Welcome to Swansea University, UK

We have been equipping students for exceptional personal and professional achievement since 1920. Our long history of working closely with industry ensures that our degrees meet employers’ needs, and that our world leading research has an impact on the health, wealth, culture and well-being of our society and around the globe.

The Swansea lifestyle is unique. We have award winning student services and an excellent student experience, as voted by our students and recognised by professional bodies.

We create global graduates on our campuses, each situated on the stunning coastline of Swansea Bay, on the beach but close to the city centre.

If you are a prospective international student and would like more information about our courses, you can contact us by:

Web: www.swansea.ac.uk/international
Email: international@swansea.ac.uk
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Wales, UK SA2 8PP

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- SwanseaIDO
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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 award International Excellence Scholarships at both undergraduate and postgraduate taught level. We also award subject-specific scholarships, institutional partner scholarships and international postgraduate alumni scholarships.

For full scholarship information please visit: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/fees-and-funding

Do you have any questions about scholarships and bursaries?
Go to our ‘Ask us anything page’ to contact us: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/contactus/makeanenquiry
What does research mean for students?

Research-led teaching
Teaching at all levels is research-led or research informed, meaning that courses will incorporate the latest research and be relevant to your career. Our academic departments are in touch with breaking developments in their field which make for dynamic and interesting courses that cannot be found in a textbook.

Studying in a research-led university means that you benefit from the knowledge and skills of internationally renowned academics at the top of their game; they can explain material more easily and have a shared passion and enthusiasm for the subject.

Recognition
During your time at Swansea University you will have access to some of the greatest minds in your chosen field. This expertise is recognised across the globe in both the workplace and academic circles. This recognition adds credibility to your own qualification and provides you with extensive networking opportunities.

Investment and facilities
In 2010/2011 the annual research income was £30.9M, which made up 17.9% of the University’s total income. The University achieved an impressive 119% growth in income from research grants and contracts.

Research-led institutions attract more funding and investment which provide excellent facilities for top research publication. Students at the University benefit from use of the latest technologies within their field and cutting edge facilities in and around campus.

Innovative learning and teaching
We are always looking for innovative ways to add value to your learning experience. The Swansea Academy of Learning and Teaching (SALT) was established in 2009 to ensure we continue to offer an excellent learning experience and make the most of emerging teaching technologies.

We already use a wide range of methods and technologies, such as scenario simulations, blogs, podcasts and social networking. We also deliver interactive lectures. Our Blackboard virtual learning environment facilitates online learning and teaching, giving you access to course materials, as well as areas for group work, discussions, and exchanging ideas.

Industry Links
Collaboration with commercial and industrial partners is at the core of our research strategy. We have industry links which are amongst the best in the UK. Organisations that have supported the University’s research activities include:

- Land Rover
- Ericsson
- Huawei
- Tata
- Barclays
- BASF
- Jaguar
- BAE Systems
- Rolls-Royce
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Alliance Boots
- Bupa
- AkzoNobel

Great minds don’t think alike
Creating Employable Graduates
Work experience, internships and volunteering

Swansea International Award
We recognise that employers are increasingly seeking students equipped with international skills. In a fiercely competitive global market it is sometimes difficult to stand out. The Swansea International Award aims to help students to identify specific skills gained through studying abroad, and enables them to present these skills to employers.

Swansea Employability Award (SEA)
The SEA helps you to explore who you are, gain experience and develop skills, giving you a competitive edge when looking for employment. Many of the University’s courses are accredited by professional bodies, other placements with industry, and provide opportunities to apply knowledge in a practical setting. Organisations accrediting courses at the University include:
- Institute of Design Engineers
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- Chartered Institute of Marketing
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
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Swansea Paid Internship Network (SPIN)
SPIN provides opportunities for students to take six to eight-week paid work placements with our network of industry partners. Students must apply for available positions through the University. The application and interview procedure is a training opportunity in itself as students will receive guidance and support from our Careers Service.

WoW – Week of Work
WoW provides students a week of graduate level work experience with an employer in order to help prepare for life after study.

Discovery – Student Volunteering Swansea
Discovery is a registered charity that has been established for over 40 years. Hundreds of student volunteers get involved with a wide range of projects across the City of Swansea and beyond.

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Case Study
What was your immediate reaction when you found out you got this placement?
It’s a really good opportunity for me to gain experience from someone who’s an investor and entrepreneur. It’s the type of field I want to go into and a great opportunity for me.

How do you think the experience will benefit you? In confidence, skills, etc?
I feel I will learn a lot about cultural differences, as I will get to meet new people and ideas. Hopefully, it will help me grow as an individual.

Do you think that work experience is a fundamental attribute to obtaining a job in this current climate and how do you think this opportunity will affect your future career prospects?
I think it’s very important for students to get work experience while you’re still studying, even if you’re still first year you should start looking at job opportunities, as you don’t know where or when you will get a job. I think it will help my CV immensely to be working with such a powerful figure as Sir Terry Matthews. Hopefully, it will put me on a different level from everybody else. I think the University should definitely continue to facilitate a program whereby local firms or companies get involved, as it really does help. Having good grades isn’t everything and experience helps differentiate you from the rest!

Hoi Tung Kan completed a Week of Work placement in Swansea on the new Bay Campus construction site with one of our engineering partners VINCI Construction UK.

Simba Khatai is 21 and studying Business and Economics. He travelled to Canada to visit Sir Terry Matthews, Welsh entrepreneur and Swansea Alumnus who owns the IT company Wesley Clover.
Study and Work Abroad with Swansea University

At Swansea, we offer you more than just a UK-based educational experience—our study and work abroad programmes allow you to develop transferable skills to help your future career. Employers acknowledge that study or work abroad:
• Builds confidence, self-awareness and maturity
• Develops a global perspective
• Facilitates adaptability to new environments and challenges
• Improves communication and language skills

Go Further

My experience with a small firm in India was definitely one of the most influential ones of my life. I learned a lot about finance, economics, India and met some great people, especially the chairman of the company, to whom I directly reported and who taught, mentored, guided and took great care of me throughout my internship. The highlight of the internship was seeing a completely new environment and adapting to it. Also, understanding how important it is to have a university education and realising how relevant the syllabus is in relation to the real business world.

The skills I developed are invaluable: communication, confidence, increased adaptability to new circumstances, independence, increased boundaries for thought, appreciation of the world, increased capacity for hard work and time management. I also gained professional skills such as problem solving in a new environment, increased knowledge about finance, research and presentation skills, teamwork and a greater ability to work on my own initiative.

Kosta Lazars, BSc Economics, summer internship with Private Equity, Gurgaon, India

Where can you go?

Swansea University has links with more than 100 partner universities and organisations in many countries around the world.

These currently include:
ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA, CHINA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, INDIA, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, USA, ZAMBIA.

*Your choice of destination may be dependent on your degree scheme. Availability varies every year.

Study and Work Abroad options
Year and Semester Study Abroad:
• Incorporated into degree courses and possibly involving an additional year of study

Work Abroad:
• Links with industry in India for work placements
• Year in industry – Engineering placements

Summer Programmes:
• China, India, USA, France, Zambia

See how far you can go...
www.swansea.ac.uk/gofurther

I worked for the Power Tool Division of Robert Bosch GmbH, near Stuttgart, in Southern Germany. I looked after the UK, Chinese, Italian, Scandinavian and Russian markets, advising customers of prices, solving queries, and maintaining telephone/email communication in German and English. From the interview stage, to the final day of my placement, it was a thoroughly rewarding experience— not only for my German skills but also developing teamwork and self-confidence.

Michael Evershed, BA German & French, year abroad in Germany
Bay Campus

Our Bay Campus opens in 2015 and will be the home for the College of Engineering and the School of Management.

Our Campuses

Swansea is a dual campus University on the bay. Each campus is close to the beach and close distance to the city centre.

Facilities

- State of the art library and resource centre
- Students’ Union
- Cafes, bars and a restaurant
- Mini market
- Launderette
- ATMs
- Sporting facilities
- Mosque

Take a video fly through of the new Bay Campus

www.swan.ac.uk/virtual-tour

Bay Campus will provide academic, student accommodation and research space, the latter being in a series of agreements with international and national companies. Colleges based at the Bay Campus include the College of Engineering and the School of Management. There will be a Tower Information Centre which will be home to central support services for students, and an impressive Great Hall which will house an auditorium for 800, lecture theatres and a cafe offering magnificent views across the Swansea Bay.
Eat and Drink

- Halal food served on campus
- Starbucks & Costa coffee shops
- Bars & Restaurants serving international and British cuisine
- Supermarket selling local and international produce

Singleton Park Campus

Our Singleton Park campus was established in 1920. It is in a superb location within a park, close to the city centre and a stone’s throw from the beach. The College of Arts and Humanities; College of Human and Health Science; College of Law; College of Medicine and College of Science are based here. We have student accommodation and a host of learning and community facilities. Facilities on this campus are being updated as part of our campus development plans.

Take a 360 degree virtual tour of the campus facilities

www.swan.ac.uk/virtual-tour
University Accommodation

Singleton Park Campus residences
Rooms are fully furnished, some have private bathrooms, with a shared kitchen and dining area – ideal for helping you to settle into student life and meet new friends quickly and easily.

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- In Hendrefoelan Student Village:
  - The Village is approximately 0.5 miles from the Singleton Park Campus and 0.25 miles from the Bay Campus. Rooms are private with shared facilities and self-catered. The rate per room compares favourably with private sector accommodation. Student life at The Village is sociable, supportive and you will benefit from:
    - The Wacky Sheep, the on-site bar with big screen TV showing sports events
    - A shop
    - A regular bus service during term-time going onto campus
    - Sports pitch
    - Local shops, take away food restaurants and other amenities are close by.

- In Beck House:
  - We have a number of family apartments at our quiet residence Beck House. Tenancies are 51 weeks long which often suits postgraduate and international students.
  - There is a mix of standard and en-suite rooms accommodation, which is mostly shared with other students. Houses are located in the local area, all within walking distance of the campus.

Budget low – middle range

Bay Campus residences (new 2015)
Rooms on the new campus are self-catered and fully furnished with private bathrooms. A small number of Twin rooms, wheelchair accessible rooms and one and two bedroom apartments are also available.

Rooms on the new Bay Campus have a modern design with College style buildings built around courtyards with social spaces. Rooms are close to academic life as well as all facilities on campus, such as shops, lecture theatres and cafes.

Budget premium

Estimated distances:
- Bus: City centre - 1.5 minutes
- Singleton Park Campus - 20 minutes
- Bay Campus - 30 minutes
- City centre - 15 minutes
- Singleton Park Campus - 25 minutes
- Bay Campus - 45 minutes
- City centre - 45 minutes
- Singleton Park Campus - 55 minutes

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Budget low – middle range

Estimated distances:
- Bus: City centre - 10 minutes
- Singleton Park Campus - 5 minutes
- Bay Campus - 20 minutes
- City centre - 5 minutes
- Singleton Park Campus - 5 minutes
- Bay Campus - 30 minutes
- City centre - 15 minutes
- Singleton Park Campus - 20 minutes
- Bay Campus - 35 minutes

Private Accommodation

Students can also choose to live in private accommodation, which is mainly shared with other students. Houses are located in the local area, all within walking distance of the campus.

If you would prefer to live off campus, you will be pleased to know that there is a good supply of quality private sector student accommodation in Swansea. Our letting agency, Student Accommodation Services (SAS Lettings) manages over 700 properties as well as an online database with over 1,000 rooms in popular student areas around campus and city centre, which are close to shops, eating places and other amenities.

Please visit the website: www.swansea.ac.uk/accommodation/saslettings

Estimated distances:
- Bus: City centre - 15 minutes
- Singleton Park Campus - 15 minutes
- Bay Campus - 30 minutes
- City centre - 15 minutes
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Applying for accommodation

You can apply for accommodation when you get an offer to study with us and when the online system is open, usually in February. Step by step guidance is available on our website along with key dates and deadlines. Please visit the accommodation pages: www.swansea.ac.uk/accommodation

Residence Fees

(2014/2015 prices – for 2015/2016 prices, please check the website when they are published in February 2015)

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<td>Self-catered, standard</td>
<td>£105 – £110</td>
<td>£4,200 – £4,400</td>
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<td>Singleton Park: Kilvey &amp; Rhossili</td>
<td>Part-catered, standard</td>
<td>£116 – £121</td>
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<td>Singleton Park: Caswell, Horton (langland), Cwmcarn, Penmaen, Preseli</td>
<td>Self-catered, en suite</td>
<td>£110 – £133</td>
<td>£4,120 – £5,320</td>
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<td>Hendrefoelan Student Village</td>
<td>Self-catered, standard</td>
<td>£82 – £87</td>
<td>£3,200 – £3,400</td>
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<td>Bay Campus</td>
<td>Self-catered, en suite</td>
<td>£123 – £133</td>
<td>£4,920 – £5,320</td>
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<td>Ty Beck House</td>
<td>Self-catered</td>
<td>£90-£95</td>
<td>£4,230 – £4,465</td>
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For a full list of options and prices, visit the website.

Online resources for international students

Take a look inside the rooms in our residences using our virtual tour: www.360virtualtours.co.uk/tours/swanseauniaccom/bedroom1_campus.swf

View hundreds of photos of our residences on Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/89466708@N06/sets

Accommodation Timeline

February

Applications are open for new students. If you have an offer from us, you can make an application as soon as possible after the opening date.

March

30th June is the last day for University accommodation to be guaranteed. Accommodation applications are still open after this date so please continue to apply online. Other options are available if University accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

July

4th July – summer accommodation is available (applicable for – pre-sessional English programme students).

16th July is the approximate date students with unconditional offers will receive an offer for accommodation.

August

Clearing applications open – please check the website for the exact date.

Accommodation offers are being sent out weekly, please check your accommodation account.

September

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Swansea's International Student Advisory Service (ISAS)

As an international student at Swansea University, you (and your family) will benefit from the information, advice and support offered by ISAS which is free of charge.

We provide information and advice on:
- non-academic matters, including immigration advice and services, to all international (non-UK) students and their dependants. Includes visa extensions.
- issues such as working in the UK.
- driving in the UK.
- healthcare.
- obtaining visas to travel to other countries.
- issues such as working in the UK.
- extensions.
- keeping in touch with other international students in Swansea.

ISAS operates according to the UKOSCA/AISA Code of Ethics and meets the strict rules and standards of the Immigration Services Commissioner.

All students at Swansea University benefit from access to the Student Services Department, which provides information, advice and support on a wide range of issues.

For more information on the services featured in this section, please visit:
www.swansea.ac.uk/student-support-services

The Money Advice and Support Office – Helping students with all things money related.

The Money Advice and Support Office helps with planning, budgeting advice and access to scholarships and bursaries. It also offers advice and assistance to students who may be facing financial difficulties.

The advice is free of charge and officers will provide impartial and non-judgemental advice whilst taking the issue of personal privacy seriously. All matters are discussed in complete confidence.

For more information, please visit:
www.swansea.ac.uk/money-advice

Disability Office & Wellbeing Services

If you experience any physical, medical or mental health condition or a specific learning difficulty (e.g. Dyslexia) that requires additional support, you are encouraged to contact the Disability Office or Wellbeing Service to ensure that you have the same opportunities as everyone else.

We also have a dentist and dental surgery on campus for your convenience.

For more information, please visit:
www.swansea.ac.uk/disability-office
or www.swansea.ac.uk/wellbeing

Student Services

Swansea University Students’ Union

Taking Care of You

Your Faith

The campus-based Chaplaincy Centre is provided by a team of six chaplains from the Anglican (Church in Wales), Baptist, Greek Orthodox, Methodist, Roman Catholic, and United Reformed Church. They work together to support the spiritual life of the University community, regardless of race, status or faith.

We are one of the few universities in the UK to have a mosque on campus – proud winners of the UK’s Best Mosque Provision award from the Federation of Islamic Students.

The University also has a Jewish community, and other faiths are supported by student societies and groups.

Working for you

Swansea University’s Students’ Union will be at the heart of your student experience from the moment you arrive until the day you graduate. People view student life in different ways but everybody agrees on one thing: it’s what you make it. You can be confident that the Union works hard to represent your voice, give you the opportunities you need, and ensure your safety and welfare as a student.

It also brings students together through the excellent social calendar you would expect of such a vibrant community.

When you become a student at Swansea University, you automatically become a member of the Students’ Union, which is affiliated to the National Union of Students. The Union is student-led and has a strong track record in bringing students together on the issues that matter. The Students’ Union has seven full-time elected officers and a number of volunteer part-time elected officers to represent you at every level, from University committee meetings to national demonstrations.

You will also have plenty of opportunities to get your voice heard through our fortnightly newspaper Waterfront, the Ents magazine, our website and our very own radio station.

Get involved

The Students’ Union has over one hundred societies and sports clubs. You’re likely to find something that matches your interests, and you’ll certainly get the support you need to be involved in practically anything you can think of. Getting involved in societies can also boost your employability. The skills you gain from running events, organizing people, holding positions of responsibility, or managing budgets will add real value to your CV.

You could also represent your fellow students as a Course Representative.

Supporting you

Your safety and well-being is paramount. The Students’ Union runs an advice centre offering guidance on matters such as finance and housing, consumer protection and coursework difficulties.

For more information, please visit:
www.swansea-ac.uk/isas
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Swansea University’s Students’ Union

Your active student voice makes a difference.

The Leaders of the Future

www.xtreme.org

Our Students’ Union supports over 80 societies
Islamic / Japanese / Palestinian / Malaysian / Nigerian / Pakistani / Scandinavian / Brazilian / Chinese / Hong Kong / Indian / Italian / Yoga / Sci-Fi / Gaming / Investment and Finance / and many more!

www.swanseaunion.co.uk/activities

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The Welsh Varsity Challenge is the biggest student event in Wales, and is the second largest of the British Varsity Games, behind the Oxford/Cambridge game. Varsity sees Swansea and Cardiff Universities competing in over 25 different sports, from basketball, rowing, golf, and hockey to fencing, squash, and Ultimate Frisbee. The competition culminates in the showpiece rugby match, which in 2014 took place in front of a crowd of 18,000 at the home of Welsh rugby, the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff.

www.welshvarsity.com

Located on the foreshore, at the very heart of Swansea Bay, 360 Beach and Watersports offers a variety of sporting activities and training opportunities including kite surfing, paddle boarding, kayaking, beach volleyball and more. This, together with the Wales National Pool and our coastal environment, means Swansea has one the best water sports offerings of any British University.

Swansea is the Welsh Capital for Sport and Swansea University is proud to be a true sporting university. Whether you devote your life to sport or enjoy a recreational approach, Swansea University encourages sporting activity at every level. Our beautiful natural environment and state-of-the-art facilities make Swansea the obvious choice for fitness and wellbeing together with your studies.

Swansea has a wide choice of over 50 student sports clubs. Our aim is to get as many students active and enjoying sport as possible and to be accessible to all of our community. From sporting clubs, to recreational facilities to exercise classes, there is always something available to keep you active!

Beach and Water Sports Centre
Great British Swimming squad Intensive Training Centre based on University facilities. Many Olympic, Paralympic, Commonwealth and World Championship athletes have studied at Swansea University.

The current sports clubs that the Students’ Union offers are:

- aikido
- American football
- archery
- badminton
- basketball
- body boarding
- boxing
- canoe
- cheerleading
- cricket
- equestrian
- football
- fencing
- golf
- hiking
- hockey
- jiu jitsu
- judo
- karting
- karate
- kickboxing
- kitesurfing
- lacrosse
- lifesaving
- mountain biking
- mountaineering
- netball
- pool
- rowing
- rugby league
- rugby union
- running
- sailing
- snowriders
- squash
- sub aqua
- surf
- swimming
- tae kwon do
- tennis
- triathlon
- ultimate frisbee
- windsurfing

Swansea University is proud to have a strong and unique relationship with Swansea City FC – the Swans. Our Fairwood playing fields are Premier League-standard facilities, used by the Swans for training. The Liberty Stadium is easy to get to from the University, with a local bus service going directly from the University campus.

To find out more about Swansea City FC, visit their official website:

www.swanseacity.net
Your home away from home...
a few reasons why you will love Swansea

Swansea
a cosmopolitan, friendly, coastal city in an area of ‘outstanding natural beauty’

Where bright futures begin

Watch the video on youtube: SwanseaInternational
Wales is both beautiful and accessible, only a few hours by road from cities like London, Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool.

The Swansea University Students' Union runs regular trips to places of historical and cultural interest around Wales and the UK.

The Eisteddfodd is a national annual festival that celebrates Welsh culture. The event takes place in different locations around Wales each year.

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Things to see in the UK
www.visitbritain.com

The Royal Family
Our monarchy is more than 1,000 years old – many of the royal ceremonies carried out today are steeped in history. The Royal connection with Wales is strong: the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince William and Princess Catherine, live in North Wales, and Charles, the Prince of Wales, has a house close to Swansea. The Prince’s Foundation is involved in the architectural design of our Bay Campus.

Fashion
There are hundreds of musical genres and even more places to watch and listen to live music, from stadiums to small venues across the country.

Music culture
Music is a huge part of Welsh and British culture, especially amongst young people. The Lake District is famous for its mountains and lakes, and you can enjoy outdoor activities like hiking or sailing.

Sport
Football, cricket, tennis, rugby, motorsport, and many more! The UK has a rich sporting heritage, with games like polo and croquet originating here. Music culture

Seminars and tutorials
• Seminars and tutorials are small discussion groups normally based on a specific topic given in advance.
• Individual students may be asked to lead the discussion by preparing a short paper or presentation.
• All students in the seminar group are expected to contribute to the discussion. It may feel strange at first to hear students debate with each other and even with the lecturer. This is normal and acceptable behaviour in a seminar.
• Reasoned argument, where your opinions are backed up by evidence, is what is expected.
• The role of the tutor is to make sure that the discussion runs smoothly and to provide clarification or additional information if required.
• Tutorials are less formal than seminars and provide an opportunity to discuss individual students’ work. You should try to make full use of tutorials to bring up any problems you are having and ask for advice.

Lectures
• Lectures normally last for 50 minutes and you are required to attend.
• You are not expected to interrupt the lecturer with questions, but if he/she asks for contributions, do answer and you can ask specific questions at the end of the lecture.
• You should write down notes as this may be the only time that the information will be presented on the screen.
• To prepare for the lecture, you could read about the topic before attending.
• If you find it difficult to understand the lecturer, make sure that you see them afterwards and ask for clarification. Remember, unless you tell the lecturer you don’t understand, he/she will assume that you do.

How to be a successful student
• You should be given an Academic Handbook at the start of your course. It has information about rules and regulations which you must keep.
• Failure to keep to the rules can result in you being asked to leave the University.
• Plagiarism – copying information word for word from any source and passing it off as your own without giving the reference – is a serious offence.
• In the UK, academics expect students to ask questions and use critical reasoning.
• They want students to respect their knowledge and opinions, but they usually prefer discussion and debate to respectful silence.
• Ask for help if you don’t understand something. Lecturers keep office hours for the purpose of helping students and it is considered normal to seek help or advice if you need it. The relationship between lecturers and students is much less formal than in many countries, so don’t be afraid to approach the teaching staff.
• You may find that studying in a British university is quite different from your experience of universities in your own country. It is important to remember that you are not alone and that as long as you are willing to ask for help, you will find someone who is willing to help you.

Each College at Swansea has an Academic Support Programme which is there to give you support and advice.

Swansea also offers free English language support classes during term time.

Useful tips for studying in the UK
‘UK education is all about giving you the freedom to follow your own ideas, make discoveries, be creative and develop real skills… but you will gain lots of support and inspirational teaching along the way.’

Education UK, The British Council
www.educationuk.org/UK/Article/uk-education-teaching-and-study-methods

The UK system of higher education may be different from the one you are used to: our universities usually have an informal atmosphere but we expect students to study hard, complete assignments on time and contribute to discussion groups.

Free for students:
English language support classes free ongoing tuition for enrolled students.

Academic Success Programme
The courses offered within the programme are designed to help you successfully manage the transition into UK Higher Education study. Our courses will help you become familiar with the university system and its academic requirements, while enhancing your academic study skills.
Undergraduate Study
UK degree programmes can be tailored to your interests. At undergraduate level, some core topics will be compulsory but you can also choose from optional modules. This gives you the opportunity to specialise in key areas that could help you achieve your career goals.

How long is a UK undergraduate degree? Three years for a regular Bachelor degree, or four years if you choose to take a year abroad or an industrial placement as part of your studies. Check your course information online to see if this option is available to you, as it depends on the course.

What types of undergraduate degrees are there? BSc – Bachelor of Science BA – Bachelor of Arts BEng – Bachelor of Engineering (accredited by the Engineering Council) MEng – Masters degree awarded at undergraduate level

What are normal undergraduate entry requirements? Swansea’s average A level entry tariff is AAA (360 tariff points) to CCC (220 tariff points).
We have listed average entry requirements for each country here: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/requirements
We recommend you contact the Admissions Office at Swansea if you have questions about your qualifications: admissions-enquiries@swansea.ac.uk

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you might be able to study a Foundation course with us which will prepare you for the undergraduate degree course.

What is the normal English language score for undergraduate study? IELTS 6.0
We recognise other English language tests, including Pearson Test of English (academic) and the Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English, plus several more.
We have listed them here: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/requirements/english-requirements

Postgraduate Study
UK postgraduate study requires you to use your own initiative, which really develops your thinking and research skills. On taught courses, postgraduate tutors and lecturers provide the framework of the course, but you are encouraged to pursue your own interests. With postgraduate research programmes, the main teaching method is original research, completed under academic supervision.

A postgraduate qualification is more likely to help you to secure a job and attract a higher salary, meaning you can be confident of getting a return on your investment in your postgraduate education.

With over 2,000 postgraduate students from over 100 countries, Swansea offers a thriving and dynamic postgraduate student community.

How long are UK postgraduate courses?
1 year taught postgraduate courses – MA, MSc, LLB, MBA, MPhil
2 years Masters by research – MPhil
3 years Doctoral research – PhD, EdD

What are average postgraduate entry requirements?
Tutored postgraduate courses (MPhil, MSc, MSc, MBA) normally require the equivalent of an honours Bachelor’s degree from a recognised institution.
Research courses (MPhil, MRes, PhD) normally require an upper level equivalent of an honours Bachelor’s degree from a recognised institution or a Masters degree for PhD.
A full list of entry requirements by country can be found here: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/requirements

What is the normal English language score for postgraduate study? IELTS 6.5
Please check the course pages online for the entry requirements.
We recognise other English language tests and have listed them here: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/requirements/english-requirements

Foundation and Pre-Masters Courses
We offer Foundation Year courses to bridge any gaps between qualifications you hold already and the ones you need to begin a degree course at Swansea. This could be because you need to develop your English language skills, improve on your academic qualifications, or both.

Swansea University Foundation Degrees
We offer foundation degrees in the following subject areas for students who do not meet the academic and English entry requirements of the regular three year undergraduate degrees:

- Biology
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Physics

For full course details please visit www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/courses/foundation

The University’s pathway provider, International College Wales Swansea (ICWS) also offers foundation degrees in the following subjects:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- Genetics
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media studies
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Sports Science
- Science

ICWS also offers premasters programmes for students who don’t meet the entry requirements for the University masters degrees. The following subjects are available:

- Banking, Finance and Economics
- Business
- Computer science
- Child development
- Engineering
- Health science

For full details of all ICWS courses, please visit www.swansea.ac.uk/icws

English Language

English Language Entry Requirements
International applicants are expected to show a good level of English for entry into the UK and for our courses.

English language requirements are stated on the individual course pages online. In most cases, we require an IELTS 6.0 or equivalent for undergraduate entry and IELTS 5.5 or equivalent for postgraduate entry. However, there may be some variation, so please check the course pages online, or contact us if you are unsure.

The University also recognises a range of English language tests and qualifications which are recognised by the UK Home Office as secure English language tests (SELT). To see the list of acceptable English tests, please visit www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/requirements

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Please check the website for full details of all courses listed in the table above.

You must have a minimum score of English to start the courses above. For current entry requirements into these courses, please visit the website: www.swansea.ac.uk/elts or contact us by email international@swansea.ac.uk

English speaking countries
Students who completed their school or university education through the medium of English may still need to provide an English test score. This is a Home Office requirement.

For a full list of acceptable English language standards by country, please visit: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/requirements

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Accounting & Finance

The School of Management has a thriving student community drawn from around the globe. September 2015 will see an exciting new change, the School will be moving across to the brand new fantastic facilities at the Bay Campus, a £450 million development for the University. All accounting, finance, business management and economics programmes will be taught on the new site. The School’s courses combine academic knowledge with a practical perspective to allow students to engage with industry to see how their acquired knowledge is applicable to the real world.

The School of Management has an excellent track record of placing students with multinational companies, a 92% graduate employment rate and an in-house Careers Service to help and support students in their future endeavours.

For students with any undergraduate degree (even a non-quantitative one) who would now like a career in accounting and finance, or students who have already studied some accounting and/or finance at the undergraduate level (although not necessarily a degree with ‘accounting and finance’ in the title) and now wish to extend their previous studies to enhance their employability and career prospects.

For entry requirements, module details, course fees and all other information about the course, please visit the course pages via the A-Z guides.

Undergraduate Courses

The School of Management offers a range of programmes in accounting and finance areas. Our undergraduate programmes give students the opportunity to study 4-year degrees (as well as three-year programmes), incorporating a work placement (which the School will help you find) as part of the degree. A placement helps students to focus on a specific career and gain real world experience.

Many employers use placements as a way to screen potential graduate recruits – with many companies hiring former placement students upon their graduation.

The following courses are available as 3-year; 4-year with one year-long placement; or 4-year with two six-month placements:

- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc Accounting
- BSc Finance

Postgraduate Courses

At postgraduate level we have divided our programmes into two suites. The first is designed for students with any undergraduate degree (even a non-quantitative one) who would now like a career in accounting or finance. The second is a suite of advanced programmes for students who have already studied some accounting and/or finance at the undergraduate level (although not necessarily a degree with ‘accounting and finance’ in the title) and now wish to extend their previous studies to enhance their employability and career prospects.

For students from any academic background

- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Financial Management
- MSc Finance and Business Analytics
- PG Diploma Financial Management

Advanced taught programmes

- MSc Finance
- MSc International Banking and Finance
- MSc Financial Forecasting and Investment
- MSc Investment Management

PhD

The School of Management has a thriving community of over sixty doctoral students and provides a supportive and friendly environment in which to pursue PhD studies.

Our PhD students are based in a dedicated Graduate Research Center, complete with office space, a common room and kitchen facilities. An integral part of our academic community, PhD students work closely with, and are supported by, academic staff within the School.

Students interested in studying a PhD in accounting or finance are able to apply to study their PhD in the following department:

Section for Accounting, Finance and Economics (SAFE)

This section houses our resources in accounting, finance, economics and econometrics. The linking logic is that all these disciplines share an analytical framework and focus on the measurability of organisational outcomes. The section works closely with professional bodies including the Chartered Financial Adviser (CFA), the Institute of Financial Services (IFS), the Association of Certified and Chartered Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). The Section is currently working on a range of exciting projects including the application of Houdas processes to analyse a range of issues in finance including asset pricing and the calculation of insurance premiums; exploration of housing market dynamics within the UK; the modelling and analysis of financial market volatility and risk using high-frequency international data; and, the analysis and extension of conventional quantitative tools and techniques in response to the volatility exhibited by financial series.
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Key Features

- Opportunity to undertake work placements in both the third year (full time or part time) and the fourth year (full time in industrial programme, part time in a company)
- Access to our new enterprise suite to help students start their own business
- High contact time - our modules come with a lecture (up to two hours) and a seminar/tutorial (up to one hour) integrated into the programme
- Support from our School of Management Careers Service
- Opportunities to engage with industry for final year project
- External engagement (e.g. industry guest lectures) in every module you study
- Scholarships available for outstanding students

The following courses are available as 3-year, 4-year with one year-long placement, or 4-year with two six-month placements:

- BSc Business Management
- BSc Business Management (Marketing)
- BSc Business Management (Entrepreneurship)
- BSc Business Management (Operations and Supply Management)
- BSc Business Management (Finance)

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- BSc Business Management (Operations and Supply Management)
- BSc Business Management (Finance)

- BSc Business Management (International Management)
- BSc Management (International Standards)
- BSc Management (Business Analytics)

The School of Management offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the areas of business and management that range from programmes for students from any undergraduate background who would like to gain the experience to specialise for programmes for students who have already studied undergraduate business (or related subjects) and all the way to executive level courses for senior managers.

Key Features

- Varied and integrated programmes in the core business disciplines
- All modules are taught by our world-class faculty who have a breadth of industrial and academic knowledge
- Access to our new enterprise suite to help students start their own business
- Scholarships available for outstanding students
- Support from our School of Management Careers Service
- Opportunities to engage with industry for final project

For students from any academic background

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- BSc Business Management (Operations and Supply Management)
- BSc Business Management (Finance)

- BSc Business Management (International Management)
- BSc Management (International Standards)
- BSc Management (Business Analytics)
The Department is home to world-class researchers, nine laboratory facilities and excellent teaching programmes. Our ethos in Economics at Swansea is to emphasise curiosity, originality and depth in personal study, and resilience, to tackle problems with industrial impact in the long term, and to enjoy a stimulating intellectual culture, with an international perspective.

- Ranked 21st in the UK
- Highest percentage of top-class researchers of any Computer Science department in Wales - and only 12 in the UK have higher
- 72% of the research activity assessed as world-leading or internationally-excellent
- 97% of our graduates are in full-time employment or further study within 6 months of graduating
- Strong links with multinational companies including IBM, SanDisk, Philips, Affinity Software and Sainsbury’s

Undergraduate courses
BSc in Computer Science
BSc in Software Engineering
MEng Computing
BSc in Computer Science with integrated Foundation year

Postgraduate courses
Taught Masters
MSc in Advanced Computer Science
MSc Advanced Computer Science specialising in Human-Computer Interaction
MSc Advanced Computer Science specialising in Safe and Secure Systems
MSc Advanced Computer Science specialising in Software Technology
MSc Advanced Computer Science specialising in Visual Computing
MSc in Computer Science
MSc High Performance and Scientific Computing

Research degrees
MRes in Visual Computing
MRes in Logic and Computation
MRes in Computing and Future Interaction Technologies
MSc By Research Computer Science

PhD and MPhil

The Department is always keen to attract highly-qualified postgraduate students to join our research groups. The Department has three main research groups:
The following potential PhD research topics are available within Computer Science:
- Information Visualisation
- Logic for Computer Science
- Functional Programming
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Data Visualisation
- Data Analysis
- Computer Graphics
- 3D Displays
- High Performance Computing
- Image Processing and Medical Imaging

The College of Engineering is a cutting-edge learning environment with state-of-the-art teaching facilities. We pioneer technological progress in both traditional and emerging disciplines within the field of engineering, working in partnership with major industrial companies. All our activities are driven and underpinned by world-leading research, as recognised by the most recent Research Assessment Exercise (2014), where the combined score of the College of Engineering ranks 8th in the UK and the best in Wales.

- Top 10 ranking in the UK in the Research Assessment Exercise, with highlights including Civil Engineering ranking 2nd in the UK, General Engineering ranking 5th and Materials Engineering joint 8th
- £7.2 million funding received since 2008
- 5 Star Teaching Quality – QS World Rankings
- Accredited degrees

Engineering Foundation Year
We have an integrated foundation year available in all Engineering subjects (excluding Sports Science) for students who do not meet the entry requirements for level 1 entry.

Undergraduate courses
BEng – three year undergraduate course
MEng – four year undergraduate course which students complete with a Masters level degree.
All courses with a year abroad or industry placement add an additional year of study. Courses marked ** have a year in industry option Courses marked *** have a study abroad option

Aerospace
BEng/MEng Aerospace Engineering*
Chemical
BEng/MEng Chemical Engineering*
Civil
BEng/MEng Civil Engineering*
Electronic and Electrical
BEng/MEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering**
Environmental
BEng/MEng Environmental Engineering*

The following courses are available as 3-year, 4-year with one-year long placement; or 4-year with two six-month placements:
BSc Economics
BSc Economics and Business
BSc Economics and Finance

- Support from our School of Management Careers Service
- Opportunities to engage with industry for final year project
- External engagement (e.g. industry guest lecturers) in every module you study
- Scholarships available for outstanding students

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BSc Economics
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BSc Economics and Finance

- Opportunity to undertake work placements in both the first year (single week or summer internship) and four year (year in industry) programme variants
- Access to our new enterprise suite to help students start their own business
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

www.swansea.ac.uk/artandsocialsciences/artandhumanitiesadmissions
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English literature has had a profound influence on social, political and cultural movements, including women's rights, race equality, youth sexual awareness and our lecturers are specialist researchers in these fields. English language/TEFL extends your understanding of the English language and communication. BA students can take a Certificate in English Language Teaching for Adults (CELTA) and MA students can take a TKT Practical Certificate. Creative Writing includes fiction, short story, poetry drama (including Dramatizing), screening and creative non-fiction. We have links with the National Theatre Wales and annual poetry events at local venues such as the Dylan Thomas Centre. Swansea is the only University in the UK to offer the unique BA Honours Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting programme to students with a native or near-native command of Chinese Mandarin, plus a high level of competence in English as a foreign language.

Our programmes are perfect for students looking for a motivating and exciting environment in which to pursue their passion. Graduates from the Department have entered a wide variety of careers, including education, creative and professional writing, communications and the media, publishing, global marketing and advertising, global business, heritage and tourism.

Undergraduate Courses

Single and Joint Honours courses are available, see website for information:

• BA English Language
• BA English-Chinese Translation and Interpreting
• BA Language and Communication
• BA English with Creative Writing
• BA English with Gender
• BA English Language and English Literature
• BA English Language and TEFL
• BA TEFL and English Literature
• BA English Literature

Postgraduate Courses

MA in Chinese-English Translation and Language Teaching
MA English Literature
MA English with Creative Writing

Research Degrees

• MA/ MPhil
• MPhil and PhD

• Applied Linguistics
• English Literature
• Creative Writing

Scholarships

Gradients who achieve a 1st degree in their BA study are awarded a full time excellence scholarship and graduates who achieve a 2.1 degree are awarded a merit scholarship and only have to pay £1,000 to continue to study a one year full-time Masters programme in the College of Arts and Humanities.

HISTORY & CLASSICS

www.swansea.ac.uk/artandsocialsciences/artandhumanitiesadmissions
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History and Classics is a large and thriving department. We have expertise across the ancient cultures and languages of Greece, Rome and Egypt to the history of late twentieth century Europe. Our staff are not only leading scholars in their field but also committed to teaching and public engagement. We work with museums, heritage bodies and the media to promote the public knowledge of history and classics. Students are able to benefit from these links in a variety of different ways from placements to research opportunities. Our students are involved with Swansea University’s Egypt Centre, a museum of Egyptian antiquities and they also take part in voluntary programmes, teaching literacy skills at local schools. Graduates are employed in heritage and tourism; marketing, sales and advertising; education; commercial, industrial and public sectors; business; art; design and culture; journalism; media and PR; sport; social and welfare professions; foreign affairs and humanitarian organisations.

Undergraduate Courses

Single and Joint Honours courses are available, visit the website for more information.

• BA Ancient History
• BA Classical Civilisation
• BA Classics
• BA Egyptology
• BA Ancient and Medieval History

Postgraduate Courses

• MA History
• MA Ancient History and Classical Culture
• MA Ancient Egyptian Culture
• MA Ancient Narrative Literature
• MA Medieval Studies

GEOGRAPHY

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The Department of Geography provides state of the art facilities, including two computer laboratories dedicated to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing, a specialist laboratory for stable isotope analysis and more. 95% of Geography research at Swansea is internationally excellent, 60% rated as World-leading. Teaching in the department is supported by over 30 academic and research staff making it amongst the largest geography departments in the UK.

Undergraduate Courses

BA/BSc Geography

BSc Geography

BSc Geography with integrated Foundation Year
BSc Physical Earth Science
BSc Geography and Geoinformatics
BSc Geography with European Studies
BSc Joint honours Geography and any of the following additional subjects:

• Social Policy / American Studies / English / History / Mathematics

BA Joint honours Geography with languages including a year abroad (4 year programme)

• Italian with a year studying in Italy
• Spanish with a year studying in Spain
• French with a year studying in France
• German with a year studying in Germany

BA Joint Honours Geography and American Studies

4 year programme with a year studying in North America

Postgraduate Courses

MSc Environmental Dynamics and Climate Change
MSc Geographic Information and Climate Change
MSc High Performance and Scientific Computing (Geography Route)

MSc By Research Earth Observation
MSc By Research Environmental Dynamics
MSc By Research Geoclimatology
MSc By Research Global Environmental Modelling
MSc By Research Global Migration
MSc By Research Media Geographies
MSc By Research Social Theory and Space
MSc By Research Urban Studies

Research Degrees

The Department is offering a range of new postgraduate research degrees. The MSc by Research would normally terminate after a year. However, under appropriate circumstances, the first year of research can also be used as a progression to Year 2 of a PhD degree. Being normally a one year degree, this is distinct from an MPhil which is a two year degree. MPhil and PhD study are available in both Human Geography and Physical Geography in areas including:

• Environmental Dynamics
• Glaciology
• Global Environmental Modelling and Earth Observation
• Migration, Boundaries and Identity
• Social Theory and Urban Space

MPhil/PhD Social Policy
MPhil/PhD Social Work

MPhil/PhD Child Public Health

MPhil/PhD Healthcare Management

MPhil/PhD Social Care

Research Degrees

Agri-Business
MPhil/PhD Agri-Business Studies
Childhood
MPhil/PhD Childhood and Young People’s Healthcare

Doctorate in Professional Practice
MPhil/PhD Health Studies

MPhil/PhD Healthcare Management

MPhil/PhD Health Economics

MPhil/PhD Health Psychology

MPhil/PhD Health Humanities

MPhil/PhD Nursing

MPhil/PhD Public Health

MPhil/PhD Healthcare Management

Social care – ranked 1st in Wales by a research assessment exercise!
MPhil/PhD Mental Health
MPhil/PhD Social Policy
MPhil/PhD Social Work and Social Care

Research centres include:

• Centre for Innovative Ageing (CIA)
• Children and Young People’s Health and Well-Being (CCYP-WB)
• Swansea Centre for Health Economics (SCHIE)

HUMAN & HEALTH SCIENCES

www.swansea.ac.uk/humanandhealthsciences/internationalstudents
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The College draws together the disciplines of ageing, health, social care, social policy and psychology, and is the largest provider of health care education in Wales, providing an exciting and dynamic environment in which to study and begin an average career. With 20 professional staff, the College’s mission is to conduct high quality international research that meets the needs of the people of south-west Wales and beyond. Undergraduate Courses

Healthcare
BSc Healthcare Science (audiology)
BSc Health and Social Care
BSc Medical Sciences and Humanities
BSc Nursing – Winner of the 2014 Nurse Education Provider at the Student Nursing Times Awards

MPhil/PhD Advanced Initial Degree in Osteopathy
BSc Professional Nursing Studies

Social Care
BSc Social Policy
BSc Social Work – ranked 6th in the UK by the Guardian University Guide!

BSc Criminology and Social Policy

BSc Geography and Social Policy

BA Social History and Social Policy

BA Politics and Social Policy

Postgraduate Courses

Ageing
MSc Gerontology and Ageing Studies

Childhood
MA Childhood Studies
MA Developmental and Therapeutic Play

MSc Child Public Health

Healthcare
MSc Long Term and Chronic Condition Management

MSc Workplace Management

MSc Public Health and Promotion

MSc Public Health and Partnerships in Care

Social care
MSc Social Research Methods
MSc Social Work
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The expertise in the School of Law is wide and supervision may be undertaken in many areas of law, including legal theory, global law, international law, European law, environmental law, criminal law and evidence, human rights law, public and industrial and public sectors; business; art, design and culture.

The research activity at the College of Medicine is centered around an interdisciplinary research enterprise, the Institute of Life Sciences (IiS). Valued at £100 million, the IiS is home to research activity that covers the spectrum of medicine and health care. Much of the first three years is focused on training students in research and evidence-based medicine in the work place, followed by a broad range of projects and topics for individual study. The College of Medicine is a strategic partner to the College of Medicine’s existing three-year BSc degrees. Much of the first three years is focused on providing the kind of intensive year-long advanced preparation for an intensive year-long advanced training in a broad range of laboratory techniques during the first year.

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The Mathematics Department at Swansea is the strongest in Wales for mathematics research, with research judged to be worldwide or internationally excellent. We have a global academic staff coming from countries including China, Poland, USA, Russia, Germany, Ukraine and others. Students studying in the department have access to one of the finest mathematics libraries in the UK, and our graduates have progressed to earn Siebel Scholarships. Our MSc in Mathematics is one of the strongest in Wales for mathematics research, and is recognised as a centre of excellence in worldwide-class mathematics teaching and research. The College offers a comprehensive education and training portfolio, from undergraduate and postgraduate programmes to professional graduate training and research. The College also works closely with NHS partners in achieving excellence in teaching, research and clinical service. The College of Medicine is celebrating its 10th Anniversary 2004-2014.
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• Clinical and Health Psychology
• Brain and Behaviour
• Cognition and Perception
• Psychological Risk and Adaptation
• Cultural Psychology
• Social Psychology
• Psychology of Language

Our programmes offer study abroad, work placements and we have strong links with British Parliament, the National Assembly for Wales, local AM offices, military and humanitarian organisations.

The Physics Department at Swansea University was ranked top in Wales for 2013 in the Guardian University guide and offers students access to high quality teaching and state-of-the-art facilities. These include a low-energy positron beam with dedicated instrumentation for the study of positronium, a number of continuous-wave and pulsed laser systems and scanning tunnelling, multi-field optical and nanomachines.

High-performance computing resources are available via clusters and dedicated supercomputers.

• 83% of all graduates are in full-time employment or further study within six months of graduating and find employment in academic institutions, government research organisations and industry including: aerospace and defence, energy, engineering, space exploration and high technology industries.

• 90% of physics research at Swansea is regarded as world-leading or internationally excellent and we have a global academic staff coming from countries including China, Italy, India, Spain, the Netherlands and others.

The Department of Physics offers high-quality research supervision and advanced research training in a stimulating and multidisciplinary environment. We welcome students from around the world who study MPhil and PhD programmes in either Atomic, Molecular and Quantum Physics or Particle Physics Theory. These are available in areas including:

• Fundamental Atomic Physics
• Condensed Matter and Material Physics
• Analytical Laser Spectroscopy
• String Theory, quantum gravity and the AdS/CFT correspondence
• Lattice gauge theories, QCD
• Supergravity, field theory, perturbative gauge theory
• Field theory in curved spacetime

The Department of Political and Cultural Studies offers programmes that equip students with the skills they need to be prepared for the challenges we all face in a world that is rapidly changing. Our staff are specialist researchers and teachers of International Relations, International Security, Gender, Development Studies, Politics, Public Policy and War and Society and they have leading roles in the Callaghan Centre for the Study of Conflict, Peace and Empire in the Research Institute for Arts and Humanities (RIAH). Swansea is the only University in the UK to offer the unique MA in Development and Human Rights. Our programmes offer study abroad, work placements and we have strong links with British Parliament, the National Assembly for Wales, local AM offices, military and humanitarian organisations.

The Graduate Centre for Arts and Humanities hosts the research programmes for the arts in this department. These distinct research degrees each of which requires you to conduct original research on a specific topic:

• PhD (3 years full-time – 4 years part-time)
• MPhil (2 years full-time – 4 years part-time)
• MA by Research (1 year full-time – 2 years part-time)

Graduates are employed in government, politics, the military, foreign affairs and humanitarian organisations, marketing, sales and advertising; education, commercial, industrial and public sector businesses, arts, design and culture, media, social and welfare professions.

• Computing
• Lattice gauge theories, QCD
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The University does not accept ‘Freemover applications. If your University has an exchange agreement with us, then you can apply to come as an exchange student. To view our full list of partners, please visit: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/visiting-and-exchange If your University does not have an exchange agreement with us, you could still come to us for a year or a semester for a Swansea University experience as a visiting student. This option does not give you a Swansea degree but you can transfer your credits back to your home University. Please note that Swansea University does not accept Tier 2 visas applications.Visiting students are required to pay tuition fees for the time spent at Swansea University. Students staying for only one semester or enrolling for fewer modules will pay a pro-rated tuition fee. Please note that no funds are available for the reimbursement of this fee, either in full or in part.

If you would like to apply to be a keeping visiting student please email studyabroad@swansea.ac.uk for an application form. As soon as your application has been received, we will be given prompt and careful consideration. For more information about becoming a visiting student, please visit: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/visiting-and-exchange If you are not a student from one of our partner institutions in China, considering applying for a visa to study in the UK. Information can be found online: www.ukvisasandimmigration.gov.uk/visit-the-uk/apply-for-a-pre-sessional-english-courses-els-

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The Application Process

Have you chosen your course?
- **NO**
- **YES**

Have you submitted a completed application?
- **NO**
- **YES**

Have you received an offer letter?
- **NO**
- **YES**

I have my letter
- **UNCONDITIONAL**

If you’re from outside the EU you must now email your questionnaire & passport copy to us and pay £2,000 deposit so we can issue your CAS for your visa application.

Have you received your offer?
- **not relevant for EU students**

You must accept your offer and provide all documents requested to meet the conditions. For example, academic qualifications and English language test results, when you receive them. If you meet the requirements, your offer will be made unconditional.

See page 30 for the available courses and go online for further information.

What next? Taking your first steps as a Swansea University student

Every international student needs to know about enrolment:
- [www.swan.ac.uk/international/students/enrolment](http://www.swan.ac.uk/international/students/enrolment)

International Welcome and Orientation

Swansea University and Students’ Union look forward to welcoming you to our campus community. We want you to have the best experience possible and make the most of your time with us. We have put together a packed programme of events to help you settle in, meet other students and find out about all the support we provide and the great opportunities that are available to you as a Swansea University student.

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Freshers’ Week

Freshers’ week checklist:
- Collect University ID Card from Fulton House
- University Registration in Fulton House (if you haven’t already enrolled)
- Register with Swansea Dental by taking your from to the Dental practice, ground floor Horton building
- Register with Swansea Doctor by taking your form to the Health Centre Ground floor Penmaen building
- International Students: register with police (if required) at Student Support Services, ground floor Keir Kandie Building
- Visit the Sports Village and 360 Beach and Watersports
- Visit Swansea City Centre / Gower / Mumbles
- Go to a get connected WiFi drop in session in the Library
- Go to your academic department to attend undergraduate induction and enrol on your modules (Wednesday) or taught postgraduate induction (Wednesday)

Visit the Freshers’ Fair in the Fulton House marquee to:
- See what services, facilities and events are on offer from the Students’ Union
- Meet the representatives from local and national businesses
- Collect your University ID Card from Fulton House
- Enjoy yourself!

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Finance

**Fees**

The fee you pay will depend on your choice of course and classification as either an international or home/EU student. All course fees are on the course page itself on our website. Please find your course from the A-Z guides.

- Undergraduate: [www.swan.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses](http://www.swan.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses)
- Postgraduate: [www.swan.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://www.swan.ac.uk/postgraduate)

**International Student Deposit**

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Meet and Greet Service
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Getting to Swansea
If you are not able to use the meet and greet service, or if you are arriving at an airport other than London Heathrow, you will need to make your own way to Swansea.

Unfortunately the International Development Office is unable to make travel bookings on your behalf; however, we can provide you with information on the best way to get here.

London Heathrow Airport or London Gatwick Airport: The National Express coach company runs buses directly from both Heathrow and Gatwick airports to Swansea. This is the cheapest and easiest way to travel. Transfer times are approximately 4 hours (Heathrow) and 5.5 hours (Gatwick).

For further information, please visit the National Express website: www.nationalexpress.com

You can also travel by train from both Heathrow and Gatwick Airport.

Information on rail services can be found on the National Rail Enquiries website: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Swansea Bus Station or Train Station: If you are arriving at Swansea Bus Station or Train Station, we suggest you take a taxi to the University. There are taxi ranks outside both the bus station and the train station.

If you wish to utilise public transport, Swansea operates a metro bus service (No. 4) that departs from the train station and central bus station and stops outside Fulton House on the University’s Singleton campus.

Hendrefoelan Student Village: From Swansea Bus Station, we advise you to take a taxi to the Student Village but please be aware that the bus service is not available from here.