Welcome to Swansea

Swansea is a medium sized city by UK standards and has a modern, cosmopolitan feel. Swansea will be attracting a significant amount of investment in the coming years, with plans currently in place for the development of a 3,500 seat arena, Digital District and world class leisure and retail offerings- making it a very exciting place to be!

LOW COST OF LIVING
Swansea offers an excellent high quality, low cost of living. Ranked in the Top 10 for Most Affordable University Towns (totallymoney.com, 2019)

WELL CONNECTED
Swansea has direct rail links to London and other major UK cities and Cardiff International Airport is an hour away, making it easy to get to us once you arrive in the UK. Once in Swansea there is a bus and cycle network which makes getting around the city simple.

TRUST THE EXPERTS
Why come to Swansea? Just ask the students. They love living and studying here so much that they voted us University of The Year 2019 (WhatUni? Student Choice Awards 2019).

BREATHING SPACE
You can swap city streets for Instagramworthy scenery with Three Cliffs Bay, Rhossili and the Brecon Beacons, all within easy reach from Swansea.
THE OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Despite these challenging times, we have doubled our efforts to keep your future on track, allowing you to continue working towards the Swansea University degree you have always wanted.

We are working hard to ensure that we can offer students a study solution that allows you to stay on track; whether blended learning in the UK or online from home until you can travel to join us in person. When you join us in Swansea the campus may look and feel a little different to normal as some social distancing will still be in place and there will be smaller class sizes to protect staff and students.

Hand sanitiser stations have been installed across campus, one-way systems mapped out in buildings and increased cleaning of high-contact touch points is in place to ensure the safety of students and staff.
Your pathway
TO A SWANSEA UNIVERSITY DEGREE
UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS
Located in a dedicated building on the Bay Campus, The College gives you the opportunity to settle into University life and stay on track to obtain your Swansea University degree.

An Undergraduate pathway is a single course of study (Foundation or First Year) which progresses onto your chosen Swansea University degree. Depending on your qualifications, you may be suitable for a Foundation or First Year programme with us.

FOUNDATION
A Foundation programme is the level below a Year 1 programme. These programmes are designed to bridge the gap between High School and University studies and are perfect if you study in a country that does not have the same number of years in High School as the UK. This type of programme may also be suitable for you if you did not meet the entry requirements to start directly with the University.

FIRST YEAR – INTEGRATED
As an integrated student you are a student of The College, but the bulk of your subject specific classes take place within your chosen Swansea University department. These subject specific classes may include lectures, seminars, examples classes, lab sessions and so on. As well as your department’s regular Year 1 modules (totalling 120 credits), you will also take the following;

- Academic Support Tutorial – weekly in both semester 1 and semester 2
- Interactive Learning Skills & Communication (ILSC) classes – weekly in both semester 1 and semester 2. This module is worth 20 credits (so you will take 140 credits in total for the year)

We offer Integrated Year 1 programmes for Engineering, Computer Science, Arts and Humanities, Mathematics, Science, Law, Human and Health Science and Biochemistry & Genetics.

POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS
A Postgraduate pathway is a single course of study (Pre-Master’s) which progresses onto your chosen Swansea University degree. Undertaking a Pre-Master’s will allow you to adjust to the rigorous research and independent study requirements of a Postgraduate degree and help you get the most out of your Master’s studies at Swansea University.

SUPPORTING YOU
Within The College you will be allocated a Personal Tutor and have a friendly Academic and Student Experience team who are on hand to help. In addition to this, you can also access all of the University support teams which cover a range of areas including pastoral care, study support and career success.

CONNECTING YOU WITH SWANSEA UNIVERSITY’S GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK
When you start your studies with us you have access to all the facilities and services that a direct entry Swansea University student has, including Swansea University’s Global Alumni Network. You can make valuable connections with alumni across the world who can offer mentoring opportunities and careers advice.
All students studying at The College are invited to stay Bay Campus accommodation. Here you have safe, secure and convenient accommodation, just a few minutes walk from The College academic teaching building. Every room has an en-suite bathroom, free 24 hour wifi and all utility bills included.

**LIVING ON CAMPUS:**
Living on campus at the start of your studies is a popular choice as everything you need is in easy reach, including:

- A common room with a large TV screen
- Bicycle Storage within the central accommodation courtyard
- A dedicated reception area with a mail room and help desk
- Laundrettes (you can even check availability online)

- Tesco Express
- Santander Bank
- Frequent bus service to the city Centre and Singleton Campus
- Gym with weights room, cardio room and fitness classes
- Coffee shops and a large canteen

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BAY CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION:**
www.swansea.ac.uk/the-college/accommodation
STUDYING ENGLISH LANGUAGE WITH SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

Studying academic English with the English Language Training Services (ELTS) will give you the skills and confidence to help you get the most out of your university course and time in Swansea.

ELTS is accredited by both the British Council and BALEAP. ELTS teaching staff are qualified professionals with many years’ experience of delivering high quality English language learning and training to students from all over the world. As fully enrolled members of the University, all ELTS students have access to university facilities including the library, IT services, and the Sports Village.

COURSES AT ELTS

Year Round Pre-sessional Programmes
Develop your academic skills and ability with academic English. Start dates are September and February each year.

General English Summer Programme
Two, four and six-week general English courses over the summer with trips to places of interest and social events.

Summer Academic Pre-sessional Programmes
Take an intensive English course over the summer to prepare you for the start of your Swansea University degree.

Tailor Made Courses
Short programmes designed to meet your specific needs and wants.

SWELT
The Swansea University English Language Test (SWELT) is the official English language test for international students wishing to study at Swansea University who are looking for an alternative to IELTS. Swansea University is a Licensed Sponsor under Tier 4 of the Points Based Immigration System and therefore accepts SWELT as an alternative to IELTS for entry to degree and postgraduate programmes.

AM I SUITABLE FOR THE SWELT TEST?
SWELT is ideal if you:
• Already know that you want to study at Swansea University and are looking for an alternative to IELTS as fulfilment of your English language entry requirement.
• Are interested in studying for a bachelor or postgraduate degree in the UK, are interested in studying at Swansea, one of the UK’s leading universities and would like an alternative to IELTS*.

* Please note, SWELT can only be used for entry to Swansea University

WHERE DO THE SWELT TESTS TAKE PLACE?
• UK - Swansea University, Singleton Park Campus
• Overseas - We are currently arranging test dates in China and other countries. Please contact elts@swansea.ac.uk to find out if we have a test near you.
• Online – SWELT Tests are available online. Use the links below to see the next available test date.

HOW MUCH IS THE SWELT TEST?
£100 (Payable before the test).

Further information about our courses, fees, start dates, minimum entry requirements and accommodation is available on our website: www.swansea.ac.uk/elts

If you would like to ask us any questions or register for information, please contact elts@swansea.ac.uk or call +44 (0) 1792 295391
Pathways TO THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

You can study Foundation and First Year pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Bachelor’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Education
- Languages, TESOL and Translation
- Media and Communication
- Politics and International Relations

You can study Pre-Master’s pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Master’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Languages, Politics and Culture

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:
- Translators and Interpreters
- Copywriter
- Teachers and Lecturers
- Government officials and Humanitarian Organisations Workers

TOP 250 IN THE WORLD FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(QS World Rankings by Subject 2019)

OVERALL RATING 5 MEDIA DEPARTMENT
(Guardian University Guide 2020)

UK TOP 8 STUDENT SATISFACTION
(Politics and International Relations, The Complete University Guide 2019)
Pathways TO THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

You can study Foundation and First Year pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Bachelor’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Engineering (Aero/Mechanical/Civil/Materials/Electrical)
- Engineering (Chemical/Medical)
- Sport and Exercise Science

You can study Pre-Master’s pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Master’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Engineering

**GRADUATE DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:**
- Nuclear Engineer
- Petroleum Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Aircraft Configuration and Change Manager
- Technical Sales Engineer and Manager

**UK TOP 15 ENGINEERING COURSES**
(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020)

**AEROSPACE ENGINEERING UK TOP 5 GRADUATE PROSPECTS**
(Times University Guide 2020)

**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING UK TOP 4 GRADUATE PROSPECTS**
(Times University Guide 2020)

**PURPOSE BUILT FACILITIES CO-LOCATING INDUSTRY WITH ACADEMICS AND STUDENTS**
Pathways to the Human and Health Science

You can study Foundation and First Year pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Bachelor’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Psychology
- Society and Wellbeing

You can study Pre-Master’s pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Master’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Children and Young People
- Public Health and Management

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**Psychology Degrees**
Accredited by the British Psychological Society

**State of the Art Facilities**
For realistic workplace experience

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**Psychology Grade 1**
Graduate Prospects

(Complete University Guide 2021)

**Social Policy Grade 9**
Social Policy Courses

(Guardian University Guide 2020)

**Graduate Destinations**

- Social Therapist
- Clinical Psychologist
- Policy writer
Pathways TO THE HILARY RODHAM CLINTON SCHOOL OF LAW

You can study Foundation and First Year pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Bachelor’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Criminology
- Law (Foundation pathway only)

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:
- Solicitor
- Prison Officer
- Legal Services Advisor
- Paralegal

STUDENTS CAN GAIN REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE BY GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE SWANSEA LAW CLINIC

LLB PROGRAMMES ACCREDITED BY THE BAR STANDARDS BOARD, THE SOLICITORS REGULATION AUTHORITY AND THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

UK TOP 10 OVERALL RATING LAW
(National Student Survey 2020)

TOP 250 IN THE WORLD FOR LAW
(QS World Rankings by Subject 2019)

RANKED TOP 7 IN THE UK
(Times & Sunday Times 2020)
Pathways TO THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

You can study Foundation and First Year pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Bachelor’s degrees at Swansea University:

• Accounting and Finance
• Economics
• Business Management

You can study Pre-Master’s pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Master’s degrees at Swansea University:

• Accounting and Finance
• Management

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DEGREES ACCREDITED BY MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE BODIES

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
SUBJECTS
UK TOP 20
(Times Good University Guide 2020)

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
UK TOP 15 STUDENT SATISFACTION
(Times University Guide 2020)

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:
• Accountant
• Financial Analyst
• Management Consultant
• Business Development Manager
• Entrepreneur
Pathways to the School of Management

Graduate Destinations Include:

- Trials Data Manager
- Social Therapist
- Clinical Informatics Specialist
- Forensic Scientist
- Toxicologist

You can study First Year pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Bachelor’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Biochemistry and Genetics

You can study Pre-Master’s pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Master’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Public Health and Management

Research Excellence

2nd in the UK

(Research Excellence Framework 2014-2021)

State-of-the-art research facilities at the Medical School, including bioanalytical equipment
Pathways to the College of Science

You can study Foundation and First Year pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Bachelor’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Biology/Marine Biology/Zoology
- Computer Science
- Human Geography/Geography/Geography and Informatics
- Mathematics
- Physical Earth Science/Physical Geography

You can study Pre-Master’s pathway programmes with us in the following subject areas which will lead onto a range of related Master’s degrees at Swansea University:

- Computer Science

Graduate Destinations Include:
- Ecologist
- Research Assistant
- Clinical Lead Pharmacist
- System Analyst
- Software Designer and Engineer

International Fieldwork Opportunities
In Borneo, Puerto Rico and the Indian Himalayas

UK Top 6 Student Satisfaction
(National Student Survey, 2020)

8th in the UK Career Prospects
(Guardian University Guide 2020)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our minimum English Language Entry Requirements are shown below. Please note that some courses may require a higher level of English, so do ensure that you check our website carefully. If you do not meet the minimum entry requirement then our Admissions team may recommend that you take a Pre-sessional English course before coming to study with us (see P7 for more information).

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ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Below are our general, minimum academic entry requirements. For country specific requirements please have a look at our website: https://www.swansea.ac.uk/the-college/admissionandfees/

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HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED

TO DO NEXT

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES
Visit our course pages to compare courses and find out more about our entry requirements

MEET OUR STAFF
A member of The College, Swansea University may not be visiting your country now, but we are always happy to discuss your study options – get in touch whenever you need help.

RECEIVE AN OFFER!
Offers will be emailed to the address you provide on application within two weeks of a full application being made

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION
Submit an online application via our website

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE
Decide on the perfect course for your entry level and career aspirations

YOU CAN CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ALONG THE WAY ABOUT JOINING US: THE-COLLEGE-ENQUIRIES@SWANSEA.AC.UK
APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION
Secure your place in the Rod Jones Halls of Residence, exclusively for The College students

MEET CONDITIONS OF OFFER
Email evidence of any conditions of your offer that you have met to: the-college-admissions@swansea.ac.uk

JOIN A PRE-DEPARTURE SESSION
Ahead of the start of your course we will be running pre-departure sessions to help you prepare for coming to Swansea and the start of your course

APPLY FOR YOUR CAS
Have a look at our online checklist to see what steps you have to complete to be given your CAS number needed to apply for a visa

WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE!
Be sure to visit our Arrivals pages to make the most of your first couple of weeks at The College, Swansea University

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college of Swansea University, which was
known as International College Wales,
Swansea (ICWS).
The administrative offices of ‘The College,
Swansea University’ are in a building of the
same name on the Bay Campus of Swansea
University, however students are taught at
both the Singleton Park and Bay Campus,
depending on the programme of study.

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