Find out more at SWANSEA

Facilities at our Campuses include:

ON CAMPUS

- Students' Union run bars
- Restaurants
- Dental surgery
- Shops
- Coffee shops
- Launderettes
- Post Office
- Health centre
- Mature areas
- Welsh speakers

FROM HOME

- TV points (i/c) in all bedrooms
- FREE Contents insurance
- FREE WiFi
- Alcohol free areas
- Quiet areas
- Mature areas
- Welsh speakers

Deserted Student Village
But not desert all the way! From both campuses, the Students Village offers a real community environment. Prices start at £91 per week and include a licence fee, utility services and internet access. The largest University residences scheme in the UK.

Bay Campus
First floor Student Residences with 2,300 rooms available. Prices from £79 per week.

Singleton Campus
Singleton offers a variety of accommodation options. Prices range from £62 to £127 per week with part-paid options available.

Hendrefoelan Student Village
Just a short bus ride away from both campuses, the Student Village offers a quiet area in the courtyards. Prices start at £91 per week and include a licence fee and utility services.

Picking the right accommodation at university is in the next three or more years. University is not only going to be the place your child will study, but also the place that they call home for the rest of their lives.

At Swansea, we offer a range of accommodation options, all of which have:

- 24 hour security
- FREE WIfi
- FREE Contents insurance
- IT points (i/c) in all bedrooms

Deserted Areas Include:

- Guest Areas
- Alcohol Free Areas
- Welsh Speakers

Accessibility

- Health centre
- Post Office
- Launderettes
- Coffee shops
- Mature areas

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Prices start at £91 per week and include a licence fee, utility services and internet access. There is no legal obligation to contribute anything; however, household income is taken into account by Student Finance when calculating entitlement and assumed contribution. Some schemes require specific A Level subjects which will be detailed on the course pages on our website and in our prospectus.

For Parents and Guardians

A Guide to Higher Education

FEEL GOOD

Our dedicated wellbeing team will make sure your child is happy at University

DISABILITY SUPPORT

swansea.ac.uk/disability

THE MONEY DOCTORS

Appointments can be booked through the My Swansea Services website.

UNIVERSITY DENTIST

University dental care offers a full range of NHS and private treatments to students.

SAFETY

24-hour Security

swansea.ac.uk/student-services

FAQs

How much will it cost me to send my child to university?

Swansea University is committed to providing a safe learning and social environment for its students. In addition to 24-hour security staff, our Welfare Wardens and Residence Life Assistants are on hand to provide pastoral support. There are also dedicated Police Assistants on both campuses.

Who can my son or daughter talk to if they experience personal difficulties?

The Disability Office provides high-level support for disabled students. Find out how your child can benefit from these services at swansea.ac.uk/disability

What are the campus transport facilities like?

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What kind of support is available for students with disabilities?

Additional support is available from Student Services and our dedicated team of support staff. These are designed to meet the personal needs of the student, including extra learning support. The Disability Office is on site to provide support and advice to students.

What about travel and parking?

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Applying to Swansea University

WHAT IS UCAS?
UCAS is the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service. They are the organisation responsible for processing applications to UK universities for undergraduate courses.

RESEARCH THE COURSE
Spring/Summer
It’s important for your child to do their research and find out as much as possible about the different universities they are interested in. With such a wide choice of programmes available in the UK, it can be confusing, but we believe that UCAS can help. It’s important to research the different universities and collect information from them before applying. We would encourage your child to speak to representatives from a number of universities.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES
Swansea offers a range of scholarships, including up to £3,000 for academic excellence scholarships. For more information, please visit: swansea.ac.uk/scholarships.

FINANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS
For more up to date information on fees and funding visit: swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/

OPEN DAYS
Summer/Autumn
You can help by encouraging your child to attend as many open days as possible before applying. Open days can be quite busy, however there is usually a wealth of information about the different courses. Many students choose to visit more than one open day in order to compare different universities and make a well-informed decision.

APPLYING FOR ADMISSIONS
August - September
Once your son or daughter has received their conditional offer, they will be invited to attend an Applicant Visit Day at the institution to help them make their decision. These Applicant Visit Days are usually held between 1st September and 15th January, although we recommend that your son or daughter applies as early as possible.

ENROLMENT
Late September
Enrolment at Swansea University takes place late September. From 1st September to 15th January, you can book a student visit to the institution, usually visit their course and other courses. Please visit: swansea.ac.uk/opendays to book a student visit.

RECEIVING OFFERS
January - May
Once your son or daughter has received their conditional offer, they will need to choose a first (Firm) or second (Insurance) choice and decline any offers that they have received. The firm choice should be the university they want to go to most and the insurance choice should be the back up just in case they don’t have offers from the institution.

APPLYING FOR STUDENT FINANCE
February - June
Applications to a range of tax relief mechanisms can be made online at ucas.com and should be made as early as possible in order to avoid any delays. The student Finance Wales service can help students with the payment of their household income. Students are entitled to a student loan to cover their costs, the student needs to register for this in February. From February, your son or daughter can begin applying for their student finance. As a parent or partner, the student needs to register with the service and provide them with the relevant documentation such as proof of your household income.

APPLYING FOR ACCOMMODATION
April - July
If they are in England they will need to apply for University accommodation as soon as possible but before the start of September. You can register with the Student Finance Wales service: studentfinancewales.co.uk.

Student Accommodation
University Accommodation
University Accommodation
You can help by encouraging your child to apply for accommodation with the University as soon as possible. University accommodation is often in high demand and some students are allocated accommodation outside of the university residences.

FREEPORT SCHOOLS
For more up to date information on fees and funding visit: swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/

THE STAR FOUNDRY
For more up to date information on fees and funding visit: swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/

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MAINTENANCE LOANS
Maintenance loans are designed to help with expenses such as accommodation and food. These are dependent on a variety of factors, including household income and whether the student chooses to study in a city or rural area. You can find up to date information and apply for a maintenance loan at ucas.com/undergraduate

GOVERNMENT GRANTS
Some students are entitled to means-tested, non-repayable grants that are intended to help with living costs. To find out if your son or daughter is eligible, visit: studentfinancewales.co.uk or student-finance.gov.uk/student-finance

EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
Swansea offers up to £3,000 for academic excellence scholarships. For more information, please visit: swansea.ac.uk/scholarships.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS
£1,000 PER YEAR
For information on music scholarships please visit: swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate

SPORTING EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
£3,000 PER YEAR FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE
For information on sporting excellence scholarships please visit: swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate

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PASSENGER PERKS
£398.03 Per month against an average monthly cost of £535 for University Accommodation in the UK

£2,000 MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AAB at A Level
£3,000 EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AAA at A Level

£12,000 PER YEAR FOR EXCELLENT SCHOLARSHIPS
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