program is closely connected to the International Studies, Conflict and Security (ISCAS) research group, and The Conflict Reconstruction and Memory Research Group (CRAM) which produce world-class research.
- Graduates go on to embark on careers in government and politics, humanitarian organisations, military organisations, police, business and media.

#### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- American Studies, MA by Research
- History, MA
- History, PhD/MPhil
- International Relations, MA
- International Security and Development, MA
- Politics, MA

#### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)



## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Welsh MA by Research/PhD/MPhil **FT** **PT** **📌**

## TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Professional Translation MA **FT** **PT** **📌**

Are you passionate about Welsh language and culture? Join us at Swansea University's Department of Welsh, we offer excellent research supervision available in a variety of areas, including media and film, literature, bilingual policy, creative writing, cultural and social history and language planning. You'll also have the opportunity to delve into the topics that interest you most and contribute to the rich cultural heritage of Wales.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A PhD, MPhil or MA by Research in Welsh enables you to undertake a substantial project rooted in your own Welsh passions and interests.
- Our research programmes can present a pathway to a career in academia, or widen your scope for employment in fields such as education, government, or the private sector.
- Research areas include; bilingualism and language planning, creative writing, culture of the industrial valleys of south Wales, devolution, drama and film, law and minority languages, literature through the ages, literary criticism, sociolinguistics, translation techniques and technology, Welsh for adults and language acquisition.
- The taught MA in Professional Translation provides you an opportunity to develop specialised skills in public service interpreting, audio-visual translation, machine translation and software localisation, terminology management and more.
- Our research-active staff are continually working to make real differences and contributions in Wales and beyond.

**100%**

### RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021)

### WHY SWANSEA?

- All research students become part of our Graduate Centre, which provides pastoral as well as administrative support and is also responsible for research skills training and support, as well as facilitating a lively intellectual environment for the postgraduate research community.
- We have labs equipped with the latest industry translation software, a conference interpreting suite, and a state-of-the-art eye-tracker.
- Based on our energising Singleton Park campus, in parkland overlooking Swansea Bay.
- The academics within the Department of Welsh have contributed to the cultural life of Wales as adjudicators at the National Eisteddfod, and as editors of magazines, such as Barn, Taliesin, Ysgrifau Beirniadol and Dwned. Three members of staff at the Department have also won the Chair and the Crown at the National Eisteddfod.

### YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Welsh, PGCert
- Welsh Writing in English, MA

### FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

**📌 Welsh scholarships**  
available see page 48

**📌 International Students**  
Pathway programme available see page 64

# New courses

## COMING SOON

ADVANCED MANAGEMENT (APPLIED INNOVATION), PGCert

ADVANCED MANAGEMENT (COMPLEX SYSTEMS), MSc/PGDip/PGCert

APPLIED BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, PGCert

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY), MSc/PGDip

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (CLINICAL GENETICS), MSc/PGDip

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE), MSc/PGDip

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY, MSc

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 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/coming-soon](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/coming-soon)



# Keeping IN TOUCH

Swansea University's Alumni Network ensures that you can stay closely connected to the University long after the applause of your graduation ceremony has faded.

All our graduates automatically become life members of the Network, a warm, welcoming community of graduates united by their experiences of studying in Swansea.

The Alumni Network has more than 205,000 members and you will find alumni who are working at every level in industry, commerce, sport and the public sector. They are heading divisions of multinational companies, but they are just as likely to be

managing the smaller, entrepreneurial businesses that drive the economy, or delivering healthcare in hospitals, or teaching in schools.

There is also a growing community of international alumni, meaning that you will find like-minded friends and colleagues wherever you are in the world. Make the most of this network. You never know what doors may be opened in the UK or overseas as a result of the relationships forged through being an alumnus of Swansea University.

Find out more:

 [swansea.ac.uk/alumni](https://swansea.ac.uk/alumni)

## ARE YOU A SWANSEA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE?

Our alumni help shape and refine our courses and your feedback is important to us. Find out more and take part in the national Graduate Outcomes survey and keep your contact details up to date here:

 [swansea.ac.uk/alumni/new-graduates/graduate-outcomes/](https://swansea.ac.uk/alumni/new-graduates/graduate-outcomes/)

### Our alumni include:

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- **Annabelle Apsion**, Actress
- **Anne Boden**, CEO and Founder of Starling Bank
- **Carol Robinson**, President of the Royal Society of Chemistry
- **Christina Macfarlane**, Sports and News Anchor for CNN International
- **Jason Mohammad**, Television Presenter
- **John Maidens**, Writer/Director, Holby City, Casualty, Doctors
- **Lana Haddad**, COO International Olympic Committee
- **Liam Dutton**, Channel 4 Weather Presenter
- **Liz Johnson**, Paralympic Gold Medal-winning Swimmer
- **Dr Lyn Evans CBE**, Project Leader, Large Hadron Collider, CERN
- **Richey Edwards and Nicky Wire**, Musicians, Manic Street Preachers
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# MAKING AN Application

Our online application form allows you to track your application at each stage of the process:

 [swansea.ac.uk/applyonline](https://swansea.ac.uk/applyonline)

When we receive your application, we will:

- Make sure that you meet our academic entry requirements and non-academic requirements (if appropriate)
- Check that you have the experience and skills necessary to study the subject
- Look for evidence of your commitment, motivation and your achievements
- Take into account your references

## TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREE APPLICATIONS

Once we have received all the necessary supporting documentation, we aim to notify you of our decision (or issue an invitation for interview) within 9 working days from the date we acknowledge receipt of your application.

## RESEARCH DEGREE APPLICATIONS

In order to allow sufficient time for consideration of your application by an academic, and for potential offer conditions to be met as well as travel/relocation, we recommend that applications are made before the dates outlined below.

Please note that applications can still be submitted outside of the suggested dates below but there is the potential that your application/potential offer may need to be moved to the next appropriate intake window.

### October Enrolment

- UK Applicants – **15th August**
- EU/International applicants – **15th July**

### January Enrolment

- UK applicants – **15th November**
- EU/International applicants – **15th October**

### April Enrolment

- UK applicants – **15th February**
- EU/International applicants – **15th January**

### July Enrolment

- UK applicants – **15th May**
- EU/International applicants – **15th April**

## INTERVIEWS

The majority of programmes do not require an interview as part of the selection process. If an interview is required, the purpose and format will be communicated to you, so you know what to expect and what role this plays in the overall selection process. Some programmes (for example, MA Creative Writing) require candidates to provide additional written work to supplement an application.

Following consideration of your application, you will be informed whether:

- You are to be offered a place
- You are to be invited for interview
- We are unable to offer you a place

You will receive either a conditional or unconditional offer from us, or we will inform you that we are unable to offer you a place. We will notify you of our decision by email.

Please note that formal offers are only made by the University's Admissions Office, following recommendations from the relevant academic faculties. Your offer letter will contain full details of the terms and conditions of the offer.

If you are a candidate for full-time study, you will also receive details of how to apply for University accommodation.

If you have a disability, medical condition, or a specific learning difficulty, you will be invited to contact the University's Disability Office or Wellbeing Service so we can be sure that we are able to give you the support you need throughout your studies.

If, following receipt of our offer, you do not meet the precise conditions, your application may be reconsidered in light of available vacancies, and it may still be possible to confirm your place.

If your application is unsuccessful, and you think we've got it wrong, you can ask us to reconsider your application. Contact the Admissions Office for further details.

### **NON-STANDARD APPLICATION PROCESS**

Some programmes have a different application process. Please visit the website to find out the application process for your chosen programme:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/application-process](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/application-process)

### **WHAT DO YOU NEED?**

To study a postgraduate programme at Swansea you will normally need

an appropriate honours degree or postgraduate qualification. Relevant work experience may also be considered for entry to taught degree programmes. Please see the programme listings for detailed entry requirements.

### **DATES AND DEADLINES**

All Faculties have fixed closing dates for their taught programmes. We recommend that you submit your taught master's applications as early as possible as these deadlines may be brought forward in some cases due to the popularity of some of our courses. Please also take note of scholarship deadlines as many of our taught scholarships and bursaries have closing dates earlier than the application deadline dates.

Please visit our website for the relevant dates:

 [swansea.ac.uk/admissions/application-deadlines](https://swansea.ac.uk/admissions/application-deadlines)

### **ENROLMENT**

Information about the enrolment process will be sent to you in advance of the start of your studies. Enrolment for taught programmes usually takes place in early

September for September entry and early January for January entry.

All students are required to comply with the University's enrolment procedures and observe the University's General and Academic Regulations – please see:

 [swansea.ac.uk/academic-services/academic-guide](https://swansea.ac.uk/academic-services/academic-guide)

### **OUR ADMISSIONS POLICY**

The University welcomes applications and enquiries from people regardless of age, ethnic or national origins, race, religion, gender, sexual preference, marital status, family responsibility, physical or sensory disability, and political or religious beliefs and activities unless those activities are unlawful or contrary to the policies of the University.

The University treats all applicants on their individual merits and welcomes applications from candidates with a range of qualifications and work experience.

Full details of our policies can be found at:

 [swansea.ac.uk/admissions/admissions-policies](https://swansea.ac.uk/admissions/admissions-policies)

### **NOTES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

We welcome applications by prospective students from around the world, and we are happy to advise you on whether your qualifications are suitable for entry to the programme you would like to study.

Details of entry requirements for your country can be found at:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/entry-requirements](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/entry-requirements)

If your qualification is not listed please email us at:

 [study@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:study@swansea.ac.uk)

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

A full list of acceptable English language tests and qualifications can be found at:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/english-language-requirements](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/english-language-requirements)

You may also like to know that we offer our own professional, high quality English language training:

 [swansea.ac.uk/english-language-training-services](https://swansea.ac.uk/english-language-training-services)

# Taught Master's

## APPLICATION TIMELINE

Whether your course starts in September or January, it's good to start thinking about postgraduate study options at least six months before the course starts.

### 01



#### START PLANNING

Are you thinking about continuing with your current subject or studying something completely different? You may also want to think about whether a taught course or a research programme is right for you. It's a good idea to contact your referees and prepare a personal statement before starting your application.

Our postgraduate open evenings give you the opportunity to explore all of your options at our beach side campuses.

Find out more:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/open-days](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/open-days)

### 02



#### APPLY AND RECEIVE OFFER

You can apply directly to Swansea University for most of our postgraduate courses (with some exceptions). You can also find out if you have been offered a place to study on your chosen course, usually within 9 working days.

You can apply by the end of July (for September entry) and end of October (for January entry) at the latest. Don't leave it too late as you may miss scholarship opportunities.



### 03



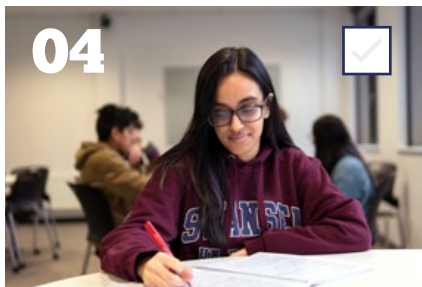
#### ACCEPT OFFER

Let us know within 28 days whether you'd like to accept your offer to ensure you secure a place on your chosen course.





# 04



## APPLY FOR FUNDING

We offer a range of postgraduate scholarships in all subject areas, as well as alternative sources of funding. Applications for student finance usually open in May or June for the forthcoming academic year.

# 05



## GET READY

You may want to start considering where you want to live whilst studying with us. There's a range of flexible university and private accommodation options available in Swansea.



# 07



## ENROL

Before you arrive in Swansea, you will receive full instructions about the enrolment process. All postgraduate students can also attend a faculty induction event – a great opportunity to meet new friends!



# 06 RESULTS

If you're sitting any exams, please send us your results and if you meet the terms of your offer, your place to study at Swansea University will be confirmed. You will also find out if you have been successful with any university scholarship applications you may have made.



# Applying

## FOR A PhD?



You can start your PhD at Swansea University in October, January, April or July. Give yourself 3 to 6 months to plan and research before submitting your application.

At Swansea, we offer two main types of PhD project:

- Those that are pre-designed by an academic (more common in science and engineering subjects)
- Those that you design yourself

### *Pre-designed project:*

A pre-designed project will often be part of wider research being undertaken by an academic or research group. These usually have a defined title, fixed aims and objectives, and you'll normally be supervised by the academic that designed the project. Swansea University advertises a large number of these opportunities throughout the academic year in all subject areas.



### **FUNDING:**

Research scholarships at Swansea University usually provide funding for the duration of your studies.

There are also PhD loans available through Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales.

### **APPLICATION:**

Applying is straightforward – you'll just need to follow the instructions on the project advertisement.

These will usually have a specific application deadline so allow yourself plenty of time to complete any paperwork and gather references if required.

## Self-designed project:

A self-designed PhD will take a little more effort and thought to get started, but you should ultimately end up with a project theme that truly excites and interests you.

### CONTACT POTENTIAL SUPERVISORS:

After coming up with an initial idea for a project, you will need to identify and contact an appropriate academic supervisor.

A good starting point is to find the University department with the areas of strength that are most relevant to your research. You can use Swansea University's online directory of expertise, speak to your current supervisor, attend a study fair or a postgraduate open evening.

### FUNDING:

There are various ways to fund your PhD, including loans, available through Student Finance Wales and Student Finance England.

### FIND OUT MORE:

 [swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/pg-loans](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/pg-loans)

### APPLICATION:

Once you have identified a potential supervisor for your own research idea, you'll need to contact them prior to submitting a formal application. Academics welcome informal approaches from prospective students and they will also be able to help shape your research proposal. Do your research before you submit and take your time preparing.

Good luck!



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The following message contains some very important information. This prospectus was printed in the summer of 2023. It contains information on the postgraduate programmes that Swansea University intends to run for students who are planning to start university in January 2024 and September 2024. We have made every reasonable steps to provide the services (including the programmes) described in this prospectus at the date of publication.

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

Should industrial action, external factors beyond the control of the University or government legislation and/or guidance interfere with its current ability to provide the services (as at the time of publication), the University will undertake to use all reasonable steps to minimise any disruption to the services. As at the time of publication it is an ever changing landscape which we shall continually/periodically review.

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/postgraduate](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate)

We encourage students to visit our website to identify any updates to the information outlined in this prospectus, prior to making an application.

Alternative formats, including large print copy are available upon request, please contact: [creativeservices@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:creativeservices@swansea.ac.uk)

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## KEY

**FT** – Full-time programme

**DL** – Distance learning option available

**PT** – Part-time programme

**JAN** – January start available

**S** – International pathway available see page 64

**W** – Welsh scholarships available see page 48



## POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

Find out more about Swansea University and our postgraduate programmes by booking on to one of our upcoming open day events\*.

We also hold postgraduate virtual open day events throughout the academic year.

*Book your place today:*

[swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/open-days](https://swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/open-days)

\*please check our website for full details, dates and format of upcoming open day events

## VIRTUAL TOUR

If you can't make it in person, check out:

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## INDIVIDUAL VISITS

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[study@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:study@swansea.ac.uk)

## UNIBUDDY



Chat with one of our current postgraduate students via our online Unibuddy chat:

[swansea.ac.uk/study/student-life/ambassador-chat](https://swansea.ac.uk/study/student-life/ambassador-chat)

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