Osteopathy, Most

[Osteopathy, MOst - Swansea University](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/health-social-care/osteopathy-most/)

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| **Duration:** 4 years full-time  **Tuition Fees:** Year 1 £18,200 (September 2024)  *Please note that tuition fees are subject to an increase of 3% each year.* [*Info here*](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/) | **Entry Points:**  September **(In person only)** |
| **Entry Requirements:** ([Check Equivalencies for your Country](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/media/Non-EU-entry-requirements-2018.pdf))   * BBB including at least one A level in Biological Science or Physical Education. * IB 32 points * Minimum of grade C at GCSE (or equivalent) in Maths. | |
| **English Language Requirement:** IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in all components (or Swansea University recognised equivalents) [Check Swansea University Approved Tests and Qualifications here](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/admissions/english-language-requirements/) | |

***Suitable entry requirements as guidance – eligibility can only be confirmed once a full application has been received and reviewed.***

**Important things to note:**

* 1st in Complementary Medicine (Complete University Guide 2024).
* Students can set up their own practice on graduation and a business development module has been incorporated into the course.
* Approved by the General Osteopathic Council (professional body to enable registration for practice upon graduation).
* State-of-the-art facilities including a multi-disciplinary osteopathic clinic at the award-wining Health and Wellbeing Academy where clinical practice will be supervised by qualified, practising Osteopaths.
* In the 2nd year students will start weekly clinical placements, beginning with observational visits and building to autonomous practice in their final year.
* A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check (for international applicants – a certificate of good conduct from their country’s police force/ home office) and an Occupational Health Check is required to be offered a place.

**What is this programme about?**

* An advanced four-year initial degree in Osteopathy to gain the knowledge, skills and experience required to become a registered Osteopath, qualified to diagnose, and treat a wide range of health issues through manual therapy, tailored exercises, rehabilitation, and advice.
* Thorough understanding of anatomy, physiology, pathology, and the psychology of pain, together with excellent clinical examination techniques. This programme combines in-depth academic work with extensive practical clinical skills.

**Example Topics Within the Programme:**

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| * Osteopathic skills * Anatomy and Physiology * Osteopathic Concepts and Principles * Pathophysiology and Therapeutics * Clinical Biomechanics and Imaging | * Introduction to Business Management for Health Care * Developing Business Management Skills * Applied Psychology and Sociology for Health Care * Autonomous Osteopathic Practice |

**Employability – Example of roles after graduation:**

Career prospects are excellent with 94% of graduates being in employment, study and/or other activities such as travelling, 15 months after leaving Swansea University - HESA 2022.

Graduates can expect to earn an average starting salary of around £25,000, which is determined by the number of patients you see. [Osteopath | Health Careers](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/allied-health-professionals/roles-allied-health-professions/osteopath?referral=/FindYourCareer/results)