

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

POSTGRADUATE 2025



POSTGRADUATE FUNDING
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



WELCOME TO
Swansea



Find out more about Swansea University and our postgraduate programmes by booking on to one of our upcoming open day events*.



Book your place today

*please check our website for full details, dates and format of upcoming open day events.





Welcome

from Vice-Chancellor,
Professor Paul Boyle

At Swansea University, we place great value on the work of our postgraduate community and are consistently inspired by our postgraduate students' fresh insights and ideas.

Postgraduate study is more than just a continuation of higher education – the investment is going to reward you with access to specialised knowledge, progression on your current career path and increase in earning potential. Here you will find world-class facilities and teaching to help broaden your knowledge and shape your ambitions.

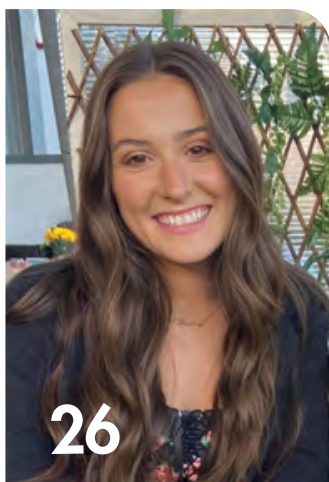
Research is at the heart of the learning and teaching experience at Swansea. In these pages you will find examples of how we are addressing real world challenges and focusing on the livelihood and welfare of this and future generations through research as diverse as investigating the impact of generative AI in higher education; making greener, cleaner steel, innovating new ways to treat and prevent diseases, and advancing the understanding of iceberg calving in Antarctica.

Swansea University has achieved global recognition having been ranked 298th overall, amongst the world's top 20% of universities, in the latest 2025 QS World University Rankings. This is the first time that Swansea has been in the top 300. We were also named 25th university in the UK in the Guardian University Guide 2024 and we were ranked 129th in the world for Research Quality in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024.

These results reflect our commitment to providing academic excellence and a thriving, supportive research environment where our postgraduate researchers can make a real difference; in the most recent Research Excellence Framework (2021), 91% of our research environment and 86% of our research impact was rated world-leading and internationally excellent.

My first academic role was as a lecturer at Swansea University, so I know firsthand about the excellent teaching and research-led education you will receive.





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Why Swansea

**3 BLUE
FLAG**

BEACHES
on your doorstep
2023



FROM LECTURE TO BEACH IN 5 MINUTES

As a student at Swansea Uni, you can walk straight out of your lecture onto a beautiful five-mile stretch of beach, at both Singleton and Bay campuses.

On the doorstep of the Gower (an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty), you'll have access to some of the world's best beaches.

Rent on average

68%

**LOWER THAN
LONDON***



3rd



**3rd Best location in
the UK Quality of Life**

(comparethemarket.com 2023)

A STUDENT LIFE THAT WON'T COST THE EARTH!

In Swansea; rent, the cost of eating out, food and entertainment is lower than it is in many larger UK uni cities, so you might find your budget stretches a little further.



*Rent in Swansea is on average 68% lower than London and on average 19% lower than Cardiff. (numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Swansea).

EXPERIENCE EXCELLENCE AT A TOP-RANKED UK UNIVERSITY

Choosing Swansea University means joining a prestigious academic community. Ranked fifth in the UK (uncompare 2023) and listed in both the Guardian's Top 25 and the QS World's Top 298th, we offer you more than just a degree. These rankings demonstrate our dedication to providing outstanding education and opportunities.

At Swansea, you're more than a student; you're part of a vibrant community offering an exceptional level of support dedicated to your success.

The Guardian 25TH IN THE UK

(Guardian University Guide 2024)

100% OF STUDENTS



SURVEYED WOULD RECOMMEND
SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

(Uni Compare University Rankings 2025)



RANKED 298TH GLOBALLY FROM THE WORLD'S TOP UNIVERSITIES

(QS World University Rankings 2025)

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

We understand the challenge of adjusting to new environments and managing the pressures of academic life. Our dedicated, friendly support teams are always here to help, offering advice on everything from mental health to financial hardship.

You will also be joining a community with nearly 50 sports clubs and over 150 societies on offer, making it easy to meet new friends and try new things.

STUDENT
SATISFACTION
POSTGRADUATE
TEACHING*

92%

Postgraduate Taught Student
Experience Survey,
Spring 2024



POSTGRADUATE
EARNING POTENTIAL

12.5%**

higher

than the average salary at
undergraduate level

95%

EMPLOYABILITY

RATE~



BECOME JOB-READY AFTER GRADUATION

With an outstanding employability record, Swansea University ensures you are ready for the job market. Our strong industry ties with renowned companies underpin our commitment to meeting industry demands.

Many of our courses boast professional accreditation or offer industry-based project placements, enabling you to apply your knowledge in practical settings.

~95% of graduates in employment and/or study, or doing other activities, such as travelling, 15 months after leaving Swansea University (HESA 2023).

**2023 Graduate Labour Market Statistics gov.uk

*Data based on 1099 responses taken from PGTSES 2023/24 – an internal survey assessing the satisfaction of Swansea University's postgraduate taught students

1,822



PUBLIC
LECTURES

OVER 50 SPORTS
CLUBS +



150 STUDENT
SOCIETIES

1,020



CYCLE
SPACES



17,573

UNDERGRADUATES

7,027

POSTGRADUATES

1,135

ACADEMIC STAFF

5,570

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

2023 Swansea University Annual Review



Shwmae

A 'PROPER' WELSH WELCOME

Discover the true warmth of a 'proper' Welsh welcome here in Swansea, a place renowned for its inclusive friendly atmosphere. It's more than just a campus; it's a home where, when you hear the word, 'shwmae', it means not just a hello, but a heart felt greeting of friendliness.



***Shwmae**, Welsh word meaning "warm hello/nice to see you"

HUGE CAMPUS INVESTMENTS: ENHANCING YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Our substantial investment (£107 million over the past five years), is shaping improved student and academic spaces and state-of-the-art facilities across both campuses.

At Swansea you will experience an award-winning Students' Union and familiar favourites like Starbucks, Subway, Greggs and Costa across our campuses, as well as a £20 million Sports Park with Olympic-size swimming pool, nightclub, games rooms, meditation and faith spaces and a newly refurbished refectory opened in 2023 offering a contemporary space to eat, study and socialise.



**£107m
INVESTED**



86%

REF2021 Research
Excellence
Framework

**WORLD LEADING AND INTERNATIONALLY
EXCELLENT RESEARCH**

**£67m RESEARCH
INCOME**



(People and Planet University League 2023/24)



(Measurement of universities' commitment to all 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. Times Higher University Impact Ratings 2024)



Discover Wales

DISCOVER SWANSEA

Come and discover our breathtaking secret photo spots, more castles than any other country in Europe, stunning coastal walks, world-class mountain bike trails and award-winning beaches. We have it all on our doorstep here in Wales.



Rhossilli Bay

**WORLD
TOP 50**

MUST-SEE BEACHES

[/www.bigseventravel.com](http://www.bigseventravel.com) 2023



SWANSEA AND THE AREA

On the Gower Peninsula you can unwind in the UK's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, relax on award-winning beaches and explore unspoilt countryside, with the Bannau Brycheiniog National Park just a 30-minute drive away. The region has some of the UK's best locations for coastal path walks, surfing, cycling, watersports, rock climbing and golf. For the adventure sport enthusiast to the lazy walk on the beach, there's something for everyone.

MUSIC AND FESTIVALS

Wales is famed as the 'land of song' so you won't be disappointed by the range of music on offer across a variety of venues in the city! Swansea plays host to a number of music festivals and events throughout the year. Swansea Arena, Singleton Park and the Swansea.com Stadium have seen some big names perform including: Sir Elton John, Tom Grennan, Anne-Marie, The Kooks and Sam Ryder.

ARTS AND THE TALIESIN ARTS CENTRE

Swansea is a vibrant centre for art with the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery widely recognised as the city's premier venue for exhibitions. All national museums and art galleries in Wales are free to enter, so you can soak up some culture and join one of the many trips organised by the Students' Union.

The Taliesin Arts Centre sits at the heart of Singleton Park Campus and hosts regular productions, mainstream and alternative cinema screenings, and is home to the award-winning Egypt Centre, with its collection of over 5,000 Egyptian antiquities.

HOME OF DYLAN THOMAS

Swansea's most famous son, Dylan Thomas, said: "Swansea is still the best" and the poet's legacy can be found throughout the city from cafés to pubs and parks.

SHOPPING

Shop vintage and pre-loved in Uplands, high-street brands in the city and visit designer boutiques in Mumbles, birthplace of Catherine Zeta-Jones. The Swansea Bay street markets offer locally made produce, and a visit to the heart of the city to Wales' largest indoor market is a must.

FOOD

Eating out in Swansea is a food lover's dream! From sizzling steaks to delicious vegan cuisine, cosy cafés to big name restaurants, Swansea has it all.



Pennard Castle, Three Cliffs Beach,
The Gower, Swansea





5 MILE STRETCH OF BEACH
ON YOUR DOORSTEP



CITY CENTRE 10-MINUTE
BUS RIDE, 2 MILES



(People and Planet University League 2023/24)



(2023/24)



ACADEMI HYWEL TEIFI



**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**



**FACULTY OF MEDICINE,
HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCE**



**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING** (BIOSCIENCES,
CHEMISTRY, GEOGRAPHY, PHYSICS)



FULTON HOUSE

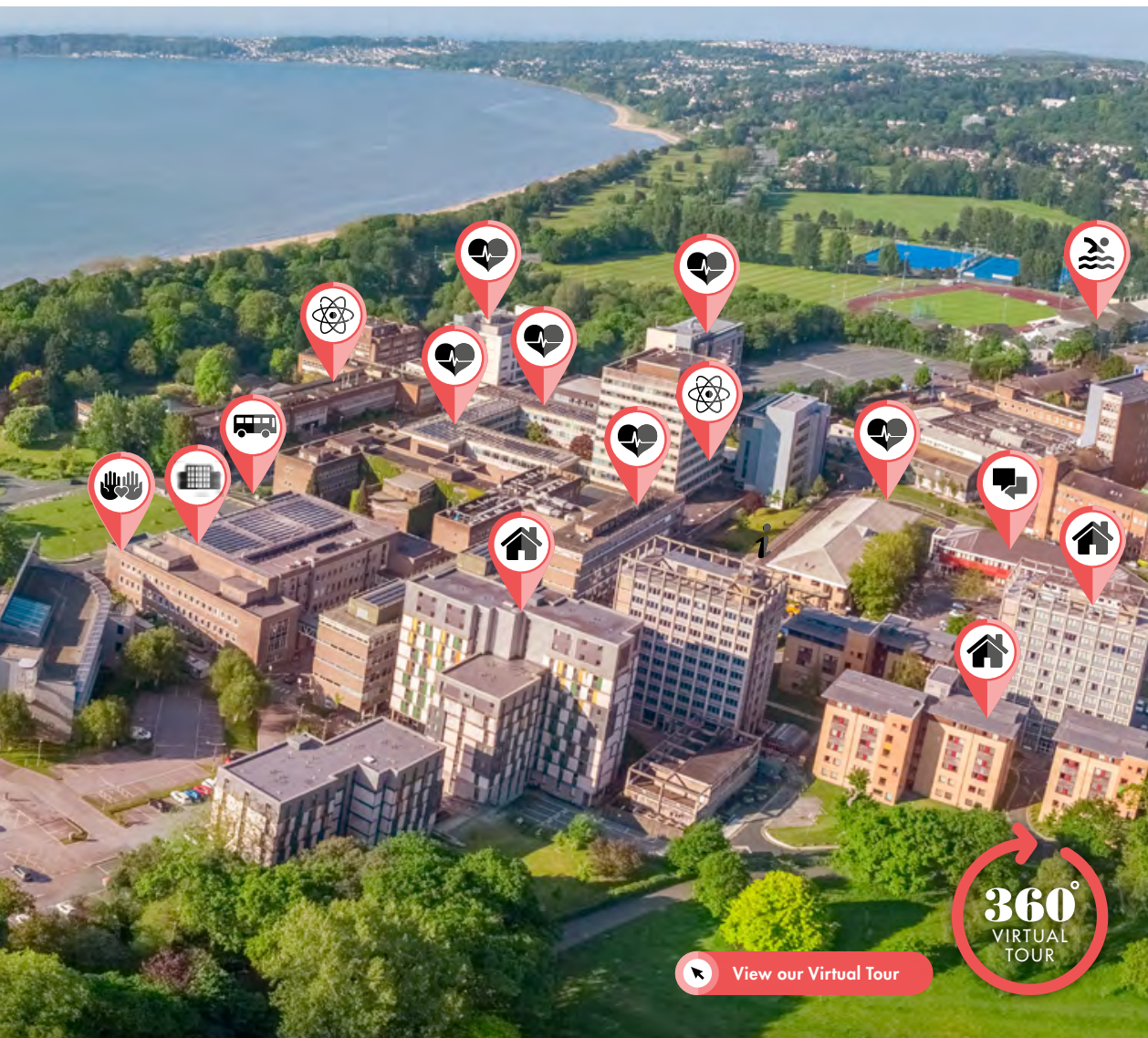
Several food outlets (including vegan),
Greggs and Tortilla (Mexican food outlet).

A nightclub, shops, Students' Union bar,
supermarket and coffee shops.



MYUNI HUB

Your one-stop-shop offering information
and guidance on any aspect of student life;
from finances, to course-load, to housing.



SINGLETON PARK LIBRARY



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION



STUDENTS' UNION



SWANSEA BAY SPORTS PARK



TALIESIN ARTS & EGYPT CENTRE



THE LIGHTHOUSE (quiet space to relax, faith space or meet friends).



CAMPUS TO CAMPUS SERVICES

Approximately 20 minutes to Bay campus, 10 minutes to city centre.

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Chaplaincy
- Dentist/Doctors
- Launderette
- Mosque



Costcutter^c

GREGGS



CITY CENTRE 15-MINUTE
BUS RIDE, 3 MILES



BEACHFRONT
LOCATION



BAY LIBRARY



**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES**
(SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT)



FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

(COMPUTATIONAL FOUNDRY –
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS)



FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

(ENGINEERING AND SPORT AND
EXERCISE SCIENCES)



GYM AND SPORTS FACILITIES



MY UNIHUB

Your one-stop-shop offering information
and guidance on any aspect of student life;
from finances, to course-load, to housing.



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION



THE COLLEGE



THE GREAT HALL



THE HAVEN (quiet space to relax, faith space or meet friends).



SWANSEA SOCIAL HIDEAWAY



STUDENTS' UNION



CAMPUS TO CAMPUS SERVICES

Approximately 20 minutes to Bay campus,
10 minutes to city centre.

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Coffeopolis coffee shop • Launderette • Supermarket





GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN IDEAS COLLIDE

91%

**OF OUR RESEARCH
ENVIRONMENT IS
WORLD-LEADING**

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

REF2021 Research
Excellence
Framework

From making greener, cleaner steel; turning plastics into hydrogen; improving the health of the population; preserving ancient monuments, to; challenging and shaping policy around fairness and equality and ensuring the safety of individuals and communities across the world; our research helps prevent, combat, and reverse the global challenges of today.

You can help change the world and overcome global challenges at Swansea University, by working with world-renowned academics, where 91% of our research environment is judged to be conducive to producing research which is world-leading and has internationally excellent research facilities.

Algae: the lean green gas guzzling machines

Imagine if technology could build forests of carbon capturing trees that snake around industrial plants seeking out Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) like a hungry Pac-Man, autotrophically feeding on the element that is contributing to global damage to the environment.

Read the Swansea University Science and Engineering magazine article by Dr Emily Preedy here.



**LISTEN TO EMILY'S CLIMATE
CHANGE PODCAST EPISODE**

Read the full article



**We recognise the global challenges
which we all face.**

From running the UK's largest seagrass restoration project; to flying high with condors in Argentina with SLAM (Swansea Lab for Animal Movement); to advancing the understanding of iceberg calving in Antarctica and creating buildings that harness and store their own energy. Our passionate academic community are working to combat the effects of the climate emergency for the future.

Find out more



**WE ARE FINDING WAYS
TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT
THE WORLD FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS**

**86 % OVERALL
RESEARCH
QUALITY**

IS WORLD LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

REF2021 Research
Excellence
Framework



**Find out more about Swansea
University's research** in our
dedicated research magazine



**WE ARE INNOVATING
IN HEALTH DIAGNOSIS,
PROCEDURES AND DEVICES**

Our research informs global health policies and enables innovation of devices, services and diagnoses to promote good health and wellbeing.

With close proximity to NHS Wales facilities and staff, our researchers are able to take full advantage of state-of-the-art facilities and interdisciplinary expertise.

Our research is translational, taking ideas and insights from research bench, to patient bedside, and back again. We innovate new ways to treat and prevent diseases, reverse stigmas, and decrease pressures on the NHS.

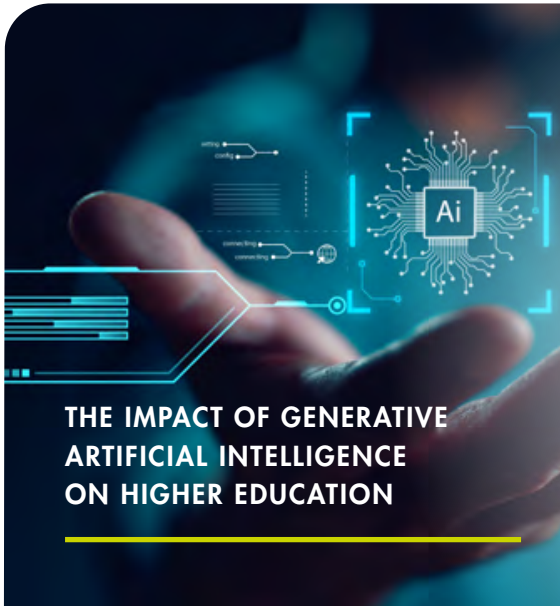
Find out more



**LISTEN TO OUR
EXPLORING
GLOBAL PROBLEMS**

Podcast





THE IMPACT OF GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

We are investigating the impact of generative AI in higher education.

Generative Artificial Intelligence is a branch of artificial intelligence that uses deep learning algorithms, trained on large datasets, to generate content such as text, images, videos, and music. Open AI's ChatGPT – a type of generative AI – has disrupted many aspects of industry in a very short space of time, leading many decision and policy makers to question existing processes and traditional job roles.

Our research aims to better understand how staff and students feel about generative AI, identify current use and practice, and formulate a research agenda and policy recommendations, as well as discuss the impact from a higher-level societal perspective.

[Find out more](#)



**Our research is focused on
governance, human rights for children,
protection of SMBs (Small Medium
Businesses) and criminal justice.**

Our research is facilitated by research groups and centres such as the Cyber Threats Research Centre, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Observatory on Human Rights for Children and Governance and Human Rights Research Group.

[Find out more](#)



WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO SOCIETY, PROTECTING PEOPLE, AND ENSURING EQUALITY





IS A POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

Yes, if you want to:

- ☒ Enhance your career prospects
- ☒ Acquire new and specialised skills
- ☒ Prepare for a research degree
- ☒ Develop your subject knowledge of your first degree subject
- ☒ Study an entirely new subject
- ☒ Improve your salary potential

Postgraduate

TAUGHT DEGREES

Postgraduate taught degrees offer an exciting academic challenge beyond undergraduate studies, demanding greater self-directed learning and a deeper understanding of your chosen subject. Our master's programmes blend engaging taught modules with assessed coursework, culminating in a compelling research project or dissertation.

With 120 credits from taught modules and 60 credits from your dissertation, you'll gain comprehensive knowledge and specialised expertise. Our

courses include vital research and methodology skills, along with tailored departmental training to prepare you for advanced academic and professional pursuits.

Specialised training opportunities throughout the year enrich your learning experience. Additionally, you can achieve a Postgraduate Diploma with 120 credits or a Postgraduate Certificate with 60 credits.

At Swansea University, you can choose from a diverse range of postgraduate degrees, including

MA, MSc, and LLM, either continuing your undergraduate focus or exploring new fields. Join us to advance your knowledge, enhance your skills, and open doors to exciting career opportunities.

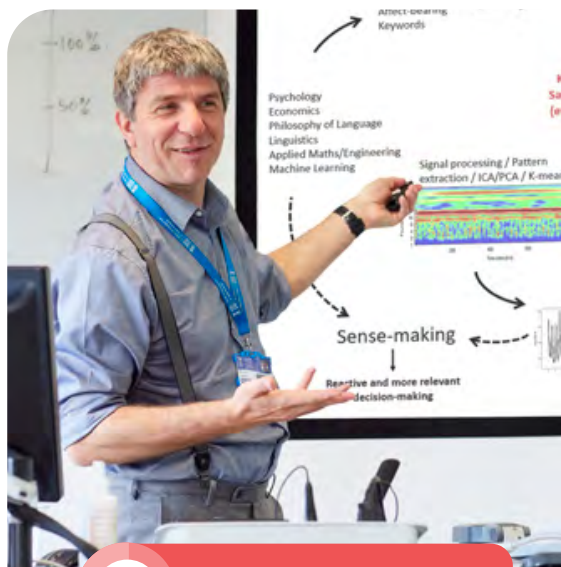
STUDENT
SATISFACTION
POSTGRADUATE
TEACHING

92%*

Postgraduate Taught Student
Experience Survey,
Spring 2024*

*92% of postgraduate taught students stated that they were satisfied with the teaching on their course.

Data based on 1099 responses taken from PGTSSES 2023/24 – an internal survey assessing the satisfaction of Swansea University's postgraduate taught students.



SWANSEA UNIVERSITY CURRENT
STUDENT **FAST-TRACK** ROUTE



FAST-TRACK

If you're a current Swansea student in your final year of undergraduate study, you could apply for a master's degree via Fast-track. Here are a few key benefits of applying through Fast-track:



You won't have to submit references, academic transcripts or a personal statement



Your application will be prioritised



You'll receive a decision within 48 working hours

CONVERSION COURSES

If you want to change the direction of your studies or career path, you have the option as a postgraduate student to move away from the area you studied at undergraduate level by studying a conversion course. These courses allow graduates of any subject area to study a postgraduate master's course without any previous relevant qualifications.

We have a diverse selection of conversion courses available in finance, science, engineering, health science, medicine, law, business management, and arts and humanities.



CAN I STUDY PART-TIME?

Master's, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates can normally be studied on a full-time or part-time basis in a wide variety of subject areas. You are encouraged to contact the academic department in question before applying. Look out for the **(PT)** symbol on the course pages.



ASSESSMENT THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF WELSH

You may present research work in the Welsh language if your supervisors are able to oversee work through the medium of Welsh.

Postgraduate

RESEARCH DEGREES

Research degrees are academically rigorous programmes that require in-depth study of a topic for a sustained period of time. The award of a doctorate or other research degree recognises the commitment of successful candidates, the high-level skills they have gained, and their ability to present original research that furthers understanding of the subject matter.

As a research student, you will normally undertake some training in research methods before embarking on your programme of research. You will have an academic supervisor who will advise and support the direction of your research for the duration of the degree, and a co-supervisor will provide additional support as required.



*93% of postgraduate research students stated that they were satisfied with their supervisor's skills and subject knowledge to support their research. Data based on 247 responses taken from PGRSES 2023/24 – an internal survey assessing the satisfaction of Swansea University's postgraduate research students.





CHOOSING A RESEARCH TOPIC

Research degrees, particularly MPhil and PhD, differ significantly from undergraduate and taught master's programmes. These degrees can focus on any topic where faculty expertise is available to guide and supervise your study. Even with a developed proposal, it's advisable to consult the relevant Admissions Tutor for guidance.

IS A RESEARCH DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

Yes, if you want to:

- ☒ Pursue a career in academia or research
- ☒ Explore an individual topic in depth
- ☒ Acquire extensive and specialised research skills
- ☒ Enhance your career prospects

Applicants are partnered with potential supervisors at an early stage. This is vital to ensure:

- That you receive the advice and guidance you need to decide whether or not a research degree at Swansea University is right for you.
- That the supervisor is enthused and motivated by the topic.
- That you move smoothly into an appropriate research group (where applicable).
- That you complete and write up your research within the required timeframe.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Internships and work placement opportunities available to boost your employability and research skill-set.
- Paid teaching assistant roles available working under module leads, to contribute to the delivery of high-quality learning experiences.
- Develop teaching skills and broaden your knowledge of teaching in Higher Education.
- Enhance your employability skills and prepare for future academic roles.
- Engage in outreach projects and inspire school pupils with your own research.

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

The Postgraduate Admissions Office is happy to advise you on whether your qualifications are suitable for entry to the course you would like to study. For further information please email:



pgradmissions@swansea.ac.uk

WHICH RESEARCH DEGREE?

The University offers a number of research degrees, including:

PhD: PhD students undertake supervised research over three to four years full-time or six to seven years part-time. Research is then presented in the form of a thesis of up to 100,000 words. The thesis must demonstrate the student's capacity to pursue original research and should represent a distinct and significant contribution to the subject. The first year of registration for a PhD is a period of official probation, requiring departmental assessment before the candidate is allowed to proceed.

MPhil: May be completed in two to three years' full-time study, four to five years part-time. Candidates are required to submit a thesis of up to 60,000 words and assessment is in the form of an oral examination (viva). Subject to academic requirement, there may be opportunities for students to upgrade from MPhil to PhD during the course of their studies.

MA/MSc by Research: Typically one year full-time or two to three years part-time. This is an individual research project written up into a thesis of 30,000 words.

MRes: The aim of the MRes (Master of Research) is to provide relevant training to acquire the knowledge, techniques and understanding needed for a professional career, or for progression to higher academic studies, normally a PhD. The MRes is achieved through a combination of taught modules (worth 60 credits) and a research thesis

which presents the outcome of a significant research project (worth 120 credits).

DBA: The Professional Doctorate in Management (DBA) typically is a four year, part-time programme, consisting of six modules, plus a thesis. Each module is structured around a three-day intensive teaching block, plus a variety of online support from the teaching teams and doctoral supervisors. (For course information – see page 109).

EdD: The Professional Doctorate in Education (EdD) offers students the opportunity to approach issues in education in a professional and critical manner at doctoral level. (For course information – see page 92).

EngD: The Engineering Doctorate provides graduates with the skills and experience to become industry and academic leaders and is supported by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC). The four year doctorate research programme consists of an industry led research project that is complemented with taught technical, research and professional skills-based modules that are assessed by a mixture of coursework assignments and examinations. 'Research Engineers' conduct their research in collaboration with an industrial partner and Swansea University, and the project is written up into a thesis of up to 100,000 words and assessed via an oral examination (viva).

MD: In addition to the PhD, the Medical School offers the postgraduate degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) through supervised research within individual research groups.

DProf: Typically four years full-time, six years part-time, a Professional Doctorate is a research degree structured around a particular area of professional practice. You will follow a programme of directed study, including periods of approved professional/industrial practice and training, together with a programme of research. Assessment includes a thesis of at least 80,000 words.

The degree ensures that the candidate's profession and workplace interconnect throughout the whole programme, so that research conducted is relevant to their own practice and workplace.

CAN I STUDY PART-TIME?

Part-time study is possible for UK and international students*, but you are encouraged to contact the academic department in question before applying.

Look out for the **(PT)** symbol on the course pages.

*Please visit our website for conditions.

Funding

We offer several fully funded postgraduate research opportunities for students pursuing PhD, MPhil, MRes or Master's by Research across a number of disciplines.



Find out more about scholarships



Your Postgraduate

RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Swansea is home to a thriving research community combining world leading research with a welcoming, inclusive, collaborative ethos, and a focus on research which has real-world benefits.

Our Postgraduate Research Office coordinates interdisciplinary postgraduate researcher activities and support across the University. We work to ensure you have the best possible experience by providing access to funding and development opportunities, providing training and resources to develop your professional and research skills, and supporting student-led events and activities.

SUPPORTING YOUR DEVELOPMENT

We offer a comprehensive researcher development programme supporting you to develop the skills, knowledge and attributes to excel in your research and your future career.

TRAINING FRAMEWORK

Our training framework, made up of ten different themes, is designed to support your research and professional development at every stage of your candidature.

SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our development programme encompasses a variety of elements, ranging from formal training, to workshops with external experts, to immersive opportunities which allow you to apply and reflect on your skills. The postgraduate team work closely with specialist teams across the University to provide wellbeing, careers support and activities which are tailored to postgraduate research needs. Postgraduate researchers also have access to bespoke individual support from across the institution in a variety of areas including research, accessing grants and funding, and employability.

OUR TRAINING THEMES:

- Managing Information and Data
- Presentation and Public Engagement
- Leadership and Working with Others
- Academic Writing
- Research Methods
- Safety, Integrity and Ethics
- Impact and Commercialisation
- Teaching and Demonstrating
- Career Planning and Progress
- Resilience, Problem Solving and Personal Effectiveness



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

As part of Swansea's commitment to supporting the very best researcher talent we offer a number of fully funded PhDs across disciplines through our flagship programmes: the Swansea University Research Excellence Scholarships (SURES) and Swansea University Strategic Partner Research Scholarships (SUSPRS).

Both scholarships offer a number of fully funded PhD places to researchers wanting to develop their ideas, alongside providing excellent supervision and equipping doctoral researchers with the skills to complete their thesis within three years.

As part of our excellence portfolio we recognise and celebrate academic attainment through the James Callaghan awards, providing current Swansea research students funding to further their research.

DOCTORAL TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS AND CENTRES

Through collaboration with other leading universities and industry partners, we are developing the next generation of pioneering researchers in future-facing disciplines, from AI and materials manufacturing, to social sciences and policy.

As a world leading research institution, we are part of a number of prestigious UKRI funded doctoral initiatives. We bring together experts and support our doctoral students to become the leading researchers of tomorrow in a supportive environment with access to additional development opportunities such as working or studying overseas and placements with industry partners.

STUDENTS STATED
THEY HAVE REGULAR
CONTACT WITH THEIR
SUPERVISOR(S)

92%*

Postgraduate Research
Student Experience Survey,
Autumn 2023*

*92% of postgraduate research students stated that they have regular contact with their supervisor(s), appropriate for their needs. Data based on 247 responses taken from PGRSES 2023/24 – an internal survey assessing the satisfaction of Swansea University's postgraduate research students.

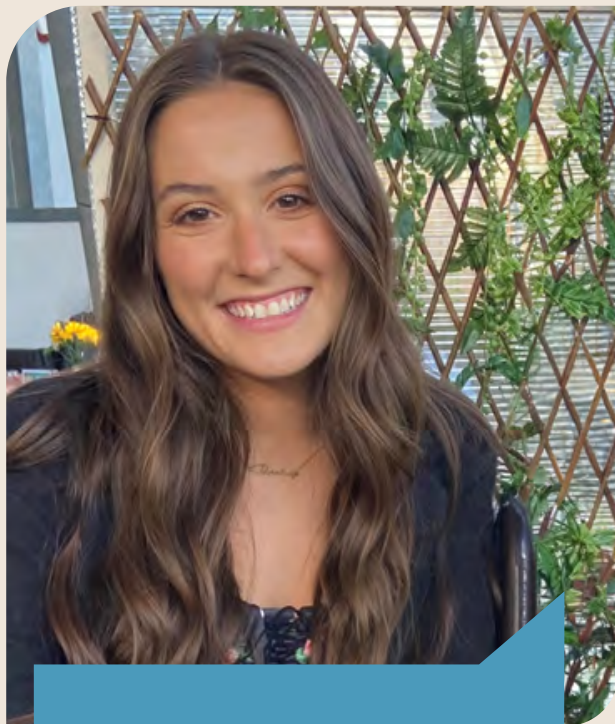
UNDERGRAD TO *Postgrad*

Some of our current students share their experiences of transitioning from undergraduate to postgraduate study:

There's lots of benefits to staying with us in Swansea to study your postgraduate degree:

1. You'll already be familiar with the University, its campuses and surrounding areas.
2. Having already studied with us, you'll know all the best places to live, study, eat or relax!
3. You'll still be able to access the extensive range of services offered by departments such as the Swansea Employability Academy, Centre for Academic Success and MyUniHub.
4. You may already know several of your postgraduate coursemates, and you may even be able to continue living with former flatmates.
5. Swansea's range of conversion courses allow you to study for your postgraduate degree in a completely new subject area.
6. If you choose to study in the same subject area, you can continue to build on your working relationship with academic lecturers and mentors, further developing your specialist knowledge.
7. As a current Swansea student, you'll complete a much shorter application form for your chosen master's* course via Fast-track.

* Course restrictions apply



BECKY GREENWAY

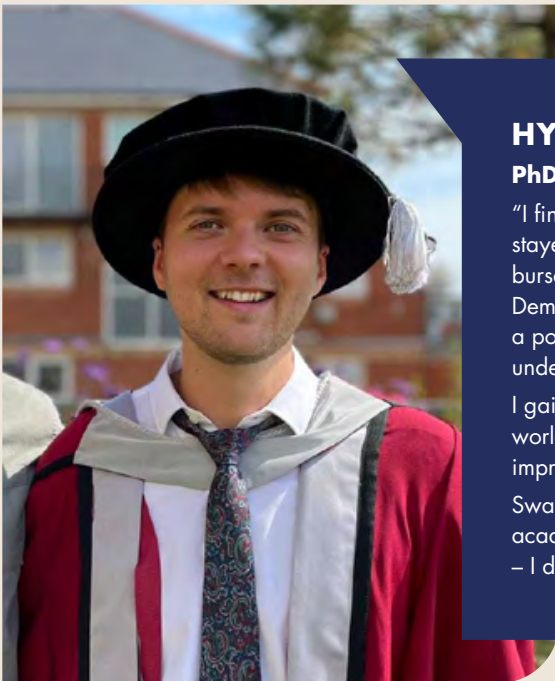
MA International Journalism student

"I chose to complete my master's degree at Swansea University because of the wonderful experience I had during my undergrad here. A key factor in my decision was Swansea's dedication to student employability. The biggest difference between my undergraduate and postgraduate experiences is the higher level of difficulty. However, Swansea provides ample support from lecturers, supervisors, and library staff, ensuring you feel supported. My advice for undergraduates considering staying for their postgraduate studies is to attend a postgraduate open day to learn more about the courses and opportunities available."

HOPE HENRY

Graduate Entry Medicine student

"After completing my undergraduate degree in Applied Medical Sciences at Swansea, staying for Graduate Entry Medicine was a natural next step. Swansea offers a friendly community, excellent support services, and vibrant social opportunities. The stunning surroundings, including beaches like Mumbles and Three Cliffs, enhance the student experience. The balance between academics and exploring idyllic settings, along with the Medical School's reputation, made staying an easy decision. Swansea feels like home, so I wouldn't want to be anywhere else."



HYWEL EVANS

PhD Physics graduate

"I finished my MPhys Physics integrated master's degree and stayed in Swansea for a PhD in an antimatter lab. I secured a bursary to fund my studies and worked as a Postgraduate Demonstrator for teaching experience and additional funds. Being a postgraduate researcher required more time commitment than my undergraduate studies and prepared me for full-time employment.

I gained practical skills and presented at conferences around the world, including Belfast, Dundee, Geneva, and Belgrade, which improved my abilities and success in job interviews.

Swansea University had all the tools I needed to succeed academically and is so close to great parks and beaches – I didn't want to study anywhere else."

Funding

YOUR STUDIES

Swansea University is committed to rewarding its students in recognition of their academic and non-academic excellence, and have on offer a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to help towards the cost of study.

Income-related bursaries are also available, together with funding towards studying in another country if chosen as part of a degree programme.

For further information, to check your eligibility or make an application,



Please visit: Fees and Funding page

THE ALTERNATIVE GUIDE TO POSTGRADUATE FUNDING

A resource written by two postgraduate students who between them have won over £45,000 from 55 different charity awards.

The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding contains a huge database of funding opportunities, guidance, and tools to help you prepare a winning grant application. Swansea has paid for a licence for you to be able to access the Guide.

Email alternative.funding.guide@swansea.ac.uk and we will send you an email with instructions to get access to the Guide.



ALTERNATIVE FUNDING GUIDE





FULLY-FUNDED

PHD SCHOLARSHIPS*

UP TO £4,000

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL
EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP*

£2,000

SPORTING EXCELLENCE
SCHOLARSHIP*

£1,000

MUSICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP*

(Available to taught master's students only)

Terms and conditions apply – please visit:
swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships

* Funding and scholarship opportunities
are only available for enrolled
Swansea University students.

FEES AND *Funding*

We commit to a significant investment in postgraduate education.

Our master's scholarships are available across all academic faculties and schools, and are advertised throughout the year, offering funding to UK and international students.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are determined by your year of study, the type of course you are undertaking and your country of domicile.

You will be asked to pay your fees, or show evidence of sponsorship, before or during enrolment. You can find tuition fee details for each course on our website:



[Find out more](#)

Tuition fees are subject to annual increases and the new rates are published on our website as soon as they become available.

If you would like more information on the fees payable for your particular programme, please contact the Student Finance Office on:



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contact us

Please check our Fees and Funding web page before making an application to study at Swansea.



[Find out more](#)

Please note, for the MRes Biosciences programme, a bench fee of £1,000 is required in addition to the tuition fee.

FUNDING

There are now more ways than ever to fund your postgraduate studies. As well as the scholarships and bursaries that Swansea University provides, postgraduate funding is available from numerous organisations, including the Student Loans Company, research councils, industry and charities. Many postgraduate students fund their studies through 'portfolio funding', in which they gather funds from a variety of sources. Examples of the types of funding available include:

POSTGRADUATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Postgraduate government funding is available to all UK and eligible EU domiciled students (with settled or pre-settled status) studying master's and PhD level courses at a UK university. The method of application and amount you could receive is dependent on your country of domicile. You can find all the latest information on our website:



[Find out more](#)

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

We advertise a range of master's scholarships and bursaries throughout the academic year. All opportunities are listed on the following website, and are updated regularly:



[Find out more](#)

RESEARCH PROGRAMME SCHOLARSHIPS

Swansea University research scholarships are listed via the link below. (Please note that this web page is updated throughout the year.)



[Find out more](#)

Details of how to apply for a scholarship are listed on each individual advert.

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 have launched the prestigious International Excellence Scholarships, offering up to £4,000 'to those studying on eligible postgraduate taught courses'. For further information, please visit:



[Find out more](#)

INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI POSTGRADUATE BURSARY SCHEME

International students who have successfully completed an undergraduate or postgraduate taught degree at Swansea University will be considered for a bursary (dependent on subject area) towards postgraduate tuition fees. The scheme is open to eligible candidates applying for a taught or research degree at Swansea University.

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Many of our academic faculties also offer additional scholarships and bursaries for taught and research programmes.

Scholarships and bursaries become available throughout the year and we advertise them on our website. You can be the first to know about the funding opportunities we offer by visiting:



[Find out more](#)



Check out our Money Advice video from our Campus Life team:

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT FUND

We have also established a small fund to provide emergency assistance for international students who face financial difficulties not anticipated at the start of the course, and not within their control.



Find out more

CHARITIES, FOUNDATIONS AND TRUSTS

A large number of charities, foundations and trusts award funding for postgraduate study. Details can be found in The Grants Register (published by Palgrave Macmillan) and The Directory of Grant Making Trusts (published by the Directory of Social Change), both of which should be available in your university careers service and local library.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

There are plenty of part-time jobs to be found in and around Swansea, and the Swansea Employability Academy has information on a wide range of opportunities for temporary and part-time work, as well as summer and term-time internships.



Find out more

SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS

We administer and deliver the Care Leavers Support Package, a comprehensive range of measures to help care leavers settle in and focus on their studies. Eligible postgraduate students can receive a postgraduate Care Leaver bursary which is a one off payment per course.

MONEY ADVICE AND SUPPORT

The Money@CampusLife team provide guidance on all areas of student funding, including:

- Grants, loans, bursaries and welfare benefits
- Helping you to manage your money
- Supporting care leavers
- Opportunity Award
- Helping you to draw up a realistic budget
- Debt advice

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 money.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY AWARD

The hardship fund is intended to support students through any unexpected or difficult financial circumstances whilst at university. Each application will be considered and assessed on an individual basis, with the strictest confidentiality by our expert advisors.



Find out more



TYPICAL LIVING COSTS:

£153

AVERAGE WEEKLY RENT



Based on average rental values:
varbes.com/rental-market/swansea-rental-market/

£14

AVERAGE PRICE OF A MEAL



Based on an individual meal
in a local restaurant:
numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Swansea

POSTGRADUATE 52 WEEK BUS PASS

£36 PER WEEK



Student pass with unlimited travel

£10

CAMPUS TO CITY



Singleton Park campus
to city centre taxi fare

STUDENT GYM MEMBERSHIP

£16 PER MONTH

Swansea Bay Sports Park



BOOST YOUR *Career Prospects*

EMPLOYABILITY: CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

One of the University's primary aims is supporting our students to achieve fulfilling and rewarding graduate careers.

The Swansea Employability Academy provides an essential function; linking with business and industry to offer vital networking and work experience opportunities. Alongside supporting you to develop the graduate attributes and work-readiness skills employers are searching for.

Our academic programmes provide engaging learning opportunities which enable you to acquire an understanding of what is valued by employers and businesses.

We tailor our courses to ensure that you gain relevant professional and commercial skills and experiences, equipping you to thrive in today's competitive graduate market. Where possible, courses are also accredited by professional bodies.

Our long history of working with industry, covering all sectors, enables us to add value to your education.

POSTGRADUATE
EARNING POTENTIAL

12.5%*
higher

than the average salary at
undergraduate level

INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING AND LEARNING

Our excellent teaching is underpinned by the groundbreaking research taking place across the faculties. All of our courses benefit from being at the cutting edge of any new developments and are closely aligned to industry, ensuring you are well-equipped for your future careers.

THE ENTERPRISE TEAM

This dedicated support team can help you develop your skills, gain valuable experience and test your business ideas through our range of services, including: workshops, competitions, schemes and business mentoring alongside corporate partners with a wealth of industry experience.



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* UK Government Graduate Labour Market Statistics
for 2023 (16-64 year olds living in England)

HOW CAN SWANSEA UNIVERSITY HELP ME?

- One-to-one careers advice and guidance provided by professionally qualified Careers Consultants
- Access to specialised employability software and AI tools, e.g. CV checker, interview simulator, and specialised visa sponsorship data for international students
- Paid and unpaid, short-term internships (including online internships)
- Bursaries towards employability activities, e.g. travel to job interviews, equipment for remote working, business attire, etc
- Part-time work opportunities such as the Student Ambassador Scheme
- Access to our bespoke Career Development Course specifically designed for Swansea University students and graduates
- Faculty-specific employability initiatives
- Annual careers fair and a programme of employer/skill development events
- Lifelong careers and employability support post-graduation through the Graduate Support Programme
- Specific employability programmes for students with barriers to recruitment such as care leavers and disabled students
- Dedicated support for international students



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

CHECK OUT OUR DEDICATED GUIDE FOR WORKING IN THE UK

MEET SIMON AND MATTHEW, TWO MECHANICAL ENGINEERING POSTGRADUATES WHO TURNED THEIR RESEARCH INTO A START-UP

The Air View Engineering company was created by two Swansea University postgraduate students, with the goal of tackling the climate crisis. Their cutting-edge CO2 capture technology is the product of three years of innovation and development, aiming to be scalable, modular, and rapidly deployable. With consistent support from the Swansea Uni Enterprise Team and over half a million pounds in grants, they have begun the development of their first pilot facility. Resilience is key, but with a good idea, nothing should stop you from achieving your goals. Air View Engineering is proof that knowledge from your postgraduate degree can be applied to real-world problems to make a meaningful impact.

SIMON OLIVER and MATTHEW TUCKER,
Mechanical Engineering MEng

EMPLOYER LINKS INCLUDE:



AIRBUS



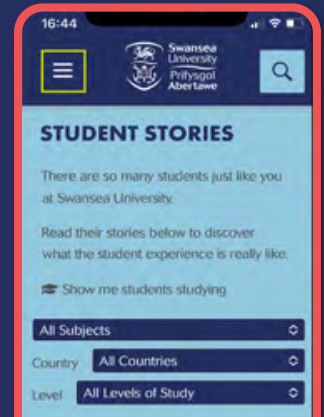
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Student STORIES

There are so many students just like you at Swansea University. Visit our Student Stories webpage to search and discover hundreds of student stories and find out more about the Swansea experience.

See all our students stories



ASHISH DWIVEDI

MPhil English Literature

Swansea was an easy decision. My supervisor shares my interests in science fiction and digital humanities, and their unwavering support has been invaluable.

The international community here is vibrant, celebrating multiculturalism. Swansea strikes the perfect balance between urban and rural life. I fell in love with the city's cultural flavor, from Mumbles to the Gower. And guess what? The university is close to the beach!

Swansea University boasts over 100 social and academic societies. I'm an active member of the Shoreline Theatre

Society, where we perform plays and connect with fellow theater enthusiasts and I've also taken on roles as a Student Ambassador and PGR Subject Representative, allowing me to better understand how the University operates and become a voice for my peers.

Exploring my professional interests, I volunteered at the Being Human Festival and secured a paid SPIN-internship with the Cultural Institute, working on the prestigious Dylan Thomas Prize.

Swansea University has left a lasting impression, and I hope to return here for future endeavors!



TANYA MARIE TROTT

MSc Environmental Dynamics and Climate Change

Top 3 favourite things about Swansea:

- Close to the Gower
- Singleton area is nice
- Close to green spaces

Why did you choose to study your degree at Swansea?

I chose my degree based on course content, I wanted a degree that had a nice cross-over of environmental modelling and knowledge on practical environmental science and climate change.

What is your favourite thing about your course?

Welcoming department, course content and lecturers.

What are you planning/hoping to do after you graduate?

I would like to pursue further studies and conduct a Physical Geography PhD.



ESTHER MAGANO NANTANA

MSc Public Health and Health Promotion

Top 3 favourite things about Swansea:

- It's a quiet and peaceful city
- Friendly people
- Safety

Why did you choose to study your degree at Swansea?

Swansea's health courses come highly recommended and rated. The coursework for the programme is focused on theoretical aspects, which is great for research.

What is your favourite thing about your course?

It grants me freedom and flexibility to apply public health disciplines on to issues that I am passionate about.

What are you planning/hoping to do after you graduate?

I am hoping to work in research and policy informing interventions for ending intimate partner violence and violence against women.

Would you recommend Swansea University to other students?

Yes, the institution cares about students and it's a great place for postgrad study.



ERIC WEN

PhD Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Why did you decide to study MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering?

Electrical and electronic engineers work at the forefront of practical technology, improving the devices and systems we use every day. I know that this degree will stand me in good stead for my future, whatever career path I decide to take.

Why did you choose to study your degree at Swansea?

My favourite thing is that I was taught by experts in their fields. A variety of teaching methods such as lectures, lab sessions, and independent study create an optimum learning environment for me. I like the modules Swansea University set for the course. Moreover, there are modules related to the power system, power electronics, semiconductor and nanotechnology, which means students could find out which path is their favourite.

What are you planning/hoping to do after doing your Postgraduate Research?

I look forward to an opportunity to begin my career in real-life power system engineering and give full play to my professional expertise.

JOIN OUR OUTSTANDING *Alumni*

At Swansea University, we cherish the sense of belonging that comes with being part of our vibrant postgraduate community. We take immense pride in the achievements of our graduates, who have gone on to become business leaders, sporting champions, and pioneers of ground-breaking research. Join us today and become a valued member of our postgraduate community at Swansea University.



DR MATTHEW WARE

PhD Nanotechnology. Class of 2015.

GROUNDBREAKING CANCER RESEARCHER.



[See Dr Matthew Ware's full profile](#)

Dr Matthew Ware completed his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Swansea before enrolling on its collaborative PhD with Houston Methodist Research Institute in Texas where he went on to develop two new patents to help cancer patients. Since graduating, he has worked for a biotechnology company, developing medicines for cancer and inflammatory disorders.



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INTERVIEW
WITH OLU:

Podcast

OLUWASEUN OSOWOBI

MSc International Relations. Class of 2012.

CAMPAIGNER, COMMONWEALTH YOUNG
PERSON AWARD WINNER, OBAMA
FOUNDATION LEADER IN AFRICA.



See Oluwaseun Osowobi's full profile

"As a master's student at Swansea University, I was keen on not only gaining academic experience, but also professional experience. I was able to get a job within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as well as in other formal work sectors. Since graduating, the proudest moment for me has been founding the 'Stand To End Rape Initiative', experiencing the joy in the faces of the survivors we have worked with. There is an innate sense of accomplishment when the organisation removes a victim from an abusive situation. It feels great to have been honoured as a Commonwealth Young Person of the Year 2019 and an Obama Foundation Leader in Africa."



LANVELL BLAKE

MSc Public Health and Health Promotion. Class of 2021.

PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGNER.



See Lanvell Blake's full profile

"Public health and health promotion issues are never black and white. Interventions are rooted in a lot of social, political and economical factors. I appreciated that the programme allowed us to see public health through the lens of different countries.

Individual students had the opportunity to speak about public health issues in their country and how those issues were being tackled. It also provided a space for reflection on one's own country and for both comparison and contrast to be made."



DR WAFAL ALI

Chemical Engineering PhD. Class of 2020.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY.



See Dr Wafa Ali's full profile

"My life at Swansea was a great experience, and I planned to make the most of it. Swansea encouraged me to be academically strong and become a better person in life. I learned to deliver presentations and talks and meet experts from different backgrounds which boosted my leadership quality."



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ALUMNI STORIES

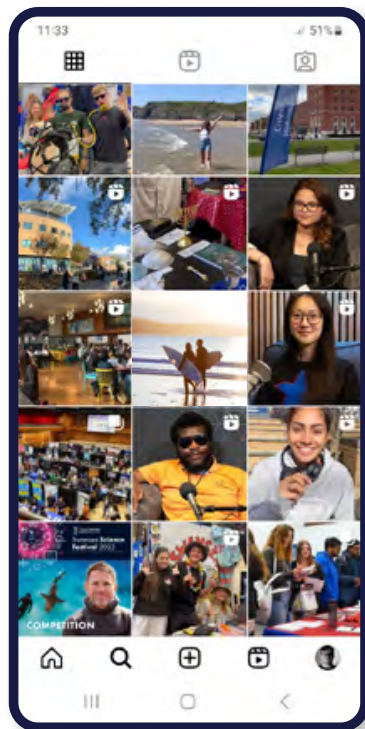
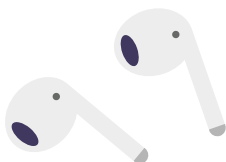
Swansea Uni Life

DIVE INTO THE REAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE!

Our social media channels show you everything you need to know about life as a student in Swansea. With takeovers, podcasts, vlogs and more – we've got you covered.



Follow us on Instagram
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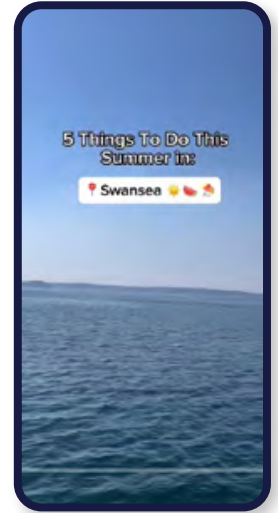
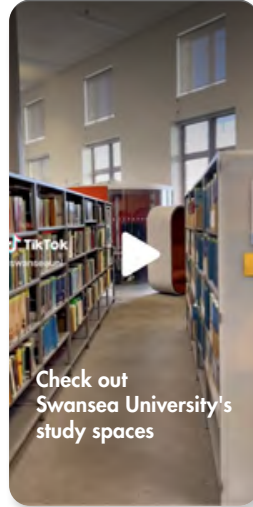
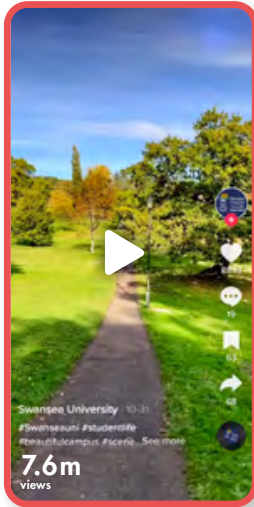
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Check out our student vlogs and other videos on our YouTube channel:



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MAKE YOURSELF *at home*

As a postgraduate student joining the Swansea University community, we want to help you find a place you can call home.

Postgraduate accommodation is available at: Bay Campus, Singleton Park Campus, Beck House in the nearby Uplands area and in the new Seren and true Student accommodation in Swansea City Centre. Tenancy lengths will match the duration of your studies. For many postgraduate students, this will be 51 weeks.

BECK HOUSE

We have a number of single, couple and family flats at our designated quiet residence, Beck House, approximately a mile from Singleton Park Campus in the popular area of Uplands. Due to the 51-week tenancies, this accommodation is mostly suitable for postgraduate and international students.

BAY CAMPUS

Bay Campus is one of the only university campuses in the UK with direct access to the beach and its own seafront promenade.

The types of accommodation at Bay Campus include twin rooms, en suites, premium en suites, wheelchair accessible rooms and 1 and 2-bed flats. It is open to students on any course, and there are frequent, direct bus services between campuses.

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

Swansea University are proud to promote active travel and with our Singleton residences being so close to the park, beach, Swansea Bay Sports Park, Singleton Hospital and Swansea Bay, you can choose to walk or cycle to and from your accommodation.

Singleton provides standard and en suite rooms, self catered as well as pre-paid dining options. There are frequent direct buses between campuses.



Explore your accommodation options at Swansea University



Rent on average

68%
LOWER THAN
LONDON*

360°
VIRTUAL
TOUR

*Rent in Swansea is on average **68% lower than London** and on average **19% lower than Cardiff** (numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Swansea)

BAY CAMPUS



Café Bar



Faith Space



Food Outlets



Gym



Great Hall



Launderette



Mini Market



Sports Facilities



Students' Union



24hr Security

SINGLETON PARK



Dentist & Doctor



Faith Space



Food Outlets



Health Centre



Launderette



Mini Market



Sports Facilities
(Swansea Bay Sports Park)



Students' Union



Taliesin Cinema
& Theatre and
The Egypt Centre



24hr Security

BENEFITS OF LIVING ON *Campus*

- Guaranteed accommodation for the duration of your studies.
- Our rooms have free Wi-Fi.
- Friendly on-campus security team, providing 24/7 emergency response, first aid and security patrols.
- 24/7 launderette facilities that you can check availability for online.
- Everything you need all in one place, meaning less time travelling and more time to maximise your university experience.
- Adapted rooms are available for students with special requirements, including wheelchair users. Contact the Disability Office for further information.
- En suite rooms available.
- Designated flats for Welsh speakers and learners.
- Options of quieter, single sex and alcohol free accommodation.



CITY CENTRE ACCOMMODATION

We are delighted to announce that Swansea University is now working in partnership with two leading independent accommodation providers, Seren, and true Swansea.

true SWANSEA

With a serene view over the River Tawe, true Swansea student accommodation is an idyllic setting for university life in the city. Located just a short trip from both campuses, on Morfa Road in the city centre, true Student offers en suite rooms in flats of five and six and private studio style rooms with a kitchenette and luxury en suite bathroom. Studio rooms are available for dual occupancy, so these are a great option for those wanting to live with a loved one (please note, both tenants must be full-time students).

SEREN

Located opposite Swansea Train Station in the heart of the city centre, situated halfway between Singleton Park Campus and Bay Campus, you'll have a huge selection of facilities at your disposal. All rooms have an en suite and a 32" smart TV. There is a shared fully fitted kitchen with integrated communal lounge and a 55" smart TV. Studio rooms also include the addition of a private kitchenette in the room.



ACCOMMODATION COSTS

The rent you pay will depend on the residence and room you choose:

RESIDENCE	TYPE OF ROOM	WEEKLY RENT*
Singleton Park Campus	Standard	£135
	Standard with catering allowance	£165
	En suite from	£140-£164
Beck House	Standard en suite from	£159
	Family flats from	£232, £214 (up to £269 per student)
Bay Campus	En suite rooms from	£140
	Twin room (per person)	£139
	1 bed flat	£225
	1 room in 2 bed flat	£165
Private Housing	Standard	£82-£120
true Swansea	En suite room	£178
	Studio room (Optional free dual occupancy available – both tenants must be full-time students)	£189
	Accessible studio room	£189
Seren	En suite room	£155-£170

See website for more details



* These fees are for the academic session 2024/2025. Please note that rates for 2025/2026 entry will be published on our website as soon as they are confirmed.

** A prepaid catering allowance for use in the University catering outlets worth £43.00 per week is included. Credits are applied monthly so you can use as much or as little as you want each week.

FINDING THE PERFECT PRIVATE SECTOR HOME

If you'd prefer to live off campus, you'll be pleased to know that there's a good supply of quality private sector student houses and flats in Swansea.

Our online, searchable database, **Studentpad** is invaluable. It allows you to locate other available housing in the area and takes the effort out of house-hunting.

For more information:



swansea.ac.uk/accommodation



accommodation@swansea.ac.uk



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Cymraeg

There are designated flats for Welsh speakers and learners on both Singleton Park Campus and Bay Campus.



We also have some areas that are quiet and alcohol free.



Find out more about nextbike

Hire a bike from our bike hire scheme. With 100 docking stations based at six hubs along the city's main cycle route, you can ride at your leisure.





Go Global

Swansea University recognises that enhancing its future graduates' employability has never been more important. As more and more businesses recruit from a global talent pool, it is vital that you stand out from the crowd with additional skills.

Employers acknowledge the value of international experience, and students who spend time abroad develop and demonstrate the qualities that employers seek: global and intercultural awareness, maturity, confidence and adaptability to new environments and challenges.

Studying and working abroad:

- Rewards you with an international outlook and experience
- Enables you to gain confidence and become more self-reliant
- Helps you develop independence and initiative

See our website for more details



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STUDENT Experiences

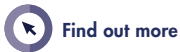


 **Ulrike Leonhard**

As part of the Extended MA in Translation and Interpreting, Ulrike spent a year abroad studying in Belgium.

“ My year abroad in Belgium was a great experience. I made new friends from all over the world and was able to travel throughout the country. The Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg and France are all within close distance so there are no limits when it comes to exploring! My student experience at both universities could not have been better. ”

As a Swansea University student, there are opportunities to gain international experience through our variety of non-credit bearing cultural, volunteering and study programmes during the summer:



Additionally, some students may have the opportunity to spend a period overseas as part of an extended master's programme. Details of these options are available on specific course pages.

There are a range of funding opportunities available to support students who choose to go abroad – please refer to our website for the latest information:



 **Sunday Obazie**

Sunday Obazie spent a semester abroad at The Bush School, Texas A&M University as part of the Extended Masters in International Relations.

“ As an International Relations student, travelling to the USA and studying at Texas A&M University was an amazing opportunity. The experience truly broadened my horizons, allowing me to discover how different the culture and the people are compared to the UK and Nigeria, where I am from. Alongside my studies, I was able to experience American culture firsthand, attending football games, exploring local cuisine and making new friends. ”

WELSH-MEDIUM *Opportunities*

*Look Out For
This Symbol*



on individual
course pages for
Welsh-medium
opportunities

Swansea University provides a number of opportunities for you to study through the medium of Welsh at postgraduate level. If you have been studying through the medium of Welsh at undergraduate level, continuing to study through the language at postgraduate level is a natural step and we actively encourage you to do so.

Your academic work can be submitted and assessed through the medium of Welsh across all subject areas and you will receive support from a Welsh-speaking personal tutor.

ACADEMI HYWEL TEIFI

The University's Academi Hywel Teifi is a centre of excellence and gives Welsh-speaking students, or those keen to learn the language, the opportunity to study courses through the medium of Welsh and can significantly increase graduate employment prospects in the process. Welsh-medium academic support is available to help you develop your academic skills and achieve your goals. Beyond your studies there are also Welsh opportunities that will help you develop essential skills for the workplace.

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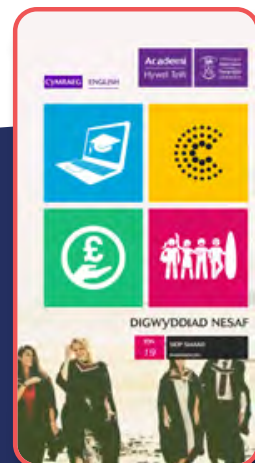
Swansea University works in partnership with the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol and the University's branch is situated within Academi Hywel Teifi. Its main aim is to provide students with assistance and support to study and socialise through the medium of Welsh. The Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Research Scholarships Scheme supports students studying for a doctorate through the medium of Welsh. Recent Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol funded PhDs at Swansea University include Psychology, Translation, Welsh, Chemistry and Biomedical Sciences.

WELSH LEARNERS

Would you like to learn or improve your Welsh whilst studying? There are a range of fun and rewarding courses available – from short beginners' classes up to proficiency level. We also offer courses for Welsh-speakers who want to improve their Welsh skills. You can learn in a virtual classroom, or in person, during the daytime or evening. If you're aged 16-25, it's easier than ever to learn Welsh. For students who are over 25, it's possible to claim a 40% discount when registering for a course.



Find out more



Arwain

Arwain is a bilingual mobile app for students and prospective students who speak or are learning Welsh. Arwain brings together the essential information needed by students who want to study and live through the medium of Welsh at Swansea University.

MY LANGUAGE *Rights*

You have a legal right to receive services in Welsh. These rights have been created as a result of setting 'Standards' on the University.



LETTERS
in Welsh



COUNSELLING SERVICE
in Welsh



**APPLY FOR FINANCIAL
SUPPORT** in Welsh



MEETINGS
in Welsh



WELCOME BOOKLET
in Welsh



CERTIFICATES
in Welsh



PROSPECTUS
in Welsh



SUBMIT WRITTEN WORK
in Welsh



Welsh speaking
PERSONAL TUTOR



FORMS
in Welsh



WELSH-MEDIUM CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Swansea University has a range of options for you to engage with Welsh clubs, societies and culture whilst you're here with us.

The GymGym (Welsh Society) will give you a range of opportunities to socialise with other Welsh speakers in an informal environment.

If playing sport is of interest, Clwb Rygbi Tawe offers an opportunity for students to play rugby through the medium of Welsh.

Aelwyd yr Elyrch is suitable for 18-25 year olds and offers opportunities for you to compete in the Eisteddfod, volunteer and get involved in practical activities and much more.



OVER
150
SOCIETIES 50+
SPORTS CLUBS

Excellent
**GREEN IMPACT
AWARDS***



STUDENTS
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SUSTAINABILITY
UNITED KINGDOM

Students' UNION



Megan Chagger
SU President 2024/25



SWANSEA
UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS'
UNION

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ABERTAWE

As students at Swansea, you are automatically members of the Students' Union! We are run by students for students. We're a registered charity who are responsible for making your student experience here at Swansea the best it can be.

We are responsible for the societies, sports clubs, events, a series of services, and an Advice and Support centre to ensure you have the best time here. We also hold elections each year where we elect a team of 6 full-time officers to ensure your voice is heard by the University. They represent you in all things, Education, Welfare, Societies and Services, Sports, and Welsh Affairs!

We have faculty and school reps too – these are students who work with the uni to handle anything students may face whilst studying. We also run the shops and bars on campus – JC's, Costcutter, and Fulton Outfitters. All the money earned at these venues is reinvested back into the student experience.

*Green Impact is a UNESCO award-winning programme designed to support environmentally and socially sustainable practice within organisations.

SUPPORTING YOU

Our full-time officer team run campaigns throughout the year to raise awareness of important issues, and initiatives to support you! Here are just a few.

Study Aid: Free services to help you get through intense study periods (including a visit from cuddly pups).

Liberation: We want everyone to feel safe, welcome, and included at Swansea. So, we run campaigns throughout the year on topics such as Black History, LGBTQ+ Pride, Disability Awareness, and Trans Rights to educate the wider student community and make our campuses as inclusive as possible!

Movember: During Movember we mobilise a community of students who make a difference by fundraising and promoting awareness of mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer, and testicular cancer. This is one of our biggest campaigns and is always a whole-university spectacle.

If you want to follow us to see what it's like being a student at Swansea, we're on:



@swanseaunis



A visit from
cuddly pups



SWANSEA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION OFFERS:

- Over 150 societies and 50+ sports clubs
- Union Collective; a platform for helping students with funding and resource to take your business ideas off the ground
- An Advice and Support Centre helping with everything from landlords to academic disputes
- An on-campus nursery that's flexible around students' lectures
- A voice for the students at the University, ensuring student views are heard at every level





CHWARAEON
ABERTAWE
Prifysgol Abertawe

SPORT
SWANSEA
Swansea University

SPORT FOR ALL

At Swansea University, we are passionate about supporting students to thrive and flourish in every aspect of their lives, and offer sporting opportunities for all, whether you are an aspiring athlete, a sport enthusiast, or just want to get fit and healthy.





 swansea.ac.uk/get-active

SOCIAL LEAGUES

Social leagues give you the chance to compete with your friends right here on campus, making competitive sport social, affordable and accessible. Our leagues are open to all abilities and cover a growing range of sporting activities, from football and basketball to netball and more.

SPORTS CLUBS

Whether you're interested in swimming, sailing, archery or golf, there's something for everyone at Sport Swansea. Whatever your level, beginner; intermediate; or elite, through our 56+ clubs, we offer fantastic club sport opportunities for all.

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

Our Performance Sports programmes in rugby, football, swimming, hockey and table tennis offer an elite training and competitive environment for student athletes, each delivered in conjunction with a professional sport club or national governing body. Each sport receives high performance coaching, sports analysis services, athlete lifestyle management, physiotherapy and strength and conditioning support.

JOIN OUR ACTIVE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Get ACTIVE offers a comprehensive and inclusive programme of physical activities and events designed to get you moving more. As well as a core timetable of physical activity on campus, Get ACTIVE also offers tasters, pop-ups, challenges and coached sessions, covering a wide range of activities from walking and jogging to volleyball, boules or badminton, as well as opportunities to get offsite and make the most of the Welsh outdoors.

SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS & TASS

We offer sport scholarships to highly talented student athletes, with financial benefits of up to £2,000 per year, and tailored support packages which may include: strength and conditioning training, physiotherapy, psychological aid and nutritional advice, all delivered by qualified practitioners. Other benefits may include free facility membership and a campus parking permit.



SCHOLARSHIPS

UP TO **£2,000**

See website for conditions:

 [find out more](#)



WELSH VARSITY

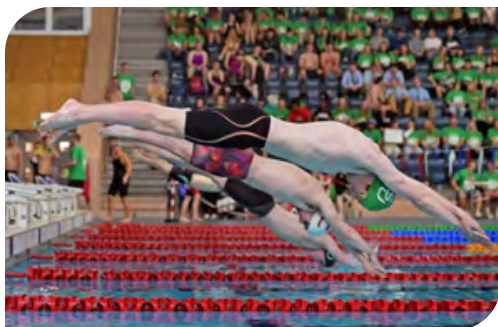
The second largest Varsity in the UK, this prestigious tournament between Swansea University and Cardiff engages 20,000+ students in over 30 different events, through a week-long festival of sport.

It's a truly unique student experience offering memories and friends that last a lifetime.

View Varsity 2024 in photos



flickr



GYM MEMBERSHIP

As part of a balanced and healthy lifestyle at Swansea University, students can join the gym and secure several benefits at a reduced price, including the following:

- Ability to use 69 UK gyms as part of the BUCS UNiversal scheme.
- Access to gym facilities on both Bay and Singleton Park campuses.
- Fitness classes.
- Discounted rates for facility hire for members.

OUR SPORTING FACILITIES

Swansea University offers state-of-the-art health and fitness facilities for students at Swansea Bay Sports Park next to Singleton Park Campus and Bay Campus. Both campuses have an extensive range of equipment, exercise classes and indoor and outdoor activities to help you reach your goals.

The 50m National Pool, available to all, has been used by athletes preparing for Olympic and Paralympic games and is currently home to Swim Wales' high-performance programme. Our football teams have access to a world-class training facility at Fairwood which is the main training ground of Swansea City Football Club. The University is also home to the Shed, a high-end strength and conditioning facility for elite athletes and teams, which the New Zealand All Blacks have used as a Rugby World Cup training base.

Our world-class sporting facilities include:

- 50m Wales National Pool Swansea
- Athletics track and field
- Cycle hire and running routes
- Indoor athletics track
- Multi-purpose sports halls and outdoor games areas
- Playing fields
- Sports pavilion
- Tennis courts
- Water-based Astroturf pitches

Find out more about sport



EMBEDDING SUSTAINABILITY INTO *University life*

At Swansea University we are blessed with a wealth of habitats, from beaches to woodland to parks, and we are passionate about sustainable development to benefit our local community, the UK and the wider world.

As a student, there are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved with practical conservation. You can help keep these areas special by joining our regular beach cleans, volunteering sessions and wildlife monitoring. As well as helping the environment, you'll learn new skills and meet new friends along the way.

 **Find out more about getting involved**

THE GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD

Our stand-out **Global Citizen Award** offers students of any subject, in any year of their degree, the chance to achieve an extra-curricular award, boosting your green skills and employability.

Whether you're interested in responsible consumption, the climate emergency, sustainable industry and innovation, or anything in between, we'll have something for you. Completing the award, which is based on The United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals, contributes to your academic record and teaches you a wide range of skills.



“With our waterfront campuses and surrounding parks and habitats, we aim to encourage our students to reduce collective and individual impacts on the environment and reward them for helping us achieve this.

Our sustainability engagement app, SWell, allows students to earn 'Green Points' for taking positive actions. This includes supporting wildlife, choosing a low carbon transport type, taking steps to improve your mental wellbeing, plus lots more. The top points earners every month win a voucher

for a sustainable retailer, a reward that we hope will improve our students' everyday sustainability and incentivise others to take action. Since launching the app in 2021, staff and students have recorded 203,051 sustainable actions, avoiding an estimated 387,850kg of CO₂e. What impact could you make? ”

Katie Horsburgh

Biology, Conservation and Resource Management Graduate and now Sustainability Officer, Swansea University



WE'RE HERE *For You*

You can access a range of student support services throughout your postgraduate studies, ensuring your time spent at Swansea University is as stress-free and easy as possible.

MYUNIHUB – How can we help?

MyUniHub offers information and guidance on any aspect of student life from enrolment to graduation. The team also provides advice, guidance and referrals for all your support requirements during your time at Swansea University. You can visit our experienced and friendly teams on Singleton and Bay Campus.



“ I have grown so much as a person throughout my undergrad and postgrad at Swansea, and I feel much more confident. I love learning now, compared to school, because I am studying something I enjoy rather than GCSE or A-level subjects. Societies have made my time at uni better than I ever dreamed. There is a wide range, and it's easy to start your own. Being on a committee improved my leadership and organisational skills. The academic feedback is very good, with prompt marking and useful comments. The University Advice Centre has been incredible, providing timely and helpful advice and support. ”

Caroline

(Swansea University
postgraduate student,
WhatUni review)



www.whatuni.com

Supporting YOU

Dedicated support for you as a postgraduate student:

- Specific skills training programmes for postgraduate taught and research students
- Additional support for mature learners/students with caring responsibilities
- On-campus nursery providing flexible childcare options
- Dedicated Students' Union Officers to represent Swansea's growing postgraduate community

Find out more



HEALTH INFORMATION

University dental care offers a full range of NHS and private treatments to students. Dentist and Doctors' surgeries are located on Singleton Campus.



DISABILITY OFFICE

Ensuring the same student experience for all. The Swansea University Transcription Centre (SUTC) for example, is a dedicated transcription service which provides accessible learning resources to print for disabled students.

WELLBEING SERVICES

A range of free student services to look after your wellbeing, including: a mental health support service, LGBTQ+ support, meditation, a listening service and bereavement support - all delivered via our friendly @campuslife team.



MONEY (CAMPUSLIFE)

Are always on hand to help you max your cash and keep your finances in check.



#WeAreInternational

We have a thriving international community with students from all over the world choosing to study with us. The vibrant mix of nationalities and cultures on campus greatly enriches our learning and teaching environment.

We understand the type of support our international students need to settle into student life in a new country and strive to provide a high-level of advice and service to make sure that this happens.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Swansea University offers a range of scholarships for international students. We are proud to support the Chevening Scholarship Programme. We recognise the ambition and talent of many international students by offering an International Excellence scholarship (up to £4,000) for postgraduate study. For details of all our international scholarship opportunities:

 [Find out more about Scholarships](#)

INTERNATIONAL@CAMPUSLIFE

International@CampusLife provides information and advice on non-academic matters, including immigration advice and services, to all international (non-UK) students and their dependants.

We support all non-UK students regardless of nationality, religion, gender, age, sexual preference or health status. Advice is offered free of charge and without discrimination. For further information, please contact:

 [+44 \(0\)1792 606557](tel:+441792606557)

 international.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk

 swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife

DEVELOPING YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS

If you think you need to improve your English language skills before starting your studies, or if you need support with the English language while studying with us, our English Language Training Services (ELTS) offer a range of British Council accredited programmes to help you achieve your academic goals. For further information, please contact the English Language Training Services (ELTS):

 [find out more](#)

 [contact us](#)

 [+44 \(0\)1792 295391](tel:+441792295391)

SWANSEA COMMUNITY, WELCOMING YOU TO THE UK

At Swansea we know how important it is to have a sense of community. This is why we want you to meet other international students even before arriving on campus. We host online Unibuddy community groups for offer holders, which you can join after receiving your offer.

We also provide all new international students with a full orientation programme to help them get to know the University, Swansea and the area. More information about our services for new students can be found at:

 [Find out more](#)

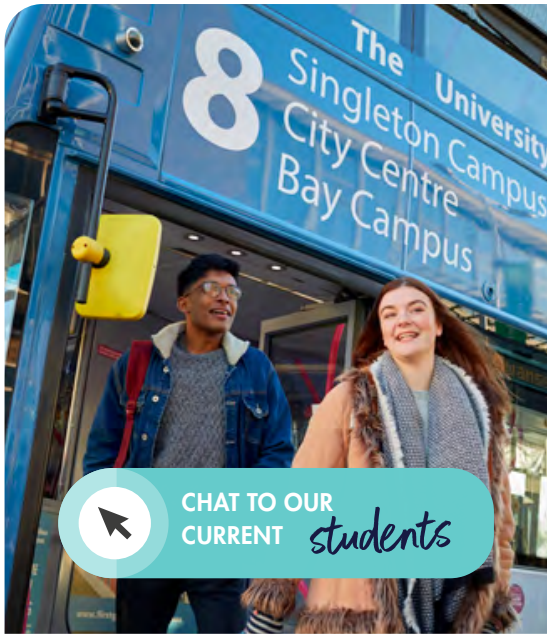
TUITION FEES

If you are an international student, the fee you will be charged depends on your home country and what you choose to study. You will find the tuition fee clearly displayed on each postgraduate course page on our website:

 [Find out more](#)

[See How to Apply](#)





Study in the UK at Swansea University



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International Students

POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS



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Applications are made directly to The College. Apply here



A postgraduate pathway is known as a Pre-Master's. These are designed to bridge the gap between your academic qualifications and Swansea University's master's level entry requirements.

The College, Swansea University specialises in developing and delivering pre-master's programmes which progress into a number of Swansea University master's. From day one with us, you will be fully integrated into life at Swansea University as our dedicated academic building is found on the Bay Campus.

The postgraduate pathway is designed for students who:

- Require additional English language training
- Come from an academic background different to that of the UK and do not meet university direct-entry requirements
- Have been away from studies for a period of time
- Are looking to fine-tune skills already gained during their undergraduate studies or employment

The language of instruction at The College, Swansea University is English. To attain entry into the postgraduate pathway you must be able to demonstrate you have a suitable level of English proficiency. For further details, contact our team:



If you do not meet the English language requirement for direct entry to your chosen pathway, you can receive the required amount of English language tuition to prepare you for successful entry at a later date. English Language training is delivered by the University's English Language Training Services (ELTS) with multiple entry points throughout each year.

For a full list of countries and entry requirements visit:



PRE-MASTER'S

This is stage one of the postgraduate pathway. It is one, two or three semesters long, depending on your chosen pathway and qualifications (English language and academic) at the point of entry. This programme is available in the areas of: languages, politics and culture, engineering, children and young people, business management, accounting and finance, and computer science. The pre-master's programme allows you to adjust to the rigorous research and independent study requirements of a postgraduate degree.

The Pre-Master's programme will:

- Help you develop fundamental knowledge and an understanding of the basic principles relevant to your particular degree
- Help you develop numerical techniques, research methodologies and ICT, presentation and communication skills
- Help you develop your intellectual and practical skills building to a set of transferable skills that will support you in your onward academic studies, careers and decision-making
- Ensure you have attained the prescribed level of interdisciplinary language competence

MASTER'S

The master's degree is stage two of the postgraduate pathway, and is taught by Swansea University.

POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

- Accounting and Finance
- Children and Young People
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Languages, Politics and Culture
- Management
- Public Health and Management

 **Look out for this icon on the course pages to see where a pathway is on offer**



Your Guide

TO THE COURSES SECTION

Abbreviations and symbols you will find:

KEY

- DL** Distance Learning option available. We welcome enquires from applicants who wish to explore the possibility of studying their PhD by distance learning
- FT** Full-time study
- PT** Part-time study
- IB** Additional industry placement year
- IS** International students pathway route available
- JAN** **Postgraduate Taught** programmes listed on the course pages have an October start date. Those with an additional January intake available will be indicated with this symbol. **Postgraduate Research** programme start dates may vary and have additional entry start dates, please check the individual course web pages.
- Welsh language modules and Welsh language-specific scholarship opportunities available for this programme. See page 48.

WHERE YOU'LL STUDY



DEGREE TYPES

- DBA** Doctor of Business Administration
- DProf** A Doctor of Professional Studies is for advanced practitioners. With the successful completion of the examination you will achieve a doctorate and can be addressed as Doctor.
- EdD** Doctorate in Education
- EngD** Engineering Doctorate
- LLM** Master of Laws
- MA** Master of Arts
- MBA** Master of Business Administration
- MBBCh** Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery
- MD** Doctor of Medicine
- MEng** Master of Engineering
- MPAS** Masters in Physician Associate Studies
- MPhil** Master of Philosophy
- MRes** Master of Research
- MSc** Master of Science
- PGCert** Postgraduate Certificate
- PGDip** Postgraduate Diploma
- PhD** Doctorate of Philosophy. A PhD is the doctorate-level degree granted in a variety of different disciplines.



Courses



Click course titles to view each course

Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Finance – Specialisms

Advanced Health and Care Management (Value Based)

Advanced Management (Health Innovation and Transformation)

Allied Health Professions

American Studies

Biosciences

Business Administration, MBA

Chemistry

Children and Young People

Classics, Ancient History and Egyptology

Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care

Computer Science

Criminology

Cymraeg

Economics

Education

Engineering Doctorate

Engineering – Research Programmes

Engineering – Taught Programmes

English Language, TESOL and Applied Linguistics

English Literature and Creative Writing

Geography

History

Human Resource Management

International Business

Law

Law – Professional Courses

Law – Shipping and Trade

Management

Marketing

Mathematics

Media, Communication and Public Relations

Medical and Life Sciences – Research Programmes

Medical and Life Sciences – Taught Programmes

Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing

Medieval Studies

Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting

PGCE – Primary

PGCE – Secondary

Physics

Politics, Philosophy and International Relations

Psychology and Neuroscience

Public and Population Health

Public History and Heritage

Social Work

Sociology and Social Policy

Sport and Exercise Science

War and Society

Welsh



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

BAY CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Finance PhD

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Finance and Big Data Analytics MSc
- International Accounting and Finance MSc
- International Financial Management MSc

We offer Accounting and Finance programmes which are designed for students with any undergraduate degree who want a career in accounting or finance.

Many of our modules offer professional accreditation from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), affiliating you with professional bodies or giving you exemptions from key professional examinations.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Teaching by academic experts with renowned experience in accounting and finance fields, ensuring you are learning the most cutting-edge, industry relevant, information.
- Outstanding student support alongside your studies, including full access to a team of careers experts and advisors.
- Dedicated Finance Lab equipped with access to specialist financial software and market data.
- Research-led focus incorporating practical teaching from a team of industry specialists.



[View full course information](#)

Accreditations include:



CIMA



SMALL BUSINESS CHARTER

Modules taught by
**WORLD-CLASS
FACULTY**

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ Professionally accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).
- ♦ Based in the £22 million School of Management building on the Bay Campus.
- ♦ Dedicated teaching spaces, study rooms, and extensive IT facilities all accessible on the innovative Bay Campus.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Financial Analytics, MSc
- Financial Technology (FinTech), MSc
- International Banking and Finance, MSc
- International Finance, MSc
- Investment Management, MSc
- Management (Business Analytics), MSc
- Management (Finance), MSc
- Professional Accounting, MSc
- Strategic Accounting, MSc
- Sustainable Finance, MSc

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

International Students
Pathway programme available

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I felt it was imperative to gain a thorough education for a career in accounting. My course provided me with the necessary knowledge to enhance and develop my capabilities, structured around professional exams. I've passed three ACCA exams. Advanced Performance Management, taught by an excellent lecturer, was my favourite. I was able to meet other students from Hong Kong and familiarise myself with the Swansea area when I joined the Hong Kong Society.

Wing Man Natalie KO
Strategic Accounting, MSc

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE – SPECIALISMS

BAY CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Finance PhD (FT) (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Financial Analytics MSc (FT)
- Financial Technology (FinTech) MSc (FT)
- International Banking and Finance MSc (FT)
- International Finance MSc (FT)
- Investment Management MSc (FT)
- Professional Accounting MSc (FT)
- Strategic Accounting MSc (FT)
- Sustainable Finance MSc (FT)

We offer a suite of advanced MSc programmes for those who have already studied accounting, finance, or other related undergraduate programmes and want to specialise to enhance their employability and career prospects.

Our thriving postgraduate student community is drawn from around the globe, and you will benefit from our innovative Bay Campus, with dedicated teaching spaces, study rooms, extensive IT facilities and a range of specialist software.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Enhanced specialist programmes that may be completed in a single year, with modules taught by our world-class faculty who have industrial and academic knowledge.
- Dedicated Finance Lab equipped with access to specialist financial software and market data.
- Outstanding student support alongside your studies, including full access to a team of careers experts and advisors.
- Academic expertise in financial management, financial technology, analytics, big data, investment and banking.



[View full course information](#)

Accreditations include:



CFA Institute



SMALL
BUSINESS
CHARTER

Access to an
**INTERNATIONALLY
EXCELLENT TEAM
OF ACADEMICS**

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- ♦ Based in the £22 million School of Management building.
- ♦ Dedicated teaching spaces, study rooms, and extensive IT facilities all accessible on the innovative Bay Campus.
- ♦ Professional body accreditation and affiliation with the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Economics, MSc
- Economics and Finance, MSc
- Mathematics and Computing for Finance, MSc

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)



ADVANCED HEALTH AND CARE MANAGEMENT (VALUE-BASED)

BAY CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Doctor of Business Administration DBA (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Health and Care Management (Value-Based) MSc/PGDip (FT) (PT)

At Swansea University, we are passionate about driving global transformation in healthcare. Through our Intensive Learning Academies, we are on a mission to empower professionals like you to become the next generation of innovative leaders in health and social care.

Whether you work in health, social care, the third sector, or the life sciences industries, we are committed to providing you with the tools you need to redesign healthcare systems, improve outcomes for patients and service users, and ensure the sustainability of services around the globe. Join us in this exciting journey towards a better future for healthcare.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- This master's degree focuses on instilling Value-Based Health and Care principles, teaching practical implementation for impactful outcomes, leveraging digital technologies, applying new costing models, innovating procurement approaching and adopting a totally pathway-of-care approach.
- You will develop the necessary skills to implement an innovative Value-Based strategy within an organisation and will have the opportunity to put your learning into practice during your studies.

Modules typically include:

- Exploring Organisational Purpose
- Prudent Health and Care – Innovation
- Prudent Health and Care – Policy and Practice
- Research in Practice a Health and Care Context
- Value-Based Health and Care: Strategy Development
- Value-Based Health and Care: Strategy Implementation



[View full course information](#)

Blended

LEARNING APPROACH

WHY SWANSEA?

Through its internationally recognised Value-Based Health and Care Academy, Swansea University is unique in offering a master's level degree with a specific pathway in the theory and practical application of Value-Based Health and Care for health, social care, and life sciences sectors.

Modules are taught by world-class practitioners and academics with extensive experience of working within the health, social care and life sciences sectors as well as academia.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Advanced Management (Health Innovation and Transformation), MSc

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

Accreditations include:



Affiliated With:



Read the Value-Based Health and Care Academy Brochure:



[View brochure](#)



ADVANCED MANAGEMENT (HEALTH INNOVATION AND TRANSFORMATION) BAY CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Business Management MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Management (Applied Innovation) PGCert
- Advanced Management (Complex Systems) MSc , PGDip/PGCert
- Advanced Management (Health Innovation and Transformation) MSc/PGDip

Swansea University is driving global healthcare transformation through its Intensive Learning Academies, by helping to create the next generation of global innovative leaders in health and social care.

Aimed at professionals working in health, social care, third sector and the life sciences industries, our courses empower workforces around the globe with the expertise, skills, and confidence to drive the redesign of health and care systems, improve outcomes and experiences for patients and service users and ensure the sustainability of services.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- This course equips health care leaders in middle and senior manager roles to drive change and innovation in healthcare, enhancing leadership skills to successfully guide organisations through new challenges.
- You will also draw on international, national, regional and local health and care associations. This breadth of research, teaching and professional expertise will serve to greatly enrich your development in the field of innovation and transformation within health and care.

Modules typically include:

- Exploring Organisational Purpose: Fundamentals
- Navigating Innovation and Change: Fundamentals
- Exploring Organisational Purpose: Responses and Applications
- Navigating Innovation and Change: Applied
- Prudent Health and Care – Policy and Practice
- Prudent Health and Care – Innovation
- Research in Practice

Read the Innovation Academy Brochure:



View brochure

Accreditations include:



Blended LEARNING APPROACH

WHY SWANSEA?

The Academy offers a unique framework of learning opportunities delivered in partnership with Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, and the Bevan Commission, including:

- ♦ Introductory courses (Online/In-person)
- ♦ Intensive Learning Experiences
- ♦ Academic Programmes

We also work closely with the other academies to provide you with a comprehensive and integrated range of learning opportunities, planned to evolve in response to the changing needs of the sectors and communities they serve.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Advanced Health and Care Management (Value-Based), MSc

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships



View full course information

Great Minds

Professor Ann John

SHAPING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Every year, over 800,000 lives are tragically cut short by suicide worldwide, emphasising the critical need for proactive prevention efforts. Leading this charge is Professor Ann John, a trailblazer in mental health research with a focus on understanding the intricate dynamics of suicide and self-harm among young people.

Professor John's innovative initiatives, such as the Adolescent Mental Health Data Platform and Suicide Information Database-Cymru, harness the power of 'Big Data' to uncover early warning signs and inform targeted interventions. These insights not only shape evidence-based policies but also empower professionals with specialised training to effectively support at-risk individuals.

Beyond the confines of academia, Professor John's work resonates across society. She translates research findings into practical guidance, influencing everything from school policies to the portrayal of mental health issues in the media. Amid the tumult of the COVID-19 pandemic, her global studies were instrumental in shedding light on its impact on suicide rates, guiding policymakers in crafting informed responses.

With unwavering dedication and innovative approaches, Professor Ann John continues to be a driving force in reshaping mental health discourse, ensuring that every cry for help receives the attention and support it deserves.

“Being an academic allows for the freedom of independent scientific advice and the development of deep knowledge of an area. It's a gift of a career.”





ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Gerontology and Ageing PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Health and Wellbeing MSc by Research (FT) (PT)
- Healthcare Management PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Health Psychology PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Health Sciences PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Mental Health PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Research in Health Professions Education DProf/MRes (FT) (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Clinical Practice (Primary Care) MSc/PGDip (PT)
 - Advanced Practice in Health Care MSc/PGDip (FT) (PT)
 - Approved Mental Health Professional PGCert (FT)
 - Blood Component Transfusion PGCert (PT)
 - Community and Primary Health Care Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert (PT)
 - Diabetes Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert (FT) (PT)
 - Education for the Health Professions MA/PGDip/PGCert (PT)
 - Enhanced Professional Midwifery Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert (PT)
 - Enhanced Professional Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert (PT)
 - Health Care Management MSc (FT) (PT) S JAN
 - Healthcare Practice MSc/PGDip (PT)
 - Medical Education MSc/PGDip/PGCert (FT) (PT) JAN S
- PGCert, Non-medical Prescribing for:**
- Allied Health Professionals (PT) JAN
 - Nursing and Midwives (PT) JAN
 - Pharmacists (PT) JAN

Here at Swansea University, we are committed to making a positive impact on people's lives. We work closely with the NHS, Social Services, and the private sector to improve patient outcomes and address the challenges that our society faces.

Our courses, modules, and research projects are developed in response to the needs of health and social care professionals, offering flexibility to study full-time, part-time, online, on-campus, or in a blended format. Let us help you achieve your goals and make a difference.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Dual qualified staff, who bring an exceptional combination of academic rigour, professional insight and practical expertise.
- Tailor your studies around existing commitments with our modular framework.
- State-of-the-art facilities include clinical suites for hands-on training and a £5.2 million immersive learning environment for inter-professional education.

Find out more about Swansea University's Simulation facility – SUSIM



[View full course information](#)



WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ Our courses for allied health professions are delivered across the School of Health and Social Care and Medical School.
- ♦ Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- ♦ Work alongside global experts in medicine, health, and life sciences, with research recognised as 85% world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

*An undergraduate-specific ranking that includes assessment of the institution's research quality.



January start date available or



March start date available

International Students

Pathway programme available

Great Minds

Professor Amy Brown

Professor Public Health, Director for the Centre for Lactation, Infant Feeding and Translation (LIFT)

The UK has some of the lowest breastfeeding rates in the world. This damages our population's health, our economy, and most importantly can leave women devastated; up to 90% of mothers who stop breastfeeding in the first six weeks are not ready to do so. Some women experience physiological issues preventing them from breastfeeding, while others encounter a lack of support leading to increased complications and a need to stop before they are ready.

Many strategies to support breastfeeding focus on providing practical support for women at an individual level. Whilst this is important, Professor Amy Brown's research has explored wider psycho-social-cultural influences that damage breastfeeding, particularly poor societal level understanding of how breastfeeding works and normal baby behaviour. Her work highlighted that rather than focussing on individual women, change was needed at the societal level to create an environment that understood and supported breastfeeding.

To tackle this, Amy set up the 'Breastfeeding Uncovered' campaign turning her research findings into formats that were accessible to parents, health professionals, and policymakers. Promoting her research through news, social media, blogging, books, animations, podcasts, and presentations has meant that her work would reach the people who mattered.

Recognised by the ESRC as having 'outstanding impact' Amy's work has reached over 25 million people via news and social media around the world. She continues to reach over 1 million people per month across her social media channels. Her work is used in public health campaigns and training by health boards, breastfeeding organisations, and the World Health Organisation. Amy has been invited to present her research over 200 times to governments, committees and infant feeding organisations in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Canada and the USA.

Amy's research now underpins policy and has led to the development of new breastfeeding strategies around the world. Her work is recognised by Public Health England as having 'supported more parents to breastfeed and to breastfeed for longer', something that is echoed by breastfeeding charities, health professionals working with parents and most importantly parents themselves. As one parent noted 'this book has saved me from giving up breastfeeding my 3-week-old' which crystalises the ethos of the campaign: to create a better future for new families.

“Our research seeks to inform policy and we work closely with organisations such as the UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative, public health organisations and infant feeding charities.”





AMERICAN STUDIES

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- American Studies MA by Research/MPhil  
- American Studies PhD  

Delve into the fascinating, complex world of the United States with our American Studies programme.

Our MA by Research, MPhil and PhD programmes represent an opportunity to make an original contribution to knowledge in the fields of American history, literature, politics and culture. The research interests of our academics include the American Civil War, the history and culture of the US South and West, early America, modernism and postmodernism, silent cinema, African American literature, US foreign policy and terrorism. Projects that take an interdisciplinary approach are particularly welcome.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Swansea University is one of Wales's leading centres for American Studies. Our researchers collaborate on research projects with several universities across the United States.
- An American Studies MA by Research, MPhil or PhD enables students to undertake a substantial project led by their own interests, under the expert supervision of research-active staff.
- Study in a dynamic, interdisciplinary research environment spanning across a wide range of research areas, including American literature, history, politics and government, film, music, the built environment, and visual culture.
- Enhance your knowledge and skills with a research degree that provides a gateway to careers in various fields including academia, education, government and the private sector.



[View full course information](#)

5th

OVERALL IN THE UK

(Complete University
Guide 2025)*

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Access unique library holdings, including the Allan Milne Collection of over 3,000 primary and secondary works pertaining to the American Civil War – one of the largest collections of its kind in the UK.
- ◆ Choose from a menu of extensive research skills training and professional development opportunities, including regular research seminars, teaching training, and an annual postgraduate research conference.
- ◆ Have use of dedicated study spaces and meeting rooms on campus, with IT facilities for individual study and interactive learning.
- ◆ Based at our Singleton Park campus, you will be able to fully immerse yourself in campus life with a wide range of services, activities, and clubs – all on the doorstep of a vibrant and historic city and stunning beachside setting.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- History, MA
- History, MA by Research/PhD/MPhil
- International Relations, MA
- Politics, MA
- Public History and Heritage, MA
- War and Society, MA

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

*An undergraduate-specific ranking that includes assessment of the institution's research quality.



RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Behavioural Ecology and Evolution MRes (FT) (PT)
- Biodiversity and Ecosystems MRes (FT) (PT)
- Biological Sciences MPhil/PhD (FT) (PT) (DL)
- Marine and Freshwater Systems MRes (FT)
- Natural Products and Environmental Resources MRes (FT) (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Global Biodiversity and Conservation MSc (FT) (PT)

Swansea offers an exceptional environment for Biosciences students with world-class research centres, well-equipped labs, and stunning parkland and coastline. The nearby Swansea Valley, Bannau Brycheiniog National Park and Gower Peninsula (a site of Special Scientific Interest, and the UK's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty), provide diverse habitats for students to explore and learn from. It's the perfect location for a Biosciences student to thrive, making it an outstanding choice for anyone who wants to pursue a career in this field.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our programmes focus on the relationships between living organisms and the terrestrial, freshwater and marine environments, coupled with the interactions that result from natural and anthropogenic processes.
- We conduct research across natural sciences, combining fundamental and applied science to provide a well-rounded research environment.
- Our research is focused around four themes, which are integrated with our education mission: Marine and Freshwater Systems, Behavioural Ecology and Evolution, Biodiversity and Ecosystems, Natural Products and Environmental Resources.
- You will be taught by a range of inspiring biosciences experts, including Dr Richard Unsworth, an adviser on the BBC's globally renowned series Blue Planet II; and Professor Carlos Garcia de Leaniz, an expert in salmonid behaviour, conservation and ecology and and lead on the multi-partner European AMBER project.



[View full course information](#)

TOP 30

IN THE UK
**BIOLOGICAL
SCIENCES**

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ We have influential connections with international and national organisations such as Natural Resources Wales, The British Mammal Society and The National Wetlands Centre Wales to add value to your studies.
- ♦ 100% of our research outputs have been recognised as world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).
- ♦ Students can benefit from our state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, including the Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Research consisting of controlled environment laboratories, with programmable recirculating aquatic systems.
- ♦ We have a custom-designed 18 metre catamaran-class survey vessel and a globally unique visualisation centre that displays multi-dimensional information from animal tracking data.
- ♦ Some of our recent graduates have gone on to have successful careers as Ecologists, Hydrometry and Telemetry Officers, Benthic Taxonomists, and Wildlife and Education Officers.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Biology, PGCert

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA

BAY CAMPUS

10th

IN THE UK

**BUSINESS &
MANAGEMENT
STUDIES**

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Business Administration, MBA

Our MBA has a concern for human values as well as shareholder value providing you with advanced knowledge of key business practices. This programme is aimed at professionals with three years' relevant industry experience.

Designed to equip you with skills for organising, competing and collaborating within and across public, private and third sectors, this programme will ensure you are prepared to meet future challenges. This is a different programme for a modern approach to management.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Taught by expert academics who have industrial and academic knowledge across key areas of business and management.
- Newly built, dedicated Professional Learning Suite for teaching and collaborative working.
- Outstanding student support, alongside your studies, including full access to a team of careers experts and advisors.
- Excellent links with local, national and international businesses.
- The opportunity to achieve a Certificate in Carbon Literacy during your studies as part of our Sustainability initiative.



[View full course information](#)

WHY SWANSEA?

- Our MBA programme is informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- Teaching is based in the £22 million School of Management building.
- We provide dedicated teaching spaces, study rooms, and extensive IT facilities all accessible on the innovative Bay Campus.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Doctor of Business Administration, DBA
- Human Resource Management, MSc
- International Business, MSc

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

The School of Management memberships include:







CHEMISTRY

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Chemistry MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil

Chemistry is thriving at Swansea, spanning a wide range of fields, and our research is set to multiply at a rapid pace over the next three years. Our research groups are currently focused on four themes: Energy Chemistry; Health, Food and Drug Chemistry; Chemistry of Materials; Semiconductor Chemistry and Surface and Analytical Chemistry. These initiatives transcend traditional discipline boundaries and integrate core areas of organic, inorganic, physical and analytical chemistries while intersecting with engineering, medicine, and other scientific disciplines.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- High-impact research is already taking place in world-class centres at Swansea, including: The Centre for NanoHealth, The Institute of Mass Spectrometry, The Institute of Life Sciences, The Energy Safety Research Institute, Multidisciplinary Nanotechnology Centre, and The Centre for Water Advanced Technologies and Environmental Research.
- We have exceptional links with industry (with extensive industry collaborative relationships in semiconductors, steel, pharmaceuticals and sensing) and an agenda for the generation of long-term socio-economic impacts arising from applied research.
- We work closely with other departments across the Faculty of Science and Engineering and Swansea University Medical School, allowing students and staff to cultivate an environment of research excellence.
- For our research programmes, we invite applications from well-qualified candidates whose research interest focuses around the themes of Energy Chemistry; Health, Food and Drug Chemistry; Chemistry of Materials; Semiconductor Chemistry and Surface Chemistry; and Spectroscopy.



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97.9%

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- Our Chemistry Department has state-of-the-art facilities including a purpose-built Chemistry Hub containing modern teaching laboratories, research space and access to a diverse line of research infrastructures.
- You can benefit from hands-on lab experience in our £22 million Nanotechnology Centre and our new £30 million Centre for Integrative Semiconductor Materials.
- You will be exposed to cutting edge technologies and interact with experts from industry, developing a broad skillset and a network of contacts which will enhance your opportunities for employment, such as in the semiconductor industry which is rapidly expanding.
- Our research is fundamental in helping a Swansea based company to develop its micro needling technology and bring it to market. We work with a world-leading semiconductor company to diversify their application portfolio and process knowledge, enabling them to extend into new markets.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Electronic and Electrical Engineering, MSc
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Chemistry, PGCert

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)



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Swansea University has given me the chance to conduct leading research and enjoy some of Wales's most beautiful countryside. As a newly starting PhD student, Swansea's strong basis in collaborative research really shone through, and I have felt very supported. The University's collaborative culture extends across faculties, enhancing my research with groups like Sêr SAM and SPECIFIC. This supportive environment contributed to my selection as a STEM for Britain 2022 finalist, where I presented at Parliament and won the Bronze Award in Chemistry and the Dyson Award for Sustainable Future research.

John Hudson*PhD in Chemistry***ReD Group / Sêr SAM**

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Children and Young People PhD/MPhil

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Childhood Studies MA/PGDip/PGCert
- Developmental and Therapeutic Play MA/PGDip/PGCert

Pursuing a master's degree in Childhood Studies offers a fulfilling opportunity to support children and their families across diverse settings. The programme provides an in-depth understanding of child development in contemporary society and the planning and provision of policies and services for families.

The MA Developmental and Therapeutic Play course equips you with knowledge and skills for non-directive play practice in education, health and social sciences, for example schools, hospitals and social services.

Our academic staff's strong links with national and international networks ensure that students benefit from the latest research, policy, and practice developments, ultimately leading to improvements for children, parents, practitioners, managers, and policy makers.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A diverse teaching and research environment, with many opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- A collaborative and supportive environment to develop your knowledge and skills in the sector.
- Access to a friendly, knowledgeable and supportive teaching team who guide students through the modules.
- Support to upskill and enable students to achieve their academic success.
- To be challenged to stretch your knowledge and understanding of children.



[View full course information](#)

81%

RESEARCH IN
EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY
& SOCIAL POLICY

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation taught by research active staff.
- ♦ Benefit from our international partnerships and unique collaborative approach to research and learning.
- ♦ We offer a well embedded innovative programme with experienced and committed academic lecturers.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Education, MA
- Education, PhD/MPhil
- Primary with QTS, PGCert
- Professional Doctorate in Education, EdD

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

International Students

Pathway programme available

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The MA in Childhood Studies at Swansea University offers a solid theoretical foundation in child development. Its multidisciplinary approach expands understanding from a global viewpoint, especially regarding children in the digital age. The programme's emphasis on volunteering allows for practical application of classroom learning, highlighting the synergy between theory and practice.

Ashelle Paras*MA Childhood Studies*

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CLASSICS, ANCIENT HISTORY AND EGYPTOLOGY

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Ancient History MA by Research/PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Classics MA by Research/PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Egyptology MA by Research/PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Ancient History and Classical Culture MA (FT) (PT)

Embark on your postgraduate studies focussing on the history, cultures, languages, and literature of the ancient world. Our fascinating and rigorous courses span the ancient worlds of Greece, Rome, Egypt, and their neighbours, using ancient evidence and modern ideas to explore the character, impact, and heritage of these ancient cultures.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Develop specialist skills and knowledge to advance your understanding of the ancient world.
- Choose from wide-ranging module options across disciplines of history and culture, languages and literature, allowing you to focus on your own interests and passions.
- Study resources include a main library which is particularly well stocked with ancient literary and documentary sources, archaeological, epigraphic, and papyrological publications, and relevant modern scholarship. Library collections include a wide range of specialist periodicals, and an increasing number of specialist digital resources. Students also have access to the collections and resources in the Egypt Centre on campus. Specialist training is also offered via the research centres.
- Work alongside academic supervisors whose world-class research expertise will help you develop your critical approaches and develop your own research skills.
- Current areas of expertise include: history, society and culture of ancient Egypt, and its interactions with neighbouring territories in Nubia and the Near East; ancient narrative literatures; Cyprus as a crossroads of ancient culture; Greek culture in the Roman world; food in Roman culture; Pompeii and the cities of Vesuvius; interactions between the Greek and Roman worlds and neighbouring territories across Afro-Eurasia from the archaic period to late antiquity; Greek and Roman religions and early Christianity; protection of ancient cultural heritage in modern conflict zones.
- Current and recently completed PhD projects include: the production and circulation of amulets in the Nile delta in the first millennium BCE; ideologies of rulership in ancient Egypt; representations of Persians in ancient Greek novels; ethnicity and federalism in ancient Greece; transformations of the Roman imperial court in late antiquity.



[View full course information](#)

9th

IN THE UK
**CLASSICS &
ANCIENT HISTORY**

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Join a tight-knit postgraduate community with teaching by internationally recognised academics.
- ◆ On-campus museum, The Egypt Centre, with its Egyptian and Greco-Roman collections, which also offers opportunities for volunteer work.
- ◆ Become part of a thriving research community that includes the OLCAP Research Group (for Object and Landscape Approaches to the Past), and the KYKNOS Research Centre for ancient narrative literature.
- ◆ Develop interpersonal skills by getting involved in our active student societies, including our Ancient World and History societies, and by taking up volunteering opportunities at the Egypt Centre.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- History, MA
- Medieval Studies, MA
- Public History and Heritage, MA

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)



COMMUNITY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Adult Critical Care Nursing PGCert (PT)
- Advanced Clinical Practice (Primary Care) MSc/PGDip (PT)
- Community Health Studies Specialist Practice Qualification in District Nursing PGDip (FT) (PT)
- Community and Primary Health Care Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert (PT)
- General Practice Nursing BSc (PT)
- Healthcare Practice MSc/GradDip (PT)

Specialist Community Public Health Nursing:

- (Health Visiting) PGDip (FT) (PT)
- (School Nursing) PGDip (FT) (PT)

Through our work with the NHS, Social Services and private sector, we strive to make a real difference to people's lives. Our range of community, public health and primary health care programmes has been developed for qualified and registered nurses and other health care professionals who wish to undertake continuing professional development, progress to higher-level studies or gain career development and progression.

Join one of the UK's leading providers of medical and healthcare training to develop the academic, practical and personal qualities needed for continued professional practice.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- State-of-the-art facilities including realistic clinical and simulation suites where you can put your theoretical knowledge into practice.
- CPD modules including district nursing, school nursing and health visiting that will help you to develop your skills and enhance your career prospects.
- Tailor your studies to your particular interests and area of practice with our extensive range of optional modules.
- Dual qualified staff, active in a wide range of research fields including public health, psychology, sociology, midwifery and child nursing, who bring an exceptional combination of academic rigour, professional insight and practical expertise.

Find out more about Swansea University's Simulation facility – SUSIM



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10th

IN THE UK
FOR NURSING

(Times Good University
Guide 2024)*

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Our courses in community, public health and primary health care are delivered across the School of Health and Social Care.
- ◆ Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with many opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- ◆ Be surrounded by global experts in the fields of medicine, health and life science, whose research has been recognised as 85% world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).
- ◆ Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

FUNDING

Many of our Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing programmes are fully funded by the NHS Wales Bursary Scheme. The University also offers a range of scholarships and bursaries. Visit:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

*An undergraduate-specific ranking that includes assessment of the institution's research quality.



COMPUTER SCIENCE

BAY CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Computer Science MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD (FT) (PT) (DL)
- Computing and Future Interaction Technologies MRes (FT) (PT)
- Human-Computer Interaction MSc by Research (FT) (PT)
- Logic and Computation MRes (FT) (PT)
- Theoretical Computer Science MSc by Research (FT) (PT)
- Visual and Interactive Computing MSc by Research (FT) (PT)
- Visual Computing MRes (FT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Artificial Intelligence MSc (FT) (PT) (JAN)
- Advanced Computer Science MSc (FT) (PT) (JAN)
- Advanced Software Technology MSc (FT) (PT) (JAN)
- Computer Science MSc (FT) (PT) (JAN)
- Computer Science: Informatique (Swansea/Grenoble route) MSc (FT) (PT)
- Cyber Security MSc (FT) (PT) (JAN)
- Data Science MSc (FT) (PT) (JAN)
- Health Data Science MSc/PGDip/PGCert (FT) (PT) (JAN)
- Health Informatics MSc/PGDip/PGCert (FT) (PT) (JAN)
- LegalTech and Commercial Law LLM (FT) (PT)
- Mathematics and Computing for Finance MSc (FT) (PT)
- Management (Software Technology) MSc (FT) (PT) (JAN)

Swansea University's Computer Science department has recently undergone significant growth, with a focus on innovative and transformative research in artificial intelligence, computational and mathematical fields.

The Computational Foundry building, which boasts world-class facilities, has been established as the department's hub. The laboratories are fully networked, offering both Windows and Linux operating systems, and a comprehensive range of programming software such as Java, C#, and .NET Framework, C, C++, Haskell, and Prolog. The department is proud to provide free access to all its software, which is open source and available to you as a student.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our MSc programmes give you the depth of skills and knowledge needed to excel in your field, whether through further study, research or a rewarding career in computer science or related industries.
- Research projects will be shaped by participation in activities such as seminars, workshops, laboratory activity and fieldwork, as well as your involvement in one of our established research groups.
- We invite applications from well-qualified candidates whose research interests focus around our themes: Visual and Interactive Computing Group, Logic and Computation Group, Future Interaction Technology Group, and Security Group.



View full course information

16th

IN THE UK

COMPUTER SCIENCE
AND INFORMATION
SYSTEMS(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ The Research Impact of Computer Science at Swansea achieved 100%, world-leading and internationally excellent ratings (REF 2021).
- ♦ You'll learn from leading experts like Professor Matt Jones, known for advancing rural digital communities globally.
- ♦ The £32.5 million Computational Foundry, central to our courses, features advanced facilities like: Vision and Biometric Lab, Maker Lab, Theory Lab, Cyber Security/Networking Lab, user Lab and Visualisation Suite for teaching and research.
- ♦ Our laboratories are continually upgraded to ensure equipment is never more than three years old, and rarely more than two.
- ♦ Our recent graduates have gone on to have successful careers as Software Engineers, Workflow Developers, Programmers, Web Developers, and Business Application Analysts.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT
TO CONSIDER

- Actuarial Science, MSc
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Computer Science, PGCert

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships



January start date available

International Students

Pathway programme available

Welsh language modules and
Welsh-specific scholarships available



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The Computer Science Department is full of very knowledgeable people with contacts and interests in many areas. As a student of the department you have access to this vast pool of knowledge.

I work at Vortex IoT as an R&D Engineer, crafting innovative products and IoT systems for harsh environments. Our focus lies in air quality monitoring and railway intrusion detection, all developed in-house by our R&D and Software teams. Alongside hardware, we design web interfaces and data analysis systems, integrating machine learning and AI. My master's, emphasizing Hardware, Devices, and Embedded Systems, led me to specialize in mesh networking for my dissertation. This background prepared me for a career in embedded systems and IoT. Swansea University's Computer Science Department fosters a free-thinking environment, encouraging exploration beyond the curriculum.

Aidan Fyans

MSc Computer Science
R&D Engineer, Vortex IoT

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CRIMINOLOGY

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Criminology PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Professional Doctorate in Criminology and Criminal Justice DCrim (FT) (PT)
- Professional Doctorate in Social and Public Policy SPPD (FT) (PT)
- Social Policy MPhil/PhD (FT) (PT)
- Sociology MPhil/PhD (FT) (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Applied Criminal Justice and Criminology MA (FT) (PT)
- Cyber Crime and Terrorism MA (FT) (PT)
- Social Research Methods MSc (FT) (PT)

The Department of Criminology, Sociology and Social Policy is home to a vibrant academic and research community, continuously developing to ensure that our graduates are equipped to meet the challenges posed by the ever-shifting landscapes of criminology and criminal justice.

You will learn about the causes of crime, the criminal justice system and other cutting-edge themes, supported by academics with real-world experience. Our research addresses major societal challenges, exploring the impact on crime and criminal justice policy.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Guest speakers include senior criminal justice practitioners, managers, and policy makers.
- Our small lecture groups give you the chance to voice your opinion and share ideas.
- You can join social events organised by the student-led Criminology Society.
- Exceptional employability support, with a range of initiatives and links with key employers.
- The opportunity to work with academics who are research active. This may include participating in live research projects.



[View full course information](#)

19th

IN THE UK

RESEARCH

(Times Good University Guide 2024)*

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ You will be joining a top-ranked department.
- ◆ We offer opportunities to engage with partner organisations and research groups and projects.
- ◆ You will learn the latest international developments in criminological and criminal justice research.
- ◆ We provide you with excellent personal, academic and employability support throughout your degree.

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

*An undergraduate-specific ranking that includes assessment of the institution's research quality.

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My postgraduate journey, from MA to PhD level, has been incredibly rewarding. I've been impressed by the academic expertise of staff and the unwavering support they offer postgraduate students. My supervisors and departmental staff have been approachable, generous with their time, and eager to share knowledge. Engaging in seminars, teaching, and conference presentations has enriched my experience. I highly recommend postgraduate study in this department – you won't regret it!

Aaron Brown*PhD Criminology*

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CYMRAEG
CAMPWS SINGLETON

RHAGLENNI YMCHWIL

- Cymraeg MA drwy Ymchwil/PhD/MPhil

RHAGLENNI A ADDYSGIR

- Cyfieithu Proffesiynol MA

Wyt ti'n frwd am yr iaith Gymraeg a'i diwylliant? Ymuna â ni yn Adran y Gymraeg Prifysgol Abertawe, rydym yn cynnig goruchwyliaeth ymchwil ardderchog mewn amrywiaeth eang o feysydd, gan gynnwys y cyfryngau a ffilm, llenyddiaeth, polisi dwyieithog, ysgrifennu creadigol, hanes diwylliannol a chymdeithasol a chynllunio iaith, aml-ddiwylliannedd a'r Gymraeg. Cei di gyfle hefyd i ymchwilio i'r pynciau sydd o ddiddordeb mwyaf i ti a chyfrannu at drefnadaeth ddiwylliannol gyfoethog Cymru.

YR HYN Y GELLI DI EI DDISGWYL

- Mae PhD, MPhil neu MA drwy Ymchwil yn yr Adran Gymraeg yn dy alluogi i ymgymryd â phrosiect sylweddol yn seiliedig ar dy frwdfrydedd a dy ddiddordebau personol mewn diwylliant Cymraeg.
- Gall y rhaglenni ymchwil gynnig llwybr i yrfa academiaidd, neu ehangu dy gyfleoedd i ddod o hyd i swydd mewn meysydd megis addysg, y llywodraeth neu'r sector preifat.
- Mae meysydd ymchwil yn cynnwys; dwyieithrwydd a chynllunio ieithyddol, ysgrifennu creadigol, diwylliant cymoedd diwydiannol De Cymru, drama a ffilm, llenyddiaeth drwy'r oesoedd, beirniadaeth lenyddol, sosioieithyddiaeth, technegau a thechnoleg cyfieithu, Cymraeg i oedolion a chaffael iaith.
- Mae'r MA a addysgir mewn Cyfieithu Proffesiynol yn rhoi cyfle i ti ddatblygu sgiliau arbenigol mewn dehongli i wasanaethau cyhoeddus, cyfieithu clywedol, cyfieithu peirianyddol a lleoli meddalwedd, rheoli terminoleg a mwy.
- Mae ein staff sy'n weithgar ym maes ymchwil yn gweithio'n gyson i wneud gwahaniaethau a chyfraniadau go iawn yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.



Darllena'r wybodaeth lawn am ein cyrsiau

YSYRIR BOD

100%

AMGYLCHEDD YMCHWIL

SY'N ARWAIN Y BYD NEU'N RHAGOROL YN RHYNGWLADOL

(Fframwaith Rhagoriaeth Ymchwil (REF) 2021)

PAM ABERTAWÉ?

- ♦ Mae'r holl fyfyrwyr ymchwil yn rhan o'n Canolfan y Graddedigion, sy'n darparu cymorth bugeiliol a gweinyddol. Mae hefyd yn gyfrifol am hyfforddiant a chymorth sgiliau ymchwil, yn ogystal â hwyluso amgylchedd deallusol bywiog i'r gymuned ymchwil ôl-raddedig.
- ♦ Mae gennym labordai â'r feddalwedd ddiweddaraf yn y diwydiant cyfieithu, ynghyd ag ystafell sy'n efelychu cyfieithu ar y pryd mewn cynhadledd a'r cyfarpar diweddaraf i olrhain symudiadau'r llygad.
- ♦ Byddi di'n astudio ar ein campws Parc Singleton llawn bwrllwm, mewn parcdir sy'n edrych dros Fae Abertawe.
- ♦ Mae academyddion Adran y Gymraeg wedi cyfrannu at fywyd diwylliannol Cymru fel beirniaid yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol, ac fel golygyddion cylchgronau, megis Barn, Taliesin, Ysgrifau Beirniadol a Dwned. Mae dau aelod o staff yr Adran hefyd wedi ennill y Gadair a'r Goron yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol.

HEFYD, GELLI DY YSTYRIED

- Cynradd gyda SAC, PGCert
- TAR Uwchradd gyda SAC: Cymraeg, PGCert

ARIANNU

Mae amrywiaeth o ysgoloriaethau a bwrsariaethau ôl-raddedig ar gael:



Ol-raddedig Ysgoloriaethau

- ♦ Mae modiwlau iaith Gymraeg ac ysgoloriaethau sy'n benodol i'r Gymraeg ar gae





ECONOMICS

BAY CAMPUS & SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Economics PhD/MPhil   

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Economics MSc 
- Economics and Finance MSc 

Our MSc Economics programmes are tailored to equip you with the necessary skills to excel in your chosen career path, whether in business, public, private or third-party sectors. With a strong focus on research, the programme prepares graduates for an economics PhD or research-oriented career.

You will learn how economics plays a vital role in the decision-making processes of managers and directors by providing insight into the actions of various stakeholders such as customers, suppliers, competitors, employers and financiers. The courses are taught by highly respected professionals in the industry and renowned research experts with an international reputation.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Exceptional student support, bespoke employability team and strong links with high-profile organisations.
- Specialist taught and research degrees.
- All modules are taught by our world-class faculty who have extensive industry and academic knowledge.
- Fantastic facilities featuring study areas and extensive IT facilities equipped with specialist software.



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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

100%

RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT
PRODUCES WORLD-LEADING AND
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- ◆ Our business and management studies (including economics) research environment is rated as 100% conducive to producing research of internationally excellent or world-leading quality (REF 2021).

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Actuarial Science, MSc
- Computer Science, MSc
- Financial Analytics, MSc
- Financial Technology (FinTech), MSc
- Politics, MA
- Public Policy, MA
- Social Research Methods, MSc

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)



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I thoroughly enjoyed my bachelor's here and opted to extend my studies for another year. My favourite module was Micro-economics because it was maths orientated which suits my strong skills in that area. The lecturers are exceptionally supportive, providing guidance while encouraging creativity. The lecturers do very well in nudging you in the right direction and then leaving you to your own creativity to solve a problem. I wholeheartedly recommend Swansea for its superb education and enriching student experience.

Rahat Haque*MSc Economics and Finance*

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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Education PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Professional Doctorate in Education (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Addysg (Cymru) Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol (PT) (PT)
- Childhood Studies MA (FT) (PT) /PGDip/PGCert (FT)
- Developmental and Therapeutic Play MA/PGCert/PGDip (FT) (PT)
- Education MA/PGDip/PGCert
- Education (Wales)/MA (FT) (PT) (PT)

Addysg (Cymru):

- Arweinyddiaeth (PT) (PT)
- Cenedlaethol (PT) (PT)
- Cwricwlwm (PT) (PT)
- Ecwiti mewn Addysg (PT) (PT)

Education (Wales) MA:

- Additional Learning Needs (PT) (PT)
- Curriculum (PT) (PT)
- Equity in Education (PT) (PT)
- Leadership (PT) (PT)

Our programmes develop global graduates with relevant and wide-ranging educational experience, combined with practical expertise.

We are leading on evidence-based research/enquiry to support education practitioners at every level. Our research work is also policy focused and policy responsive.

Globally, education is facing unprecedented change with significant education reforms in many countries. Such opportunities make it an exciting time to study a postgraduate degree in education at Swansea University.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A diverse teaching and research environment, with many opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- Access to valuable training resources.
- A collaborative and supportive environment to develop your knowledge and skills in the sector.
- Future Prospects: The MA Education offers an excellent route into further research or study within social sciences; or careers in education sector, policy work, research and development.
- Studying on the MA Education programme will give you the opportunity to develop:
 - Knowledge and skills to analyse education policy, pedagogy, and philosophy.
 - Understanding of key issues in teaching and learning to support your professional practice.
 - Advanced research and analytical skills.
 - Design and complete your own original research project.



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81%

RESEARCH IN EDUCATION,
SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL POLICY

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- ♦ Benefit from our international partnerships and unique collaborative approach to research and learning.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Primary with QTS, PGCert

Secondary PGCE with QTS:

- Biology, PGCert
- Chemistry, PGCert
- Computer Science, PGCert
- Design and Technology, PGCert
- English, PGCert
- Mathematics, PGCert
- Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish), PGCert
- Physics, PGCert
- Welsh, PGCert

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

• Welsh language modules and
Welsh-specific scholarships available



ENGINEERING DOCTORATE

BAY CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Engineering Doctorate EngD 

The Engineering Doctorate (EngD) is an alternative to the traditional PhD that combines the intellectual challenge of a PhD whilst gaining valuable industrial experience.

As a Research Engineer (EngD student), your research will be industry-led and your project will involve working with a company. The programme includes a taught component, covering both technical, interpersonal and management training, furnishing you with the required skills to solve industrial problems, advance academic boundaries and ultimately excel in your career.

The EngD scheme was established by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) to provide ambitious and motivated graduates with doctorate-level training, putting new ideas into practice and progressing careers to reach senior positions in industry.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

As an EngD Student at Swansea you will benefit from:

- Extending your knowledge and skills to become a future leader in industry.
- Enhancing your career opportunities and prospects.
- Gaining experience using the latest techniques through your own research project.
- Developing your expertise through a range of taught modules.
- Joining a network of fellow research engineers and industry contacts.

Previous Projects have included:

- Coated transdermal sensors for diagnostic applications.
- Glass substrates for energy applications.
- Solvent Free: Exploiting sustainable paint technologies for steel products.
- Printing solar cells for future technologies.
- Advanced food packaging for a sustainable future.
- Development of coated silicon microneedles for vaccine smart patch.
- Steps towards sustainability and decarbonisation – impact of high recycled content and advanced casting on high formability products.
- Novel anti-microbial metallic surfaces for infection control.
- Battery and ultracapacitor electrodes mapping by in situ spectroscopy.
- Scalable full back-contacted roll-to-roll perovskite photovoltaic modules utilising a commercial 3D embossed substrate.
- Development of silicon carbide devices for next generation surge protection circuitry and power electronics.
- A new generation of functional nanomaterials: solvent-free synthesis of size-selected nanoparticles, atomic imaging and applications in catalysis, medical sensing, quantum optics and energy.
- The effects of wind on the performance of amperometric sensors within smart air quality monitoring applications.
- Development of molecular vapour deposition methods for high integrated battery/device systems.

97th

IN THE WORLD

**ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL,
AERONAUTICAL AND
MANUFACTURING**

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Swansea has an established reputation for the Engineering Doctorate research programme, having run the scheme since its inception by the Engineering and Physical Science Research Council (EPSRC) in 1992.
- ◆ The 4-year programme combines an industry focused research project, defined and sponsored by an industrial partner, alongside technical, research and professional skills-based modules aimed to enhance the employability of our Research Engineers.



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ENGINEERING – RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

BAY CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Aerospace Engineering MSc by Research/MPhil (FT PT)
- Aerospace Engineering PhD (FT PT DL)
- Biomedical Engineering PhD (FT PT)
- Bio-process Engineering MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Chemical Engineering MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil (FT PT)
- Civil Engineering MSc by Research/MPhil (FT PT)
- Civil Engineering PhD (FT PT DL)
- Computer Modelling in Engineering MRes (FT)
- Desalination and Water Re-use MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering MSc by Research/MPhil (FT PT)
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering PhD (FT PT DL)
- Energy Innovation MSc by Research/PhD (FT PT)
- Fuel Technology MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Materials Engineering MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil (FT PT)
- Mechanical Engineering MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil (FT PT)
- Medical Engineering MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Membrane Technology MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Micro Sensors and Actuators MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Nanoelectronics MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Nanotechnology MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil (FT PT)
- Simulation Driven Product Design MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Telecommunications PhD/MPhil (FT PT)
- Telecommunication Systems MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine MSc by Research (FT PT)

Our aim is to help students to become champions of industry, or to be equipped for a career in research. With sustained investment and world-class research centres, studying within the Faculty of Science and Engineering means you can enjoy an exceptional learning environment for both your studies and research.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our cross-cutting research themes bring together multidisciplinary teams, integrating a wide spectrum of engineering disciplines which help us to address global challenges and make a real impact.
- We have five Interdisciplinary Research Institutes bringing together expertise in areas including Climate Action; Health Technology and Solutions; Materials and Manufacturing; Modelling, Data and AI and Semiconductor Research.
- Research projects give students an opportunity to collaborate with expert academic staff specialised in certain research areas, and may also involve collaboration with industry which can increase your employability.
- Our research contributes to the success of specific United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



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**ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL,
AERONAUTICAL AND
MANUFACTURING**

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ Engineering at Swansea achieved a 100% 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' rating for Research Environment (REF 2021).
- ♦ We're located on the £450 million Bay Campus, with seven purpose-built buildings boasting over 30,000m² of laboratory and office space, as well as high quality research and teaching equipment.
- ♦ We have state-of-the-art facilities including a Flight Simulator Lab and Wind Tunnel, Heavy Structures/Concrete Lab, Metallurgy Lab, Mechanical Workshop, and Pilot Plant Lab where an episode of Dr Who was filmed.
- ♦ Our departments maintain strong industry connections, offering students close working relationships with experts from Rolls-Royce, Babcock, Airbus, BAE Systems, HP, Tata Steel, and more.

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

Great Minds

Professor Serena Margadonna

Chair in Chemical Engineering and Head of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Pioneering multidisciplinary research for environmentally sustainable solutions to the global net-zero transition.

Professor Serena Margadonna has, over the years, acquired knowledge and know-how in different fields of science and engineering indispensable to achieve the sustainable manufacturing and recycling of next generation rechargeable batteries. Her research philosophy is based on a ground-up approach, where all battery's components are conceptualised, designed and developed within a circular economy framework, ensuring optimum use of resources, re-use and recyclability.

Chair in Chemical Engineering, Professor Margadonna's work has been inspired by the simple realisation that major technological advances require truly

multidisciplinary research which continuously evolves, adapts and innovates. Following this ethos, and in collaboration with industrial partners, she is currently enabling the commercialisation of next-generation sustainable batteries.

Professor Margadonna said: "The performance requirements for batteries are increasingly demanding and research in new materials, processes and designs are necessary to achieve substantial step-change improvements that will support the net-zero transition."

Her research approach has produced a number of significant advances that have attracted peer-recognition as shown by a number of high-impact publications, citations and international awards.

“Throughout my career, I have always strongly believed that knowledge transfer and high quality education is the key for improving the standard of life for future generations.”

She was recently elected as a Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales and was named as one of 2022's Top 50 Women in Engineering: Inventors and Innovators by the Women's Engineering Society.

Professor Margadonna's current research focuses on next-generation energy storage solutions. Her vision is to give a contribution towards a green economy by developing batteries that utilise abundant and widely available materials and designed to be recycled. She is currently collaborating with a range of industries to fast track the commercialisation of her innovative devices.





ENGINEERING

– TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

BAY CAMPUS

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Aerospace Engineering MSc (FT) (PT)
- Engineering (Aerospace) MSc (FT)
- Biomedical Engineering MSc (FT)
- Chemical Engineering MSc (FT)
- Civil Engineering MSc (FT)
- Computational Engineering MSc (FT) (PT)
- Computational Mechanics MSc (FT)
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering MSc (FT) (PT)
- Engineering Leadership and Management MSc (FT)
- Materials Engineering MSc (FT) (PT)
- Mechanical Engineering MSc (FT) (PT)
- Power Engineering and Sustainable Energy MSc (FT) (PT)
- Space Engineering, MSc (FT) (PT)
- Structural Engineering MSc (FT)
- Sustainable Aviation MSc (FT) (PT)
- Sustainable Engineering Management MSc (FT)
- Virtual Reality MSc (FT) (PT)

Engineering at Swansea University is renowned for its pioneering work in the field of numerical techniques. One of the department's greatest accomplishments is the development of the finite element method, which is recognised as one of the top 100 discoveries and developments in UK universities to have changed the world.

The Faculty of Science and Engineering is devoted to offering a range of programmes and initiatives to support and empower underrepresented groups, including women in engineering and students from diverse cultural backgrounds, promoting a culture of equity and inclusion to cultivate a future generation of diverse engineering leaders.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our MSc programmes will allow you to explore both traditional and modern-day engineering and scientific principles and elements to develop a deeper understanding of how things work, to improve on them, and solve problems.
- Our range of accredited courses provide students with the knowledge and skills to apply within a broad range of sectors, including aeronautics, clean energy, semiconductors, robotics, telecommunications, advanced manufacturing, construction, automotive, food and drink, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, healthcare and much more.
- Our cross-cutting research themes bring together multidisciplinary teams, integrating a wide spectrum of engineering disciplines which help us to address global challenges and make a real impact.



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ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL, AERONAUTICAL AND MANUFACTURING

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- ♦ We have state-of-the-art facilities including a Flight Simulator Lab and Wind Tunnel, Heavy Structures/Concrete Lab, Metallurgy Lab, Mechanical Workshop, and Pilot Plant Lab where an episode of Dr Who was filmed.
- ♦ Our Departments have maintained some of the University's strongest industry connections, so students can benefit from close working relationships with experts such as Rolls-Royce, Babcock, Airbus, BAE Systems, HP, Tata Steel and more.

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)



January only start date



January start date available



International Students

Pathway programme available



Additional Industry Placement Year



ENGLISH LANGUAGE, TESOL AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Applied Linguistics MA by Research
- Applied Linguistics PhD MPhil

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Chinese-English Translation and Language Teaching MA
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages MA/PGDip

The English Language, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), and Applied Linguistics section at Swansea University is internationally recognised for its exceptional research and education in language teaching and applied linguistics. Members of the department produce influential research in vocabulary studies, discourse analysis, second language acquisition, and other related areas.

The department collaborates with leading institutions worldwide to advance the field, establishing a global network of professionals to further enhance the impact of its research and education.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- The department's new Research Laboratory offers access to state-of-the-art eye-tracker, reaction-time and experiment-builder software, corpus tools and video/audio recording facilities.
- A PhD in Applied Linguistics enables you to undertake a substantial project led by your own passions and interests. You would be closely supervised by enthusiastic staff who are members of the Language Research Centre (LRC). We also include language related researchers across the university, including in Psychology, Medicine and Education.
- The MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages offers a combination of theory and practical learning experiences, equipping you with the skills and knowledge to engage successfully with the various contexts and challenges of language education.
- MA in Chinese-English Translation and Language Teaching is a highly practical course that gives you language-specific skills in translation studies and applied linguistics.
- Our programmes benefit from a close partnership with the University's English language training unit, and with other language teaching practitioners.
- Our programmes explore ways of analysing language knowledge and language use across a wide range of contexts, and relate closely to real world issues with crucial impacts on individuals and communities.

TOP **150**

IN THE WORLD
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
AND LITERATURE**

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ The department has an excellent track record of supervising high quality, impactful dissertations, and research students work with staff to foster a dynamic academic community.
- ◆ The department, together with the universities of Bangor and Cardiff, co-hosts ESRC Doctoral Training Partnerships in the thematic areas of Linguistics and Bilingualism. These partnerships offer scholarships to ensure the flow of highly qualified people into research careers both within and beyond academia.
- ◆ Research students join our Graduate Centre for support, training, and a vibrant intellectual environment. They can also access the Language Research Centre for specialised events, training, and global connections.
- ◆ Based on our Singleton Park campus, in parkland overlooking Swansea Bay.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Secondary PGCE with QTS: English, PGCert

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

International Students

Pathway programme available



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ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Creative Writing PhD/MPhil
- English Literature PhD/MPhil
- English Literature MA by Research

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Creative Writing MA
- English Literature MA
- Creative Writing (Extended) MA

Our postgraduate English Literature and Creative Writing programme is guided by acclaimed academics and writers. MA and PhD students will benefit from innovative and interdisciplinary programmes which encourage creativity, knowledge and understanding in the arts and humanities. Students will gain a diverse range of skills and be part of a dynamic research community, engaging in lively discussions across periods, genres, cultures and interpretative approaches.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Taught MA modules are offered in creative writing, medieval, Early Modern, modernist, contemporary literature and visual culture. PhD students participate in exciting research centres, such as the following:

- Centre for Research into the English Literature and Language of Wales (CREW). CREW is acknowledged as the international leader in this field of literary and cultural study, and has developed an extensive programme of teaching and research. It benefits from unique resources, including the diaries of Richard Burton, the papers of Raymond Williams, and a recently rediscovered notebook by Dylan Thomas.
- The Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Research (MEMO) supports academic staff and postgraduate students who work on historical, linguistic, and literary topics from Late Antiquity to c.1800. Its members have won significant funding from the AHRC, the Leverhulme Trust, and the Wellcome Trust in recent years.
- The Centre for Research into Gender and Culture in Society (GENCAS) brings together staff and postgraduate students from across the University who conduct research into gender, enabling members to share their expertise and work collaboratively.
- The Creative and Critical Practice Research Group (CCPRG) is a forum for the exchange of views between poets, novelists, short story writers, dramatists, literary critics, scholars, essayists and journalists. The group explores the interconnected practice of creative reading and critical writing in a series of regular meetings.



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TOP **150**

IN THE WORLD

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
AND LITERATURE**

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ Many of our staff are sought after as experts appearing on radio and TV, and write regularly for broadsheet newspapers and major literary reviews.
- ♦ We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including sessions led by visiting writers and industry professionals.
- ♦ Singleton Campus is home to Taliesin Arts Centre and Taliesin Create, which include a dynamic on-campus theatre, a cinema and creative spaces in which students can work and relax.
- ♦ All research students are part of the Graduate Centre, which provides pastoral as well as administrative support. It is responsible for research skills training and academic support, and acts as a lively intellectual hub for postgraduates.
- ♦ Swansea is the birthplace of one of the 20th Century's greatest poets, Dylan Thomas. The University runs the annual International Dylan Thomas Literary Prize – the world's richest award for writers under 40. The prize offers the opportunity for students to come into contact with agents, editors, publishers, writers, performers, and producers. Links with the literary industry are at the heart of Swansea's Creative Writing programme. The Cultural Institute manages the Dylan Thomas Prize and runs talks and workshops throughout the year.

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

**Welsh language modules and
Welsh-specific scholarships available**



GEOGRAPHY

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Earth Observation MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Environmental Dynamics MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Glaciology MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Global Environmental Modelling MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Global Migration MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Human Geography PhD/MPhil (FT PT)
- Media Geographies MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Physical Geography PhD/MPhil (FT PT)
- Social Theory and Space MSc by Research (FT PT)
- Urban Studies MSc by Research (FT PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Environmental Drone Remote Sensing MSc (FT)
- Environmental Dynamics and Climate Change MSc (FT PT)
- Geographic Information and Climate Change MSc (FT PT)
- Society, Environment and Global Change MSc (FT)

Embark on an exhilarating journey of discovery, studying Geography at Swansea University. Our department boasts world-renowned experts in both human and physical geography, dedicated to providing unparalleled teaching and research.

Join our vibrant community of postgraduate researchers and immerse yourself in a dynamic environment where ground-breaking research actively contributes towards UN Sustainable Development Goals, including Climate Action, Sustainable Cities and Communities, and Clean Water and Sanitation.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Your learning benefits from the combined Geography and Biosciences research expertise of our staff around geographic information, environmental and climate dynamics, marine and ecosystem biology, and sustainable development.
- You will acquire a deep knowledge of the current scientific issues underpinning geographic data, climate change and environmental dynamics.
- Some of our recent activity has included the tracking of the Larsen C ice shelf, identifying infected olive trees by remote imaging, and monitoring water quality after wildfires in Sydney.



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Programme overview: MSc Society, Environment and Global Change



12th

IN THE UK

TEACHING
SATISFACTION

(Guardian University
Guide 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Two of our MSc programmes are accredited by The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG).
- ◆ The Research Environment and Impact of Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences at Swansea achieved 100% 'world-leading' and 'internationally excellent' ratings (REF 2021).
- ◆ Our facilities include fifteen dual-processor workstations for Earth Observation, a 20-node multiprocessor Beowulf cluster, and the Department's IBM 'Blue Ice' supercomputer, which is mainly used for climate and glaciological modelling.
- ◆ Some of our internationally-renowned academics include Professor Tavi Murray, the first woman to be awarded a Polar Medal for outstanding service to polar research; and Professor Adrian Luckman, who earned global media coverage for climate emergency research into the Larsen C ice shelf collapse.
- ◆ You will also be taught by Professor Peter North, who has collaborated with NASA on the 'greening-up' of the Amazon; and Professor Siwan Davies, whose work focuses on establishing why climate change has changed abruptly over the past 100,000 years through the investigation of volcanic ash deposits trapped in ice sheets.

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

◆ Welsh language modules and Welsh-specific scholarships available



HISTORY

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- History MA by Research/PhD/MPhil

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- History MA

Study history in a department internationally recognised for its contributions to understanding the medieval, early modern, and modern pasts. Explore the history of Britain, Europe, the Americas, or the wider world.

Develop a wide range of skills highly sought-after by academic employers, cultural organisations, and businesses. You will have the freedom to explore your own historical interests while producing an original piece of historical research.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- For research postgraduates, access to a dedicated new facility providing study, training and social space at the heart of the campus.
- Training in advanced research methods and development of transferable skills around historical research, analysis, writing and presentation skills.
- Support and guidance from recognised experts across a wide range of historical approaches and topics, including conflict, culture, disability, gender, health and disease, heritage, identity, industry and work, the law, politics, religion, science, and sport.
- Opportunities to produce work in traditional academic formats and to think creatively about how academic research can best engage the wider public.
- Membership of a community of students and scholars who explore the significance of the past for dealing with the pressing needs of the present.



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100%
**RESEARCH
IMPACT**

**RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT**

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- You'll study in a city with over a thousand years of history and heritage, and with research resources including the Richard Burton Archives, the West Glamorgan Archive Service, the South Wales Miners' Library and the National Waterfront Museum.
- You'll be able to work with university research centres devoted to the study of Wales; conflict, reconstruction, and memory; medical humanities; gender; the medieval and early modern periods; heritage; and to digital arts and humanities.
- You can choose to undertake a work placement with one of a wide range of local, national, and international partner organisations.
- You'll be taught by scholars whose research was rated world-leading or internationally excellent for impact in the Research Excellence Framework 2021 and who care about maximising the impact of their research for the wider public benefit.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Medieval Studies, MA
- Public History and Heritage, MA
- War and Society, MA

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

**Welsh language modules and
Welsh-specific scholarships available**

Great Minds

Dr Alex Langlands

MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGIST AND HERITAGE PROFESSIONAL

Dr Alex Langlands, a renowned medieval archaeologist and historian, joined Swansea University in 2015, enriching our history and heritage programs. With a distinguished career spanning academia, broadcast media, and authorship, Dr Langlands brings a wealth of expertise to his teaching. As a key member of the Centre for Heritage Research and Training (CHART), he champions heritage preservation and dissemination.

His media accolades include producing and presenting BBC's acclaimed series, *Victorian Farm*, garnering millions of viewers and earning nominations for prestigious awards. Dr Langlands's contributions extend to Channel 4 and Channel 5 productions, showcasing his versatility across platforms.

In addition to his media work, Dr Langlands is an accomplished author, with his book, *Cræft*, receiving critical acclaim and earning Sunday Times Bestseller status. His forthcoming book, *The Ancient Ways of Wessex*, promises further insights into the early medieval landscape.

Dr Langlands offers dynamic teaching methods, blending traditional lectures with field trips and practical training. He prepares students for success by providing industry exposure and practical skills.

"Swansea is an amazing place to come and live and study. It has everything; from a bustling city with excellent rail links to Manchester and London, to some of the best beaches in the UK. It is spacious and tranquil, with first-class access to civic parks, National Parks and landscapes of outstanding natural beauty. There is also no shortage of opportunities for fun and festivities in a university that provides the very latest in up-to-date provision for the graduates of the future."



“It has never been more important to critically examine our history as we wrestle with new identities and new meanings for ourselves”



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BAY CAMPUS



TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Human Resource Management MSc/PGDip (FT) (PT)

Embark on a journey to develop your people management skills with our specialist MSc Human Resource Management programme. This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD); the essential accreditation for those looking for a career in HR.

This specialist programme will give you a competitive edge when entering the world of people management. Our aim is to help you become an adaptive, strategic, and innovative HR professional. With a focus on employee development and wellbeing, you will gain invaluable knowledge and skills to work across organisations of all sizes and sectors.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Once enrolled on our MSc Human Resource Management programme you will be eligible to join the CIPD as a student member during your studies.
- On successful completion of the programme, eligibility to apply for CIPD Associate Member and use the designation Assoc CIPD, which can help to accelerate your career.
- Research-led focus incorporating practical teaching from a team of industry specialists.
- A programme designed for students to become exceptional, sought-after HR professionals who act with integrity, and make positive and meaningful contributions within organisations.
- Sector-leading facilities, with dedicated teaching space, study rooms, and extensive IT facilities.
- Exceptional student support, alongside your studies, including full access to a dedicated Employability Team.



[View full course information](#)

WHY SWANSEA?

- You will be taught by a diverse programme team with expertise in the management and leadership of people at work.
- A programme developed in consultation with HR professionals and tailored for management graduates and practitioners who are already familiar with HR concepts and practices.
- We offer dedicated student support, including access to a team of careers experts and advisors.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Business Administration, MBA
- Management, MSc

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

Accreditations include:



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Swansea has a unique charm that my friends at other universities envied. Pursuing a master's in a different field from my undergraduate studies was a rewarding challenge, and I cherished every moment. The University's stellar reputation for postgraduate study truly shone through. Lecturers went above and beyond, boosting my confidence tenfold. The practical modules aligned perfectly with a career in HR, offering clear applicability to the workforce.

(Upon graduating Amy secured a role at Bosch UK as a Graduate Trainee on the Junior Manager Programme.)

Amy Hillman

MSc Management

Human Resource Management (HRM)

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

BAY CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- International Business MSc  

The MSc International Business programme has been designed specifically to address the processes required for organisations to meet the challenges and issues presented by international businesses, particularly those posed for strategy, enterprise, innovation, marketing, leadership, and finance, but also corporate governance and ethics.

Increased trade and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), travel, the internet, and cultural exchange have all given organisations increasing opportunities to expand internationally, to take advantage of new opportunities and meet the growing global demand for goods and services. This master's programme helps you hone the skills for working in an increasingly international and connected business world.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- The programme offers vital 'in-business' opportunities, via the on-campus small business clinic, to undertake projects with real-world organisations as part of the International Business Consulting module. This provides direct access to industry, to advise on everyday issues and build experience.
- Modules cover the full range of International Business-related topics, including marketing, finance, governance and consulting.
- You will have unlimited one to one bespoke careers advice from our dedicated careers team, who have strong links with a range of high-profile organisations.



[View full course information](#)

10th

IN THE UK

**BUSINESS &
MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- Teaching will be based in the £22 million School of Management building on the Bay Campus.
- We have an excellent track record of placing our graduates with major multinational companies.
- Modules are taught by our world-class faculty who have industrial and academic knowledge.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Management, MSc
- Human Resource Management, MSc
- Marketing, MSc

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)



LAW

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Law PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Human Rights LLM (FT) (PT)

Join a dynamic community at Swansea University's School of Law, which offers specialist programmes designed to prepare you for the demands of the fast-changing, modern legal world. You'll learn from world-class academics with extensive experience, while exploring a range of cutting-edge legal themes.

Law PhD/MPhil

Undertaking a postgraduate research degree enables you to pursue a unique project, while developing expert knowledge and skills.

Our research specialisms include areas of Contract and Commercial Law, Maritime Law, Public Law, Criminal Law and International Criminal Law, Family Law, Medical Law, Environmental Law, and the Law relating to Terrorism.

We regularly offer funded PhD opportunities, through a range of recognised funding bodies and key research partners.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Expert supervision and guidance throughout your research degree.
- An established, diverse and multidisciplinary research community.

Human Rights LLM

Human rights are increasingly challenged both nationally and globally. Global issues such as poverty, environmental change and terrorism need to be addressed by global change-makers, but also national and local stakeholders.

We offer a specialist programme to equip you with the knowledge and skills to pursue a career in human rights, whether you choose to do so as a lawyer, policy influencer or campaigner.

You will gain an in-depth understanding of key global challenges while learning from human rights experts.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Small groups taught by academics with a wealth of practical experience.
- Exceptional support and careers advice to help you achieve a rewarding career.



[View full course information](#)



**4TH IN THE UK
11TH WORLDWIDE**

(Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023)

13th
IN THE UK
LAW

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- ◆ 83.3% of our research is producing considerable impact in terms of its reach and significance (REF 2021).

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Intellectual Property and Innovation, LLM
- International Commercial and Maritime Law, LLM
- International Commercial Law, LLM
- International Maritime Law, LLM
- International Trade Law, LLM
- Law and Legal Practice, LLM
- LegalTech and Commercial Law, LLM
- Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law, LLM
- Professional Legal Practice, LLM

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

**Welsh language modules and
Welsh-specific scholarships available**



LAW – PROFESSIONAL COURSES

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Law and Legal Practice LLM  
- Professional Legal Practice LLM  

At Swansea University, we understand the importance of preparing you for your legal career. That's why our professional programmes are designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

With our support, you can gain the confidence to take the next step in your career, whether that be entering the workforce, pursuing further training, embarking on a training contract or undertaking the Solicitors Qualifying Exams (SQE).

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Professional programmes taught by a team that consists entirely of qualified solicitors and barristers; with long established links with legal practice, including several members currently in practice.
- Teaching in sector-leading facilities.
- Excellent pastoral and employability support, preparing you for your career.
- Two LLM degrees designed to help you to develop your skills and to prepare for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE):
 - The LLM in Professional Legal Practice
 - Designed for law graduates and aligned to SQE 1&2
 - The LLM Law and Legal Practice
 - A conversion course for non-law graduates aligned to SQE 1
- A range of financial support to assist you in undertaking a professional programme:
 - Bursaries for Swansea graduates, as well as Welsh university alumni
 - Scholarships open to LLM offer holders
 - Funding through Student Finance for any of our LLM programmes

Find out more at:
swansea.ac.uk/law/cplp/support



[View full course information](#)

13th
IN THE UK
LAW

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ You'll benefit from our excellent links with local, national and international legal firms.
- ♦ We have a dedicated Employability and Placements Team, who arrange events alongside our academics to provide you with key knowledge and skills.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Human Rights, LLM
- Intellectual Property and Innovation, LLM
- International Commercial and Maritime Law, LLM
- International Commercial Law, LLM
- International Maritime Law, LLM
- International Trade Law, LLM
- LegalTech and Commercial Law, LLM
- Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law, LLM

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

 **Welsh language modules and Welsh-specific scholarships available**

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My time in Swansea has been amazing: an outstanding course, extremely knowledgeable professors, state-of-the-art facilities, great sports activities, a vibrant city, and a varied cohort from all over the planet.

Completing my LLM was the starting point of a very rewarding career in the international shipping environment, allowing to me to work in Antwerp, Singapore and then back in Italy in places such as Venice and Rome. I would advise any young student to focus on their dreams and definitely choose Swansea as the place to begin a very fruitful career.

Pino Musolino

LLM in International Commercial and Maritime Law

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LAW – SHIPPING AND TRADE

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Intellectual Property and Innovation LLM ^(FT) ^(PT)
- International Commercial and Maritime Law LLM ^(FT) ^(PT)
- International Commercial Law LLM ^(FT) ^(PT)
- International Maritime Law LLM ^(FT) ^(PT)
- International Trade Law LLM ^(FT) ^(PT)
- LegalTech and Commercial Law LLM ^(FT) ^(PT)
- Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law LLM ^(FT) ^(PT)

The School of Law is home to a thriving academic environment, committed to excellence in teaching and research, which provides an exceptional student experience.

Our range of LLM degrees in shipping and trade law, taught by an established team of subject specialists, offer specialised expertise that prepares you for success in the global marketplace.

Immerse yourself in a friendly, welcoming and professional environment with a diverse community of international students from across the world.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A curriculum based on sector-leading research, delivered by industry experts, as part of a department that has been established for over 20 years.
- A range of extracurricular activities and initiatives to give you the skills and experience needed to succeed.
- A strong focus on employability, providing you with a range of opportunities to prepare you for your professional career.
- Excellent pastoral and employability support and a vibrant international community.
- Teaching from academics at the forefront of scholarship in their areas, whose skilled and innovative teaching bridges the gap between academia and practice.



[View full course information](#)

Accreditations include:



Chartered
Institute of
Arbitrators
CIArb

TOP **150**
IN THE WORLD
LAW

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ We benefit from excellent links with employers and offer a range of initiatives, such as guest lectures, talks to develop employability skills, networking events, an annual LLM careers fair, and visits to leading firms in London.
- ♦ You'll have access to mootung competitions and summer schools abroad to hone your skills.
- ♦ Our International Commercial Arbitration (LACM17) module has been recognised by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb). This means that LLM students who manage to successfully complete the International Commercial Arbitration module at Swansea will be eligible to apply to be awarded the level of Associate Member of the CIArb.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Human Rights, LLM
- Law and Legal Practice, LLM
- Professional Legal Practice, LLM

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)



RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Business Management MSc by Research (FT) (PT)
- Business Management PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Doctor of Business Administration DBA (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- International Business MSc/PGDip/PGCert (FT) (PT) JAN
- Management MSc/PGDip (FT) (PT) S JAN

Management MSc:

- Artificial Intelligence (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Business Analytics (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Digital Business (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Enterprise and Innovation (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Finance (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Human Resource Management (FT) (PT) S JAN
- International Management (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Marketing (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Media (FT) (PT) S *
- Operations and Supply Management (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Software Technology (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Sport (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Sustainable Business (FT) (PT) S JAN

Our MSc Management programme offers a dynamic blend of knowledge, skills and different pathways to cater for students from diverse backgrounds. Our thriving community fosters collaboration, networking, and lifelong friendships with like-minded students from around the world. Choose from various pathways tailored to your interests, from finance to marketing, entrepreneurship and operations.

Experience the innovative Bay Campus, offering cutting-edge facilities and sector-leading IT resources. From collaborative study spaces to specialised software, our programmes blend theory with practice. Expect engaging lectures, hands-on projects, and industry insights that prepare you for the real business landscape.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Outstanding student support, alongside your studies, including full access to a team of career experts and advisors.
- Research-led focus incorporating practical teaching from a team of management specialists.
- Access to strong links with a range of high-profile organisations enhancing networking opportunities.



[View full course information](#)

Accreditations include:



10th

IN THE UK

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

(QS World University Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ Our postgraduate degrees are taught by our world-class faculty, who have industrial and academic knowledge across key areas of business and management.
- ♦ Optional professional body accreditation, which can help to accelerate your career.
- ♦ Open to applicants with no existing experience of business or management related subjects.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Doctor of Business Administration, DBA
- Human Resource Management, MSc
- International Financial Management, MSc
- Marketing, MSc

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

* Course taught on
Singleton Park and Bay campus



January start date available or



Welsh language modules and
Welsh-specific scholarships available

International Students

Pathway programme available



TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Marketing MSc ^{FT}

The Marketing MSc has been developed to provide a comprehensive understanding of modern marketing, where you'll gain practical and theoretical skills to apply in any industry.

Our programme emphasises social responsibility, sustainability, and employability, ensuring you'll graduate with the tools to create innovative and ethical marketing strategies for the future.

After the taught elements of the course, you can complete a work-based marketing project, applying your new skills and knowledge to real-life.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Opportunity to complete a three-month placement, or more traditionally, you can choose to complete a dissertation in a specialised area of marketing.
- Exceptional student support, alongside your studies, including full access to the careers team.
- All our students benefit from co-location with industry at the innovative Bay Campus.



[View full course information](#)

Accreditations include:



TOP
50
IN THE WORLD
MARKETING

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ Ranked Top 5 in the UK (Marketing) in the QS World Rankings by Subject 2024.
- ♦ Designed for marketing and business graduates or professionals with a relevant undergraduate degree covering core marketing concepts.
- ♦ Teaching and study space based in the £22 million School of Management building on the Bay Campus.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Management (Marketing) MSc

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

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During my undergraduate studies in Denmark, I did an exchange semester at Swansea University and was impressed by its quality. One lecturer inspired me to return for my master's. The application process was smooth thanks to the helpful university team. Postgraduate study allows for stronger relationships with lecturers. I enjoyed diverse modules like digital marketing and marketing in society. Settling in wasn't difficult; Swansea is a safe city with a friendly community and it is great being so close to a beautiful beach.

Bianca Kronemann
MSc Strategic Marketing

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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Mathematics MSc by Research/PhD/
MPhil

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Actuarial Science MSc
- Applied Data Science MSc/PGDip
- Mathematics MSc
- Mathematics and Computing for
Finance MSc

Embark on your postgraduate studies in mathematics at Swansea with our £32.5 million Computational Foundry building, offering cutting-edge facilities for teaching and research. Our team of experts specialise in various fields, including Algebra, Geometry and Topology; Analysis and Nonlinear PDEs; Biomathematics; Computational Mathematics; Probability and Research in Mathematics Education.

As a student, you will have access to our state-of-the-art facilities, including networking and inspiration spaces, and get the chance to collaborate with industry partners on real-world challenges.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our MSc programmes are ideal if you want to extend your BSc knowledge through a wider spread of topics, and demonstrate your literature research skills with an extended dissertation.
- You can expect to study different elements of mathematics, such as mathematical elements of computing and statistical theories.
- You will develop your research, project management, and gain marketable skills including written communication skills.
- Upon graduating you will be a knowledgeable mathematician with the proven skills to independently deliver a substantial project, giving you a distinct edge in the increasingly competitive jobs market.



[View full course information](#)

Accreditations include:



Institute
and Faculty
of Actuaries

TOP
20

IN THE UK
MATHEMATICS

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- Mathematical Sciences at Swansea achieved 100% world-leading impact in its research publications (REF 2021).
- Our Actuarial Science course is accredited by The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.
- Our staff are experts in their areas of mathematics with the majority being recognised by the Higher Education Academy with a Fellowship or Senior Fellowship.
- Our department boasts world-class facilities for mathematical and computational sciences in our £32.5 million Computational Foundry building, offering students tailored study and teaching spaces.
- We prioritise employability, with graduates finding employment at organisations like: AXA, BA, Deutsche Bank, Shell Research, Zurich Financial Services, health authorities and local government.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Mathematics, PGCert

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

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Since my BSc, I developed research interests into probability and became passionate about solving real-world problems. Swansea University's Mathematics Department is a hub of innovation, with expertise in probability theories, stochastic processes, and applied statistics. Collaborating with organisations like the London Mathematical Society, we're at the forefront of cutting-edge research. Swansea's vibrant campus and beachside location made for memorable breaks. Now, as a statistician at Public Health Wales, I provide advice and leadership on the design and analysis of complex research and evaluation programmes supporting population health and lead research programmes using big data to inform public health policies.

Jiao Song*PhD Mathematics*

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MEDIA, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Digital Humanities MA by Research (FT) (PT) (S) (M)
- Digital Media MA by Research (FT) (PT) (DL) (MPhil) (Oct) (Jan) (Apr) (Jul) (FT) (S) (M)
- Media and Communication Studies PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT) (S)
- Media Studies MA by Research (FT) (PT) (S)
- Screening/Staging Europe MA by Research (FT) (PT) (S)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Communication, Media Practice and Public Relations MA (FT) (PT) (M) (S) (M)
- Digital Media, Culture and Society MA (PT) (S) (M)
- International Journalism MA (FT) (PT) (S) (M)
- Management (Media) MSc (FT) (PT) (S) *
- Sports Communication and Journalism MA (FT) (PT) (S)

From traditional print and broadcast media to film and television, digital publishing, social networking, and public relations, the media increasingly defines the way we interact with our society. It shapes the way we see ourselves and others, and can be a powerful tool for social change, good or bad.

Our postgraduate taught and research programmes allow you to delve into these topics, alongside personalised mentoring from experts in your area of study.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A key element is the major project or dissertation that enables students to develop expertise in a specific area of interest.
- If you are already an industry professional, these programmes offer dynamic new media skills and qualifications to boost your continuing professional development.
- You can access the department's fully equipped audio-visual production studios complete with green screen and video editing suites. The perfect chance for you to hone your practical media production skills.
- We are home to the Centre of Digital Arts and Humanities (CODAH). The centre looks at innovative ways of using digital tools and methods for investigating different forms of text, data and media, creating interaction between scholars across the humanities and social science disciplines. Over the past years, CODAH has supported various funded projects that transform policy, heritage, people, and practices.



[View full course information](#)

Prepare for a career in
CONTEMPORARY, INTERNATIONAL MEDIASCAPES

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ The department houses an Adobe Design Suite, Media Creativity Suite and Virtual Reality Lab. These fully equipped computer labs and video studios are kitted out with iMAC computers, Virtual Reality equipment, and industry standard software including Adobe Creative Cloud and Final Cut Pro X.
- ◆ Our programmes are industry-endorsed, meaning that your studies with us will equip you with a portfolio of skills that will augment your employability and career prospects.
- ◆ Teaching is informed by staff research activity and our long-established strengths in these subject areas.
- ◆ Singleton campus is home to the Taliesin Arts Centre and Taliesin Create, a dynamic on-campus theatre, cinema and inclusive creatives spaces.

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

*Course taught on
Singleton Park and Bay campus



October 2025, January, April or July 2026 start date available



Welsh language modules and Welsh-specific scholarships available



International Students
Pathway programme available



MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES – RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Applied Analytical Science (LCMS) MRes (FT) (PT)
- Biochemistry and Mass Spectrometry PhD (FT) (PT)
- Cancer and Genomics PhD (FT) (PT)
- Clinical Education PhD (FT) (PT)
- Health Technologies PhD (FT) (PT)
- Medical and Health Care Studies PhD/MD/MPhil/MSc by Research (FT) (PT)
- Medical Neuroscience PhD (FT) (PT)
- Medical Physics and Imaging PhD (FT) (PT)
- Microbiology and Immunology PhD (FT) (PT)
- Nanomedicine PhD (FT) (PT)
- Regenerative Medicine PhD (FT) (PT)
- Toxicology and Pharmacology PhD/MSc by Research (FT) (PT)

Our postgraduate research courses in medical and life sciences are designed to help you take the next steps in your career or take your academic studies further. Take full advantage of our state-of-the-art facilities, interdisciplinary expertise, and world-leading reputation for both research and open innovation.

The Medical School is consistently ranked amongst the top in the UK meaning we have real world impact improving the health, wealth, and wellbeing of the people of Wales and the world. Your learning will be informed by our world-leading staff's latest findings and cutting-edge innovations and will benefit from an interprofessional and interdisciplinary approach to improve health outcomes.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- State-of-the-art research facilities, where 100% of our research environment is rated internationally excellent (REF 2021).
- Access to our £100 million Institute of Life Science, complete with Clinical Imaging Suite that features 3T MRI and high-resolution CT imaging.
- Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.
- Tailored study options for full or part-time, online, on campus or blended learning.
- Close working relationships with the NHS in Wales, facilitating collaborative teaching and research.

Find out more about Swansea University's Simulation facility – SUSIM



[View full course information](#)

4th

IN THE UK

OVERALL RESEARCH QUALITY

(Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Study in a UK Top 5 Medical School (Times Good University Guide 2024).*
- ◆ Benefit from a diverse research environment, with opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- ◆ Work with world-leading experts in medicine, health, and life sciences, with 85% of their research recognized as world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

*An undergraduate-specific ranking that includes assessment of the institution's research quality.



January start date available or



Welsh language modules and **Welsh-specific scholarships** available



MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES – TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Biomedical Science:

- (Clinical Biochemistry) MSc/PGDip
- (Clinical Microbiology) MSc/PGDip

- Clinical Science (Medical Physics) MSc
- Genomic Medicine MSc/PGDip/
PGCert
- Medical Education MSc/PGDip/
PGCert
- Medical Neuroscience MSc
- Medical Radiation Physics MSc/PGDip/
PGCert
- Nanomedicine MSc/PGDip/PGCert

Our postgraduate taught courses in medical and life sciences are the perfect study option to enhance your skills, specialist knowledge and career prospects, in high-demand areas of healthcare and life science, working to address current NHS workforce needs and improve healthcare services.

You will be taught by academics who are experts in their fields, using their insight and world-leading research to inform your learning and teaching experience. Our modular frameworks are designed to fit around the busy lives of medical and health professionals.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Access to our £100 million Institute of Life Science, complete with Clinical Imaging Suite that features 3T MRI and high-resolution CT imaging.
- Tailored studies with modular frameworks and study options for full or part-time, online, on campus or blended learning¹.
- Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.
- Close working relationships with the NHS in Wales, facilitating collaborative teaching and research.



[View full course information](#)

4th

IN THE UK

OVERALL RESEARCH QUALITY

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ Our courses in medical and life sciences are delivered at our UK Top 5 Medical School (Times Good University Guide 2024)*.
- ♦ Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- ♦ Work with world-leading experts in medicine, health, and life sciences, with 85% of their research recognized as world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

*An undergraduate-specific ranking that includes assessment of the institution's research quality.



January start date available



Welsh language modules and **Welsh-specific scholarships** available

Great Minds

Professor Shareen Doak

DNA DAMAGE AND THE SAFETY OF NANOMATERIALS

How do we assess the safety of nanomaterials? DNA damage in particular is a concern as it can lead to cancer development and so, assessing the DNA damaging capacity of a substance we are exposed to is a vital aspect of safety assessment. Although regulatory safety tests for chemicals are well defined, they are not always appropriate for nanomaterials. This has been a substantial barrier to nanotechnology innovation worldwide.

Shareen Doak is professor of Genotoxicology and Cancer and a leading figure in the field of nanotoxicology globally. She is a UK and EUROTOX Registered Toxicologist, an invited Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology (FRSB) and an elected Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales (FLSW).

Her research focuses on the genotoxic profiles of engineered nanomaterials, the mechanisms underlying their DNA damaging potential and subsequent consequences upon human health. She is co-lead of the In Vitro Toxicology Group whose research has been pivotal in developing standardised safety tests to facilitate nanomaterial risk assessment for human health.

Professor Doak's work looks at how we can create regulatory tests and tools for nanotechnology as they

proliferate in our societies. The tests she and her team have been developing are creating better and more reliable ways of testing products with the potential to make animal testing redundant.

'This research is underpinned by international inter-disciplinary collaboration, to provide innovative solutions supporting the sustainable development of nanotechnology'.

As a result of the dedicated research conducted by Professor Doak and her team, their improved safety testing tools are now being utilised in international nano-regulatory frameworks. Various international policy makers and regulators have already adapted DNA damage testing to make it appropriate for evaluating nanomaterials. These include the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

“Nanotechnology promises significant societal and economic benefits. Cutting-edge science is therefore pivotal to ensure the translation of nanotechnology into safe applications, which in turn will support sustainable development opportunities and industrial growth.”





MEDICINE, HEALTHCARE AND NURSING

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Cardiovascular and Metabolic Medicine PhD (FT) (PT)
- Clinical Education PhD (FT) (PT)
- Nursing PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Pharmacy PhD (FT) (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Adult Critical Care Nursing PGCert (PT)
- Diabetes Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert (FT) (PT)
- Medical Education MSc/PGDip/PGCert (FT) (PT) (WJ)
- Medicine (Graduate Entry) MBBCh (FT)
- Nursing – Adult MSc (FT)
- Nursing – Child MSc (FT)
- Nursing – Mental Health MSc (FT)
- Nursing Practice MSc/PGDip (PT)
- Physician Associate Studies MPAS (FT)
- Palliative and End of Life Care MSc (FT) (PT)

Through our work with the NHS, Social Services, and private sector, we strive to make a real difference to people's lives.

Our courses, modules and research projects are all developed in response to demand from the health and social care workforce to help you take the next steps in your career.

Join one of the UK's leading providers of medical and healthcare training to develop the academic, practical, and personal qualities needed for competent and confident professional practice.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Face-to-face teaching supplemented by practical skills sessions, simulations seminars, workshops and clinical placements, where you can put your theoretical knowledge into practice.
- Strong links with Welsh health boards, offering a range of placement opportunities in both primary and secondary care.
- Dual qualified staff, who bring an exceptional combination of academic rigour, professional insight and practical expertise.
- Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.



[View full course information](#)

Find out more about Swansea University's Simulation facility – SUSIM



View our NHS Careers Quick Guide



5th
IN THE UK
MEDICINE

(Times Good University Guide 2024)*

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Our courses are delivered across the School of Health and Social Care and Medical School.
- ◆ Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with opportunities to make interdisciplinary and interprofessional connections.
- ◆ Work with world-leading experts in medicine, health, and life sciences, with 85% of their research recognized as world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

FUNDING

Many of our Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing programmes are fully funded by the NHS Wales Bursary Scheme. The University also offers a range of scholarships and bursaries. Visit:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

*An undergraduate-specific ranking that includes assessment of the institution's research quality.

◆ Welsh language modules and Welsh-specific scholarships available



MEDIEVAL STUDIES

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Medieval Studies MA  

You will work with historians, literary scholars and archaeologists whose expertise encompasses gender and sexuality, religion and belief, urban development and landscapes, legal history and documentary culture, medicine, race and identity, and monarchy, aristocracies and warfare.

This MA covers history from the late antiquity to the renaissance, and regions from the British Isles, to the Normans in Western Europe, the Mediterranean and the Latin East.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Training in advanced methods and theoretical approaches for the study of the medieval past.
- Opportunities to study Latin, Middle English, and Palaeography.
- Benefit from our strong partnerships with organisations such as Cadw (the Welsh Government's historic environment service), and the National Galleries and Museums of Wales.
- Join a supportive and collaborative postgraduate environment with access to our Graduate Centre facilities.
- A course that combines the disciplines of history and literary studies but allows you to follow one approach or combine them in your final dissertation.



[View full course information](#)

100%

RESEARCH IMPACT IN THE
HISTORY DEPARTMENT

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ You'll study in a city, region, and nation with a rich medieval heritage.
- ◆ You'll be able to work with university research centres including MEMO, Swansea's Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Research.
- ◆ You'll have opportunities to engage with organisations including the West Glamorgan Archives Service, and Hereford Cathedral Library.
- ◆ You'll be taught by scholars whose research was rated world-leading or internationally excellent for impact in the Research Excellence Framework 2021.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- History, MA
- Public History and Heritage, MA

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)



MODERN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Latin American Studies MA by Research (FT) (PT)
- Literary Translation MA by Research (FT) (PT)
- Modern Languages MA by Research/PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Modern Languages, Swansea University & Université Grenoble Alpes, Joint PhD (FT) (PT)
- Screening/Staging Europe MA by Research (FT) (PT)
- Translation PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Professional Translation MA (FT) (PT)
- Professional Translation (Extended) MA (FT) (PT)
- Professional Translation (Extended with Université Grenoble Alpes) MA (FT)
- Translation and Interpreting MA (FT) (PT)
- Translation and Interpreting (Extended) MA (FT) (PT)
- Translation and Interpreting (Extended with Université Grenoble Alpes) MA (FT)

Our programmes in translation and interpreting provide excellent opportunities to advance your language skills. Our expert staff, who have extensive experience in the language services industry, have designed our taught programmes to be both practical and relevant to your career. We offer a high proportion of project-based assessments to ensure that you are well-equipped to enter the industry with confidence. Our research-active staff have varied interests, ranging from cultural studies to translation technologies, providing a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Specialise in computer-assisted translation software as used by professional translators, e.g. RWS Trados Studio, Phrase TMS and MemoQ and undertake additional free certification for Trados.
- Excellent facilities, including a state-of-the-art Interpreting Suite.
- Boost your employability opportunities by applying for a 12-week internship, either in the UK or abroad.
- Join our research groups, such as the Swansea Translation and Interpreting Research Group (STING), the Swansea Arabic Research Group (SARG) and the Centre for the Comparative Study of Portugal, Spain, and the Americas (CEPSAM).
- Access to research training and funding to attend conferences.



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JOINT
27
IN THE UK
**MODERN
LANGUAGES**

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ We have industry-standard, state-of-the-art facilities, and a robust global network of external organisations to help shape your studies.
- ♦ We bring together institutions and organisations from around the world to create and develop innovative international programmes, collaborations, and strategic partnerships with world-class universities.
- ♦ Our taught MAs have a long track record of inspiring excellent general linguists to become practising translators and interpreters.
- ♦ We offer postgraduate training to enhance academic and professional development and facilitate seminar programmes, workshops and international conferences.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Chinese-English Translation and Language Teaching, MA
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, MA/PGDip
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish), PGCert

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

Welsh language modules and
Welsh-specific scholarships available

International Students
Pathway programme available



TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Primary with QTS PGCert

At Swansea University, we're committed to providing a practical and innovative primary PGCE programme.

We aim to equip you with the confidence, skills and knowledge needed to inspire and motivate future generations.

Our carefully designed provision balances engaging, evidence-informed theory with practical activity. This ensures you have a secure theoretical understanding of how children learn, alongside the tools and knowledge to help them make progress. We'll support you every step of the way, as you learn how to plan, teach, and reflect on effective learning opportunities across the primary curriculum.

Our unique programme involves experienced and research-active staff with diverse interests and expertise in primary education. We also have strong links with schools and educational organisations, who provide valuable placement opportunities.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- High-quality university sessions, providing time to develop and reflect upon the nature of primary school teaching.
- Two teaching placements in diverse, carefully selected partnership schools.
- Experience teaching across the primary phase before choosing to specialise in Foundation Phase, Key Stage 2, Additional Learning Needs or All-Age contexts.
- Opportunities to undertake a short alternative experience in settings such as Special Needs schools or educational centres.
- Personalised support from a highly experienced tutor who shares your passion for primary teaching.
- Supportive school-based mentors to guide you through your school placements.
- Informed, critical discussion around the Curriculum for Wales and other curricula. Exploration of key content such as subject knowledge, literacy, numeracy, digital technology, inclusive practice, play and outdoor learning.
- Use of state-of-the-art observational classrooms in the university to teach visiting groups of children, engage in research, and reflect in a safe and supportive zone.
- Relevant and highly engaging assignment tasks with ongoing formative feedback to support your progress.
- A carefully co-constructed course, drawing from a range of experts throughout the school partnership, university and wider research networks.



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81%

RESEARCH IN
EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY
& SOCIAL POLICY

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT
(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Our Primary Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programme offers professional experiences from an enthusiastic, experienced team, who are research-active, internationally recognised experts, informed by the latest educational research and innovation.
- ◆ Carefully selected school placements within our network of partnership schools.
- ◆ The programme benefits from excellent university facilities such as an on-site museum, outdoor provision and bespoke teaching facilities, as well as offering placements in carefully selected partnership schools.
- ◆ With small cohorts and tailored support (including Student Support, Employability and Placement Teams) you will become part of a cohesive, forward-thinking, inclusive and supportive learning community.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Professional Doctorate in Education, EdD
- Education, MA/PGCert/PGDip

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

Option to study this programme entirely through the medium of Welsh

Welsh language modules and Welsh-specific scholarships available



PGCE – SECONDARY

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Secondary PGCE with QTS:

- Biology PGCert
- Chemistry PGCert
- Computer Science PGCert
- Design and Technology PGCert
- English PGCert
- Mathematics PGCert
- Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish) PGCert
- Physics PGCert
- Welsh PGCert

Well-qualified secondary school teachers are in high demand due to the critical role they play in shaping the future of our society. As educators, you will inspire and equip young minds with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in an ever-evolving world. Our Secondary PGCE programme is designed to prepare you for this rewarding profession, offering comprehensive training, hands-on experience, and insights from leading educational experts.

Our Secondary Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programme is tailored to help you become an effective and reflective teacher capable of making informed decisions in the classroom.

We encourage you to apply theory and research to your teaching practice and offer ample opportunities to develop subject, pedagogical, and research knowledge. With our guidance and support, you'll reach your full potential as a teacher and be able to respond purposefully to the diverse needs of your pupils. Join us and become a positive force in the education of young people.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A Swansea University Schools' Partnership (SUSP) integrated and rigorous Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programme which will challenge you academically and professionally.
- Student teachers will spend a minimum of 120 days on Professional Practice in two schools in the network within which they are placed, with additional opportunities in a range of complimentary settings.
- SUSP is committed to developing research-informed, reflective practitioners who can demonstrate creativity and flexibility in their teaching so that learners develop their subject competence in an environment that cultivates enjoyment.



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81%

RESEARCH IN EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL POLICY

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- ♦ You will have access to valuable training resources.
- ♦ A dedicated Employability and Placements Team on-site specifically for our students who provide career tips, workshops, and advice.
- ♦ Also available to be taught through the medium of Welsh.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Professional Doctorate in Education, EdD
- Education, MA/PGCert/PGDip

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

Option to study this programme entirely through the medium of Welsh

Welsh language modules and
Welsh-specific scholarships available





PHYSICS

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Applied Physics and Materials MSc by Research
- Experimental Physics MSc by Research
- Physics MPhil
- Physics PhD
- Theoretical Physics MSc by Research

At Swansea University, our Department of Physics is dedicated to research in experimental, applied, and theoretical physics. Our work is supported by grants from various sources, including the EU, HEFCW, and industrial and government sources. With the new Sêr SAM programme, we're exploring advanced materials with low embodied energy for use in optoelectronics and bioelectronics.

Our postgraduate programmes offer opportunities for students to delve deeper into areas such as next-generation semiconductors, hybrid conducting electronic-ionic materials, photodetection, and solar energy. Join us and be part of our exciting journey in the field of physics.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- We offer a curriculum based on the research findings of our world-leading experts who have a wide range of research interests, including particle physics and cosmology; applied physics and materials; and atomic, molecular and quantum physics.
- Projects will be shaped by participation in activities such as seminars, workshops, laboratory activity and fieldwork, as well as your involvement in one of our established research groups.
- The global nature of the research means that we have worldwide links and collaborators, including access to large-scale facilities such as CERN.
- Staff members lead the ALPHA collaboration at CERN, aiming to create, trap and manipulate anti-hydrogen.



[View full course information](#)

TOP 20

IN THE UK

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

(QS World University Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ 97% of our publications across Experimental, Applied, and Theoretical Physics were rated 'world-leading' and 'internationally excellent' (REF 2021).
- ◆ Professor Lyn Evans, leader of the Large Hadron Collider project at CERN, is a significant Swansea Physics alumnus.
- ◆ Professor Higgs Boson, the Physics Nobel Prize winner who proposed the Boson particle, is a Swansea University Honorary Fellow with close links to our department.
- ◆ Our state-of-the-art facilities include: a low-energy positron beam with dedicated instrumentation for the study of positronium; continuous-wave and pulsed laser systems; scanning tunnelling electron and near-field optical microscopes; raman microscope; CPU parallel cluster; and the IBM-built 'Blue C' Super computer.
- ◆ We have examples of students studying in CERN or gaining research internships within the department and our specialist courses stretch students into understanding the demands of research – whether that be in physics or closely aligned disciplines.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Physics, PGCert

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

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My research focuses on understanding Ubx, a biocompatible protein-based material for tissue regeneration. Amazingly, some years ago, my scientific mentor discovered this protein by accident: material formed when a column wasn't cleaned up until the next day. Sometimes accidents can bring significant discoveries! I'm proud to be part of the team at Swansea University's Physics Department, contributing to new discoveries and unlocking the potential of this material. The department offers a dynamic, multicultural environment and fosters skill development and leadership. I'm thrilled to have chosen Swansea for my PhD."

Valeria Italia

*PhD Physics – Joint Degree with Université Grenoble Alpes
Applied Physics and Materials Research Group*

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POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Development Studies PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- International Development MA by Research (FT) (PT)
- International Relations MA by Research (FT) (PT)
- Philosophy MA by Research (FT) (PT)
- Philosophy PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Politics MA by Research (FT) (PT)
- Politics and International Relations PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Development and Human Rights MA (FT) (PT) S
- International Relations MA (FT) (PT) S
- International Relations (Extended) MA (FT) (PT)
- International Security and Development MA (FT) (PT) S
- International Security and Development (Extended) MA (FT) (PT)
- Politics MA (FT) (PT) S
- Public Policy MA (FT) (PT) S
- Public Policy MA (Extended) (FT) (PT)

The study of politics, public policy, international relations, philosophy, and development studies has shaped the way we understand and tackle contemporary issues and challenges in local, national, and international contexts. Whether you're passionate about theory or practice, government or public policy, politics or international affairs, these disciplinary fields offer endless possibilities for personal and professional growth.

As you develop your knowledge of these disciplines, and apply their lessons to real-life situations, you'll develop methodological, digital and critical thinking skills and a deeper understanding of our complex world and its infinite variety. Join us on this exciting journey of discovery and explore the limitless potential of the social sciences and their applications in real world or practical contexts.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Exceptional student support, a range of employability initiatives, and links with key employers to boost your experience to its highest potential.
- All modules are taught by our world-class faculty who have extensive industry and academic knowledge in their field.
- Multiple opportunities to build your future profile with a dissertation project and work experience.
- Students are encouraged to problem solve and develop practical skills fit for the professional workplace.



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100%

RESEARCH IMPACT
POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES AND MEDIA STUDIES

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ We offer postgraduate programmes informed by the latest in research and innovation.
- ◆ Regular opportunities to engage and network with guest speakers and international practitioners.
- ◆ Benefit from our international partnerships and unique collaborative approach to research and learning.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Economics, MSc
- Economics and Finance, MSc
- Human Rights, LL.M

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

International Students

Pathway programme available





PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

100%

RESEARCH
ENVIRONMENT
RATED 4*/3*

RESEARCH OF WORLD-LEADING
AND INTERNATIONALLY
EXCELLENT QUALITY*

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Health Psychology PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Medical Neuroscience PhD (FT) (PT)
- Psychology PhD/MPhil/MSc by Research (FT) (PT)
- Research in Health Professions Education DProf/MRes (FT) (PT) (MRes)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Clinical Psychology and Mental Health MSc (FT) (PT)
- Cognitive Neuroscience MSc (FT) (PT)
- Forensic Psychology MSc (FT)
- Psychology (Conversion) MSc (FT) (PT)
- Research Methods in Psychology MSc (FT) (PT)

Based in a thriving research environment that enthuses academic staff, research officers and students alike, Swansea University's School of Psychology has earned an outstanding reputation both in the UK and internationally as one of the UK's Top Psychology Schools in terms of real-world impact of our research. 100% of our research is considered internationally excellent in terms of impact (REF2021).

At the School of Psychology, we prioritise the student experience and career development by continuously investing in research infrastructure, facilities, and staffing. We also maintain strong relationships with hospitals, education providers, and universities around the world. Join us and benefit from an exceptional learning environment that will help you develop the skills and knowledge to succeed in your career.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Benefit from modules and teaching designed and informed by our world-leading research.
- Learn from leading academics, whose use of science is renowned for effecting change for the benefit of patients and society.
- Access to our state-of-the-art research facilities including:
 - High-density electroencephalography (EEG) suite.
 - Social observation suite.
 - Eye-tracking.
 - Psychophysiological, transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS).
 - Fully-fitted sleep, conditioning and lifespan labs.
 - More than 20 all-purpose research rooms.


[View full course information](#)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Our psychology and neuroscience courses are delivered across the School of Psychology and Swansea University Medical School.
- ◆ Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with opportunities to make interdisciplinary and interprofessional connections.
- ◆ Inter-professional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art, £5.2 million immersive learning technology.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Public and Population Health
- Social Work

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:


[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

*Reflective of a profile conducive to producing research of world-leading and internationally excellent quality.



January start date available

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After my undergraduate degree, supported by the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) at Swansea University, I pursued a BSc in Psychology alongside kickboxing. Now, two years later, I'm a world title-holding kickboxer with a master's in Clinical Psychology and Mental Health. I've secured a PhD offer with an ESRC research scholarship, one of only two awarded to psychology students in Wales. Excited to continue at Swansea, I'm on the path to becoming Dr Randall.

Tennessee Randall*PhD Psychology*

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PUBLIC AND POPULATION HEALTH

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

75%

RESEARCH IMPACT

PRODUCES WORLD-LEADING
AND INTERNATIONALLY
EXCELLENT RESEARCH

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Our courses in public and population health are delivered across the School of Health and Social Care and Swansea University Medical School.
- ◆ Benefit from a diverse teaching and research environment, with many opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- ◆ Work with world-leading experts in medicine, health, and life sciences, with 75% of their research recognized as world-leading and internationally excellent (REF2021).

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Psychology and Neuroscience

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships



January start date available



Welsh language modules and
Welsh-specific scholarships available



International Students
Pathway programme available

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Gerontology and Ageing PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Health and Wellbeing MSc by Research (FT) (PT)
- Health Economics PhD/MSc by Research/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Health Informatics MRes (PT)
- Healthcare Management PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Health Policy PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Medical and Health Care Studies PhD/MD/MSc by Research/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Population and Health Data Science PhD (FT) (PT) S
- Public Health PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT)
- Research in Health Professions Education DProf/MRes (FT) (PT)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Health Care Management MSc (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Health Data Science MSc/PGDip/PGCert (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Health Informatics MSc/PGDip/PGCert (FT) (PT) S JAN
- Public Health and Health Promotion MSc/PGDip (FT) (PT) S JAN

We are committed to tackling global challenges and improving the health, wealth and wellbeing of society. Your studies will integrate theory and practice, resulting in real world impact and better patient and public health outcomes for Wales, the UK and internationally.

Studying alongside students from a range of industries and professions, you will develop an understanding of the multidimensional nature of public and population health, considering a wide range of perspectives from traditional medicine to technology, socio-economics and international policy.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Integrate theory and practice to provide significant contributions to public and population health challenges.
- Benefit from modules and teaching designed and informed by our world-leading research as well as regional, national and global policy.
- Access to state-of-the-art research facilities, including the Centres for Excellence for Administrative Data and eHealth Research.
- Learn from world-leading academics, renowned for effecting change for the benefit of patients and society.



View full course information



PUBLIC HISTORY AND HERITAGE

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Public History and Heritage MA  
- Public History and Heritage MA (Extended) 

This flexible programme is designed for those directly aiming for a career in public history and heritage. It will provide academic training alongside relevant employability skills.

Study in a department with public history and heritage experts, developing your understanding of how heritage is managed and debated. You'll develop skills in heritage interpretation and presentation and in communicating the past to public audiences. You'll complete your degree with a traditional academic dissertation or practical project undertaken with a heritage organisation.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Flexible modules across heritage, public history, ancient history, ancient Egyptian culture, Welsh identities, museum theory, museum practice and work placements.
- Gain first-hand sector experience through a work placement with heritage organisations.
- Training in the practical, intellectual, and ethical dimensions of heritage and public history; opportunities to study the history and heritage of a wide range of periods.
- Reflection on public history and heritage as community enterprises, as key to present-day identities, as assets for tourism and economic regeneration, and as triggers for conflict over contested pasts.
- Work with the full range of historical sources and heritage materials including archaeological objects, archival documents, the built environment, landscape, and intangible heritage.



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100%

RESEARCH IMPACT

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ Study in a city rich in medieval and industrial heritage, home to notable institutions like the Richard Burton Archives, The Egypt Centre, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea Museum, and the National Waterfront Museum.
- ♦ You'll be able to work with university research centres including CHART, Swansea's Centre for Research Heritage and Training, and OLCA, Object and Landscape Centred Approaches to the Past.
- ♦ You'll undertake a work placement with one of a wide range of local or national partner organisations.
- ♦ You'll be taught by scholars whose research was rated world-leading or internationally excellent for impact in the Research Excellence Framework 2021.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Ancient History and Classical Culture, MA
- Egyptology, MA by Research
- History, MA
- Medieval Studies, MA
- War and Society, MA

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

 **Welsh language modules and Welsh-specific scholarships** available



SOCIAL WORK

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Social Work and Social Care PhD/MPhil  

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Social Work MSc 

Build a rewarding career that helps to improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in society, working with children and their families, adults with learning or mental health needs, or those with social disadvantages.

Accredited by Social Care Wales and recognised by the regulatory bodies in other UK nations, successful completion of our 2 year fast-track taught masters programme will allow you to register as a qualified social worker.

During your studies you will complete 8 compulsory modules and a dissertation, refining critical research and analytical skills in relation to social work practice and policy, and developing professional reflective techniques. 50% of your time will be spent on placement, working with social work agencies, local authority and voluntary sectors to develop your skills and experience through observation and practice.

In order to be eligible to apply for this taught masters programme, all applicants are required to have undertaken over 300 hours of direct social care work.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Teaching staff involved in research activity at both national and international level, covering diverse areas including looked-after children, service user and carer involvement in education, asylum seeking children and migration, and social inclusion and care needs of older people.
- An equal combination of face-to-face teaching and practical learning through placements, where you can put your theoretical knowledge into practice.
- Strong links with Welsh health boards, local authorities and third sector organisations to benefit your experience and networking.



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Accreditations include:



Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru
Social Care Wales

1st

IN THE UK
**GRADUATE
PROSPECTS**

(Complete University
Guide 2025)*

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Our courses in Social Work are delivered at the School of Health and Social Care.
- ◆ Be surrounded by a diverse teaching and research team of global experts, with many opportunities to make connections across disciplines.
- ◆ Interprofessional education, benefitting from state-of-the-art £5.2 million immersive learning technology.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Allied Health Professions
- Community, Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Medical and Life Sciences
- Medicine, Healthcare and Nursing
- Public and Population Health

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

*An undergraduate-specific ranking that includes assessment of the institution's research quality.

 **Welsh language modules and Welsh-specific scholarships available**



SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Health Humanities PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT) (DL)
- Professional Doctorate in Social and Public Policy SPPD (FT) (PT)
- Social Policy MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT) (DL)
- Sociology PhD/MPhil (FT) (PT) (DL)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Social Research Methods MSc (FT) (PT)

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of society and explore a diverse range of topics with opportunities to hone in on your own interests. Studying in a dynamic research environment, you will develop your analytical and research skills and cultivate confident, independent thinking - qualities highly valued by employers.

At Swansea University, we provide you with the tools to excel in your chosen field while nurturing your personal and professional growth.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Gain training in a range of qualitative and quantitative research methods used in the social sciences.
- You will learn from subject experts, with a wealth of academic and practical experience in a range of research areas including: criminology, social work, human geography, research leadership and management.



[View full course information](#)

81%

RESEARCH IN
EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY
& SOCIAL POLICY

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ◆ Our research addresses key contemporary social issues from national and international perspectives, examining themes such as: social justice, equality, fairness, citizenship and research ethics.
- ◆ Offering a wide range of optional modules means that you can tailor your studies to your interests and goals.
- ◆ Excellent pastoral and employability support, preparing you for your career.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Criminology, PhD/MPhil
- Development and Human Rights, MA

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

Accreditations include:



Economic
and Social
Research Council



SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

BAY CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Sports Science MSc by Research/PhD/MPhil  

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Sport Performance Science MSc 
- Management (Sport) MSc    
- Sport Psychology MSc  
- Sports Communication and Journalism MA   

Study one of our Sport and Exercise Science programmes and explore the fascinating field of human body performance. With a focus on wider societal issues, from ethics to social policy, sports psychology, and nutrition, we'll prepare you for a fulfilling career in various industries.

Our areas of research expertise include Elite and Professional Sport; Exercise Medicine and Health; Sports Ethics, Integrity and Governance; Biomechanics; Nutrition; Physiology; Sport Psychology; and Social Policy. Whether you're interested in elite sports performance, healthcare, or pharmaceuticals, we have the tools and knowledge to help you succeed.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Our programmes are built on staff expertise and partnerships to ensure students are equipped with key theoretical and practical skills required to work in industry or research.
- You will be taught by experts and world-leading researchers, and you will have the opportunity to collaborate with industry leaders and practitioners.
- Our staff have a wealth of relevant knowledge and experience as they regularly consult in exercise settings with populations with chronic disease, including: diabetes, cardiac rehabilitation, and renal care.
- You will make extensive use of our state-of-the-art facilities, including the Biomechanics Lab, Exercise Physiology Lab, and A-STEM Research Laboratory.



[View full course information](#)

8th

IN THE UK

**SPORTS RELATED
SUBJECTS**

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ Our Research was rated 100% 'world-leading' and 'internationally excellent' (REF 2021).
- ♦ Our department has strong links with organisations and commercial partners such as Diabetes UK, the Sugar Bureau, Haemair, Haemaflow Ltd, Play Wales, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg and Hywel Dda NHS Trusts, the Welsh Rugby Union, the Premier League, and Active Swansea.
- ♦ We also work with elite sports teams including UK Sport, Swansea City AFC, Scarlets Rugby, Biarritz Rugby, Ospreys Rugby, WRU 7s, GB Swimming, and GB Bobsleigh.
- ♦ Our graduates are set for a range of exciting career opportunities, including Performance Scientist, Sport Scientist, Sports Physiologist, Performance Manager, Strength and Conditioning Coach, and Researcher.

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)



January start date available



Welsh language modules and
Welsh-specific scholarships available



International Students
Pathway programme available

Great Minds

Professor Kelly Mackintosh

CHAIR IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH AND EXERCISE,
MEDICINE AND HEALTH RESEARCH GROUP LEAD

Novel ways to measure and promote physical activity across the age span and health continuum.

Professor Mackintosh's groundbreaking research confronts the epidemic of sedentary lifestyles head-on. Through dynamic collaborations, she's reshaping how we measure and promote physical activity—a crucial antidote to the health risks posed by sedentary behavior. As the Exercise, Medicine, and Health Research Group Lead, she's driving the charge with over 100 pioneering papers, spotlighting the importance of staying active across all ages and health statuses.

Kelly is passionate about ensuring excellent leadership to early career researchers, providing solid foundations to developing future research leaders and those who can make a real difference to the health of our nation.

Together with Professor Melitta McNarry, Professor Mackintosh has driven the Welsh Institute of Physical Activity Health and Sport (WIPAHS), a partnership with Sport Wales and all Higher Education Institutes across Wales. WIPAHS brings together academics, those facilitating physical activity, policymakers, and the public, to address fundamental questions surrounding the nations' health and wellbeing, whilst simultaneously providing development and leadership opportunities for early career researchers.

Kelly was on the Chief Medical Officer's (CMO's) expert working group to update the Children and Young People's United Kingdom Physical Activity Guidelines, as well as the CMO's expert committee for surveillance, and currently sits on the World Health Organization's (WHO) Health Enhancing Physical Activity Strategic Management Board.



“I truly value opportunities to develop early career researchers, as it allows me to contribute to, and shape, their career trajectory as well as the promotion of physical activity and health, in the UK, Europe and further afield.”



WAR AND SOCIETY

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- War and Society MA by Research 

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- War and Society MA 

War has been a powerful catalyst for change throughout history. This unique interdisciplinary course explores some of the seismic events that have led to war and investigates the impact on the course of human history. This fascinating course examines conflict, society, war, culture, and politics. It draws on many academic strengths, including history, American studies, classics, ancient history and Egyptology, politics and international relations, literature and media and communications.

You'll delve into events that have shaped our world and gain a deep understanding of the consequences of war. With a focus on critical thinking and analysis, you'll develop transferable skills that will serve you in your chosen career path.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- This collaborative and interdisciplinary course allows students to investigate what war means through multiple contexts including political, social, cultural, technological, historical, military, and media.
- On the taught programme, you will study two compulsory thematic modules (war, technology and culture; and war, identity and society). Amongst the themes studied in relation to war are: gender; art and culture; law and ethics; hybrid and cyber warfare; refugees; mercenaries and private military companies; total war and modern war. Students will also take a compulsory research portfolio module and three optional modules as well as a dissertation project.
- Optional modules span from: approaches to international relations, to politics in contemporary Britain, and from violence, conflict, and development to cyber governance.
- Active research interests range from the American Civil War, the role of private military companies, the impact of war on society, conflict and legal structures, armed conflict and post-war reconstruction in Africa, European diplomatic history, strategic studies and war in art and culture.



[View full course information](#)

100%

RESEARCH IMPACT HISTORY

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ War and Society is widely regarded as a specialist strength of Swansea University.
- ♦ The programme is closely connected to the International Studies, Conflict and Security (ISCAS) research group, and The Conflict Reconstruction and Memory Research Group (CRAM) which produce world-class research.
- ♦ Graduates go on to embark on careers in government and politics, humanitarian organisations, military organisations, police, business and media.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- American Studies, MA by Research
- Ancient History and Classical Culture, MA
- History, MA
- History, PhD/MPhil
- International Relations, MA
- International Security and Development, MA
- Politics, MA

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



Postgraduate scholarships

 **International Students**

Pathway programme available



WELSH

SINGLETON PARK CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Welsh MA by Research/PhD/MPhil   

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

- Professional Translation MA   

Are you passionate about Welsh language and culture? Join us at Swansea University's Department of Welsh, we offer excellent research supervision in a variety of areas, including media and film, literature, bilingual policy, creative writing, cultural and social history and language planning, multiculturalism and Welsh. You'll also have the opportunity to delve into the topics that interest you most and contribute to the rich cultural heritage of Wales.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A PhD, MPhil or MA by Research in Welsh enables you to undertake a substantial project rooted in your own Welsh passions and interests.
- Our research programmes can present a pathway to a career in academia, or widen your scope for employment in fields such as education, government, or the private sector.
- Research areas include; bilingualism and language planning, creative writing, culture of the industrial valleys of south Wales, devolution, drama and film, law and minority languages, literature through the ages, literary criticism, sociolinguistics, translation techniques and technology, Welsh for adults and language acquisition.
- The taught MA in Professional Translation provides you an opportunity to develop specialised skills in public service interpreting, audio-visual translation, machine translation and software localisation, terminology management and more.
- Our research-active staff are continually working to make real differences and contributions in Wales and beyond.



[View full course information](#)

100%

RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

RATED AS WORLD LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT

(Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021)

WHY SWANSEA?

- ♦ All research students join our Graduate Centre, offering pastoral and administrative support, research skills training, and fostering a vibrant intellectual community.
- ♦ We have labs equipped with the latest industry translation software, a conference interpreting suite, and a state-of-the-art eye-tracker.
- ♦ The academics within the Department of Welsh have contributed to the cultural life of Wales as adjudicators at the National Eisteddfod, and as editors of magazines, such as Barn, Taliesin, Ysgrifau Beirniadol and Dwned. Two members of staff at the Department have also won the Chair and the Crown at the National Eisteddfod.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER

- Primary with QTS PGCert
- Secondary PGCE with QTS: Welsh, PGCert

FUNDING

There are a range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries available:



[Postgraduate scholarships](#)

 **Welsh language modules and Welsh-specific scholarships available**

 **International Students**
Pathway programme available

New Courses

Coming Soon

- Advanced Management (Applied Innovation), PGCert
- Advanced Management, MSc (Sport Business and Leadership)
- Clinical Exercise Physiology, MSc
- Data, Modelling and Artificial Intelligence, MSc by Research
- Global Challenges in Health and Medicine, MSc
- Medical Science, MSc
- Robotics, MSc by Research

Find out more:



Postgraduate Taught Courses Coming Soon



Keeping In Touch

Swansea University's Alumni Network offers lifelong connection and support for its graduates. With over 205,000 members worldwide, it spans various sectors including industry, commerce, sports, and public service. Whether leading multinational corporations or entrepreneurial ventures, alumni contribute globally. This diverse network fosters connections and opportunities both locally and internationally, enriching your professional journey.

Find out more:  [Swansea University Alumni](#)

ARE YOU A SWANSEA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE?

Our alumni help shape and refine our courses and your feedback is important to us. Find out more and take part in the national Graduate Outcomes survey and keep your contact details up to date here:

 [Graduate Outcomes](#)

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Our alumni include:

Alun Wyn Jones, Wales and British and Irish Lions Rugby Captain

Andy Hopper CBE FRS, Co-founder of Acorn Computers Ltd

Annabelle Apsion, Actress

Anne Boden, CEO and Founder of Starling Bank

Carol Robinson, President of the Royal Society of Chemistry

Jason Mohammad, Television Presenter

John Maidens, Writer/Director, Holby City, Casualty, Doctors

Liam Dutton, Channel 4 Weather Presenter

Liz Johnson, Paralympic Gold Medal-winning Swimmer

Dr Lyn Evans CBE, Project Leader, Large Hadron Collider, CERN

Richey Edwards and Nicky Wire, Musicians, Manic Street Preachers

Sir Terry Matthews OBE, Wales' first billionaire

MAKING AN Application

APPLICATION PROCESS

You can apply online for most of our taught and research courses:



When we receive your application, we will:

- Make sure that you meet our entry requirements
- Check that you have the experience and skills necessary to study the subject
- Look for evidence of your achievements, commitment and motivation

You can track your application journey at each stage of the process.

Some courses have a different application process. Please visit our website to find out how to apply for your chosen programme:



WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU NEED?

To study a postgraduate course at Swansea you will normally need an appropriate honours degree or postgraduate qualification. Relevant work experience can be taken into consideration for entry to some of our taught courses. Please see the course listings for detailed entry requirements.

When submitting an application, don't forget to include:

- Copies of your academic transcripts to date
- A copy of your degree certificate (if awarded)
- An approved English Language qualification (if required)
- Your research proposal (for research degree applications)
- Your full CV
- Personal statement

Some courses require candidates to provide additional written work to support an application.

Once we have received your application and supporting documents, we try to make a decision (or issue an invitation for interview) within 5 working days for taught applications and 15 working days for research applications.

YOUR APPLICATION DECISION

Once we have considered your application, you will receive an email with one of the following decisions:

- a conditional or unconditional offer of a place
- an invite for interview
- a notification advising you we are unable to offer you a place

Offers letters are always made by the University's Admissions Office, on behalf of the relevant academic department. Our terms and conditions of offer will be attached.

If you have a disability, medical condition, or a specific learning difficulty, you will be invited to contact the University's Disability Office or Wellbeing Service so we can be sure that we are able to give you the support you need throughout your studies.

DATES AND DEADLINES

All departments have closing dates for their courses. We recommend that you submit your applications as early as possible to allow yourself time to make necessary arrangements. Please take note of scholarship deadlines as many of our scholarships and bursaries have closing dates earlier than the application deadline dates. Please visit our website:



[Application Deadlines](#)

ENROLMENT

Information about enrolment will be sent to you before you start your studies. Enrolment for taught courses takes place in September and January. It is also possible to enrol for a research degree programme in April and July. All students are required to comply with the University's enrolment procedures and observe the University's General and Academic Regulations, please see:



[Academic Regulations](#)

OUR ADMISSIONS POLICY

The University welcomes applications and enquiries from people regardless of age, ethnic or national origins, race, religion, gender, sexual preference, marital status, family responsibility, physical or sensory disability, and political or religious beliefs and activities, unless those activities are unlawful or contrary to the policies of the University. The University treats all applicants on their individual merits. Full details of our policies can be found at:



[Admission Policies](#)

NOTES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We welcome applications from applicants around the world and we are happy to advise you on whether your qualifications are suitable for entry to the course you would like to study. Details of entry requirements for your country can be found at:



[Entry Requirements](#)

A full list of acceptable English language tests and qualifications can be found at:



[English-language-requirements](#)

We also offer our own high quality English language training and English test for offer holders (SWELT):



[English-language-training-services](#)

Taught Master's

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Whether your course starts in September or January, it's good to start thinking about postgraduate study options at least six months before the course starts.

01



START PLANNING

Are you thinking about continuing with your current subject or studying something completely different? You may also want to think about whether a taught course or a research programme is right for you. It's a good idea to contact your referees and prepare a personal statement before starting your application.

Our postgraduate open evenings give you the opportunity to explore all of your options at our beach side campuses.

Find out more:



02

APPLY AND RECEIVE OFFER

You can apply directly to Swansea University for most of our postgraduate courses (with some exceptions). You can also find out if you have been offered a place to study on your chosen course, usually within 9 working days.

You can apply by the end of July (for September entry) and end of October (for January entry) at the latest. Don't leave it too late as you may miss scholarship opportunities.



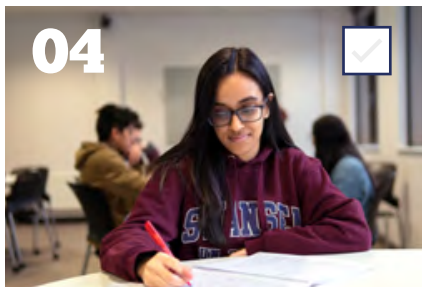
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ACCEPT OFFER

Let us know within 28 days whether you'd like to accept your offer to ensure you secure a place on your chosen course.



04



APPLY FOR FUNDING

We offer a range of postgraduate scholarships in all subject areas, as well as alternative sources of funding. Applications for student finance usually open in May or June for the forthcoming academic year.

05



GET READY

You may want to start considering where you want to live whilst studying with us. There's a range of flexible university and private accommodation options available in Swansea.



07



ENROL

Before you arrive in Swansea, you will receive full instructions about the enrolment process. All postgraduate students can also attend a faculty induction event – a great opportunity to meet new friends!



06

RESULTS

If you're sitting any exams, please send us your results and if you meet the terms of your offer, your place to study at Swansea University will be confirmed. You will also find out if you have been successful with any university scholarship applications you may have made.



Applying

For a PhD?

You can start your PhD at Swansea University in October, January, April or July. Give yourself 3 to 6 months to plan and research before submitting your application.

At Swansea, we offer two main types of PhD project:

- Those that are pre-designed by an academic (more common in science and engineering subjects)
- Those that you design yourself

Pre-designed project:

A pre-designed project will often be part of wider research being undertaken by an academic or research group. These usually have a defined title, fixed aims and objectives, and you'll normally be supervised by the academic that designed the project. Swansea University advertises a large number of these opportunities throughout the academic year in all subject areas.



FUNDING:

Research scholarships at Swansea University usually provide funding for the duration of your studies.

There are also PhD loans available through Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales.

APPLICATION:

Applying is straightforward – you'll just need to follow the instructions on the project advertisement.

These will usually have a specific application deadline so allow yourself plenty of time to complete any paperwork and gather references if required.

Self-designed project:

A self-designed PhD will take a little more effort and thought to get started, but you should ultimately end up with a project theme that truly excites and interests you.

CONTACT POTENTIAL SUPERVISORS:

After coming up with an initial idea for a project, you will need to identify and contact an appropriate academic supervisor.

A good starting point is to find the University department with the areas of strength that are most relevant to your research. You can use Swansea University's online directory of expertise, speak to your current supervisor, attend a study fair or a postgraduate open evening.

FUNDING:

There are various ways to fund your PhD, including loans, available through Student Finance Wales and Student Finance England.

FIND OUT MORE:

 swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/pg-loans

APPLICATION:

Once you have identified a potential supervisor for your own research idea, you'll need to contact them prior to submitting a formal application. Academics welcome informal approaches from prospective students and they will also be able to help shape your research proposal. Do your research before you submit and take your time preparing.

Good luck!





POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

Find out more about Swansea University and our postgraduate programmes by booking on to one of our upcoming open day events*.

We also hold postgraduate virtual open day events throughout the academic year.



Book your place today

*please check our website for full details, dates and format of upcoming open day events

VIRTUAL TOUR

If you can't make it in person, check out our virtual tour:



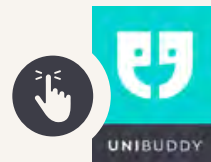
INDIVIDUAL VISITS

You may be able to arrange an individual visit to view our campuses and academic departments. For more information, please contact:

 study@swansea.ac.uk

UNIBUDDY

Chat with one of our current postgraduate students via our online Unibuddy chat:



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STUDY AT *Swansea*

 **1 HOUR**
FROM CARDIFF

 **1 HOUR 40**
FROM BRISTOL

 **2 HOURS 45**
FROM LONDON

 **3 HOURS**
FROM BIRMINGHAM



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The following message contains some very important information. This prospectus was produced in the summer of 2024. It contains information on the postgraduate programmes that Swansea University intends to run for students who are planning to start university in January 2025 and September 2025. We have made every reasonable steps to provide the services (including the programmes) described in this prospectus at the date of publication.

However, some changes, for example to: programmes, delivery of teaching, study location, international opportunities and destinations, facilities or fees may become necessary due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory and academic reasons.

Should industrial action, external factors beyond the control of the University or government legislation and/or guidance interfere with its current ability to provide the services (as at the time of publication), the University will undertake to use all reasonable steps to minimise any disruption to the services. As at the time of publication it is an ever changing landscape which we shall continually/periodically review.

We will endeavour at all times to keep any necessary changes to a minimum and to keep prospective students informed appropriately. Any changes to the information contained in this prospectus will be updated on our website: swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate

We encourage students to visit our website to identify any updates to the information outlined in this prospectus, prior to making an application.

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