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Open Evenings

If you're thinking of studying a postgraduate, professional or part-time course, Open Evenings are the best way to find out more. At an Open Evening you can find out everything you need to know, with our academic and support staff all in one place to answer your questions.

You'll have the chance to meet academic staff and talk to them about the course you're interested in. You can also discuss fees and funding options with our finance team and talk to us about how to apply. To book your place, visit: southwales.ac.uk/postgrad

Postgraduate campus tours

If you can't make an Open Evening we also offer campus tours. These are available on request and are subject to availability.

To request a tour, e-mail: recruitmentevents@southwales.ac.uk

Virtual tour

If you are unable to visit our campuses in person, you can take a virtual tour. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/virtualtour

Visit your department

If you want to discuss your course further, you may be able to have a one-to-one visit. For further information e-mail: recruitmentevents@southwales.ac.uk

International events

If you're not based in the UK, you can discuss your study options and find out more about the University through our international agents. We have agents in countries all over the world. To contact your agent, visit: southwales.ac.uk/international

Open Evenings 2020

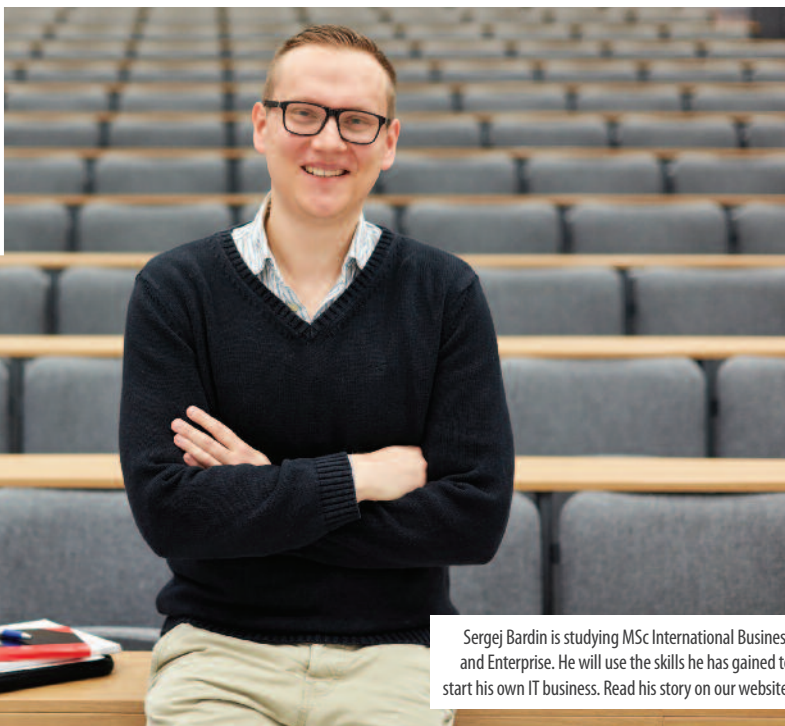
Wednesday 22 January

Wednesday 1 April

Wednesday 10 June

Wednesday 2 September

Already been to an Open Evening? Find out how to apply on page 6.



Sergej Bardin is studying MSc International Business and Enterprise. He will use the skills he has gained to start his own IT business. Read his story on our website.

Welcome

It's my pleasure to introduce you to our postgraduate, professional and research courses.

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A postgraduate qualification at USW is an investment in yourself and your future. We have a wealth of well-structured and ambitious programmes designed to widen your skills base, further your knowledge and boost your career prospects. Take your next step at the University of South Wales.

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Professor Julie Lydon OBE
Vice-Chancellor



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Why choose USW?

A postgraduate course is vital to expand your skills, further your knowledge and improve your career prospects. Over 4,500 students choose to study postgraduate courses with us each year, and we know why. Our quality courses, award-winning lecturers, excellent employability records and outstanding student support make us a top choice.

1. Quality courses

The University of South Wales was ranked as a top ten university for our postgraduate courses at the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2019. We offer a range of postgraduate courses, from business and engineering, to health and psychology. Our postgraduate qualifications are available at different levels, from postgraduate certificates to PhDs. Take a look at our impressive range of courses starting on page 27.

Many of our courses have accreditation from professional, statutory or regulatory bodies. This allows you to gain a qualification recognised in your profession, such as an ACCA or LPC. Find out more about our accreditations on page 34 or see individual courses on our web pages.

2. Career prospects

USW Careers works hard to help you boost your employability. We work with over 3,500 employers and organisations, from the BBC to John Lewis. There is a wealth of support available, from careers advice appointments and mock interviews, to employer-led events and careers fairs.

We even offer a Student Enterprise initiative, which includes training, support and funding for students and graduates to start their own business. We are also part of a pilot graduate internship scheme, which links talented graduates with businesses. Read more on page 11. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/careers

Oscar Ferreira Do Carmo studied the Master of Business Administration and now works in the aviation industry. Read his story on our website.



Jenny Roach studied MSc Global Governance and was head hunted to be executive director of an orphanage in Kenya. Read her story on our website.



3. First-class support

Our student support team provides an impressive service. We care about our students, so you can be assured we have your every need covered, from our Disability Service to our confidential Wellbeing Service. There is plenty of learning support on offer, with a library on each campus and many resources and services available online. Read more on page 9.

4. Flexible learning

At the University, many of our students fit their studies around work and family commitments. We take a realistic approach to learning, with many taught courses having part-time study options and distance learning available. Take a look at our course index on page 27 to see what courses you can study part-time.

5. Expert teaching staff

Many of our lecturers are at the forefront of their field, producing world-leading research and contributing to advances within their area of expertise. Half our research is rated as either world-leading or internationally excellent (REF2014), which ensures our programmes reflect the latest thinking and advances. Read about our research on page 21. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/research



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Postgraduate study is a fantastic opportunity. It not only develops you as a person, it enables you to progress your career. The knowledge and skills you will learn, combined with the networks you can create, ensure you develop personally and professionally.

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Sian Jenkins, Senior Lecturer and Course Leader
MSc Human Resource Management

Apply to us



Kirsty Perrett studied MSc Computer Systems Security and is now studying a PhD.

Making your application

Apply for a taught course

Take a look at our list of courses starting on page 27. To study a taught course, apply online: southwales.ac.uk/apply

Apply for a research course

If you're interested in a research programme, contact the Graduate School.

E-mail: gradschool@southwales.ac.uk

Visit: gradschool.southwales.ac.uk

For help with your application, contact:

UK students

E-mail: enquiries@southwales.ac.uk

Call: 03455 760 599

International and EU students

E-mail: international@southwales.ac.uk

Call: +44 (0)1443 654 450

Entry requirements

Masters courses

You will need one of the following:

- A good Honours degree
- A recognised equivalent qualification
- A postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas

You will need one of the following:

- A good Honours degree
- A recognised equivalent qualification

There may also be entry criteria specific to the course you are applying for. Check our website or contact us for details.

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After working in computing for 12 years, I knew I had to learn about the latest technologies to progress. I studied a postgraduate course at USW. I'm now working towards my PhD, researching the latest worldwide 5G network and learning about what I love.

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Kirsty Perrett is studying a computing PhD after graduating from MSc Computer Systems Security

Considering your application

We aim to respond to your application within 10 working days. However, if you are applying for a professional course, or your course requires an interview, this can take longer. For specific application closing dates and interview sessions, check the relevant course page on our website.

To avoid any delay with your application, ensure you fully complete all sections and upload any required documents. To check what documents are required, see the entry requirements section of the course page on our website. If there is anything missing from your application we may e-mail you, so please check your e-mails regularly.

After applying you can expect the following:

- An e-mail acknowledging receipt
- Access to our application portal where you can track your application online
- E-mail communication if further information or documents are required
- A decision on your application, sent by e-mail

How to apply

1

Attend an Open Evening to meet academics and ask questions

2

Research finance options, including postgraduate loans

3

Call, chat online or e-mail us with further questions you may have

4

Apply for the course online:
southwales.ac.uk/apply

5

Once you've applied, you can track your application online

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We aim to respond to your application within 10 working days and will e-mail you if we require further information*

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If you have questions after you have applied, e-mail:
admissions@southwales.ac.uk



David Wade is a part-time MSc Human Resource Management student who works as an HR Case Manager for the Ministry of Justice. Read his story on our website.

Chat with us online: southwales.ac.uk/postgrad

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



Student finance

Finance and funding are important when choosing whether to progress to postgraduate and professional study. At the University of South Wales, we offer specialist support and advice to help you make sense of it all.

Tuition fees

Taught course tuition fees

Postgraduate tuition fees vary depending on where, how and what you study. For the latest information, check course details online: southwales.ac.uk/courses

Fees for part-time study are charged per module. Some postgraduate awards and professional courses are charged at a non-standard fee. For the latest information, check course details online: southwales.ac.uk/courses

Managing fee payments

For UK and EU students, fees are usually payable on enrolment and can be paid online. You can also pay by monthly card plan instalments. For further information, visit: payments.southwales.ac.uk

Research tuition fees

For details of tuition fees for research degree programmes, along with other fees for research students, visit: southwales.ac.uk/researchdegree

All our award-winning advisers are accredited members of the National Association of Student Money Advisers (NASMA).

Samantha Woodard graduated from MSc Play Therapy and dreamed of a career where she could support the emotional wellbeing of children, young people and families.



Postgraduate funding

There may be financial support and funding available for students interested in postgraduate study, such as a postgraduate student loan. To find out what is available and up-to-date eligibility information, visit: southwales.ac.uk/money

Charities, trusts and foundations

Funding from charities, trusts and foundations can be limited. However, if you research potential funders and apply early, you may be able to access a number of external awards to assist you with your fees and living costs. If you require support to complete an application or supporting statement, our student money advisers can help you. To make an appointment, visit: southwales.ac.uk/money

Disabled Students' Allowances

If you have a disability, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty, you may be eligible to apply for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs). Register with the Disability Service to find out more.

Research funding

Research Councils provide funding across various subjects, including arts, engineering, sciences, and social sciences. Competition is strong and may prove difficult. Applications are generally not made individually, but through the faculty where you will study. For details of specific funded studentships, tuition fees and information on how to apply, visit: southwales.ac.uk/researchdegree

Funding may be available towards course and living costs. For the latest information, visit: southwales.ac.uk/money

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After graduating from Football Coaching, I wanted something extra to add to my CV and show potential employers. My postgraduate course helped me gain valuable knowledge and a network of contacts. My extra time in education helped establish my reputation in the industry.

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Vishnu Dhanapal studied MA Leadership in Sport



Vishnu Dhanapal studied BSc Football Coaching and progressed to the MA Leadership in Sport.

Outstanding student support

Studying with us means you will never be short of support, as our services will care for your every need. Our award-winning student support team will help your time at University run smoothly.

Advice Zones

Our Advice Zones are your first point of contact, and offer advice and information regarding university life. They are located in our libraries, which are available across all campuses. Advice assistants will answer your queries and concerns, as well as book appointments and make referrals to our various support services. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/advice

Disability Service

Whether you have a physical, sensory, mental health or unseen disability, our Disability Service will meet with you to identify the support you may require. Each student will have an individual support plan and the service can even advise on Disabled Students' Allowances. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/disability

Wellbeing Service

Our professional, confidential Wellbeing Service offers advice and support relating to health, mental health and counselling. This is available to all USW students. There are regular workshops available to students, from coping with depression and anxiety, to mindfulness sessions. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/wellbeing

Health clinics

Students have access to our specialist nurse-led clinics, which are available on all campuses. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/health



Tiffany Kew studied MSc Music Engineering and Production and hopes to own a record label.

Equality and diversity

The University of South Wales is committed to equality for students. We run equality events across our campuses, and have a Trans Allies network and dignity study advisers available to chat to students who have concerns. Fair Play 30 – our equality champion scheme, won a Guardian University Award in 2019. We also rank 43rd in the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index.

International welcome

International students are offered a friendly face on arrival, and support and advice throughout their time at University through Immigration and International Student Advice (IISA). Read more on page 18 or visit: southwales.ac.uk/international

Student safety

South Wales is one of the safest places to study in the UK. Together with the police, we work hard to ensure our students are safe while studying with us. We offer plenty of advice, from avoiding cybercrime to personal safety. We also operate 24-hour CCTV and security patrols. Visit: studentsafety.southwales.ac.uk

Accommodation

We have a wealth of accommodation options available, read more on page 17. If you choose to live in Halls of Residence, our campus life coordinators will support you. If you have issues or questions, they will provide guidance and help you access support services. They also organise social events. Visit: studenthalls.southwales.ac.uk

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I suffer with various illnesses, which has a massive impact on my health. At the start of my postgraduate studies I had to use a mobility scooter to get around. With the help of the wellbeing and disability services at USW I was able to get through my studies. I hope to own a record label, and postgraduate study was the perfect step to help me achieve my dream.

”

Tiffany Kew studied MSc Music Engineering and Production

Money advice

Our experienced Student Money Advice Team provides students with information, advice and guidance on options to fund their studies. Read more on page 7. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/money

Careers support

USW Careers works hard to help you boost your employability. We work with over 3,500 employers and organisations, from the BBC to John Lewis. There is a wealth of support available, from careers advice appointments and mock interviews, to employer-led events and careers fairs. Read more on page 11. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/careers

Progression advice

If you encounter difficulties while studying, the Progression Advice Team can help. They work with you to keep your studies on track. The team can offer support, listen to your concerns and identify areas where you may be struggling. They also help you take action and advise you of sources of support. Visit: progression.southwales.ac.uk

Chaplaincy

Chaplaincy services are available to all students. They offer general advice and support, one-to-one confidential conversations, and advice on matters of religion and belief. They also arrange social events and opportunities for volunteering. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Acorns at USW

If you have childcare to consider, Acorns at USW is a new purpose-built nursery at USW Pontypridd. With indoor and outdoor play areas, the finest equipment, and experienced staff, this picturesque setting is perfect for the children of students and staff. Visit: acornsnurseries.co.uk

Graduate School

We are proud of our Graduate School. It provides the perfect space for postgraduate students and offers additional specific support for research students. Read more on page 24. Visit: gradschool.southwales.ac.uk

UniLife

As a student with us you will have access to UniLife. This is our online portal to e-learning tools, your e-mail account and cloud storage. It also gives you access to USW's virtual services and the information you need while you're a student.

Learning support

Academic support

Our students have access to Study Skill Centres. These allow postgraduate students to develop skills through workshops, including academic writing skills, referencing, critical analysis and evaluation of sources, and effective presentation skills. Students are also able to book one-to-one appointments.

Visit: studyskills.southwales.ac.uk

E-mail: studyskills@southwales.ac.uk

Library and student centre

We have a library on each campus with social and quiet study environments, long opening hours and self-service facilities. Many of our resources are also available online, including access to eBooks, eJournals and databases, checking your account, reserving books and booking consultations with librarians. For fast, interactive support, we even have an 'Ask a Librarian' online chat service. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/library

IT provision and services

There are thousands of computers across our campuses in open access areas and teaching labs. Students are also able to borrow laptops if they prefer to work from home. We have long opening hours and a 24-hour open access lab, so you can study when it suits you. We even offer a dedicated customer support service to assist you during term-time. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/library

E-learning

Studying with us means you'll have access to the latest learning technologies and resources at all times. You'll experience your learning through UniLearn, which includes our virtual learning environment, Blackboard. It provides study materials in a range of formats, including text, audio, visual and multimedia.

Contact us

Visit: southwales.ac.uk/advice

 @USWunilife

Careers

Studying a postgraduate course can help you improve your prospects or even change career. USW Careers can help you take advantage of every opportunity, boost your employability, and become an asset to your employer.

Networking

As a postgraduate student, we believe networking is key. USW Careers connects you to employers, which is invaluable as you start your new career. We work with over 3,500 employers and organisations worldwide. We are proud of our placement events and networking opportunities, as well as the relationships we have built with companies both locally and globally.

Careers support

We offer a wealth of support to help you get the career you want. Even after you graduate, you'll have access to the service for up to three years. USW Careers is easily accessible, with support on all campuses as well as online. Support includes:

- Careers advice appointments
- Telephone and Skype appointments
- CV clinics • LinkedIn labs
- Mock interviews • Employer-led events
- Volunteering • Placement events
- Networking opportunities
- Career coaching
- Motivational talks

Careers Fairs

The University organises several Careers Fairs throughout the year. These are tailored to the needs of postgraduate students and helps them network with businesses and make valuable contacts.

- **Part-time Jobs Fair** – October
- **Experience Works Fair** – October
- **Opportunities Fair** – November

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Postgraduate study has undoubtedly improved my career prospects. On graduation, the network of alumni will continue to be a source of opportunity. Just as important as your grade at university, recruiters also want to know about your student experiences, and there are unlimited opportunities at USW.

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Sonia Keraudren is studying MSc International Business and Enterprise

Grad Edge Award

Grad Edge encourages students to reflect on their development and sell their skills to future employers. By graduation, there are six attributes USW Careers will have helped students achieve. These are commercial awareness, communication, digital literacy, innovation and enterprise, leadership and project management. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/gradedge

Student Enterprise

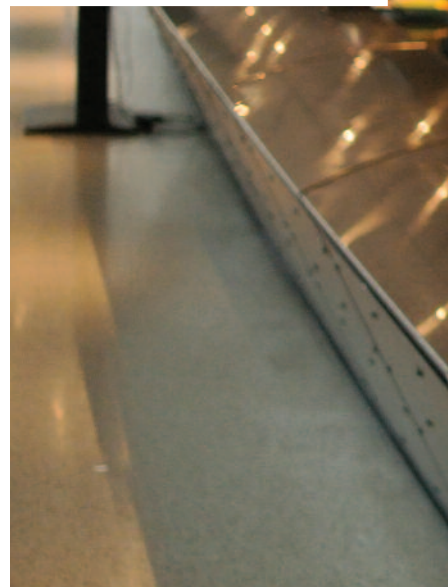
Our Student Enterprise initiative offers training, support and funding for students and graduates to start their own business. It includes business advice surgeries, networking, workshops and guest lectures from entrepreneurs. Students can even pitch their ideas to a panel of experts to access funding and feedback.

Pilot graduate internship scheme

We are part of a pilot graduate internship scheme to link talented graduates with ambitious businesses in the Cardiff Capital Region. Students could benefit from paid graduate level employment or a fully funded professional qualification. There are opportunities for networking, support while on placements and free events.

Enactus USW

Enactus is an international student-led organisation with over 72,000 members active in 37 countries. Enactus USW is supported by the South Wales Business School and Student Enterprise, and it runs social enterprise activity. This includes development opportunities, trips, national training weekends and competitions.



Our students go on to exciting careers all over the world. Read about our alumni on the next page.



Kathryn Jaggard is studying MSc Human Resource Management. Her studies support her work as a People and Organisational Development Officer at the Wales Millennium Centre.



Partnerships

We work with over 3,500 employers worldwide, including:

- BBC
- John Lewis
- Tata Steel
- Hugh James
- BT Group
- South Wales Police
- Admiral
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Next
- GE Aviation

Contact us

Visit: southwales.ac.uk/careers

 @USWcareers

 USWCareersService

Alumni

Studying with us is part of a lifelong connection you make with the University. The benefits of being a University of South Wales student extend far beyond your qualification and last longer than your course.

As you graduate, you'll join a global community of more than 250,000 alumni – a network of like-minded peers and potential contacts. Building on friendships made during your time as a student, you will have the opportunity to establish lifelong connections through a range of opportunities and initiatives.

Many alumni stay connected with the University, and each other, through events, local alumni groups, volunteering as an alumni mentor, or simply catching up with the latest news through our website.

If you need careers advice, USW Careers is still here to help – free of charge. You won't miss out on expertise or resources either. As a member of the network you get access to a range of benefits and services, including discounted access to our libraries, access to our sports facilities, and invitations to exclusive networking events and reunions.

After you graduate you will have access to USW Careers, our networking events and reunions.



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Having the right professional qualifications helped me advance my career. Most employers have the traditional mind-set that you need qualifications as well as experience to do a job. Being able to demonstrate my academic, as well as practical ability increased my chances of being successful for roles.

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Carys Richards studied MSc Human Resource Management
She is now Senior Vice President of Human Resources – Middle East & Africa at Mastercard



Summer graduation at the University of South Wales

The alumni office is with you through every step of your graduate journey, supporting you as your needs evolve. Through our alumni magazine and monthly e-bulletins, graduates receive updates about University developments and news from the alumni network, as well as opportunities to support our student community.

The alumni office will help you maintain the value of your education. We're proud of our alumni and want to acknowledge your achievements. We look forward to celebrating your success. To see how the University of South Wales can be part of your future, visit: southwales.ac.uk/alumni

Contact us

Visit: southwales.ac.uk/alumni

Search: **USWAlumni**



Our Alumni

Our graduates have gone on to exciting careers all over the world, including:

ITV

Mark Smith

Group Chief Technology Officer

L'Oreal

Catrin Dingle

HR Director – UK and Ireland

Dyson

Andrew Isidoro, Global Head of SEO

Notonthehighstreet.com

Jess Taylor, People Director

Kellogg Company

Steve Rudderham

VP Global Business Services

Grammy award winner

Dr Michael Howlett, Music Producer

Rolls-Royce Aerospace

Dr Ian Riggs, Head of Quality Assurance

HSBC

Kim Hallwood

Head of Corporate Sustainability

English Institute of Sport

Nigel Walker, National Director and former Olympian and Wales rugby player

Paypal

Mairead McIlkenny, Senior Director, Global Enterprise Services, Product Innovation and Knowledge Management

BBC Wales

Roger Crothers, Head of Technology

Students' Union

The Students' Union runs a range of activities, from clubs, societies and sports to events, and volunteering.

Our SU offers valuable services and support so you get the most from your time at university. We have four sabbatical officers who represent you while you study, and part-time student officers who represent you on academic and welfare matters. We also have a specific officer who represents postgraduate students. All students are welcome to apply for these positions, and we offer a bursary for their work.

Our modern Union building at USW Pontypridd is home to support services, events and community projects, shops, bars and places to eat. The Union at USW Cardiff has an office, shop, bar, cafe, social area and hosts plenty of events. Our Union facility at USW Newport also provides support services and a shop. Additionally, the sabbatical officers rotate across all campuses to ensure our student voice is heard.

The University has plenty of clubs and societies based across all campuses. These are run by students and help you meet like-minded people. From political and campaigning activities, to academic representation, hobbies and interests, our societies help you discover new talents or carry on existing hobbies. Whether you want to socialise or just someone to talk to, the Students' Union will support you.

Contact us

Visit: uswsu.com

Search: [uswsu](#)



The SU represents you, so if there is something you need, we can help.



USW Sport Park

Sport

Sport Centre

Whether you want to be part of a sports team or just keep fit, our sports facilities are among the best in the UK. Our Sport Centre is based at USW Pontypridd. It has around 40 fitness classes a week during term-time, from squash and Pilates to yoga and climbing. Students at USW Newport can enjoy reduced rates with Easy Gym, while students at USW Cardiff enjoy exclusive deals with Pure Gym, The Marriott Hotel and Easy Gym. All are within walking distance of the campuses and offer students reduced membership rates.

BUCS League

If you want to join a competitive sports team, we have 60 teams in the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) programme. Teams include football, rugby and hockey, and everyone is welcome to join.

Our rugby and football teams are popular with postgraduate students. Our BUCS men's football first team are currently number one in the UK. They are the only BUCS football team to win the league and cup completely unbeaten – an amazing achievement.

USW Sport Park

Playing in the BUCS League, means you may train at USW Sport Park – our £18m world-class facility. These facilities are so good, professional teams regularly use them, from the Wales football team to the touring British Lions and New Zealand rugby squads. Facilities include:

- Full-size indoor 3G FIFA and IRB approved pitch
- 12 platform strength and conditioning room
- Teaching facilities
- Facilities for notational analysis
- 30 acres of playing fields
- Floodlit rugby pitch
- Two floodlit football pitches
- Five football pitches
- Multi-purpose pitch
- Floodlit scrummaging area
- Outdoor 3G FIFA and IRB approved floodlit pitch (new for September 2019)

Postgraduate sport scholarships

We have bursaries and scholarships available to students who want to study a postgraduate course with us. Talented student athletes must be performing to a high standard in their chosen sport, and will represent the University in the BUCS League.

Contact us

Visit: southwales.ac.uk/sport

 [@uswsport](https://twitter.com/uswsport)



Fitness classes at our Sport Centre

Accommodation

We support our students to choose the accommodation that is right for them. Whether you prefer postgraduate-only accommodation or are looking for a private rental, we will help you.

Postgraduate-only accommodation

We offer accommodation exclusively for postgraduate and mature students, so you can live with like-minded people. You can study in a quiet atmosphere, with social events close by to unwind.

Private accommodation

If you would prefer a private rental, we can help. To ensure a good standard of accommodation, we keep a database of local authority-registered landlords. To search our database, visit: southwalesstudentpad.co.uk

Living at home

Many postgraduate students choose to live at home and commute to university. As a USW student, you can enjoy a 34% discount on annual train tickets with Transport for Wales. To find out more, contact Advice Zone Online. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/advice

Guaranteed international accommodation

We offer international students guaranteed accommodation for postgraduate study.* To be eligible, you must accept your offer to study and apply for accommodation by 30 June.

Easily accessible accommodation

We have rooms available for students who require additional facilities for a range of disabilities. We allocate these rooms depending on individual requirements. To discuss, contact our accommodation office.

Summer accommodation

We have a limited number of rooms available for students to live on campus during the summer holidays – throughout July and August. These can be booked for any length of stay and are subject to availability. It's an ideal way to get a head-start on your studies.

Cardiff accommodation

With Pontypridd and Newport campuses only a short train ride away, many postgraduate students choose to live in Cardiff. Students can enjoy the culture and nightlife of the capital city, and commute to their campus of study. As a USW student, you can enjoy a 34% discount on annual train tickets with Transport for Wales. To find out more, contact Advice Zone Online. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/advice

Social events

Whichever accommodation option you choose, you can take part in plenty of social events. The Students' Union runs events, and the accommodation office runs a Residents Life Programme. This helps students meet like-minded people through free social events such as quiz and film nights.

View our accommodation

You may be able to view our accommodation by visiting us at an Open Evening. You could also take a virtual tour. For a virtual tour, visit: southwales.ac.uk/virtualtour
To book an Open Evening, visit: southwales.ac.uk/postgrad

Contact us

Call: 01443 482 044

E-mail: accom@southwales.ac.uk

Visit: southwales.ac.uk/accommodation

How to apply

1

After applying for your course, you will receive an e-mail to register your interest for accommodation

2

You will complete an online application stating your preferences

3

We will send you a link so you can choose your own room

4

Late applicants can apply for remaining accommodation in August

5

You will receive confirmation of your room allocation

6

You will be able to move in from September. For students starting in February – contact our accommodation office for availability.

*Terms and conditions apply. Contact our accommodation office.

We are international

The University of South Wales is proud to be a truly international community, with students and staff from more than 120 countries across the globe.

Meet the team

Members of our international team regularly travel overseas to meet students. We also have representatives permanently based in countries all over the world. They can help with entry requirements, your application, fees and funding, accommodation and even visa applications. Visit your country page: southwales.ac.uk/international

Visa support

If you are a national of a country outside the European Economic Area (EEA), you will likely need a visa to study. We offer visa support as well as English language support. For help with your visa contact our international office or visit: southwales.ac.uk/international

International welcome

Our Immigration and International Student Advice team are here to support you during your application and throughout your time at University. When you arrive in the UK, you can use our meet and greet service at Heathrow, or our enhanced arrival service at Cardiff Airport. Once you are here, we run an International Welcome Programme to help you settle in and make friends.

Guaranteed accommodation

We offer international students guaranteed accommodation for postgraduate study.* To be eligible, you must accept your offer to study and apply for accommodation by 30 June.

Student support

Studying with us means there will always be support available. We have Advice Zones on all our campuses, as well as disability and wellbeing services, health clinics and a chaplaincy. The University of South Wales is committed to equality and diversity, and have won awards for our work. We also work



Happy Mang'Ache is studying the MBA to progress her career in customer care management back home in Tanzania.

hard to ensure student safety on campus and have 24-hour campus security. Read more on page 9.

Career prospects

The University of South Wales offers quality courses, with many accredited by professional, statutory or regulatory bodies. We were ranked as a top ten university for our postgraduate courses at the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2019. USW Careers works hard to help you boost your employability. We work with over 3,500 employers and organisations and offer a wealth of support, from careers advice appointments to mock interviews. Read more on page 11.

Fees and scholarships

Course fees at the University of South Wales are competitively priced. The cost of living in the area is considerably lower than in other

parts of the UK. We offer a range of scholarships worth up to £2,000 for postgraduate degree courses. We are also a Chevening Partner university and have welcomed Chevening scholars from all over the world. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/international-fees

Apply

To apply for a course, visit: southwales.ac.uk/intapply. Once you have received an offer, we will advise you on accepting your place, pre-departure arrangements and accommodation.

Contact us

Call: +44 (0)1443 654 450

E-mail: international@southwales.ac.uk

Visit: southwales.ac.uk/international

Search: USWInternational



Our campuses

We have three campuses across south Wales, so students benefit from everything the region has to offer — city life, countryside and coast. Our campuses are easily reached by road, rail and air, so you'll be well connected to launch your career.



USW Pontypridd is based in the heart of south Wales, just 20 minutes from Cardiff by train. Surrounded by green, open spaces and fresh air, it's ideal for somewhere quieter to study. As our largest campus, it spreads across two sites – Treforest and Glyntaff – which are a short walk from one another.

Our students love the community atmosphere and the wealth of services on-site. These include a Students' Union, impressive library, plenty of food outlets, cafes, shops, a pub, nursery and even a Sport Centre. There is also a Graduate School for postgraduate students. This dedicated area for quiet study is perfect for students working towards a postgraduate qualification. Read more about our Graduate School on page 24.

Find out which campus you will study on. See our course list starting on page 27.

USW Newport is right at the heart of the city overlooking the river Usk. Newport is a great student city with a bright future. Our modern, iconic campus couldn't be in a better location, with a new retail development – Friars Walk – right opposite, overflowing with shops, restaurants and cafes. There are Halls of Residence and leisure facilities also near by.

The campus is less than two hours from London by train, with rail and bus links close by. The campus benefits from an impressive library and IT facilities – the ideal place to study one of our professional courses, such as counselling, business or education.

Visit: southwales.ac.uk/newport

USW Cardiff is in the city centre, putting you at the heart of the country's capital. Just two hours from London by train, it's a great place to live and study. With endless career opportunities, it's the perfect home for our creative industries students. Cardiff is a major city for media production in the UK, with BBC Wales' new headquarters at nearby Cardiff Central Square and Pinewood Studios.

Cardiff has a vibrant art and live music scene, and is known for its attractions, shopping, nightlife, and sporting events. It's home to many big businesses and is ideal for those looking for career opportunities straight after their studies. USW Cardiff complements the ambitions of the city, with a beautiful building housing our creative courses, all with links to industry in the capital and beyond. Visit: southwales.ac.uk/cardiff



Library at USW Newport

USW Newport

Visit our campuses at an
Open Evening. To book, visit:
southwales.ac.uk/postgrad



Open creative space at USW Cardiff



USW Cardiff

Our research

Providing solutions to problems that affect society and the economy is what underpins research at USW.

Working collaboratively across sectors, our researchers bring talent and expertise to help communities, businesses and policy makers make a difference to society. Our research makes a significant impact and informs our teaching at all levels.

We currently have more than 400 postgraduate research students. We offer research degrees at Doctoral and Masters level, and students can study either full or part-time. Research students also benefit from our Graduate School – a consistent, high-quality support service that manages all processes, from application through to award.

USW is a leader in key areas of specialist research, including:

- Sustainable energy
- Educational development
- Health
- Creative industries and the arts
- Mobile communications
- Cyber security
- Humanities
- Sports injury and performance
- New business incubation
- Innovation for technology and start-up companies

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF2014), the University doubled the amount of its research rated as world leading.

Research degrees

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

PhD by Thesis

This is the most popular route to the award of PhD. You will initially register for an MPhil/PhD and transfer from MPhil to PhD. You will submit for examination and defend a thesis on your approved topic. The thesis is up to 100,000 words. You can register directly for a PhD if you already have a Masters degree with a substantial research element. PhD by Thesis normally takes around three to four years full-time and up to five years part-time.

PhD by Portfolio

You will submit for examination and defend an approved portfolio up to three projects, together with a critical overview. The portfolio and overview should demonstrate an independent and original contribution to knowledge equivalent to a PhD thesis. PhD by Portfolio takes between one and five years to complete part-time. Contact our Graduate School before you apply.

PhD by Publication

If you are a past or present member of staff, alumni or have strong links with USW, you may be eligible to apply for PhD by Publication. You will submit for examination and defend an approved body of published work, together with a critical overview. Your work should demonstrate significant authorship and originality. PhD by Portfolio takes between one to two years to complete part-time. Contact our Graduate School before you apply.

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Achieving my PhD will make such a difference to my life, personally and professionally. For my career the PhD is vital, I can now get my dream job as a lecturer in mathematics. You learn so much during a PhD and are constantly challenged, it's stressful but exhilarating and rewarding.

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Liam Harris studied a PhD in Mathematics

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

You will submit and defend via oral examination, a thesis demonstrating critical investigation and analysis of a topic. Full-time study will take up to two years, and part-time will take three years. You will also submit a thesis up to 60,000 words.

Masters by Research (MA or MSc)

You will complete an advanced programme of supervised research, and present and defend your thesis of up to 40,000 words orally. A Masters by Research will take one year to complete full-time or two years part-time.



Liam Harris studied BSc (Hons) Mathematics before continuing on to a PhD. He hopes to be a lecturer in mathematics.

Professional Doctorate (DBA and DPsych)

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

This Professional Doctorate takes between four to six years to study part-time. You will complete taught elements at an advanced level and supervised, independent research. You will also submit a thesis of up to 100,000 words and defend your work orally. You will need to demonstrate an original contribution.

Doctor of Counselling Psychology (DPsych)

This programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and approved by the HCPC. Students complete 450 supervised clinical hours and are taught modules at both Masters and Doctoral level. You will submit a thesis of up to 50,000 words.

Finance

Find out more about funded studentships, self-funded loans and postgraduate doctoral funding. Contact the Graduate School, or visit:

southwales.ac.uk/researchdegree

To find out more about research degrees, contact our Graduate School on page 24.

How to apply

1

Decide on a topic for your research project

2

Select the programme where your topic best fits – contact our Graduate School for advice

3

Write a research proposal of up to 2,000 words – details can be found on the Graduate School website: gradschool.southwales.ac.uk

4

Submit your proposal and supporting documents through our application web pages. The selection process may take up to eight weeks

5

Your project may be self-funded, but you may also be eligible for scholarships or external funding – contact our Graduate School for advice

6

Once you receive an offer you must formally enrol online before you start – research degree cohorts start in October, January, or April

Our impact

From energy and health, to culture and security, research at USW addresses some of today's biggest challenges. Our research affects people and cultures all over the world. Read some examples below.

Creating a cleaner economy

We are addressing environmental challenges by helping create a cleaner economy. USW is working with industry to develop low carbon technologies, systems and services that cost less than high carbon alternatives. USW is at the forefront of developing hydrogen and electric technologies for vehicles, and working to reduce carbon emissions.

Addressing risks and opportunities of digital transformation

Industry is in the midst of a transformation – to integrate digital technology within its operations. This brings new challenges and opportunities. USW is working with a range of industries to address these challenges, including reducing the risk of cyber security threats, using artificial intelligence to improve health care, creating new financial models, and improving the adoption of mobile technologies.

Meeting the needs of an ageing society

The population is ageing across the industrialised world and this demands new technologies, products and services. USW is using innovation to help meet the needs of an ageing society. We are working with the NHS and industry to develop new care solutions that help our older citizens lead independent, fulfilled lives.

Improving the effectiveness of criminal investigation

USW aims to improve criminal investigation, with a particular focus on homicide and major crime investigation. We lead an international network of academics and senior investigating officers and practitioners. We are at the forefront of developing practice and strategy in relation to major crime investigation. Our ambition is to identify and enhance best practice in criminal investigation across different regions of the world.

Addressing the audience of the future

USW is working closely with the creative industries in south Wales to immerse people in their favourite films, sports and cultural experiences. We are using virtual, augmented and mixed reality technologies to change the way we interpret the world around us, through entertainment, museums, shops and classrooms. USW is bringing creative businesses, researchers and technology experts together to create new experiences that captivate the public.

To read more about our impact, visit:
southwales.ac.uk/impact



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The programme has given me a fantastic entry route into academic research, and shaped me personally and professionally for the future.

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Tom Lambourne is a current KESS 2 PhD student. His thesis is on 'The geographies of place for tenant participation in the housing sector: A case study of Merthyr Tydfil, Wales'



Professor Denis Murphy and Farzana Rahman, who is researching bacterial toxicity as part of her PhD in Computational Biology.

Graduate School

The Graduate School provides consistent, high-quality support for research students and research student committees. It is the first point of contact for students interested in a research degree.

Mission

The mission of the Graduate School is to provide postgraduate researchers with the optimum environment to reach their full potential during their early research career. It brings postgraduate researchers from a range of disciplines into one community. Their needs are supported effectively through development opportunities and mentoring.

Facilities

Our Graduate School provides a distinctive environment for postgraduate students. As a flexible space, it has been created with all aspects of postgraduate study in mind. This includes workshops and seminars, self-study, group work and meetings, and a networking and communal space.

Activities

As well as supporting our community of researchers, the Graduate School is the home for a range of postgraduate research degree programmes. It provides training opportunities for postgraduate researchers, accredited research supervisor training, annual postgraduate research and supervisor awards, and pathways for external engagement.

The Graduate School manages recruitment and admission, progression, examination and awards, and quality assurance of postgraduate research degree programmes. It also collaborates with the postgraduate research student community. This ensures the student voice informs provision and provides opportunities for research student-led activities.

Research funding

Research Councils cover funding across various subjects, including arts, engineering, sciences, and social sciences. Competition is strong and may prove difficult. Applications are generally not made individually, but through the faculty where you will study.

For details of specific funded studentships, tuition fees and information on how to apply, visit:

southwales.ac.uk/researchdegree

Contact us

E-mail: gradschool@southwales.ac.uk

Visit: gradschool.southwales.ac.uk

Professional development

When it comes to professional education and training, USW has an impressive portfolio of programmes. These range from short courses, to formal qualifications for individuals and businesses.

Strengthening your skills and developing yourself and your employees is challenging but vital. Our programmes will develop new skills, tools and techniques to enhance performance and unleash employee potential in the workplace.

Project management

USW has a wealth of courses in project and programme management. We are renowned for creating a collaborative, engaging learning environment, teaching skills that can be easily transferable to the workplace. Experienced practitioners design and deliver our programmes. They combine cutting-edge research and leadership with a practical focus that meets industry needs and international accreditation.

Coaching and mentoring

Coaching is insightful and powerful. It helps individuals grow, reflect, and become aware of their goals. USW can develop your ability as a confident, well-practised coach and mentor. Our programmes help organisations implement a coaching culture that can enhance performance and behaviours.

Leadership and management

Moving into a management position can be challenging. Our programmes help enhance leadership skills at any stage of a career. We offer flexible stand-alone modules, or a package to achieve an ILM qualification.



Specialist area	Qualification	Duration	Progression
Procurement and supply	Level 6 CIPS Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply	1 day per week (over 11 months)	MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Coaching and mentoring	ILM Level 7 Certificate and Diploma in Coaching and Mentoring	1 day per month (over 8 months)	MSc Executive Coaching and Development*
Leadership and management	ILM Level 7 Award in Leadership and Management	1 day per month (over 6 months)	MSc Leadership and Management (Dual qualification with ILM Level 7 Diploma in Leadership and Management)*
Leadership and management	NVQ Level 7 Professional Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership	Work-based Learning	MSc Leadership and Management*
Project management	Managing Successful Programmes	5 days (Axelos accredited)	MSc Project Management*
Project management	APM PMQ	5 days (APM accredited)	MSc Project Management

*Exemptions apply



Amy Nguyen is studying MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Her internship was at an international logistics company that supported companies such as Coca Cola.

Procurement and supply

CIPS qualifications are regarded as the latest thinking in procurement. Our diploma is invaluable for those moving into a senior procurement or supply chain role. It focuses on organisation processes, including global strategies, ethical leadership, network design, logistics strategy, commercial strategies, future strategic challenges and data management.

Benefits of workplace learning

- Address skills gaps
- Increase productivity
- Increase innovation
- Reduce employee turnover
- Improve performance
- Improve staff satisfaction and morale

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E-mail: uswcommercial@southwales.ac.uk

Visit: southwales.ac.uk/business-services

Develop new skills and enhance employee performance through our range of short courses

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The course took me outside my comfort zone, whilst giving me the opportunity to network and share experiences with a diverse group of delegates.

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Change Manager, Lloyds Banking Group. Studied the PRINCE2 Project Management course.

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Course	Qualification	Campus	Study mode	Start date
Accounting and Finance southwales.ac.uk/accounting				
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	ACCA	N	PT	Sept Jan
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)	ICAEW	N	PT	Sept Jan
Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition)	MSc	P	FT	Sept
Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition)	MSc	N	PT	Sept Jan
Finance and Investment	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Forensic Audit and Accounting	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Animation and Games southwales.ac.uk/animation				
Animation	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Games Enterprise	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Art and Design southwales.ac.uk/creativepostgrad				
Arts Practice (Arts, Health and Wellbeing)	MA	C	PT	Sept
Arts Practice (Fine Art)	MA	C	PT	Sept
Design Enterprise*	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Design Innovation*	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Design and Management*	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Graphic Communication	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Built Environment southwales.ac.uk/built				
Construction Project Management	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Safety, Health and Environmental Management	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Business and Management southwales.ac.uk/management				
Doctor of Business Administration	DBA	P	PT	Sept
Master of Business Administration**	MBA	P	FT	Sept Feb
Master of Business Administration**	MBA	N	PT	Sept
Master of Business Administration Global	MBA	P	FT	Sept
Management**	MSc	P	FT	Sept Feb
Executive Coaching	MSc	N	PT	Sept

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Study mode: FT: Full-time | PT: Part-time

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Course	Qualification	Campus	Study mode	Start date
Business and Management (continued)		southwales.ac.uk/management		
Engineering Management	MSc	P	FT	Sept Feb
Human Resource Management	MSc	P	FT	Sept Feb
Human Resource Management	MSc	P N	PT	Sept
International Human Resource Management	MSc	P	FT	Sept
International Business and Enterprise	MSc	P	FT	Sept Feb
Leadership and Management	MSc	N	PT	Sept
Leadership in Healthcare	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Feb
Project Management	MSc	P	FT	Sept Feb
Marketing**	MSc	P	FT	Sept Feb
Strategic Digital Marketing	MSc	P	FT	Sept Feb
Public Relations**	MSc	P	FT	Sept Feb
Strategic Leadership (Health and Social Care)	MSc	P	PT	Feb
Strategic Procurement Management	MSc	P	FT	Sept Feb
Strategic Procurement Management	MSc	N	PT	Sept
International Logistics and Supply Chain Management	MSc	P	FT	Sept Feb
International Logistics and Supply Chain Management	MSc	N	PT	Sept
CIPS Diploma in Procurement and Supply	CIPS Diploma	N	PT	Sept
CIPS Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply	CIPS Advanced Diploma	N	PT	Sept
CIPS Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply	CIPS Professional Diploma	N	PT	Sept
Computing		southwales.ac.uk/computing		
Computer Science	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Artificial Intelligence	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Data Science	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Cyber Security	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Computer Forensics	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Computer Systems Security	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept

Study mode: FT: Full-time | PT: Part-time

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Course	Qualification	Campus	Study mode	Start date
Criminology southwales.ac.uk/criminology				
Crime and Justice	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Working with Adult and Young Offenders	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Education southwales.ac.uk/education				
CAMH (Child and Adolescent Mental Health)	MA PgCert**	N	FT PT	Sept
Education (Innovation in Learning and Teaching)	MA PgCert**	N	FT PT	Sept
Further Professional Development for Returning and Supply Teachers	University Certificate	N	PT	March
Leadership and Management (Education)	MA PgCert*	N	FT PT	Sept
PGCE PcET – Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Post compulsory Education and Training	PGCE	N	FT PT	Sept
PgCE PcET – Professional graduate Certificate in Education in Post compulsory Education and Training	PgCE	N	FT PT	Sept
SEN/ALN (Autism)	MA PgCert**	N	FT PT	Sept
SEN/ALN (Additional Learning Needs)	MA PgCert**	N Off campus	FT PT	Sept
SEN/ALN (Specific Learning Difficulties)	PgDip	N	PT	Sept
Learning and Teaching in HE	PgCert	P	PT	Sept Feb
Engineering southwales.ac.uk/engineering				
Aeronautical Engineering	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Aviation Engineering and Management	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Civil and Structural Engineering	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Civil Engineering and Environmental Management	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Electronics and Information Technology	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Mechanical Engineering	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Mobile and Satellite Communications	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Professional Engineering	MSc	Work-based Learning	PT	Flexible start date
English southwales.ac.uk/english				
English by Research	MA	P	FT PT	Jan Apr Oct
MPhil in Writing	MPhil	P	PT	Oct

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Study mode: FT: Full-time | PT: Part-time

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Course	Qualification	Campus	Study mode	Start date
Environmental Sciences		southwales.ac.uk/environment		
Advanced Applied Field Geoscience	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Renewable Energy and Resource Management	MSc	P	FT	Sept
Wildlife and Conservation Management	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Safety, Health and Environmental Management	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Film		southwales.ac.uk/film		
Film	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Film (Directing)	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Film (Documentary)	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Film (Editing)*	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Film (Production Management)	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Film (Screenwriting)*	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Film (Visual Effects)	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Health Sciences		southwales.ac.uk/nursing southwales.ac.uk/health-sciences		
Acute Medicine	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Acute and Critical Care	PgCert BSc (Hons)	P	PT	Sept
Advanced Clinical Practitioner	MSc	P	PT	Sept
Advanced Practice	MSc	P	PT	Sept
Applied Health Economics	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Clinical Endodontics	MSc	Port Talbot Resource Centre/ Morriston Hospital	PT	Sept
Clinical Psychiatry	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Community Health Studies (District Nursing) (Practice Nursing) (Community Children's Nursing)	MSc BSc (Hons)	P	PT	Sept
Cosmetic Medicine	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Dermatology in Clinical Practice	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Diabetes	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Disaster Healthcare	MSc	D	PT	Aug
Education for Health Care Professionals	PgCert	P	PT	Sept
Endocrinology	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March

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Health Sciences (continued) southwales.ac.uk/nursing southwales.ac.uk/health-sciences				
Gastroenterology	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Genomics Medicine and Healthcare	PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Genomic Medicine	PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Leadership in Healthcare	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept
Learning and Teaching in HE	PgCert	P	PT	Sept Feb
Medical Education	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Medical Sciences	PgDip	P	FT	Sept
Obesity and Weight Management	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Pain Management	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Palliative Care	PgCert	D	PT	Sept
Preventative Cardiovascular Medicine	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Professional Practice	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Professional Practice (Healthcare Studies)	BSc (Hons)	P	PT	Sept
Professional Practice (Violence Reduction)	BSc (Hons)	N	PT	June
Public Health	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Renal Medicine	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Respiratory Medicine	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Return to Practice	40 credit module	D	PT	Sept March
Rheumatology	MSc PgDip	D	PT	March
Sexual and Reproductive Medicine	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting) (School Nursing)	MSc BSc (Hons)	P	FT PT	April
Sports and Exercise Medicine	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Strategic Leadership (Health and Social Care)	MSc	N	PT	Feb
Independent Prescribing	40 credit module	P	PT	Sept
History southwales.ac.uk/history				
History by Research	MA	P	FT PT	Jan Apr Oct

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Law southwales.ac.uk/law				
Legal Practice Course	LPC	P	FT PT	Sept
LLM Laws	LLM	P	FT PT	Sept
LLM Legal Practice	LLM	P	FT PT	Sept
Mathematics southwales.ac.uk/maths				
Data Science	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Music and Performance southwales.ac.uk/creativepostgrad				
Drama	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Music Engineering and Production	MSc	C	FT PT	Sept
Music Therapy	MA	N	PT	Sept
Songwriting and Production	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Photography southwales.ac.uk/photography				
Documentary Photography	MA	C	FT PT	Sept
Policing southwales.ac.uk/police				
International Security and Risk Management	MSc	D P	FT PT	Sept Feb
Psychology, Psychotherapy and Counselling southwales.ac.uk/psychology southwales.ac.uk/psychotherapy				
Art Psychotherapy	MA	N	PT	Sept
Clinical Psychology	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy	MSc PgDip	N	PT	Sept
Counselling Psychology	DPsych	N	FT PT	Sept
Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy	MA PgDip	N	PT	Sept
Counselling Skills	PgCert	N	PT	Sept
Behaviour Analysis and Therapy	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Behaviour Analysis Supervised Practice	PgDip	P	FT	Sept Feb
Consultative Supervision	MA PgDip	N	PT	Sept
Counselling Children and Young People	MA PgDip	N	PT	Sept
Music Therapy	MA	N	PT	Sept
Play Therapy	MSc	N	PT	Sept
Psychology by Research	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept

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Public Services southwales.ac.uk/public				
Global Governance	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Health and Public Service Management	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Strategic Leadership (Health and Social Care)	MSc	N	PT	Feb
Religious Studies southwales.ac.uk/religion				
Buddhist Studies	MA	D	PT	Feb
Science southwales.ac.uk/science				
Analytical and Forensic Science	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Applied Sciences	MRes	P	FT	Sept
Data Science	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Medical Sciences	PgDip	P	FT	Sept
Pharmaceutical Chemistry	MSc	P	FT	Sept
Sport southwales.ac.uk/study-sport				
Advanced Coaching in Strength and Conditioning	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Advanced Performance Football Coaching	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Leadership in Sport	MA	P	FT PT	Sept Jan
Sports and Exercise Medicine	MSc PgDip	D	PT	Sept March
Sport, Health and Exercise Science	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Sports Coaching and Performance	MSc	P	FT PT	Sept
Youth Work southwales.ac.uk/youth				
Working for Children and Young People (Youth Work Initial Qualifying)	MA	N	FT PT	Sept

Study mode: FT: Full-time | PT: Part-time

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Accreditations

Many of our courses have accreditation from professional, statutory or regulatory bodies, so you can gain a qualification that is a recognised standard in that profession. To find out more about your course and its accreditations, visit the course pages on our website: southwales.ac.uk/courses



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Useful information

Our postgraduate, professional and research guide gives a summary of the information you will need before deciding to study with us. You will find more detailed and up-to-date information on our website:

southwales.ac.uk

About this guide

This guide provides general guidance and does not form part of any contract. The information given has been produced well in advance of delivery of the courses outlined for students due to enter the University in 2020-21 academic year. While it is believed to be correct at the time of going to press, our website should be checked for the latest position.

The University reserves the right to amend or discontinue courses, or alter facilities, as a response to circumstances beyond its control but will otherwise endeavour to respond to change by consulting with those affected and/or taking remedial action to help them.

Fees and funding have not been confirmed at the time of print (July 2019). Please check our website for the latest details.

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Our commitment to you

We're proud of our commitment to you and to the Welsh language, providing the best possible service to make your time with us run smoothly.

Charter

As part of our commitment to provide the best possible service, we have set out your rights and responsibilities in the University's Charter. This Charter reflects our belief that the learning process is most effective when undertaken in the spirit of co-operation and partnership between you, your fellow students and the University.

The Charter tells you what to expect of us and what we can expect of you. It also tells you what you can do if you feel we are not delivering the service you expect. We monitor our performance against these standards to ensure that we continually improve the service we provide, and we encourage your comments based on your experiences. The Student Charter is available on the University's website.

Admissions complaints are covered by the University's Admissions Policy, which is available at: southwales.ac.uk/apply

Cyfleoedd Cymraeg

Mae nifer o gyfleoedd i ti ddefnyddio dy sgiliau Cymraeg yn PDC – fel rhan o dy fywyd cymdeithasol neu fel rhan o dy gwrs. Gall myfyrwyr astudio rhai o'n cyrsiau ôl-raddedig busnes yn ddwyieithog. Hyd yn oed os nad oes cyfle i ti astudio'n ddwyieithog, gall myfyrwyr gyflwyno eu gwaith yn Gymraeg. Mae'n bosib y byddi di hefyd eisiau ystyried lleoliad gwaith cyfrwng Cymraeg lle bo hwn yn rhan o dy gwrs.

I fyfyrwyr sydd eisiau dysgu Cymraeg, mae Dysgu Cymraeg Morgannwg ar Gampws Trefforest ac yn cynnig cyrsiau ar lefelau amrywiol.

Os wyt ti'n trefnu llety ar y campws, mae modd dewis byw gyda siaradwyr Cymraeg eraill, ac mae hefyd gyda PDC Gymdeithas Gymraeg i fyfyrwyr sy'n trefnu digwyddiadau cymdeithasol trwy gydol y flwyddyn. Am fwy o wybodaeth, cer i: decymru.ac.uk

Welsh language provision

There are many opportunities for you to use your Welsh language skills at USW – in your social life or as part of your course. Students can study some of our postgraduate business courses bilingually. Where there are no bilingual study opportunities, students can still submit their work in Welsh. You may also want to consider a Welsh-medium placement for any work experience element of your course.

For those interested in learning Welsh, Learn Welsh Glamorgan are based at the Trefforest Campus, and offer courses at a variety of levels.

When arranging on-campus accommodation, students can choose to live with other Welsh speaking students, and USW has a Welsh student society who organise a variety of social events throughout the year. For more information, please visit: decymru.ac.uk

Before you apply

The University regularly reviews its portfolio of courses to ensure we provide the best quality possible. You can find up-to-date information on all our courses online – you should check course details before you apply in case any information has changed since the time of print. You should also check our website for the latest information on fees and student support for the course you want to study. Visit: southwales.ac.uk

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Student Money Advice Team

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USW Careers

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Alumni Office

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