

SUCCESS. COMMUNITY. HOME.



Success: Studying at Swansea

Swansea University is an internationally renowned study destination offering a wide range of courses. But don't just take it from us:

1. Global Recognition

Swansea is Ranked 298th in the world in the most recent QS World Rankings. Our highest ever ranking! We were also in the top 50 for Health and Wellbeing and top 100 for Sustainability.

2. Employability

95% of Swansea University graduates are in work or further study 15 months after the completion of their studies.* The Swansea Employability Academy (SEA) also offers a wide range of support in everything from securing part time jobs to CV writing skills.

3. UK Top 25 University

Not only is Swansea an ideal destination, but the University itself is ranked among the UK's Top 25[†]. Prestige and plenty of space: the perfect combination!

4. UK Top 25 for Research

In the latest Research Excellence Framework 2021, 86% of our research was rated as world-leading or internationally excellent - up from 80% in the previous REF exercise in 2014.

5. Guaranteed Progression

Successful completion of your pathway programme with us guarantees you a spot at Swansea University for your degree level studies. The College enjoys an excellent relationship with the wider Swansea University community.

* Graduate Outcome Survey - HESA 2023

† Guardian 2024



Community: Living in Swansea

1. Value for Money

As a city Swansea is around 20% cheaper than London, making it an ideal base for students. Think of all that extra cash you can save for exploring!

2. Global Reach

Our community is made up of staff and students from over 130 countries and in the 2025 QS World University Rankings we were ranked in the Top 250 for International students.

3. Industry Links

Swansea University collaborates with numerous global brands. For example, previous engineering students have completed work placements with the likes of Airbus, BMW, Bosch, Red Bull, and Tata Steel.

4. A Swansea Student From Day One

All students at The College are full Swansea University students from day one. This means that you will enjoy access to all of the support and services available at The College AND everything that the University has to offer!

5. Happy Students

Swansea is among the Top 50 universities in the UK in several major ranking lists.* A clear sign that our students are happy with the learning and living experience that we offer.*

* Guardian 2024 - 25th, Complete University Guide 2025 - 37th, Times Good University Guide - 41st.



**Watch our
video here**

Home: small city, big personality

University isn't just about studying, your living environment is just as important as your learning environment. Rest assured that whatever you are in the mood for, you won't be short on options in Swansea.

City

- Explore our lively city centre, home to over 230 local, national and international stores and restaurants and Wales' largest indoor market.
- Catch a show at our new 3,000 seater arena.
- Step into history and explore Wales' oldest museum and award winning galleries. Fun fact! Wales has the highest number of castles per square mile in the world!

Country

- Head to the Gower Peninsula - the UK's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and just down the road from the city centre.
- Visit the Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) - a Mountain range and national park only an hour from Swansea.
- Hop on a train to Pembrokeshire, named as one of the world best travel destinations.

Seaside

- Discover over 20 beaches across Swansea many of which are internationally recognised.
- Get involved in a range of water sports including surfing, paddle boarding and more.
- Call at Mumbles, a charming seaside town for picturesque views, the Victorian pier and Swansea's famous Joe's Ice Cream!

Study in the UK

- Globally recognised education quality
- 3 year undergraduate degree programmes (4 year completion including a Foundation)
- A vibrant and diverse location
- Large number of courses to choose from
- Accredited degree programmes
- Home to people from all over the world
- 1 year postgraduate degree programmes (1 or 2 completion including a Pre-Masters)



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Why study at The College, Swansea University?

The College, Swansea University offers a wide range of Foundation, First Year and Pre-Master's programmes, enabling your progression to a Swansea University degree.



Improve your academic knowledge and English skills



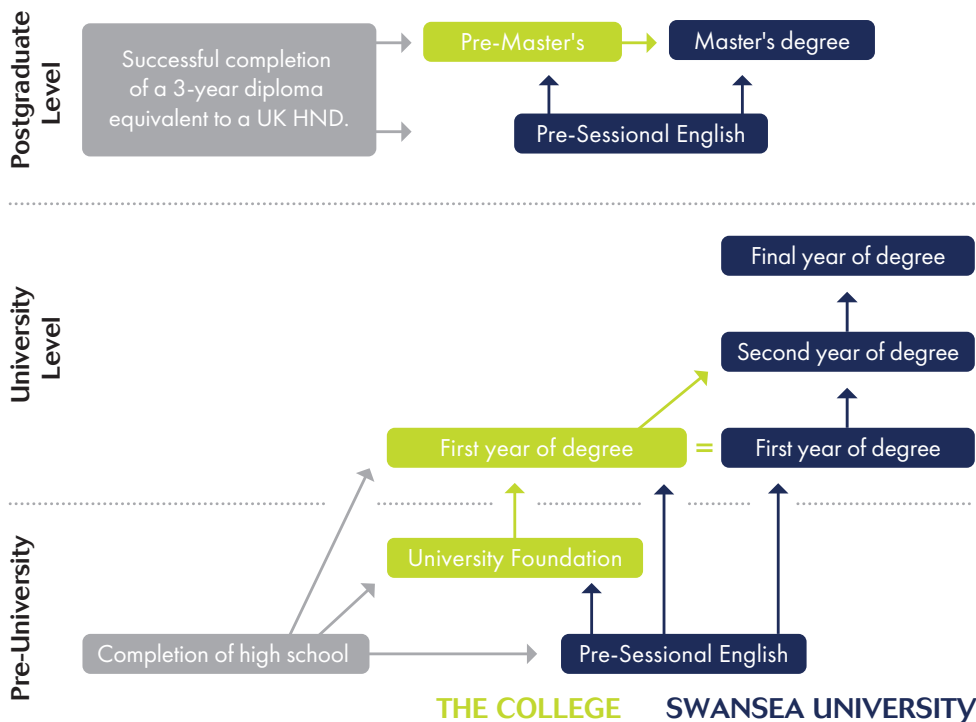
Adjust to life in the UK with tailored support



Live and study on the Swansea University campus



Make friends with students from across the globe



Hear from our students

“The specialized program at The College prepares students for a smooth transition to Swansea University, providing the necessary academic and language skills, as well as support and guidance. It offers a strong foundation for my future studies at the university, ensuring a successful start to my undergraduate journey.”

Abulloh from Uzbekistan
Studying LLB Law Foundation

If you are looking to get a student’s perspective on living and learning in Swansea then there is no better group of people to speak to than our students themselves.



You can chat to our current students directly through The Ambassador Platform where you can also explore student generated content, catch-up on recent webinars and more!



Accommodation in Swansea

Living On-Campus

As a student of The College you will be invited to make the Rod Jones Hall your new home. Rod Jones is our own accommodation building located on the Bay Campus a mere 2 minute walk from our teaching building.

Living on-campus gives you easy access to all campus services including stores, restaurants, coffee shops, prayer facilities and 24 hour security. You will also benefit from beachside accommodation, easy access to our teaching facilities and a positive and welcoming campus environment.

Rooms at Rod Jones Hall start from £140 per week, visit our website for full details. All rooms in Rod Jones Hall are en-suite and come with bed, desk, bedside chest, chair, bookshelf and wardrobe. Premium rooms offer more space, a larger bed and an armchair. In addition, all rooms have broadband (WI-FI) and personal belonging insurance included in the rent.

Explore our options in more detail or make an application here:

www.swansea.ac.uk/the-college/accommodation



Rod Jones Hall
Two minutes from our teaching building!

Living Off-Campus

There are also plenty of off-campus accommodation options available to our students ranging from university managed facilities to private landlords. Living off-campus offers you additional independence and easy access to the city centre while still allowing you to live close to campus and the beach!

Off-campus accommodation comes in many shapes and sizes from small three bedroom homes to university style accommodation blocks. You can explore a range of options online.



Take a virtual
tour of the
Bay Campus!

English Language Support

All international students at The College will need to demonstrate their English Language ability in order to join us. Swansea University's **English Language Training Service (ELTS)** offer a range of British Council Accredited options to help you achieve your goals and meet your conditions.

SWELT Test

If you have an English Language Condition to meet a SWELT test may be what you are looking for. A SWELT is a great alternative to the IELTS and indeed is structured in the same way with Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking segments.

The SWELT tests are delivered online, can be used for entry to any College or Swansea University degree programme and can be booked online at www.swansea.ac.uk/english-language-training-services/swelt

Pre-Sessional English Programmes

These programmes give students to chance to develop their academic English language in-advance of the start of their formal studies at The College.

Available in various study length and intake point options, these programmes are perfect for students who want to start their studies at Swansea swiftly.

Students studying a pre-sessional programme will also have access to all University services and facilities.

The SWELT test is also **FREE** for offer holders to The College and Swansea University!



University Support

As a student of The College you will be supported by our Student Life and Education Services teams who will be on hand throughout your studies with a range of tailored support and engagement services. In addition, you will also have full access to all Swansea University services from the moment you enrol to graduation and beyond.

Academic Support

- Centre for Academic Success
- Maths Cafe
- English Language Sessions
- Library

Pastoral Support

- @campuslife (Faith, Money, International etc.)
- Personal Tutor
- Welfare and Disability

Employability Support

- Swansea Employability Academy
- Work opportunities
- Careers Support
- Industry Links



Undergraduate Degrees

Foundation and First Year programmes available for all degrees (except those marked with *, for which Foundation ONLY is available).

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- BSc (Hons) Accounting
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science
- BSc (Hons) Finance
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Business Analytics)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Enterprise and Innovation)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Finance)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Human Resource Management)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)
- BSc (Hons) Economics
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Business
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Marketing
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Social Policy
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Psychology
- BA (Hons) Education
- BSc (Hons) Education and Psychology
- BA (Hons) English-Chinese Translation and Interpreting
- BA (Hons) English Language and TESOL
- LLB (Hons) Law*
- LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology*
- BA (Hons) Media and Communication
- BA (Hons) American Studies
- BA (Hons) International Relations
- BA (Hons) International Relations and American Studies
- BA (Hons) International Relations and History
- BA (Hons) Politics
- BA (Hons) American Studies and Politics
- BA (Hons) History and Politics
- BA (Hons) Politics and Social Policy
- BSc (Hons) Social Policy
- BSc (Hons) Sociology

Faculty of Science and Engineering

- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
- BEng Aerospace Engineering
- BEng Biomedical Engineering
- BEng Chemical Engineering
- BEng Civil Engineering
- BEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- BEng Materials Science and Engineering
- BEng Mechanical Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Applied Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics for Finance
- BSc (Hons) Pure Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Biology
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Geoscience
- BSc (Hons) Geography
- BA (Hons) Human Geography
- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
- BSc (Hons) Physical Geography
- BSc (Hons) Zoology

Faculty of Medicine Health and Life Sciences

- BSc (Hons) Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Biochemistry and Genetics
- BSc (Hons) Genetics
- BSc (Hons) Medical Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Medical Genetics
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care

Postgraduate Degrees

Pre-Master's programmes available for all Master's degrees.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- MSc Finance and Big Data Analytics
- MSc International Accounting and Finance
- MSc International Financial Management
- MA Childhood Studies
- MA Developmental and Therapeutic Play
- MA Chinese-English Translation and Language Teaching
- MA Communication, Media Practice and PR
- MA Development and Human Rights
- MA Digital Media
- MA International Journalism
- MA International Relations
- MA International Security and Development
- MA Politics
- MA Professional Translation
- MA Public Policy
- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- MA Translation and Interpreting
- MA War and Society
- MSc Management
- MSc Management (Business Analytics)
- MSc Management (Enterprise and Innovation)
- MSc Management (Finance)
- MSc Management (Human Resource Management)
- MSc Management (International Management)
- MSc Management (Marketing)
- MSc Management (Operations and Supply Management)

Faculty of Medicine Health and Life Sciences

- MSc Health Care Management
- MSc Health Informatics
- MSc Public Health and Health Promotion

Faculty of Science and Engineering

- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Advanced Software Technology
- MSc Computer Science (Conversion Route)
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Data Science
- MSc Aerospace Engineering
- MSc Chemical Engineering
- MSc Civil Engineering
- MSc Computational Engineering
- MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- MSc Materials Engineering
- MSc Mechanical Engineering
- MSc Power Engineering and Sustainable Energy

Study across four intakes:

- September
- November
- January
- May

Applying to The College, Swansea University

Entry Requirements – Academic

The College, Swansea University Programme	Typical Required Academic Level
Foundation	GCSE level or equivalent
First Year	A-level or equivalent
Pre-Master's	Successful completion of a 3 year diploma equivalent to a UK HND for all subjects, with the exception of Engineering. Successful completion of a recognised UK Equivalent Bachelor Degree for Engineering Pre-Master's.

Entry Requirements - English Language

Programme	Required English Language Level
Foundation (Joint CAS)	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)
Foundation (Single CAS, 2 Semester)	UKVI IELTS 5.5 (writing 5.5 and no skill below 5.0)
Foundation (Single CAS, 3 Semester)	UKVI IELTS 5.0 (writing 5.0 and no skill below 4.5)
First Year (Joint CAS)	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)
First Year (Single CAS, 3 Semester)	UKVI IELTS 5.5 (writing 5.5 and no skill below 5.0)
Pre-Masters (Joint CAS)	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)
Pre-Masters (Single CAS, 2 Semester)	UKVI IELTS 5.0 (minimum 4.5)
Pre-Masters (Single CAS, 3 Semester)	UKVI IELTS 4.5 (minimum 4.0)

If you are ready to start your Swansea journey then submit a new application for one of our pathway programmes today.



See our full entry requirements



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