This brochure gives you an introduction to the University of South Wales. For more detailed information about the University, courses, facilities and much more, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/eu
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Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor

You’re considering the University of South Wales at an exciting time.

In April 2013, the University of Glamorgan and University of Wales, Newport merged to create one of the largest universities in the UK, offering you even more opportunities and better prospects. Our students enjoy all the benefits of our distinctive and innovative courses, facilities and support, as well as our growing reputation as a major university for jobs and employers.

As a student at the University of South Wales, you’ll have an excellent learning experience. We have brought together the broadest range of courses and levels of study in a rich learning environment that will give you a rounded university education and broaden your outlook from within your chosen academic discipline. Our students are equipped with the knowledge, skills and attributes that will maximise their intellectual and personal fulfilment, and enable them to succeed in the challenging economic environment we now face.

We are renowned for our applied, relevant research that informs key decisions and makes a difference in the real world. The University is a major policy think tank, offering independent advice to government and employers across the world. This research and influence ensures that our courses reflect the latest thinking and advances, giving your university education an added distinction.

We are proud of our international outlook and the spectrum of nationalities that can be found on our campuses, including academic staff from across the globe. As an EU student, you will be a valued member of our University community and I’m sure your ideas, culture and intellect will enrich us as a higher education institution.

I look forward to welcoming you to the University.

Professor Julie Lydon
Vice-Chancellor

Welcome from the EU Team

We want to thank you for considering the University of South Wales as your study destination. The University is justifiably proud of its recent merger between the University of Glamorgan and University of Wales, Newport, which builds on our shared reputations as safe and friendly places in which to learn and enjoy life in the UK.

You can be sure that you will receive a warm welcome from fellow students, staff and the south Wales communities in which we are located.

We recognise that you can choose from many universities across the world for your future studies and that the decision you make is of huge importance to you, your family and your future career. The EU team is here to help you as you make this decision. We are happy to support you with any concerns you have during the application process and to answer any questions you have along the way.

We hope you find all that you need in this guide, but remember you can discover much more about us on our website at www.southwales.ac.uk/eu, by contacting us in the EU team, or through our network of representatives across the world. We look forward to welcoming you to our university.
Why Choose the University of South Wales?

**Excellent Reputation**
- Internationally renowned; educating over 4,515 international students every year, from more than 60 different countries, 1,127 of whom come from the EU
- Conducting applied research that has been recognised as world-leading for its originality, significance and rigour
- Winner of the Times Higher Education Outstanding Support for Students Award 2012

**State-of-the-art Facilities**
- Over £160m investment in facilities – see pages 10 and 11 for details
- International rugby and football teams train at our sports facilities, including the British Lions, South Africa, New Zealand All Blacks, and Wales

**Exciting Opportunities**
- Financial support available for undergraduate (Bachelors) tuition fees, plus scholarships for postgraduate (Masters) students worth up to £2,000 – see page 32
- University of South Wales alumni in over 100 countries worldwide
- 92% of our graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduating – making us one of the highest in the UK (Graduate Destination Survey, 2012)
- Working with global companies, including IBM, Atradius, Rolls Royce, Tata Steel, Orange, INTEL, HSBC, Vodafone, Ford, BBC, Sony, MI5, Apple, GE Aviation, Roland, KPMG, and British Airways
- Regular careers fairs, employer exhibitions and seminars
- Part-time job fairs

**Fantastic Location**
- Five campuses:
  - State-of-the-art campuses in two of south Wales’s major cities – Cardiff and Newport
  - Two self-contained campuses – one in the student town of Treforest (only 2.5 hours from London and 20 minutes from Cardiff), the other in the historic village of Caerleon (under 2 hours from London and 10 minutes from Newport city centre)
  - A dedicated campus for health, sport and science students – Glyntaff – just 15 minutes walk from the Treforest Campus
- Comparative low cost of living – see page 34 for accommodation costs

**Outstanding Courses**
- Two start dates available; September and February (selected courses available)
- Many courses accredited by the world’s leading professional bodies
- Live project work, guest lectures and work placements in industry for many courses
- Top in Wales for student satisfaction in the areas of Management, Building, Complementary Medicine, Imaginative Writing, Initial Teaching Training, Journalism, Mathematics, Electronics and Social Work (National Student Survey, 2013)
- In the top 10 universities in the UK for Anatomy and Physiology, and Nursing (The Guardian League Tables University Guide, 2013)
“I chose this university because it has a long tradition in teaching technology. I really liked the fact that it has 100 years of experience in college and university education. I also wanted to go to Wales, which is a lovely country.”

Andrea Hodanova, Czech Republic
MSc Embedded Systems Design
Location

The UK is a first-choice destination for students from all over the world. Every year, thousands of students choose to study in the friendly, safe, community environment of south Wales. University of South Wales students benefit hugely from the University’s location, surrounded by breathtaking scenery and impressive historical landscapes, boasting excellent transport links and the buzz of two dynamic Welsh cities: Cardiff and Newport.

There are many travel opportunities open to University of South Wales students. London is only two hours away from our Newport campuses and 2.5 hours from our Pontypridd and Cardiff Campuses. Railway stations at Treforest, Newport and Cardiff provide links to international airports and easy, affordable exploration of the UK and mainland Europe.

Pontypridd (Treforest and Glyntaff campuses)

If you want somewhere quiet to concentrate on your studies, this place is ideal. Away from the bustle of the city, you will find two friendly campuses surrounded by green, open spaces.

At our Treforest Campus, all learning, living and leisure facilities are within easy reach; plus it is close to shops, bars and restaurants in Treforest and Pontypridd.

Less than a 15 minute walk from the Treforest Campus is our Glyntaff Campus, where health, sport and science students enjoy new, purpose-built facilities. Pontypridd is only 20 minutes from Cardiff, Wales’s vibrant capital city. The University’s railway station means you can reach all major cities in the UK, or head for some of Wales’s world-famous countryside, like the Brecon Beacons National Park. You can also visit some of the most beautiful beaches and coastlines in the UK, which are nearby.

"Cardiff is a really wonderful place to live. There are lots of things to do, from walking in the busy city, the arcades, Cardiff Castle, nightclubs and cafes, or a visit to Cardiff Bay to admire the spectacular view. You will never get bored if you choose to live in the city."

Rafaella Ioannou, Cyprus
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
Cardiff

Our Cardiff Campus, right in the heart of the city centre, provides a base for the many creative disciplines offered by the University. The ATRiuM building has a cool creative design and an ambience to match.

Close to the ATRiuM building are Cromwell House which has additional facilities for fashion students, and Atlantic House which provides learning spaces for our professional courses.

Cardiff is less than 10 miles from our Treforest Campus and can be reached by a direct rail link in 20 minutes. The Welsh capital has something for everyone – a vibrant arts scene, top sporting venues, historical buildings, great nightlife and fantastic shopping. The city centre has a compact layout, so it is easy to explore and make the most of what it has to offer.

Cardiff is a very cosmopolitan city. As well as experiencing a warm Welsh welcome, you will meet people from all over the UK, Europe and the world, who live, work and study in Cardiff.

Caerleon

Situated by the River Usk, Caerleon can be both a tranquil place to relax and escape from the pressures of study, and a place to stay out late socialising. Caerleon is just a few miles away from Newport city centre and is served by an excellent student bus service.

Once home to thousands of Roman soldiers and horsemen, the village’s Roman remains and amphitheatre provide a stunning backdrop to a peaceful yet sociable community.

With many student-friendly pubs, cafes and restaurants, together with small artisan shops, the village is home to many students, not just in the campus' Halls of Residence, but in private rented housing too.

Newport

A £35m investment, City Campus opened in 2011 in the heart of Newport’s city centre and provides an open building full of studios, teaching rooms and modern facilities.

Sat on the banks of the River Usk and just a stone’s throw away from the bars, shops and cafes of Newport city centre, the campus is a vibrant, creative space where students on different courses collaborate on ideas as part of their studies.

Newport has a strong industrial history and is now a modern, developing city. It is home to major employers like Gocompare.com, the Office for National Statistics and the government’s Patent Office, along with a range of small and medium size enterprises, particularly within the creative sector.
The University of South Wales has invested over £160m in its campuses to ensure students have the best possible learning environment. This reflects the University’s forward-thinking outlook and improves the quality of your student experience.

The refurbishment of the Library & Student Centre at Treforest is also the new home for Student Services, providing a one-stop shop for all support needs. We’ve also redesigned our largest lecture theatre, so it can now seat up to 300 students and is fitted with the latest technology.

Our Treforest Campus has a new training facility for aerospace students, complete with a flight simulator and full-size commercial aircraft. To support our leading research, our sport science facilities have new laboratories and high-tech teaching facilities, making them among the best in the UK. We have also developed a training space for lighting, sound and staged events students, so they can get practical experience on campus too.

To ensure our students get the best inside and outside the classroom, we’ve built new Halls of Residence and refurbished over 300 existing rooms to offer a high standard of student accommodation that’s hard to beat.

At the Glyntaff Campus, students now study in purpose-built laboratories filled with industry-standard equipment, and we have created realistic simulation training facilities for our health and forensic sciences students.

USW Sport Park is our new coaching and performance centre just a few miles from Glyntaff. It’s the first sports facility in Wales to be rated BREEAM Excellent, and is used by students and professional sports teams.
The City Campus, Newport opened its doors in 2011 and provides a modern, open building full of studios, teaching rooms and facilities.

We’ve also established ATRiuM at the heart of Cardiff city centre, dedicated to the creative industries. It has specialist equipment, dedicated studio spaces, and industry-standard HD broadcasting studios. Due to the booming creative industries in south Wales, there are plans to expand ATRiuM for animation, performance and the creative arts.

Near to ATRiuM is Atlantic House, offering simulated learning facilities for law and finance students in the heart of Wales’s financial enterprise zone.

The Union building at Treforest Campus, has everything a student could possibly need, housed in a stylish glass building. We’ve developed Union buildings in Cardiff and Caerleon too, complete with bars, cafes, shops and student support. See page 38 for more information on Students’ Union facilities.
Research

The University of South Wales fosters a vibrant research culture that underpins all other activities at the institution.

We carry out research in pursuit of knowledge and understanding, driven by a spirit of academic enquiry. In keeping with our role as an institution firmly embedded in our local, regional and national communities, we also have great strengths in problem-driven research that is conducted in partnership with external stakeholders.

We are fully committed to building on the University’s strong track record to expand and enhance our contribution to knowledge generation, and the application of that knowledge to problem solving with our external stakeholders.

We are committed to:
• developing our research portfolio in areas of strategic importance
• encouraging innovation and dissemination of research findings
• working with business and government to help address the challenges that society and the economy face

Our research is conducted in Research Centres and groups within and across our four faculties. These engage with the future challenges that society faces and take advantage of particular research strengths. We take account of key external drivers in a way that enriches the research environment and continues to engage our staff and students in the research agenda.

We are building on existing areas of internationally recognised and world-leading research, and continue to develop holistic approaches by being distinctive in what we do and how we do it.

In research related to the digital economy, for example, ours is a distinct approach that is firmly embedded in the Faculty of Creative Industries and which draws upon the expertise of researchers from technology-based disciplines.

In the Faculty of Business and Society, research provides individuals, businesses, communities and governments with a dynamic, robust and wide-ranging knowledge base for shaping policy and practice in areas such as enterprise and social innovation. There is also a diverse range of interdisciplinary research that benefits from the involvement of researchers from the arts, media and humanities.

In the Faculty of Life Sciences and Education, researchers provide real-life solutions to real-life problems. While ‘health’ as a theme is well understood by the users and funders of research, we take a holistic approach to this area. We bring together researchers from traditional health and care sciences backgrounds with basic science and medical researchers, create links with health economics, social policy and psychology, and engage innovatively with researchers from the George Ewart Evans Centre for Storytelling.

In the Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Science, there is a strong focus on research and development. For example, in engineering, from energy production, storage and usage to the development and monitoring of environmentally clean and efficient technologies. The University has committed strongly to this agenda through the development of large-scale infrastructure such as constructing state-of-the-art laboratories and recruiting key staff.

For the latest news on research at the University of South Wales, visit our dedicated research website: www.southwales.ac.uk/research
Teaching and Learning

All universities are subject to a regular institutional review that audits teaching quality and academic standards. This is carried out by the UK’s Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) – an independent body financed by the higher education funding councils and UK universities themselves, to ensure that students get the best possible teaching and support during their study.

In its report, the QAA commended the University for demonstrating a strong commitment to supporting and enhancing the student experience. The inspectors highlighted the opportunities our students have to get involved in all aspects of their life at the University, in particular via the student representative schemes.

Monitoring course quality is an ongoing exercise and we continually examine our courses to make sure academic standards are met and improved. As a result, students can be sure that a University of South Wales degree is not only quality approved and internationally recognised, but will also prepare them for a career in even the most demanding environment.

The University prides itself on offering a wide range of subjects at different levels of study. As a student here, you can study from Foundation to Doctorate level, giving you the opportunity to start or develop the career of your choice. The University has four faculties that offer different subjects and courses. We also have an English Language Unit to help applicants reach the level of English they need to start their degrees. See pages 30-31 for more information.

The information that follows gives a brief introduction to our faculties and the courses you can study at the University of South Wales. For detailed information on courses, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/courses

The QAA quality mark demonstrates that the University has undergone independent review on the standard of higher education provision, and achieved a successful result. See www.qaa.ac.uk/InstitutionReports to read the latest review report.
The University of South Wales offers a range of courses from Foundation Degree to postgraduate, in subject areas from Accounting to Youth Studies. The following pages offer an introduction to the courses on offer. For the most up-to-date list of courses, and for further information, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/courses

**Accounting and Finance**

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Business and Accounting
- BA (Hons) Forensic Accounting
- BA (Hons) International Accounting
- BSc (Hons) Accounting
- BSc (Hons) Finance
- BSc (Hons) Finance and Investment (top up)
- Foundation Degree in Finance (Financial Planning)
- Foundation Degree in Insurance
- HND Accounting

**Key**

These symbols show on which campuses the courses are taught.

- **Cf** Cardiff Campus
- **N** City Campus (Newport)
- **Cn** Caerleon Campus
- **T** Treforest Campus
- **G** Glyntaff Campus

**Did you know?**
The University of South Wales has been awarded Platinum and Gold Status as an Approved Learning Partner – student tuition by ACCA.

**Further information**
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"My biggest achievement was being the top student on both the second and final years of my studies. I received the Cardiff Business Club prize at the end of the second year, and the ACCA prize at the end of the final year. As well as gaining an excellent knowledge of accounting, University taught me how to take care of myself and ask for help if necessary."

Kätlin Kattai, Estonia
BA (Hons) International Accounting
Artwork by MA Animation Student

Did you know?
Our graduates have been employed at prestigious studios and worked on films such as *Hellboy 2*, *G-Force*, *Watchmen*, *Beowulf*, and *Happy Feet*.
Biology

BSc (Hons) Biology
BSc (Hons) Forensic Biology
BSc (Hons) Human Biology
BSc (Hons) International Wildlife Biology
Science Foundation Year

Did you know?
92% of our Biology students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Destination Survey, 2011).

Business and Management

BA (Hons) Business and Accounting
BA (Hons) Business Accounting (top up)
BA (Hons) Business and Economics
BA (Hons) Business and Finance (top up)
BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management (top up)
BA (Hons) Business and Law
BA (Hons) Business and Management (top up)
BA (Hons) Business and Marketing
BA (Hons) Business and Marketing (top up)
BA (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management (top up)
BA (Hons) Business Management
BA (Hons) Business Studies
BA (Hons) Business Studies (top up)
BA (Hons) Event Management
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management
BA (Hons) International Business (top up)
BA (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain Management
BA (Hons) Marketing
BA (Hons) Retail Management
Foundation Degree Business Studies
HND Business Studies

Doctorate in Business Administration
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
MSc Digital Marketing
MSc Engineering Management
MSc Human Resource Management
MSc Human Resources Management
MSc International Business and Enterprise
MSc International Fashion Marketing
MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management
MSc International Management
MSc Management
MSc Marketing
MSc Public Relations
MSc Strategic Procurement Management
Did you know?
98% of our Chemistry students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Destination Survey, 2011).

Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Science

BSc (Hons) Chemistry
BSc (Hons) Forensic Chemistry
BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science

Chiropractic

Chiropractic Foundation Year
Master of Chiropractic

“The most surprising thing for me was how much I was able to learn. When I started the degree, I didn’t know any programming at all and now I can program for many devices in several different programming languages.”

Marius Miknis, Lithuania
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Development

Combined Studies

BA (Hons) Combined Studies

Computing

BSc (Hons) Computer Forensics
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Development
BSc (Hons) Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Computer Security
BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Information Communication Technology
BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business (ITMB)
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
HND Computer Forensics and Security
HND Computer Games Development
HND Computing
HND Information and Communication Technology
HND Software Engineering

MSc Computer Forensics
MSc Computer Science
MSc Computer Systems Security
MSc Computing and Information Systems
MSc Geographical Information Systems
MSc Mobile Telecommunications Management

Computer Forensics Lab, Treforest Campus
Counselling and Therapy

BSc (Hons) Systemic Counselling
BA (Hons) Creative and Therapeutic Arts
BA/BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling Studies

MA Music Therapy
MSc Play and Therapeutic Play
MSc Systemic Counselling
MSc Systemic Psychotherapy

Criminology

BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice
BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice and Youth Justice
BSc (Hons) Criminology
BSc (Hons) Criminology (Major/Minor/Joint)

MA Criminal and Social Justice
MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice

Design

BA (Hons) Advertising Design
BA (Hons) Graphic Communication
BA (Hons) Interior Design
BA (Hons) TV and Film Set Design

MA Graphic Communication

“I love the interior of the ATRiuM building and its creative environment. The location is in Cardiff city centre and everything is in reach. Students are able to perform in some of the many live music venues that Cardiff offers.”

Evija Dreimane, Latvia
BA (Hons) Popular Music

Drama and Performance

BA (Hons) Performance and Media
BA (Hons) Performing Arts
BA (Hons) Scriptwriting
BA (Hons) Theatre and Drama

MA Scriptwriting

Education and Teaching

BA (Hons) Early Years
BA (Hons) Education
BA (Hons) Inclusive Education
BA (Hons) Primary Studies with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

BSc (Hons) Childhood Studies (top up)
BSc (Hons) Early Years Development and Education
BSc (Hons) Secondary Teaching Design and Technology with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

BSc (Hons) Secondary Teaching Mathematics, Science, ICT with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

MA Autism
MA Child and Adolescent Mental Health
MA Childhood Studies

MA Early Years
MA Education

MA Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship
MA ICT and Education
MA Leadership and Management (Education)
MA Leadership and Management (Health Promotion and Education)
MA Religious Education
MA Special Educational Needs

MA Teaching English as an Additional Language
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
MA Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL)
MA Working for Children and Young People
PGCE Post-compulsory Education Adult Literacy / Adult Numeracy / ESOL
PGCE Secondary Design and Technology
Engineering (Aerospace)

BEng (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering
BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering

MSc Aeronautical Engineering
MSc Aircraft Maintenance Systems

Engineering (Civil)

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
BEng (Hons) Fire Safety Engineering
BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering

MSc Civil and Structural Engineering
MSc Civil Engineering and Environmental Management

Did you know?
The University has a full-size Jetstream 31 commercial aircraft and flight simulator!

“The University has recently established a partnership with British Airways Engineering, which is one of the biggest companies in aviation sector. The lecturers are excellent and do a lot to help you understand. The most important part of the course is that you can get hands-on experience on the University’s full-size aircraft.”

Georgi Shangov, Bulgaria
BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering

Further information
For further information about our subject areas and courses, please visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/subjects
Engineering (Electronic)
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Electronic and Communication Engineering
BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
BSc (Hons) Renewable Energy Systems
BSc (Hons) Systems Engineering
Foundation Degree Engineering
HND Engineering
MSc Electronics and Information Technology
MSc Embedded Systems Design
MSc Mobile and Satellite Communications
MSc Sustainable Power Technology

Engineering (Mechanical)
BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
MSc Automotive Engineering
MSc Energy Systems Engineering
MSc Mechanical Engineering
MSc Professional Engineering

Did you know?
95% of our Electrical Engineering students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Destination Survey, 2011).
Did you know?
Former TS Eliot Prize winner, Professor Philip Gross, lectures here at the University of South Wales.

English and Creative Writing

BA (Hons) Creative and Professional Writing
BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing
BA (Hons) English
BA (Hons) English Literature
BA (Hons) English (Major/Minor/Joint)

MA English by Research
MA Literature, Culture and Society
MA Scriptwriting
MPhil in Writing

Fashion

BA (Hons) Fashion Design
BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion
BDes (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Retail Design

Film

BA (Hons) Creative Industries (Film and Video) (top up)
BA (Hons) Documentary Film and Television
BA (Hons) Film and Video
BA (Hons) Film Studies

MA Film Producing
MA Scriptwriting
MA Film

Forensic Science

BSc (Hons) Forensic Science

MSc Analytical and Forensic Science

Did you know?
We have a special multi-room scenes of crime house to provide real-life practise for the forensic investigators of tomorrow.

Geography, Geology and the Environment

BA (Hons) Geography
BSc (Hons) Geography
BSc (Hons) Geology
BSc (Hons) Geology and Physical Geography
BSc (Hons) Natural History
BSc (Hons) Physical Geography
BSc (Hons) Sustainable Energy Science

MSc Conservation and Geographical Information Systems
MSc Disaster Management for Environmental Hazards
MSc Environmental Conservation Management
MSc Environmental Management
MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management

History

BA (Hons) History
BA (Hons) History (Major/Minor/Joint)
BA (Hons) History with American Studies

MA Regional History and Heritage
MA Social and Cultural History

“The course seemed like the perfect way to gain the necessary practical experience and industry knowledge to actually get a job in the sector. The tutors are very experienced film & TV professionals themselves and they were always more than happy to share their experiences and help in whatever way they could.”

Sandra Cosfelt, Germany,
MA Film Producing
Law

BA (Hons) Business and Law
BA (Hons) Law and Business (Top up)
LLB (Hons) Law
LLB (Hons) Law (Major)
LLB (Hons) Law Accelerated Route
MLaw (Legal Practice)
Foundation Degree in Paralegal Studies
Foundation Degree Law

Legal Practice Course (LPC)
Graduate Diploma in Law (Common Professional Examination)
LLM International Commercial Law
LLM Masters in Law

Live Event and Lighting Technology

BSc (Hons) Lighting Design and Technology
BSc (Hons) Live Event Technology
Foundation Degree Sound, Lighting and Live Event Technology

Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Computing Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Mathematical Sciences
BSc (Hons) Mathematics

Did you know?

95% of our Mathematics students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Destination Survey, 2011).

“Looking back over the last three years, I believe that the University was the best choice for me. The facilities were excellent and the students were given plenty of opportunity to put into practice what was taught in lectures.”

Marie Model, Germany
BSc (Hons) Lighting Design and Technology
Medical Sciences
BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences

Midwifery
BMid (Hons) Midwifery
BSc (Hons) Professional Practice (Midwifery)
MSc Professional Practice (Midwifery)

Music and Sound
BA (Hons) Creative Sound and Music
BA (Hons) Popular Music
BMus (Hons) Contemporary Music Performance
BSc (Hons) Creative Industries (Popular Music Technology) (top up)
BSc (Hons) Creative and Therapeutic Arts
BSc (Hons) Music Technology
BSc (Hons) Sound Technology
MSc Music Engineering and Production

Nursing and Health Sciences
Associate Student Scheme (Overseas Nursing Programme)
BN (Hons) Nursing (Adult)
BN (Hons) Nursing (Child)
BN (Hons) Nursing (Learning Disabilities)
BN (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)
BSc (Hons) Clinical Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation
BSc (Hons) Community Health Studies and Wellbeing
BSc (Hons) Human Physiology Sciences
BSc (Hons) Acute and Critical Care
BSc (Hons) Cancer Care
BSc (Hons) Community Health Studies
BSc (Hons) Professional Practice (Nursing)
MSc Professional Practice
MSc Public Health

“I cannot speak highly enough of the lecturers. We were able to interact with our lecturers during the lectures, by asking questions or having class discussions, something which is uncommon in most lecture halls nowadays.”

Hazel Wallace, Ireland, BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences

Further information
For further information about our subject areas and courses, please visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/subjects
Nutrition

BSc (Hons) Nutrition, Physical Activity and Community Health

Photography, Journalism and Media

BA (Hons) Journalism
BA (Hons) Documentary Photography
BA (Hons) Media, Culture and Journalism
BA (Hons) Photographic Art
BA (Hons) Photography
BA (Hons) Photography for Fashion and Advertising
BA (Hons) Photojournalism
BA (Hons) Radio
BSc (Hons) Media Technology

MA by Research in Media, Culture and Communication
MA Journalism
MA Journalism (International)
MA Radio
MA/MFA Documentary Photography
MFA Contemporary Photographic Practice

Property, Construction and Surveying

BSc (Hons) Project Management (Surveying)
BSc (Hons) Civil and Construction Engineering
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management
HND Civil and Construction Engineering
HND Surveying

MSc Asset Management and Development
MSc Building Information Modelling and Sustainability
MSc Construction Project Management
MSc Environmental Management
MSc Safety, Health and Environmental Management
MSc Sustainable Business Risk Management
MSc Total Quality

Public Services

BA (Hons) Public Services
BSc (Hons) Police Sciences
BSc (Hons) Risk Management, Security Operations and Investigations
Foundation Year in Police Studies
HND Public and Emergency Services

MSc Community and Partnerships
MSc Community and Partnerships (online delivery)
MSc Community Regeneration
MSc Health and Public Service Management
MSc International Policing (online delivery)
MSc Public Service Management

Did you know?
Our Quantity Surveying course is accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).
Psychology

BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology
BSc/BA (Hons) Psychology and Counselling Studies
BSc (Hons) Developmental Psychology
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology
BSc/BA (Hons) Psychology and Criminology and Criminal Justice

MSc Behaviour Analysis and Therapy
MSc Business Psychology
MSc Clinical and Abnormal Psychology
MSc Health Psychology
MSc Play and Therapeutic Play
MSc Play Therapy

Religious Studies

BA (Hons) Religious Studies

MA Buddhist Studies
MA Religious Education

Social Work and Social Care

BA (Hons) Social Work
BSc (Hons) Social Work
BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care
BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care (including Foundation Year)

“We got really great research opportunities and the psychology equipment available to students is simply incredible. At most other universities, you’re considered a student number, but here you get to know the amazing people that teach you.”

Lisa Kraml, Austria
BSc (Hons) Psychology

Further information

For further information about our subject areas and courses, please visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/subjects
Did you know?
97% of our Sport students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Destination Survey, 2011).

Exercise Physiology Lab, Glyntaff Campus

Sociology
BSc (Hons) Sociology (Major/Minor/Joint)

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Sport

BA (Hons) Sport Management
BA (Hons) Sports Development
BSc (Hons) Football Coaching and Performance
BSc (Hons) Rugby Coaching and Performance
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Performance
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Performance (top up)
BSc (Hons) Sports Psychology
BSc (Hons) Sports Science and Rugby
BSc (Hons) Sports Studies
Foundation Degree in Football Coaching and Performance
Foundation Degree in Rugby Coaching and Performance
Foundation Degree Community Football Coaching and Development

MSc Performance Coaching
MSc Sport and Exercise Medicine
MSc Sport, Health and Exercise Science
MSc Sports Coaching
MSc Youth Sports Coaching

Sustainable Energy

BSc (Hons) Renewable Energy Systems
BSc (Hons) Sustainable Energy Science

MSc Renewable Energy and Resource Management
MSc Sustainable Power Technology

“So far it has been an amazing experience. I have been able to get to know a different lifestyle and I have met people from different cultures with another way of thinking. This has influenced me most and formed my way of thinking.”

Georgia Tamiaki, Greece
BSc (Hons) Early Years Development and Education

Exercise Physiology Lab, Glyntaff Campus
Youth Studies

BA (Hons) Early Years
BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work
BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work (Sport)
BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work (Youth Justice)
BSc (Hons) Childhood and Youth

BSc (Hons) Childhood Studies (top up)
BSc (Hons) Early Years Development and Education
Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies

MA Childhood Studies
MA Early Years
MA Working for Children and Young People

Further information
For further information about our subject areas and courses, please visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/subjects
Pre-University and English Study

The Centre for International English offers academic and English language preparation programmes at a range of different levels. These courses help EU students to develop a wide range of skills, academically and socially, within the University environment.

All courses are delivered by fully qualified and professional teachers of the English language who have broad experience of working with EU students. We are supportive of your academic needs and ambitions, and work closely with the University's academic faculties to make sure you get the best preparation and support for your studies. The programme you choose will depend on your level of English and academic qualifications.

The Centre for International English continues to support EU students even after their preparation course has finished. Upon consultation with your faculty, you may be able to attend English language modules free of charge, to fully support you throughout your study.

The University strongly recommends that you allow at least 10 weeks to improve your English level by up to one (1.0) IELTS point (or equivalent).

All our fee-paying programmes run at the Treforest Campus are accredited by the British Council.

For more information on our English language courses, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/international-english

“When I came here, I asked for help from my teachers with the essays I needed to write. Every one of my teachers gave absolutely 100% attention to looking over my essays and gave me advice on how to improve my writing skills before handing in my work.”

Inge Helene Pello, Estonia
BA (Hons) Media, Journalism and Cultural Studies
International Foundation Programme (IFP)  
This one-year programme has been designed for students who want to study at undergraduate level in the UK. You will be taught in small groups to develop your subject-specific knowledge and academic study skills to the standard needed for undergraduate study.

Entry requirements
Applicants need a valid national school leaving certificate at an appropriate level. In addition, you will need a level of English equivalent to IELTS 6.0. On successful completion of the IFP, you can progress to the first year of your University of South Wales undergraduate award. Progression routes include business, law, humanities and social sciences, computing, and engineering. Please check with the University whether your chosen pathway is available.

Start dates
• 22 September 2014
• 5 January 2015

• IFP cost: £6,950

International Foundation Programme (IFP) (Intensive English)
This one-year programme has been designed for students who want to study at undergraduate level in the UK. You will be taught in small groups with a focus on developing your academic English language skills, as well as subject-specific knowledge to the standard needed for undergraduate study.

Entry requirements
Applicants need a valid, national school leaving certificate at an appropriate level. In addition, you will need a level of English equivalent to IELTS 5.0 with a minimum of 4.5 in the writing component. On successful completion of the IFP, you can progress to the first year of your University of South Wales undergraduate award. Progression routes include business, law, humanities and social sciences, computing, and engineering. Please check with the University whether your chosen pathway is available.

Start dates
• 22 September 2014
• 5 January 2015

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Pre-sessional English Language Programmes
These are 5, 10, 15 or 20-week intensive English language courses for students holding conditional offers for programmes at the University of South Wales, but who do not meet the language requirements. The pre-sessional programme improves your English and academic skills, and helps you communicate more effectively in an English-speaking environment.

Entry requirements
Applicants must hold an offer for a course at the University of South Wales (foundation, undergraduate, top-up or postgraduate levels). Applicants must also satisfy the English language requirements as detailed in the table below.

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<td>IELTS 4.0 or equivalent (with a minimum of 4.0 in all components)</td>
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Fees and Funding

Undergraduate (Bachelors) students
Most full-time students who normally live in non-UK EU countries prior to study will pay fees of £3,575* and should be able to meet this cost by taking a Tuition Fee Loan from the Student Loans Company. The fees that are charged above this amount (up to a maximum of £5,425) will be paid for via a Tuition Fee Grant** from the Welsh Government. Eligibility for this Tuition Fee Grant will be determined via an application to the EU team at the Student Loans Company. This Tuition Fee Grant is not means-tested and does not have to be repaid.

Postgraduate (Masters) students
2014-15 fees for postgraduate awards are subject to confirmation. As a guide, the standard Masters fee charged during 2013-2014 was £4,000.

Scholarships and Bursaries
The University is committed to providing financial help and support to students during their studies. We offer a number of scholarships and bursaries for sports students and elite athletes, work placement scholarships for part-time students, as well as Masters scholarships up to £2,000 for students, who achieved 2:1 equivalent or above in their undergraduate degree.

Living Costs
South Wales offers great value for money. Food, entertainment, accommodation and other day-to-day costs are likely to be lower than in many other parts of the UK. For more information on general living costs in the UK, visit: www.educationuk.org

For more information on fees, funding, scholarships and living costs in Wales, please visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/money

*At the time of print, student support in Wales has not been fully confirmed for 2014-15 entry.
**Subject to Student Support Regulations.
How to Apply

Academic Entry Requirements
The University recognises a range of entry qualifications from around the world – country-specific entry requirements can be found on our website: www.southwales.ac.uk/eu

For taught programmes you must usually have a high school leavers certificate, an Honours degree from a recognised university, relevant experience, or a postgraduate diploma, depending on the level of course you apply for. For research-based study you must usually have a Masters degree from a recognised university that is related to your proposed area of research.

If you are not sure whether you have the right qualifications, e-mail: enquiries@southwales.ac.uk

English Language Entry Requirements
Proficiency in the English language is essential, and the University recognises the following English language qualifications:

For undergraduate (Bachelors) study
You will need to prove that you have at least the equivalent of:
• IELTS 6.0 overall (with at least 5.5 in each component); or
• TOEFL IBT with minimum score of 80; or
• Cambridge CAE with C grade or above; or
• IGCSE pass in English at grade C or above.

For postgraduate (Masters) study
You will need to prove that you have at least the equivalent of:
• IELTS 6.5 overall (with at least 5.5 in each component); or
• TOEFL IBT with minimum score of 88; or
• Cambridge CAE with C grade or above.

If you do not meet these language requirements, you may be eligible for one of our preparation courses: the Pre-sessional Programme or International Foundation Programme (IFP). Please see page 31 for more information.

Applying
Undergraduate applications must be made through UCAS: www.ucas.com

Postgraduate applications can be made directly to the University using our online application system at www.southwales.ac.uk/apply. Please note there is no application fee when you apply to the University directly.

Education Counsellors
The University has a number of student representatives in specific countries who are available to advise you on any aspect of the University of South Wales. Please contact the University for details of representatives in your local area, or visit our website: www.southwales.ac.uk/eu

Social Media
If you would like to get an insight into what it’s like to be a student here, join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/universityofsouthwales

Online Events
We run a variety of online events, including virtual open days, online chat and live presentations, to provide you with useful information about your prospective studies, student life and other EU students’ experience. Keep an eye on our website for updates.

Contact
If you have any questions or queries about applying to the University of South Wales, please contact our Enquiries & Admissions team for assistance.
Tel: +44 (0)1443 654 400
Fax: +44 (0)1443 654 050
E-mail: enquiries@southwales.ac.uk
Accommodation

Halls of Residence
What does our on-campus accommodation offer?
• Quality accommodation with prices to suit every budget
• 1,205 self-catered rooms on campus in Treforest and 1,200 rooms in Caerleon
• Choice of rooms with en suite private shower, wash basin and toilet facilities
• 24-hour security system
• Catering voucher option available upon request
• Rental fees include internet, all utility bills, insurance and maintenance cover
• University of South Wales welfare support available

More details will be provided in the accommodation offer pack, or at: www.southwales.ac.uk/accommodation

Cardiff
Liberty Living: Liberty Bridge
• Standard rooms £107.50 per week, 42-week contract
• Premium rooms £118 per week, 42-week contract
• 381 rooms available
• City-centre location opposite ATRiuM building
• Communal kitchen and spacious living area with TV, table tennis and pool tables
• Shared flats for three to six people

Liberty Living: Liberty Park
• £107.50 per week, 42-week contract, 120 rooms available
• City-centre location
• Three minutes walk to Cardiff Central station (trains run directly to Treforest train station – approximately 20 minutes travel time)
• Spacious rooms
• Communal kitchen and spacious living area with TV and pool table
Treforest

Mountain Halls: Snowdon, Pen Y Fan, Sugarloaf, Garth
- Standard rooms £105 per week, 12.5m², 40-week contract, 360 rooms available
- Premium rooms £115.50 per week, 15m², 40-week contract, 96 rooms available
- Communal kitchen and dining space shared between five or six students
- A flatscreen TV with extra ‘Freeview’ channels in each kitchen
- Large fridge and freezer available in each kitchen
- Mini fridges are available to order on request (at a small additional cost)

Mountain Halls: Caerphilly ‘micro flats’
- £143.50 per week, 42-week contract, 19 ‘micro flats’ available
- Suitable for singles/couples
- Compact ‘micro-flat’ consisting of en suite bathroom, fully fitted kitchen and living space

Glamorgan Court
- Premium rooms (recently refurbished) £98 per week, 10.5m², 40-week contract, approximately 730 rooms available
- Communal kitchen and dining space shared between six students
- Mini fridge in each room

Caerleon
- Standard rooms £79.80* per week, 39-week contract, 196 rooms available
- En suite rooms £92.20* per week, 39-week contract, 447 rooms available
- Communal kitchen and dining space
- Bronze level Sports Centre membership included

Newport

Opal 1 – Newport City Centre
- A range of room types available
- Rooms £99-£175* per week, 43 or 51-week contract, 442 rooms available
- Located on the riverside in the city centre of Newport
- En suite facilities and free internet access
- Shared kitchen, dining and living area
- On-site facilities include a common room with Sky TV, launderette and bike racks

Private Sector Houses
(in Treforest, Glyntaff, Cardiff, Caerleon and Newport)
The University of South Wales runs a registered landlords scheme where landlords must provide evidence to show that their property complies with the minimum national standards and regulations.

University-registered properties can be found on www.studentpad.co.uk where you can get information, including:
- Number of rooms available in the property
- Cost per room, per week
- Deposit payable
- Length of the contract
- Contact details

A letting agency is also based in the Students’ Union, on the Treforest Campus where staff will assist you in looking for private sector accommodation.

For more information, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/accommodation

*2013-14 rates.
USW Sport

USW Sport covers all sport and recreation activities at the University, offering an impressive range of sports courses, facilities, clubs and qualifications. Our facilities are among the best in the UK and host a wide range of activities.

Pontypridd (Treforest and Glyntaff)
The Sport Centre on our Treforest Campus is open throughout the year. We have over 40 classes each week during term-time, from canoeing to climbing and squash to salsa. If you fancy something a little less energetic, you can always take time to unwind in the sauna and steam room.

The facilities are open throughout the year, and a range of equipment is available for hire. The Centre has achieved Quest accreditation on three occasions – this is the UK Quality Scheme for Sport and Leisure.

As part of our commitment to excellence, we have invested £3.7m in a purpose-built sport centre at USW Sport Park, three miles from the Treforest Campus. There are 30 acres of playing fields, with a pavilion, five floodlit pitches and two all-weather pitches, one of which is a FIFA-approved, full-size ‘rubber crumb’ pitch. Our facilities are so good that many professional teams regularly use them for training. For more information about USW Sport Park, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/sport

Cardiff
For Cardiff Campus students, we have also arranged an exclusive deal with a nearby health and fitness club. You can get reduced-rate membership, which includes a heated pool, gym, health spa with a steam room, sauna and hot tub, plus other discount offers. Students studying in Cardiff also have access to facilities at other campuses.

Newport (Caerleon and City)
Students based in Caerleon and City Campus can keep fit, stay healthy and develop their sporting talents in our Caerleon Campus facilities. These include a gym, outdoor pitches and courts, a large sports hall and dozens of fitness classes and coaching courses.
A short drive can take you to the Celtic Manor, home of the 2010 Ryder Cup, and the Newport Velodrome, one of the best cycling track facilities in the country and home to Team GB’s Olympic cycling team training camp.

Our School of Golf offers you the opportunity to obtain your degree while developing your golfing ability. You’ll have access to a dedicated coach, a personal academic tutor and world-class golfing facilities at the Celtic Manor Resort.

**University Sports Teams**

Going to university doesn’t mean you have to give up playing the sport you love. USW Sport embraces the different university sports teams that play in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues. For example, you could represent the University of South Wales in sports such as rugby union, rugby league, football, golf, badminton, cricket, netball, squash, trampolining, table tennis, volleyball, basketball or hockey.

For more information about USW Sport, visit:

[www.southwales.ac.uk/sport](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/sport)
“With Cardiff to the south and the Brecon Beacons to the north, there’s never a shortage of activities at the University of South Wales! On the Treforest Campus, the modern and attractive Students’ Union with its bars, restaurants and clubs means that student life here is great fun.”

Kevin Fox, Ireland
MChiro Chiropractic
The Students' Union is run for students by students. As a University of South Wales student, you will automatically get membership of the Union and can benefit from all it has to offer – welfare and education support, representation, Union council, entertainment, food and drink, fundraising and volunteering.

With Union facilities on every campus, we're always here for you – and you can enjoy what's on offer at any campus, no matter where you usually study.

**Treforest Campus**
At Treforest Students' Union we have stunning facilities in a stylish building that is the social hub of the campus. The whole building has Wi-Fi connectivity, so you can study or surf the internet in the modern social learning spaces. When you don't have the time or the energy to cook, you can head to the cafes and bars that sell all kinds of coffees, smoothies, subs and salads. In this warm and friendly atmosphere, you can catch live sport on the big screen, enjoy a meal, or just relax on the sun terrace. When the sun goes down there is plenty to keep you entertained – from live bands and quiz nights, to film screenings and theme nights, you'll never get bored.

The new Union at Treforest is for all University of South Wales students, regardless of where you study. But you'll also find Union facilities at Cardiff, Glyntaff, Caerleon and Newport, so the support you need is never too far away.

**Glyntaff Campus**
At Glyntaff, there are exclusive social spaces where you can take a break, unwind or catch up with friends. As well as socialising, there is a shop at Glyntaff to meet your everyday needs.

**Cardiff Campus**
The Cardiff Campus Students' Union at ATRiuM is small but perfectly formed and it's where you can meet with friends or take a break from your studies. You can enjoy meals from our healthy menu, play pool, or order hot and cold drinks in this friendly bar.

**Caerleon Campus**
The Students' Union at the Caerleon Campus hosts lots of social events like quizzes, karaoke and fancy dress nights. The Union also organises gigs, entertainment, parties and club nights. As well as food, drinks and entertainment in the bar, there is a shop and dedicated support staff.

**City Campus, Newport**
At the City Campus there are lots of social spaces where you can take a break, unwind or catch up with friends. The campus also has a Students' Union shop where you can purchase snacks and study materials.

**Clubs and Societies**
At the University of South Wales, you can join a sports team or a society such as the International Student Society. Whatever your passion, from human rights to big band music, there's a club or society for you! You can also start your own society.

If you join a society, you will meet lots of new people and get involved in all sorts of activities. Most importantly, you will get more out of your time at University – it's your chance to try something completely new or keep up existing interests.

The Union also has day and night events you can attend, from meals, discos, cultural events, fun days, market days, fundraising and much more. More information about all of the Union's services can be found at: **www.uswsu.com**
Resources

At all our campuses, you will find the resources you need to make sure your University experience runs as smoothly as possible.

Library & Student Centre

Services available at all the Library & Student Centres:
- Thousands of books and journals, available electronically and in print
- Library induction for new students
- Laptop loan and wireless internet access
- Open access PCs
- A help and enquiry service
- Long opening hours and self-service facilities
- 800 individual and group study areas
- Photocopying, printing and scanning facilities
- Specialist media equipment and facilities (availability varies depending on course/campus location)
- Treforest Campus library has been fully refurbished

IT Services

The IT Services department supports the University's learning, teaching and research by providing up-to-date and effective computing and communication services. IT Services provide:
- Over 2,000 computers in open access and bookable teaching labs
- A dedicated IT Support Service to assist you five days a week (term-time) – face-to-face, on the telephone, or by e-mail
- Long opening hours – 24-hour open access facility, plus other labs 8.30am-8pm, Monday to Friday, and Saturday 9am-5pm
- Support for students to use their own mobile devices to access University systems
- The University's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)
- Printing facilities
- Maintenance of and access to systems, including networks, e-mail, internet, accounts, passwords and web pages

“The Library & Student Centre and the IT equipment made the experience of being a student really easy, so that I could focus on my work. The staff were always really friendly and supportive through their indications and feedback, and after every assignment I felt satisfied that I had improved and achieved something more.”

Livia Ferbinteanu,
Romania, BSc (Hons) Criminology and Psychology
UniLife
The UniLife website has all the information you will ever need for student life at the University of South Wales, and a little bit more. This site keeps students up-to-date with the latest events, news, teaching resources, support and developments. Our Getting Started website has vital information for new students that will help you get the most out of your first few weeks at University.

Careers and Employability Service
The University’s Careers and Employability Service provides professional and practical advice on a wide range of opportunities. Our friendly staff are keen to help EU students work towards a successful career. We provide impartial and realistic advice and guidance, and can help you:

• Consider your career options and help you make appropriate decisions
• Help you think about your skills, interests and abilities, and how these could relate to your career
• Learn the practicalities of job hunting, like writing an effective CV, making good-quality job applications and preparing for interviews

The Bright Ideas Den lets University of South Wales students and graduates pitch business ideas to a group of experts to try to win funding to help them start their business. As well as business advice, surgeries and events, there are regular visits from top business people and employers to give you advice on succeeding in business.

Careers Advisers are available to see students across all campuses. For full details, visit:
www.southwales.ac.uk/careers

Postgraduate Centres
The Postgraduate Centre is on the Treforest Campus and is a spacious, open-plan social learning area dedicated to postgraduate students. The Centre has study areas, Wi-Fi, computer facilities, a cafe area, and small meeting rooms that can be booked out for working groups or small study sessions.

The Graduate Centre at the Caerleon Campus is a newly refurbished social space open to all graduate students and research staff. The Centre offers flexible social learning spaces, private meeting areas, a boardroom, a seminar room and a cafe area.
Work Placements and Internships

The University of South Wales is committed to providing its students with transferable skills and work experience to give them the best possible start to finding employment.

We have outstanding links with industry for work placements and research. These include high-profile organisations like Rolls Royce, Microsoft, Tata, the BBC, EADS, Sony, and General Electric. British Airways Engineering has recently moved key training to us from Heathrow, so students now graduate from these specialist courses with a degree and the engineering qualification they need for the industry under British Airways Civil Aviation Authority licence.

Grad Edge is an innovative programme developed by the University in partnership with employers. It is open to all students and is designed to provide them with opportunities and experiences that can help them develop an edge when seeking employment. This is gained through short-term work placements during their studies.

For more information, see our website: www.southwales.ac.uk/edge

“I applied what I have learned during my first interview for a work placement. I was offered an intern job for one year with Alcatel-Lucent Telecom Ltd.

The University has everything for students who are eager to learn. It has great facilities, flawless communication among students and staff members, a quiet area and beautiful landscapes.”

Diana Grosu, Romania
BA (Hons) Business Management

Working in the UK during your studies

With our great campus locations, students will have good opportunities to find a part-time job. There are lots of local shops and restaurants in Cardiff, Pontypridd and Newport. The University and the Students’ Union also recruit students for part-time work during the academic year and the summer vacation periods.

What you need to know before starting a job in the UK

EU students need to obtain a National Insurance number when they receive an offer from a UK employer. For more information, visit: www.gov.uk/national-insurance

Most EU students are eligible to work in the UK, although some EU nationals may have certain restrictions on a paid work or work placement. For more information, please check our employment pages on the EU website: www.southwales.ac.uk/eu
Support Services

At the University of South Wales, you will find all the support you need. If you want any information, advice or guidance on any emotional, financial or medical issue, there is a network of people ready to help. The University was the winner of the Times Higher Education Outstanding Support for Students Award 2012.

Immigration and International Student Advice
Our advisers at the Immigration and International Student Advice team (IISA) are dedicated to the welfare of EU and international students. They will make sure that you have all the help and support you need before you arrive and during your studies at the University of South Wales. Our staff can help you with any non-academic, welfare-related issues such as employment regulations, orientation and adapting to a new culture.

They organise social activities throughout the year, promote volunteering opportunities, and recruit Global Assistants from the student body to help with the social and pastoral care of the University’s EU and international students.

The IISA is based at the Treforest Campus, but they offer drop-in sessions and surgeries across all campuses. The IISA team also works closely with the Students’ Union and international student societies to support and promote activities for international students. For more information, visit www.southwales.ac.uk/international or e-mail: international.support@southwales.ac.uk

Arrival Services
To make your travel arrangements to the University as easy as possible, the University organises Arrival Services for when you first arrive in the UK. These services are available throughout the year from Cardiff International Airport (CIA) and Heathrow Airport (LHR), London.

We recommend that you arrange your flight to land at CIA. On request, we can arrange a free taxi service from CIA to your accommodation at the University of South Wales (Treforest, Cardiff, Caerleon and Newport). If you arrive at LHR, we can arrange for a University representative to meet you and help you with the rest of your journey to south Wales. Please note, this is not a pick-up service and our representative will neither transport you nor travel with you to the University.

It is important to remember that you must request the Arrival Services at least five working days before you intend to travel. For more information about this service, including a booking form, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/arrivalservices

“Studying at this university has allowed me to adapt to a multicultural environment. Through meeting and making friends from different countries, cultures and backgrounds I feel I have developed into a well-rounded individual.”

Filipe Galamba, Portugal
MA Journalism
Counselling and Wellbeing
Being a student and living in a new country can be completely different from the life you led before and it's understandable that you may have a few problems along the way. You don't have to get through it alone – the Counselling and Wellbeing Service is here to listen and help, whether your problem is financial, emotional or educational. Counsellors assist you to explore your situation and make appropriate choices. Counsellors and advisers provide a confidential and professional service.

Find out more about counselling and wellbeing: www.southwales.ac.uk/wellbeing

International and EU Welcome Activities
To help you settle in and make new friends before your course starts, the IISA team organises international and EU welcome activities. These are a great chance to learn more about University life before starting your studies. You can find out essential information, make new friends, meet members of staff, and find your way around the University and the local area. For more information about welcome activities that will be on offer when you start, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/welcome

Student Money Advice Team
The University’s Student Money Advice Team is one of the largest teams of dedicated student money experts in the UK. Licensed and highly trained staff can advise you on any aspect of student finance, from fees and scholarships to budgeting. For more information, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/money

Health Services
The Health Centres at our Treforest and Caerleon campuses offer nurse-led, walk-in services with a wide range of advice and referral options. Regular GP surgeries are held at the Health Centre at Treforest, Cardiff and Caerleon campuses.

For details about what you should do before coming to the UK to study, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/eu
More general information about health is available from: www.ukcisa.org.uk

“...you meet a lot of students who are in the same situation as you, and you get to learn about their cultures as well as talk about shared history and today’s society. This, and the whole experience of working and studying abroad, was very important to my development, especially from a career perspective.”

Heiko Juraschka, Germany, BSc Mechanical Engineering
Disability and Dyslexia Service
The Disability and Dyslexia Service offers support, advice and assistance to students with a disability or specific learning difficulty. Please make sure that you contact us before you enrol to discuss any support requirements. For more information, e-mail studisability@southwales.ac.uk or visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/disability

Religion/Places of Worship
The University welcomes students from different cultures and faiths from over 60 countries. The Chaplaincy is rooted in the Christian tradition, but is an inclusive service and gives support to people of all faiths and none. Islamic prayer facilities are located at the Treforest and Caerleon campuses.

The team of staff is made up of the Chaplain, part-time chaplains, volunteers and faith advisers. They can help you with any questions you have about practising your faith and have information about religious groups and activities on campus, as well as churches, temples, synagogues, gurdwaras or mosques in the local area. For more information, e-mail chaplaincy@southwales.ac.uk or visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/religion

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Treforest Campus, Pontypridd

Treforest Campus Map

1. Gatehouse and Main Reception
2. Ty Cwrschaw
3. Brecan
4. Cynon
5. Kidwelly
6. Dyffryn
7. Glyndwr
8. Aerospace Centre
9. Hirwaun
10. Johnstown
11. Ferndale
12. Wennoe
13. The Meeting House (Chaplaincy)
14. Health Centre
15. Conference Centre
16. Students’ Union and Shop
17. Sport Centre
18. Treforest Woodland Walk
19. Stils Food Court
20. Childcare Services
21. Library & Student Centre
22. USW Print and Design
23. Prayer Room
24. Accommodation Reception
25. Glamorgan Court A – V
26. Mountain Halls
27. Amphitheatre and The Hub
28. Immigration and International Student Advice (ISSA)
29. 8 Forest Grove
30. Academic Registry (1 Llantwit Road)
31. HR (3 and 14 Llantwit Road)
32. Postgraduate Centre
33. Prospect House
34. Innovation House
35. Academic Registry – Main Reception and Enquiries
36. Welsh Institute of Chiropractic

Information Point
Parking
Bus Stop
Bike Rack
Recycling Point
Coffee Shop
Places to Eat
Pedestrian Routes

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Glyntaff Campus, Pontypridd

Lower Glyntaff Campus

1. Reception/Security Lodge
2. Tramsheds
3. Elaine Morgan Building
4. Library
5. Welsh Institute for Health and Social Care
6. Aneurin Bevan Building
7. The Family Institute

Upper Glyntaff Campus

8. Professor Bernard Knight Building
9. Alfred Russel Wallace Building
10. George Knox Building
Caerleon Campus, Newport

Caerleon Campus Map

1. Main Building
2. Library
3. Edward Anwyl Building
4. I B John Building
5. Rathmell Building
6. T J Weasley Building
7. Tŷ Hywel
8. Sports Centre
9. Sub-station
10. The Lodge (Main Entrance)
11. The Nursery
12. Kegis Building
13. University Information Centre
14. Postroom
15. Felthorpe House

Facilities:
16. The Clarence
17. Main Refectory
18. Main Hall
19. Finance Office
20. Main Reception
21. Students’ Union

Halls of Residence:
Abergavenny (A)
Blaenavon (B)
Camelot (C)
Dolaucothi (D)
Ebbw (E)
Fair Oak (F)
Grosvenor (G)
Hafran (H)
Ishwyl (I)

Julian (J)
King Arthur (K)
Llantarnam (L)
Machen (M)
Newport (N)
Offa (O)
Penhow (P)
Queen Guinevere (Q)
Raglan (R)
Skenfrith (S)

Places to Eat
Smoking Area
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