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Welcome to SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

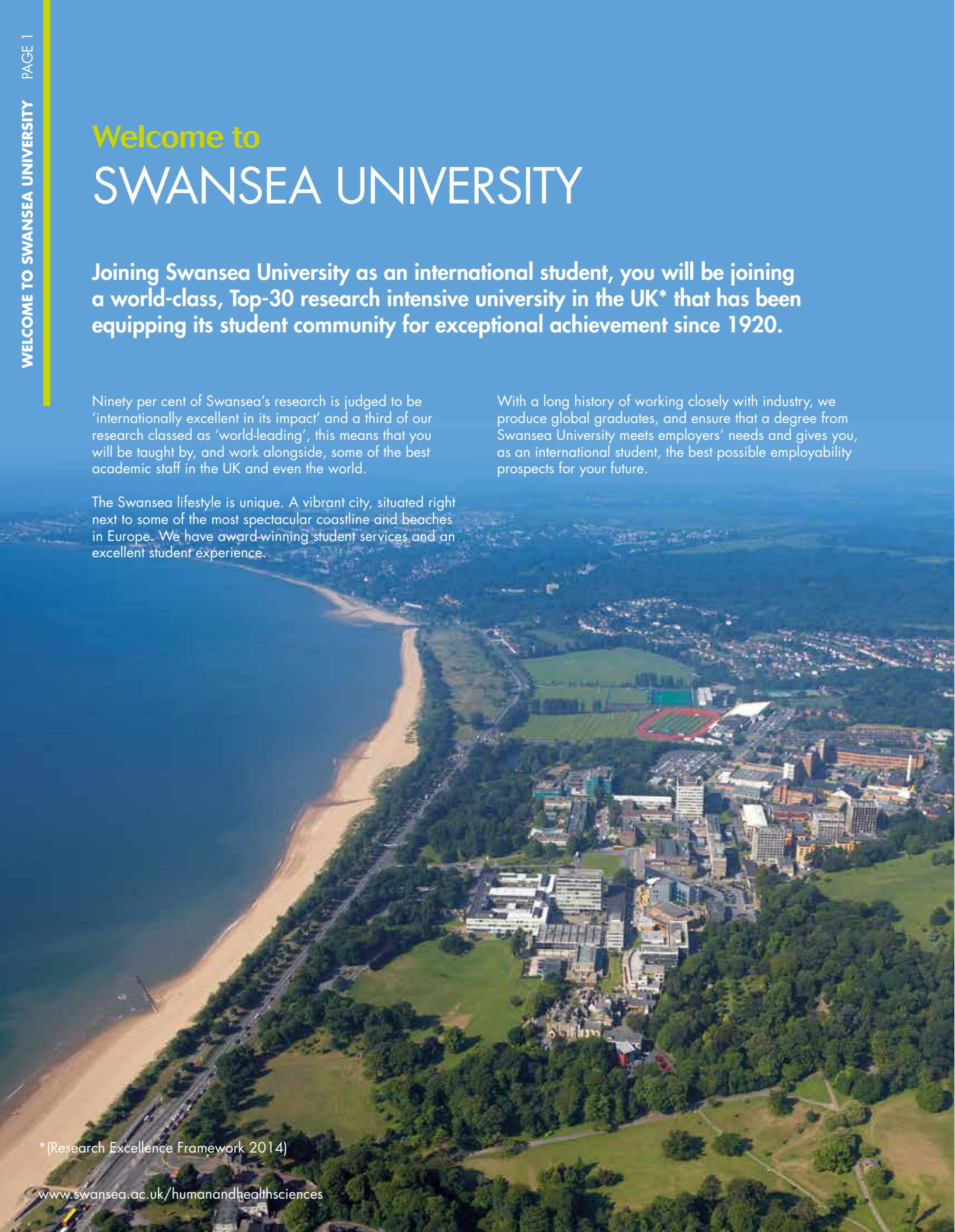
Joining Swansea University as an international student, you will be joining a world-class, Top-30 research intensive university in the UK* that has been equipping its student community for exceptional achievement since 1920.

Ninety per cent of Swansea's research is judged to be 'internationally excellent in its impact' and a third of our research classed as 'world-leading', this means that you will be taught by, and work alongside, some of the best academic staff in the UK and even the world.

With a long history of working closely with industry, we produce global graduates, and ensure that a degree from Swansea University meets employers' needs and gives you, as an international student, the best possible employability prospects for your future.

The Swansea lifestyle is unique. A vibrant city, situated right next to some of the most spectacular coastline and beaches in Europe. We have award-winning student services and an excellent student experience.

* (Research Excellence Framework 2014)



Welcome to the COLLEGE OF HUMAN AND HEALTH SCIENCES

The College of Human and Health Sciences at Swansea University is the largest academic college, offering a range of Bachelors, Master's and Research-level medical and non-medical degree programmes. We draw together the disciplines of health, nursing, midwifery, social care, social policy, ageing, children and young people and psychology, providing an exciting and dynamic environment in which to study and further an academic or professional career.

closely with the National Health Service and local hospitals, you will experience one of the world's largest healthcare systems and study alongside some of the most prominent academic figures in the healthcare sector.

With a growing and ageing world population, and rising expectations, demand for top quality healthcare is high, and can only increase. We pride ourselves on the quality of teaching on our programmes and world-leading research undertaken by our academic staff. Excellent course satisfaction rates and the success of our graduates are a testament to this.

You will be joining over 4000 students in the college from around the world, having the opportunity to study and gain practical experience during your time here. Working

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UK TOP 30

for Research Excellence
(Research Excellence Framework 2014)



3,800
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES



TOP 20 IN THE UK
FOR STUDENT
SATISFACTION

(National Student Survey 2017)

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Human and Health

WORLD CLASS RESEARCH-LED UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH IS AT THE CORE OF SWANSEA UNIVERSITY'S VISION

All of our teaching is led or informed by research, meaning that our courses incorporate the latest research and is relevant to your chosen career. Most of our academic staff are active researchers and provide inspirational and up-to-date content that cannot be found in a text book. Studying in a research-led university means that you benefit from the knowledge and skills of internationally renowned academics at the top of their game; they can explain material more easily and have a shared passion and enthusiasm for the subject.

TEF Silver Teaching
Excellence
Framework

At Swansea University we are proud to have been given a Silver award in the inaugural Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). The independent judging panel evaluated metrics including continuation rates, student satisfaction and employment outcomes.



INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Swansea University has up to £1.5 million worth of international scholarships available. Schemes on offer and available to apply for include:

UP TO £6,000 INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIP*

International Excellence Scholarships worth up to £6,000 for undergraduate study and up to £4,000 for postgraduate study. We also offer Merit Scholarships for high achieving students worth £2,000 in recognition of the potential we see in you for your time at Swansea University.

EIRA DAVIES SCHOLARSHIP*

This is a FULL tuition fee scholarship. Swansea University welcomes applications from female students ordinarily resident in a developing country who are admitted to study a taught master's course within the College of Human and Health Sciences at Swansea University.

£5,000 SANTANDER SCHOLARSHIP*

Swansea is proud to be part of the Santander Network of Universities and welcomes applications from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Uruguay for its Santander Scholarship worth £5000.

CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIP*

Swansea University is a popular destination for Chevening Scholars and is honoured to support this scholarship programme. Awards are typically for a one year taught master's degree and Chevening Scholarships are awarded to outstanding scholars with leadership potential.

COLLEGE OF HUMAN AND HEALTH SCIENCES POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP*

A College Excellence Scholarship is available for students enrolling onto a postgraduate taught programme. This can be applied for, **in addition** to the University's Excellence £4,000 Postgraduate scholarship.

*conditions apply



FIND OUT MORE

www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/fees-and-funding

CREATING GLOBAL GRADUATES

EXCELLENT EMPLOYABILITY PROSPECTS

At the College of Human and Health Sciences we're exceptionally proud of our international graduates and their achievements. Through the completion of our courses many of our graduates go on to make a huge difference to people's lives; from nursing to research, we help shape incredible individuals who go on to be success stories in their own right.

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Our aim is to give you a competitive edge when looking for employment after graduating from Swansea so we ensure there are plenty of opportunities whilst studying here to maximise your employability prospects and enhance your CV. We offer several work experience opportunities and career related services, including:

- The Swansea Employability Award (SEA)**
 A degree is important in securing a great job, but employers look for much more than a degree when choosing which graduates to offer jobs to. The Swansea Employability Award helps you gain experience and develop additional key skills alongside your studies, giving you a competitive edge when looking for employment. www.swansea.ac.uk/employability-awards
- WOW – Week of Work**
 This opportunity provides you with a week of graduate level work experience with an employer.

- Swansea Paid Internship Network (SPIN)**
 Through this programme, we aim to connect employers and students for a 4 week graduate level placement. Students apply via the University's Employment Zone, and student employability bootcamps are available to ensure that both the business and the student get the most out of the internship.
- Swansea Employability Academy (SEA)**
 The Academy will support you at each stage of your journey towards a graduate career including professional careers advice and co-ordinating your placement.
- Student Volunteering**
 The long established student-led charity 'Discovery' is based at the University's Singleton Campus.

PART-TIME WORK

If you are a full-time student on a Tier 4 visa, you can work up to 20 hours a week during term-time and up to 40 hours out of term-time.

There are plenty of part-time jobs to be found in and around Swansea, and our careers team publishes a wide range of opportunities for temporary and part-time work, as well as summer placements and internships.



You can find out more information from UKCISA www.ukcisa.org.uk or from the University's International Student Advisory website www.swansea.ac.uk/isas



JOIN OUR SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI

Graduating from Swansea University's College of Human and Health Sciences equips you with the skills and qualifications you need to be successful in your chosen career.



*capable of entering graduate level further study or securing a professional level positions within 6 months of graduating. (Times League Table 2017)



MEET NIKITA...

NIKITA SHAH MSc DEVELOPMENTAL AND THERAPEUTIC PLAY, INDIA

“ The Master's in Developmental and Therapeutic Play is meant for anyone who loves to work with children. Most of our lectures would involve us playing ourselves in order to understand how a particular kind of play facilitates development in children.

I worked with the Play and Leisure Opportunity Library and Hafan Y Mor in Singleton Hospital. I also did my observation hours at the Swansea University Nursery on campus. I have interned with an organisation called Fit 2 Learn in London that organises play interventions for Autistic children and I have already secured a job in India's rank number 2 school, École Mondiale World School, Mumbai, within five days of returning back to India from the UK. ”

WALES, UK

“Wales is both beautiful and accessible, only a few hours by road or train from cities such as London.”

One of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom (UK), Wales is a proud and passionate nation. People in Wales have a strong sense of history and tradition, and the country offers a unique cultural experience which is quite distinct from the rest of UK. Wales has its own language – the oldest living language in Europe – and the University offers Welsh for beginners if you would like to learn. We have a rich history that is shown in our landscape: we’ve been conquered by the Celts, the Romans, the Saxons and the Vikings! You’ll discover ancient castles where famous battles were fought, fortresses built to keep invaders at bay, as well as more modern records of the industrial revolution, like our coal mines. Wales gives you an added cultural experience.

All of our national museums and art galleries are free to enter, so you can soak up our history and learn what it means to be Welsh alongside your UK study experience.

 www.visitwales.co.uk



CITY OF SWANSEA

When you study at Swansea University, you'll become part of a world-class research institution with grand ambitions. But you'll also fall in love with the city. Modern and cosmopolitan with its waterfront development, café quarters and thriving student population, Swansea is also steeped in tradition, culture and character, located right next to some of the most beautiful coastline and beaches in Europe.

Whether you're living on or off campus, you're always within easy reach of the City's great leisure facilities and nightlife. Enjoy the social atmosphere in the vibrant popular Uplands area of the City, or enjoy performances in one of the many excellent performance venues. Swansea is as rich an environment for living as it is for learning.

 www.visitswanseabay.com



A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS...

Our current students from the College of Human & Health Sciences capture life at Swansea University and the amazing coastline on our doorstep.



Check out more photos from our students on Instagram [#swanseaunilife](https://www.instagram.com/swanseaunilife)



UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

Swansea is a dual campus University on the bay. Each campus is just a short walk to the beach and a short distance to the city centre.

The College of Human and Health Sciences is based at Swansea University's Singleton Campus. The campus is set in parkland on the beautiful coastline of Swansea Bay, creating a perfect environment in which to live and study. Singleton Campus is home to:

- College of Human and Health Sciences
- College of Arts and Humanities
- Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law
- Swansea University Medical School
- College of Science

Swansea University's £500million Bay Campus, set within 65 acres, was established in 2015 and is home to:

- College of Engineering
- School of Management

Frequent bus services operate between the university campuses and the city centre. They are also linked by a national cycle path.

ENTERTAINMENT, LEISURE & SERVICES ON CAMPUS

- Sports Village
- Clothing Store
- Book Store
- Taliesin Arts Centre
- Library
- Post Office
- Bank
- Orchard Gardens

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLBEING

- Doctors
- Money Advice
- Disability Office
- International Student Advisory Service
- Dentist
- 24 Hours wardens
- Nursery

FAITH

Swansea University has a Chaplaincy and an award-winning mosque on campus which is an integral part of life for most of its Muslim students. Our campus mosque is a great way for students to mix with and befriend people from all over the world.

EAT AND DRINK

- Halal food served on campus
- Starbucks and Costa coffee shops
- Bars and restaurants serving international and British cuisine
- Supermarkets selling local and international groceries and produce



ACCOMMODATION

Whether you want to live in one of our campus residences or in one of the nearby private properties managed by our Student Accommodation Services (SAS) letting agency, our Residential Services team is there to ensure that you choose the accommodation that is perfect for you.

You can apply for accommodation when you get an offer to study with us. Full accommodation details, including prices and step by step guidance, is available on our website along with key dates and deadlines.

OUR UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

- Our rooms have free wireless internet to access the University network**
- Single-sex and alcohol-free accommodation is available on request at all residence sites
- A network of student volunteers, ResNet, live in residences and represent you
- Rooms are mostly single occupancy
- A small number of twin rooms are available at Bay Campus
- Limited number of family flats for couples and students with their families
- There are 24/7 launderette facilities

- Adapted rooms are available for students with special requirements, including wheelchair users – please visit www.swansea.ac.uk/disability-campuslife for more information

- There are dedicated Welfare Wardens in our residences**

***(Excludes private sector housing)*

 www.swansea.ac.uk/accommodation
Tel: +44 (0)1792 295101
Email: accommodation@swansea.ac.uk

 Take a look inside our rooms and find out more about the different types of accommodation here www.swansea.ac.uk/accommodation/accommodationvideos

PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOMMODATION

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. The University's letting agency, Student Accommodation Services (SAS) manages 130 properties in the popular student areas.

 www.swanseastudentpad.co.uk/Home

**2ND CHEAPEST
IN THE UK**
University
Accommodation

2015 Lloyds Bank Student Life Survey

**BEST
VALUE**

**PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION
IN THE UK**
£2250 average annual
cost against UK average
of £4011

Swansea University
Accommodation average

£2500
per academic year

UK Average: £4283



FACILITIES

By working closely with Local Health Boards, the College has established ultra-modern practice rooms, creating an authentic clinical environment for its students to practice in.

Each room offers a unique environment that replicates a wide range of settings, equipped with the latest technology and equipment to allow you to put textbook theory into practice.

OUR FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Simulation and cardiovascular technology
- Revolutionary 'SimMan' and 'SimBaby' patient simulators
- A high density EEG suite
- A social observation lab
- A sleep lab with sound proof cubicles
- Eye-tracking, psychophysiological, tDCS and conditioning labs
- A lifespan and baby room
- Access to fMRI
- 20 general purpose research rooms and specialist labs
- Osteopathy clinic based within the college

HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACADEMY

Our new state-of-the-art Health and Wellbeing Academy is located in Swansea University's Singleton Campus. Offering support, advice and services to the public including: osteopathy, audiology, cardiology, bereavement care and pregnancy related services.

The Academy provides world class teaching and learning opportunities for student's of the College of Human and Health Sciences, with the aim of maximising benefits to the wider community.



Take a virtual tour of our college facilities online at: www.swansea.ac.uk/virtual-tour

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Swansea University offers international students more than just a UK-based educational experience. It provides opportunities for students to spend time in another overseas country during their studies.

With more businesses recruiting from a global talent pool, Swansea University aims to offer students the opportunity to go global and to ensure that they take every opportunity to make themselves stand out.

With links to more than 100 partner universities and organisations in exciting destinations around the world, and a range of year abroad, semester abroad and summer programmes, Swansea University aims to offer all of its undergraduate students the opportunity to study or work abroad during their degree.

YEAR ABROAD Students on a 4-year degree scheme, which includes a year abroad, will be able to study at a partner university in their third year. There are also options to spend this year completing an international work placement or teaching assistantship.

SEMESTER ABROAD Some degree schemes offer the option to spend a semester abroad, either working or studying.

SHORT AND SUMMER PROGRAMMES Short and summer programmes are a fantastic way to gain valuable international experience in addition to your degree. Options include culture and study tours, study programmes, volunteering programmes and internships in countries such as the USA, Zambia, Europe and India.

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES AND COSTS There are a number of different bursaries and grants which you can access to support your period abroad, to assist with travel costs, accommodation fees and general day-to-day expenses.

www.swansea.ac.uk/international/opportunities



"Meeting new people and experiencing new things is a daily treat abroad, as you are far from UK traditions there. The chance to learn more, see more, and appreciate more is in your hands."

Read Anita's blog: studentblogs.swan.ac.uk/author/anita



"I particularly enjoyed developing my clinical nursing skills while working in the intensive care unit. I was able to do clinical stuff that I would never have had the opportunity to do back home as a nursing student. I also enjoyed exchanging ideas on clinical practice with the nurses and being regarded as a valuable member of the team."



I also had some wonderful fun times skiing, exploring the city and nearby villages and hanging out with friends."



INTERNATIONAL @UniLife

TAKING CARE OF YOU

VISA ADVICE

IMMIGRATION ADVICE FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS



WORKING IN THE UK



OPERATES ACCORDING TO THE UKCISA/AISA CODE OF ETHICS

OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE

MONEY ADVICE & SUPPORT



HELPING YOU WITH PLANNING, BUDGETING AND ACCESS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS FUND

DISABILITY SUPPORT

ENSURING THE SAME STUDENT EXPERIENCE FOR ALL



YOUR HEALTH



ON-CAMPUS HEALTH CENTRE AND DENTIST



PROVIDING SUPPORT AND SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE IN ALL MAJOR FAITHS

AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY, YOU (AND YOUR FAMILY) WILL BENEFIT FROM THE INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT TAILORED TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFERED BY THE UNILIFE INTERNATIONAL TEAM

FIND OUT MORE

www.swansea.ac.uk/ISAS

STUDENTS' UNION

Swansea University's Students' Union will be at the heart of your student experience from the moment you arrive until the day you graduate. You can be confident that the Union works hard to represent your voice.

The Students' Union at Swansea University is run by students for students and will help make sure you get the most out of your education and enjoy every aspect of university life, whether it's getting involved in activities, meeting people at events or socialising in Union-supported venues.

GET INVOLVED

The Students' Union has more than 120 societies and 50 sports clubs. You're likely to find something that matches your interests, with plenty of opportunities to make new friends. Getting involved in societies is also a great way to boost your employability skills, from; running events, organising people, holding positions of responsibility to managing budgets.

MORE THAN 120 SOCIETIES INCLUDING:

Islamic/Japanese/Palestinian/Malaysian/Nigerian/Pakistani/Scandinavian/Brazilian/Chinese/Hong Kong/Indian/Iranian/Yoga/Sci-fi/Gaming/Student Newspaper/Investment and Finance and many more!

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PRESIDENT CHISOMO PHIRI

“As President, I lead the Elected Officer team and the Students' Union as a whole. I ensure that your Union is an inclusive one that celebrates its diversity. I protect and extend the rights of all Swansea students, and I act as the key link to the University, NUS and other key stakeholders.”

Find out more www.swansea-union.co.uk



THINK SPORT... THINK SWANSEA

Here at Swansea we pride ourselves on our dedication and commitment to sport and active living. The University's sports department 'Sport Swansea' encompasses all areas of sport and recreation, welcoming every level of sporting ability. In 2015, the New Zealand All Blacks used our Sports Village as a training ground for the Rugby World Cup; we hosted Paralympic teams from Mexico and New Zealand ahead of the 2012 Paralympic Games, and we hosted the 2014 IPC European Athletics Championships. We have strong links with Swansea City FC and professional rugby teams, the Ospreys and the Scarlets, who also have training bases with us.



SINGLETON PARK SPORTS FACILITIES

Our Sports Village houses a gym, squash courts, fitness and spin studios, multi-purpose sports halls, physiotherapy clinic and soft tissue therapy clinic. Outdoor facilities include tennis courts, playing fields, athletic track and field, sports pavilion and astroturf pitches.

BAY CAMPUS SPORTS FACILITIES

- A floodlit multi-use games area and half basketball court
- Training pitches
- Programmes of beach sports such as rugby, beach soccer, volleyball and beach tennis
- Instructor-led watersports programme in stand-up paddleboarding (SUP) and kayaking
- Cycle hire, exercise and jogging routes

THE WALES NATIONAL POOL

The Wales National Pool is home to one of British Swimming's High Performance Centres and was used as a training base for two international Paralympic teams. The pool is located at the centre of the Sports Village and it also runs Sub-Aqua and Surf Fitness classes.

BEACH AND WATERSPORTS

Located on the foreshore, at the very heart of Swansea Bay, 360 Beach and Watersports offers a variety of sporting activities and training opportunities including kite surfing, paddle boarding, kayaking, beach volleyball and more. This, together with the Wales National Pool and our coastal environment, means Swansea has one of the best water sports offerings of any British University.

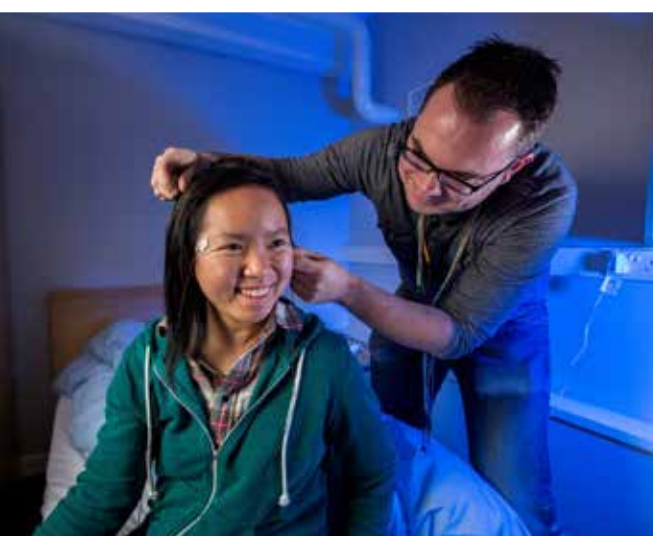


SWANSEA UNIVERSITY SPORTING HEROES

The Welsh Varsity Challenge is the biggest student event in Wales, and is the second largest of the British Varsity Games, behind the Oxford and Cambridge Varsity.

Varsity sees Swansea and Cardiff Universities competing in over 25 different sports, from basketball, rowing, golf and hockey to fencing, squash and Ultimate Frisbee. The competition culminates in the showpiece rugby match, which in 2016 took place in front of a crowd of 20,000 at Swansea City's Liberty Stadium – home to Swansea City FC.

Many students have gone on to represent and play professionally with semi-professional and professional clubs on the back of great performances in the Welsh Varsity Rugby match. Previous teams fielded by Swansea University have included Welsh internationals Alun-Wyn Jones, Richie Pugh and Dwayne Peel. To date, Swansea has won twelve of the nineteen Varsity rugby matches, drawing once.



COURSE DIRECTORY

The following Course Directory lists the programmes available to international students. For country specific entry requirements, module details, course fees and further detail about the course you're interested in, please visit the course pages on our website:

Bachelors (Undergraduate):
www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

Taught Master's (Taught Postgraduate):
www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught

Research: For information about research degrees and how to find a PhD supervisor, please visit:
www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/research

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BSc (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

FULL-TIME
3
YEARS

The aim of the course is to develop a critical understanding of policy, theory and practice in health and social care. The course is ideal for those interested in careers in either health or social care environments, social services and independent and voluntary sectors.

“This degree helped me to get a great broad knowledge on the topic of Health & Social Care. I received extensive study support from Personal Tutors and experienced Lecturers who had a practical and academic background. Since graduating I have completed my Postgraduate study in Public Health & Disaster and will shortly be travelling to Nepal to conduct a post-Earthquake Assessment in rural villages”.

Melanie Mann, BSc Health and Social Care graduate.

WHAT IS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

Find out more about the degree watch our video here: goo.gl/8nsEKw

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

Students should have an interest in working with people. Useful subjects to have studied are; the humanities especially sociology, psychology or health and social care. The study of human biology and the biosciences are also helpful.

This course is aimed at individuals who are interested in careers in:

- Social Work (via progression from a Postgraduate Social Work qualification)
- Health care management
- Social Services
- Health promotion/Public Health
- Education and Research

WORK PLACEMENT

In your second year, you may opt to take a work placement module that will offer a unique opportunity to gain graduate work experience on a day release basis. Placements might typically include social housing, national and local charities and voluntary organisations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE or secondary education equivalent qualification: minimum 5 passes to include Maths and a Physical Science at grade A-C
- A level or recognised equivalent qualification: minimum BBC
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

Please visit our international qualifications pages to check the equivalent qualification requirements for your country: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/your-country

91%
student
satisfaction
(Unistats 2016)

**WORK
PLACEMENTS
AVAILABLE**

Possible route into a career in
**SOCIAL
WORK**
(via progression from a Postgraduate Social Work qualification)

▶ **Foundation programme route available**
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NURSING - ADULT BRANCH BSc (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

FULL-TIME
3
YEARS

You will learn about the holistic needs of people from early adulthood until old age and develop the ability to provide high quality care in complex situations. Adult Nursing is just as much as about health promotion and wellbeing as it is about rehabilitation from acute or long term disease.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

Students should enjoy subjects such as anatomy and pathology, sociology and psychology. It is beneficial to have studied a health or science related course. Care experience can be helpful but is not essential. It is important to demonstrate a thorough understanding of adult nursing.

This course is aimed at individuals who are interested in becoming:

- Staff Nurses
- Specialist Nurses
- Ward Managers
- Nurse Practitioners

(Unfortunately completion of this course does not entitle international graduates to employment as a nurse in the UK. This will depend on skills shortages, country of residence and compliance with visa regulations)

WORK PLACEMENT

50% of the course is spent in practice and we offer a wide range of placements in hospitals, community settings and throughout the National Health Service in Wales. We also have a large number of clinical practice rooms, creating an authentic clinical environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE or secondary education equivalent qualification: minimum 5 passes (grades A-C), including Maths and a Physical Science
- A level or recognised equivalent qualification: minimum BBB-BBC
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 7.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification. This is a Nursing and Midwifery Council requirement

Please visit our international qualifications pages to check the equivalent qualification requirements for your country: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/your-country

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, or a Certificate of Good Character from your home country, or a University approved equivalent
- An occupational health check
- A satisfactory character reference
- An educational reference
- An interview (video call interviews considered)

99%
of Nursing graduates are employed in a professional or managerial job 6 months after graduating
(Unistats 2016)

MORE THAN
2,000 HOURS
CLINICAL PLACEMENT
(50% of the course)

 Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)



MEET RINAL...

RINAL GUDKHA M.OST OSTEOPATHY, KENYA

“ I am Rin, an Osteopathy student at Swansea University. I made the decision to come here about a year ago – Swansea was one of the 4 Universities that offered my course across the UK, but now I can say choosing Swansea was the best decision I could’ve made! I couldn’t be any happier with how life at Swansea is, it is way better than I had expected when I stepped foot on the flight to make my way here, from Kenya.

During your clinic hours you’ll come across a variety of patient cases, and in order to facilitate your further research on the cases, there are a range of books provided relevant to the subject. Tutors are always present to help you out with your cases and to answer any questions. ”

🔍 Read more about Rinal’s life here at Swansea in her blog here: goo.gl/4d2GZz

OSTEOPATHY M.OST

FULL-TIME
4
YEARS

The General Osteopathic Council defines osteopathy as a manner of detecting, treating, preventing and rehabilitating people with conditions that affect the musculoskeletal system, namely muscles, ligaments, nerves and joints, in a holistic and scientifically based way. When the body is balanced and efficient, just like a well-tuned engine, it will function with the minimum of wear and tear, leaving more energy for living.

This is a growing field for the treatment and rehabilitation of acute and chronic pain and a qualification recognised in more than 50 countries worldwide.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

Upon successful completion of this course you will have gained the skills and competencies necessary to become a registered osteopath. Most registered osteopaths work in the private health care sector and students at Swansea University learn how to run an effective osteopathic practice, as business development and management skills are integrated throughout the programme. Osteopathy students tend to be excellent communicators and possess strong analytical skills.

WORK PLACEMENT

The degree gives you relevant and appropriate health education and clinical experience and as a M.Ost student you will have access to a fully functional osteopathic clinic based at the College’s Health and Wellbeing Academy. The programme incorporates a minimum of 1,200 clinical hours of placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE or secondary education equivalent qualification: minimum 5 passes (grades A-C), including Maths, English and Science
- A level or recognised equivalent qualification: minimum BBB (At least one A level must be a biological science)
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

Please visit our international qualifications pages to check the equivalent qualification requirements for your country: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/your-country/

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check or obtain a Certificate of Good Character from you home country, or a University approved equivalent
- An occupational health check and adherence to the College’s vaccination policy
- An interview (video call interviews considered)
- A satisfactory character reference

▶ **Foundation programme route available**
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Find out more about a degree in Osteopathy - watch the video here: goo.gl/VPXZF9



TAKE A 360 TOUR

of our facilities here
www.swansea.ac.uk/humanandhealthsciences/facilities



This degree has been approved by the **General Osteopathic Council (GOsC)**

90%

of Osteopathy graduates are employed in a professional or managerial job 6 months after graduating (Unistats 2016)

PSYCHOLOGY

BSc (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)



Psychology is the scientific study of the brain and behaviour. Students will study the psychological and neuroscientific processes that underpin daily activities such as thinking, reasoning, memory and language, learn the consequences of brain injury and how to improve health related behaviour.

You will study a broad range of psychology modules including Biological Psychology, Social and Developmental Psychology, Statistics and Research Methods and Individual and Abnormal Psychology.

- Joint honours courses available:**
- BSc Psychology and Criminology
 - BSc Education and Psychology

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

A British Psychological Society accredited degree is the first step towards pursuing a professional career in Psychology. Students tend to be highly numerate and possess high-quality essay writing and critical analysis skills. Career pathways include:

- Clinical Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Research Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Counselling
- Teaching/Education
- Further Postgraduate study
- Criminal Justice/Probation Officer/Police Service with a joint Criminology & Psychology degree

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE or secondary education equivalent qualification: minimum 5 passes (grades A-C), including English and Maths
- A level or recognised equivalent qualification: minimum AAB-ABB (Not essential to have studied any particular A level Subjects. (Typical ABB offer for students who have studied an A level in either Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics)
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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JOINT HONOURS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A level or recognised equivalent qualification: minimum ABB-BBB (Not essential to have studied any particular A level Subjects. (Typical BBB offer for students who have studied an A level in either Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics)

YEAR ABROAD

There are exciting opportunities to enhance your employability further and study at one of Swansea University's partner overseas institutions on our year abroad programme.

Find out more here: goo.gl/u5nPri

Times & Sunday Times Guide 2018

Accredited by the British Psychological Society



MEET AGATHA...

AGATHA SIU BSC PSYCHOLOGY, HONG KONG

“ I chose to study in the UK because I believed the country had a good education system, culture and diversity that would give me the chance to expand my horizons. Swansea in particular, was my ideal place to study my Bachelor Degree, with its serene atmosphere and scenic surroundings. I have always had a great fascination with Psychology - it is a way of understanding myself and others and offers different ways of analysing and interpreting society. My lecturers on the course are supportive, and have given me valuable advice about how I can enhance my studies, and develop my future career. ”

Read more about Agatha's life here at Swansea here: goo.gl/bHzEpr



SOCIAL POLICY BSc (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

FULL-TIME
3
YEARS

A degree in Social Policy involves studying people's well-being and welfare, and examines and explores social issues such as:

- The impact of social policy on our health and education services
- How societies globally respond to issues like poverty or unemployment
- What solutions countries are finding to support the needs of migrant populations or asylum seekers

Joint honours courses available:

- BSc Social Policy with Criminology
- BSc Social Policy with Social History
- BSc Social Policy with Politics

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

If you would like to contribute to changing or influencing how societies recognise and address people's social needs, then a degree in Social Policy is the right subject for you.

Possible career pathways include:

- the civil service
- the health service
- local government
- housing management
- voluntary organisations
- education and research professional

- social work or other personal social services work
- private sector employment in: retail/marketing/personnel management

Further professional or vocational training in areas such as:

- law
- teaching
- housing management
- health and social services
- postgraduate study or research towards an academic career

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE or secondary education equivalent qualification: minimum 5 passes (grades A-C), including English and Maths
- A level or recognised equivalent qualification: minimum BBB
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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Ranked
3rd in the UK
for Social Policy courses

(Guardian University Guide 2018)

1st in the UK
for **Student Satisfaction**
NSS 2017



Find out more about a degree in Social Policy - watch the video here: goo.gl/R5BfVN

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SOCIAL SCIENCES BSc (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

FULL-TIME
3
YEARS

Social Sciences asks the difficult questions and finds answers to the big (and small) challenges that society faces. It helps explain society, exploring issues such as social history, power and politics, inequality and discrimination, philosophy, gender and globalisation. This career-focussed degree is ideal for "socially curious" students and aims to develop graduates who have the critical thinking, problem-solving, personal attributes and communication skills needed to become leaders of social change.

WHAT IS SOCIAL SCIENCES?

- 🔍 Watch our video to find out more about the course and possible career pathways: goo.gl/6dKqsM

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE

Possible career pathways include:

- social research
- local and national politics
- civil and public services
- non-governmental/third sector organisations

This degree will equip you for further professional and vocational training in fields such as:

- Law
- Journalism
- Teaching

It will also prepare you for postgraduate study or research towards an academic career.

WORK PLACEMENT

There is a strong focus on employability and a compulsory employability module is studied in the first year of the course, with work placement opportunities in years 2 and 3.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE or secondary education equivalent qualification: minimum 5 passes (grades A-C), including English and Maths
- A level or recognised equivalent qualification: minimum AAB-ABB
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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In years two and three of the degree, you have the opportunity to undertake

work placements

in organisations such as **local authorities, businesses, healthcare settings, education settings and charities.**

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CHILDHOOD STUDIES MA (MASTER'S)

FULL-TIME
1
YEAR

Childhood Studies explores how children develop from birth, how they acquire the ability to learn and think for themselves, and how their development is influenced by their families and the communities they live in. You will explore topics from broad historical, psychological, and sociological perspectives.

The course will help you to gain transferable skills, including team working, communication, presentation, and analytical skills and/or prepare you for a research degree or further professional training.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

The MA in Childhood Studies is designed for a wide range of professionals working with children from birth through to eighteen and will provide you with a solid foundation and enhance your skills for a rewarding career working with children and young people.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (usually 2:2 or above) or equivalent qualification or extensive experience, in a relevant subject area.
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification
- Applicants will be required to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check

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CHILD PUBLIC HEALTH MSc (MASTER'S)



Promoting positive child health and wellbeing is of critical importance for governments and health organisations across the world. Issues such as maternal and infant health during pregnancy and childbirth, childhood nutrition and mental health present challenges in all countries, and learning how to best support families is critical to ensuring population health.

The MSc in Child Public Health course examines a range of key topics in child health such as pregnancy, childbirth, infant feeding, vaccinations and obesity and evaluates the role different professionals play in enhancing health and wellbeing during childhood.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

The MSc in Child Public Health is relevant to not only those working directly with children but for those based in wider policy, governance and research development. This course would increase employment and career opportunities for students in a range of child, health and policy related careers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (usually 2:2 or above) or equivalent qualification or extensive experience, in a relevant subject area.
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

Relevant work experience or a professional qualification will be considered. Two years relevant employment experience in local authorities, health, private and voluntary organisations and industry will be considered.



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DEVELOPMENTAL AND THERAPEUTIC PLAY MA (MASTER'S)



Play is integral to a range of children's services. This course offers an exciting opportunity to study children's play at an advanced academic level, combining demanding intellectual work with direct experience and sophisticated reflection.

This course will provide you with the opportunity to undertake practical sessions and fieldwork hours.

This course will also introduce you to an extensive range of contemporary international literature and research in the field of play and learning

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

The course is designed for those wishing to enter the growing field of developmental and therapeutic play. As well as for new graduates, it is of particular interest to professionals working in children's services, for example counsellors, social workers, health care workers and teachers.

Career pathways include:

- work with domestic violence teams
- prison service
- teaching
- behavioural support work
- counselling services
- setting up your own business

The quality of student work is exceptional and previous graduates have published book chapters, journal articles and have given presentations at conferences in the UK and overseas.

The courses also provide an excellent foundation for students wishing to pursue a PhD in the field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (usually 2:2 or above) or equivalent qualification or extensive experience, in a relevant subject area.
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification.
- Applicants will be required to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check (previously CRB check)



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GERONTOLOGY AND AGEING

MSc (MASTER'S)

FULL-TIME
1
YEAR

An ageing population is an issue that will dominate the twenty-first century around the globe. Changes in the population structure will touch all aspects of life, from the family unit and living arrangements, to social support, economic activity, and social security, as well as the consumption of goods and leisure activity.

The course prepares you for:

- working with older people
- designing policies for older people
- managing and delivering services for older people
- designing or manufacturing products for an ageing population
- joining the research community

- insurance and financial services
- architecture and town planning

You will benefit from full training in research methodology in addition to the core gerontology education which demonstrate a set of research and analytical skills that are fully transferable and highly desirable to employers.

WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

within local NGO's (non-Governmental Organisations)

Top 20 in the UK FOR QUALITY OF RESEARCH

REF2014

Research Excellence Framework

(Research Excellence Framework 2014)

2nd largest

Social Gerontology
research centre in the UK

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WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

The course has an international flavour, with academic links overseas. You will explore issues in the UK and globally, teaching you to analyse the issues facing ageing populations in different countries. The course is designed to take a holistic approach to ageing; shifting the focus from solely a medical model to one that encompasses a range of disciplines and views ageing more positively.

Recent graduates have gone on to work in a wide range of careers including:

- local government
- social worker/social services
- academic and policy research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (usually 2:2 or above) or equivalent qualification or extensive experience, in a relevant subject area.
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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INTERNATIONAL GERONTOLOGY AND AGEING

MSc (MASTER'S)

FULL-TIME
18
MONTHS

On this programme you will study the one year MSc Gerontology and Ageing course, followed by a semester abroad at the University of Alberta, Canada. This will provide you with a recognised qualification from Swansea University, followed by a fantastic overseas opportunity to live and study gerontology and ageing at the host University in Canada.



MEET NYASHA...

NYASHA PEDULU GERONTOLOGY AND AGEING

“ As population ageing increases globally including in my region; I believe through making inroads in research I will be able to influence the policy making of my country as we prepare for the impact of population ageing in the future. I definitely would recommend Swansea University to prospective students. Swansea offers an amazing place to live and study. Its location is beautiful, set in a very scenic and charming city. ”

🔍 Read Nyasha's story here:
goo.gl/UE69Em



PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION

MSc (MASTER'S)

FULL-TIME
1
YEAR

This course enables students to experience health promotion in practice, and gain theoretical knowledge and apply it to practice. The course covers current practice, historical background, and current developments in health and innovation and health promotion practice.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

The course is suitable for a range of people with an interest in public health and health promotion. It provides a sound academic grounding in theories that inform practice. The relevance to daily practice and the development of networking and multidisciplinary skills are a primary strength of the course. The course can lead to career development for health practitioners or recent graduates of sport, fitness, education, social sciences or health.

Nurses, midwives, health visitors and environmental health practitioners can improve their working public health and health promotion skills, relating theory to practice. The course also allows for career development towards socio economic determinants of health, clinical specialism or teaching.

Those in social services, project or youth and community work can also develop their careers through this course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (usually 2:1 or above) or equivalent qualification or extensive experience, in a relevant subject area.
- Applicants with two years of relevant employment with evidence of educational/professional achievement are welcomed.
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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 **TOP 200**
IN THE WORLD
(Public Health)

The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2017

This course contributes to achieving the **UKPHR (UK Public Health Register) Practitioner standards**

 **INCLUDES A PRACTISE OBSERVATION PERIOD**

(1 week)



MEET BASANT...

BASANT MOHAMED

MSc PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION

“ Swansea University is like living in a ‘Nature Resort’, it is surrounded by the beach, greenery and it is a safe student city. I can recommend the University to any solo female students. I chose Swansea University because of a unique course that combined Public Health and Health Promotion. The course also offered a placement module where I gained experience in a first class healthcare system, and I can apply my knowledge back in my home country to enhance the health and wellbeing of women.

My lecturers are friendly and approachable and I can address them by their first name rather than by title. This creates a friendly learning atmosphere where teaching is through discussion, which makes the understanding of information so much easier and much more interesting. Although I was very nervous coming here, I have met many international students which has provided me with a great support network. Also, the International@Campus Life team host international events and they can provide additional support to make you feel a part of the international community. ”

🔍 Read more about Basanti's life here at Swansea here: goo.gl/XaN8Z4



HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

MSc (MASTER'S)

FULL-TIME
1
YEAR

Health care delivery faces enormous challenges in meeting increasing demand with limited resources. It therefore requires effective managers and leaders who can discern and evaluate good management practice.

This MSc will develop health care management and leadership knowledge and skills by studying:

- planning and delivery of service improvements
- working with others to achieve organisational goals
- optimising resources used
- management and motivating change
- communicating effectively and being accountable for performance.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course will benefit those who are working as managers or leaders in health and social care, or for those interested in entering the health care sector in a management capacity.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (usually 2:2 or above) or equivalent qualification or extensive experience, in a relevant subject area.
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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“The course is teaching me how to be a leader and provides a foundation to any healthcare system. The quality of the course is fantastic and it gives an overview of healthcare systems from around the world. I am learning how to be more scientific in my research and the structure of the course encourages you to read more and learn more. You are also able to choose to research the subjects that interest you.”

Meshari Almalki, MSc Health Care Management, Saudi Arabia

LONG TERM AND CHRONIC CONDITIONS MANAGEMENT

MSc (MASTER'S)

The increasing burden of chronic illness is one of the greatest challenges facing health systems globally. The global escalation of chronic conditions and international governments' strategic responses means that this MSc has increasing international relevance.

The core programme outline is based around a holistic approach to long term and chronic conditions management, coupled with research, whilst offering the flexibility to choose a “bespoke” path that enables you to develop personally and professionally relevant qualifications with a range of optional modules on offer.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course is designed for health and social care professionals together with those in the voluntary sector who are involved in working

with people with long term and chronic conditions who want to extend their knowledge and understanding of this aspect of health care.

Current and previous students have roles as nurses, physiotherapists, podiatrists, occupational therapists, chiropractors, physicians and health science graduates.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (usually 2:1 or above) or equivalent qualification or extensive experience, in a relevant subject area.

- Applicants with two years of relevant employment with evidence of educational/professional achievement are welcomed.
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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ABNORMAL AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

MSc (MASTER'S)

FULL-TIME
1
YEAR

The aim of the course is to equip students with an advanced understanding of issues relating to the theory and practice of various elements of clinical psychology.

The course is theory-based and designed to address a number of core topics in abnormal and clinical psychology. The programme offers a valuable academic foundation for future doctoral training in clinical or forensic psychology. Clinical training courses consistently look for evidence of working with relevant client groups. Although we do not provide this directly, we can co-ordinate work experience (paid and unpaid) available through local NHS Psychology Services.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

Possible career pathways include:

- Assistant Psychologist
- Careers in the fields of applied psychology and other areas of clinical mental health
- Further research in a clinically applied area

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS


- A minimum of an undergraduate honours degree (usually 2:1 or above in Psychology or Joint Psychology subject) or equivalent qualification
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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Please note: To obtain Chartered Membership with the British Psychological Society you will need GBC (Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership). This MSc course does not confer GBC, you will need to check whether your first degree offers eligibility for GBC. Further information can be obtained from the British Psychological Society (BPS) website: www.bps.org.uk



Possibility of
clinical placements
in a range of areas linked to local NHS health boards



STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY
with over 20 general purpose research rooms and numerous specialised testing facilities

“The Psychology staff are fantastic, helpful, and incredibly knowledgeable. They will help wherever they can. The modules are interesting and the opportunity to get a placement and work with renowned research professors is invaluable.**”**

Sarah Salo, Scholarship winner, USA (Abnormal and Clinical Psychology MSc)



RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY

MSc (MASTER'S)

FULL-TIME
1
YEAR

This course provides an opportunity to research and learn about a wide range of topics in psychology; from basic learning and cognition, to neuropsychology, and to applied topics in clinical and educational psychology. This programme offers exciting opportunities to conduct basic and applied research projects in a wide range of areas. By the end of the course, students will have acquired a wide range of practical research skills that can be used in any context where human behaviour is important.

The College has state-of-the-art research facilities and equipment, superb links with hospitals and education, and its dynamic and diverse group of postgraduate students from around the globe are central to the research ethos of the department.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

Former students have gone on to use this knowledge in psychological research, in work in educational and clinical settings, and also in business, marketing, and advertising careers, where understanding how people think and behave is important.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (usually 2:2 or above in Psychology or a related discipline) or equivalent qualification
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification.

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100%
4* RATING

(maximum score possible)
for the reach and significance of its work in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014



EXCELLENT RESEARCH FACILITIES
with state-of-the-art equipment, including MRI, tDCS, and EEG



RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY & COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

MSc (MASTER'S)

FULL-TIME
1
YEAR

This programme covers one of the most significant areas of contemporary science and it is beginning to transform our understanding of both normal and damaged brain function.

It will equip you with critical evaluative and analytical skills for addressing your own and others, research within cognitive neuroscience, including assessing theory and methodology through a range of communication and audio-visual strategies.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

Those looking to pursue a career in cognitive neuroscience or related field, including psychology, computing, neuroscience and medicine.

 **Pre-Master's programme route available**
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (usually 2:2 or above in Psychology or a related discipline) or equivalent qualification.
- Applicants with relevant employment with evidence of educational/professional achievement are welcomed.
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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**100%
4* RATING**

★★★★★
(maximum score possible)

for the **reach and significance of its work** in the **Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014**

YOU WILL GAIN

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

WITH COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE TECHNIQUES



SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

MSc (MASTER'S)

FULL-TIME
1
YEAR

This Master's degree aims to provide advanced training in a range of research methods used in the social sciences.

Core modules develop practical research skills, methodological expertise, familiarity with examples of good practice in contemporary research and knowledge of theoretical issues relevant across the spectrum of social science disciplines.

Elective modules in case study research in Social Work, Crime and Justice, Human Geography and a dissertation provide opportunities for specialisation.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

With Research Training (RT) status from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) this taught course is ideally suited for those who want to:

- add a valuable Master's qualification as part of developing a full academic career
- want to prepare themselves for the challenge of MPhil or PhD study
- are already professionally involved in working with people in the social sector and want to develop their own skills and professional expertise

- are simply interested in 'society', 'social behaviour', and 'social change' and would like to learn more about them
- are working in public or private sector organisations involved in research (i.e. market research, government departments etc.)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (usually 2:2 or above in Social Science discipline) or equivalent qualification
- Applicants with relevant employment of 2 years or more in a position or responsibility with evidence of educational/professional achievement are welcomed
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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This programme has (Economic and Social Research)

 **ESRC**
accreditation

Through innovative teaching techniques this course aims to produce

LEADING RESEARCHERS OF THE FUTURE

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SOCIAL WORK

MSc (MASTER'S)

As a profession, Social Work is about change and human growth through supporting the social care and welfare needs of individuals, groups and local communities. Social Work is an established course at Swansea, and the department has strong links with service users and carers, social services agencies in south and west Wales, and local authority and voluntary sectors.

The course will prepare students for employment as professionally qualified social workers. It reflects the key themes of contemporary social work. The course is both academic and practice based and students are required to undertake a minimum of 200 days practice learning across this two-year course.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course is aimed at postgraduate applicants who hold first degrees or postgraduate qualifications with a commitment and invested interest in social care and welfare provision, and who wish to qualify and register as social workers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of an honours degree (2:2 or above in a social work/ social science related discipline) or equivalent qualification. Plus Maths GCSE (or equivalent) at grade A*- C
- Professional qualifications/ registration – all applicants will be required to demonstrate awareness and understanding of the Code of Practice for Social Care Workers
- Relevant employment/experience – minimum 210 hours social care work experience within the last 5 years. This may involve voluntary or paid work in social care with individuals, groups or communities

- Applicants must register with the Care Council for Wales as a student Social Worker once accepted on to the course
- English Language Requirement - IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent approved English Language test or qualification

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PLEASE NOTE

In Wales, social workers, and social work students, have to be registered with Social Care Wales (www.socialcare.wales) and adhere to a professional code of practice.

Successful completion of the course allows students to register as qualified social workers with Social Care Wales, or any other UK equivalent social care council, upon employment in a social work role in the UK*. Other countries may also recognise the professional qualification.

***Disclaimer:** Whilst social work agencies in the UK may recruit social workers residing outside of the UK, completion of this course does not entitle international graduates to social work employment and residence in the UK. This will be dependent upon the skills shortage, country of residence, personal skills and circumstances and immigration rules in place. It is the graduate's responsibility to seek further information about employment and residence prospects.

Ranked
1ST IN WALES
for the quality of our research, and
14TH IN THE UK
(REF, 2014)


200 DAYS
of practice placement learning integrated across this two-year course.



RESEARCH DEGREES

Studying for a research degree is a truly challenging and rewarding experience that gives you the chance to pursue a research project based around your own interests, and can lead to real-life benefits for the wider world. Studying a research degree is also ideal for anyone interested in pursuing a career in academia.

You can choose to study:

MPhil: Typically two years full-time. This is an individual research project written up in a thesis of 60,000 words. In some cases, there may be opportunities for you to upgrade to a PhD during your studies.

Or

PhD: Typically three years full-time. You will undertake supervised research either independently or as a member of a team. Assessment is by means of a thesis of a maximum of 100,000 words which must demonstrate your capacity to pursue original research and should represent a distinct and significant contribution to the subject.

WE ARE ACCEPTING RESEARCH APPLICATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Gerontology and Ageing/Children and Young People/Health Sciences/ Psychology/Social Work and Social Policy/Nursing

View our Research Degree brochure online: goo.gl/qBMSCu

HOW TO APPLY

Visit our website for more information on our postgraduate research degrees, what it means to be a research student, and on taking the first step to a career in research. www.swansea.ac.uk/humanandhealthsciences/research/postgraduate-research

If you have a specific question, or wish to speak to a relevant member of academic staff, please contact: chhs-pgr-academy@swansea.ac.uk

REF2014
Research Excellence Framework

¾ of the research from the College of Human and Health Sciences ranked as

'World-leading or internationally excellent'

(Research Excellence Framework 2014)



"I feel honoured to study in a competitive academic environment"

Salem Alasmari
PhD in Healthcare Management

FEES & LIVING COSTS

FEES

The tuition fee you pay will depend on your choice of course and classification as either an international or home/EU student.

All tuition fees can be found on the course pages:

Undergraduate:
www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

Postgraduate:
www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEPOSIT

Swansea University asks for a deposit from all international students (non-EEA) as a result of the Tier 4 visa arrangements. You must pay a £2,000 deposit before we can issue your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) which you will need for your visa application.

OTHER COSTS

In addition to tuition fees there may be further costs such as:

- **Visa costs** – information on visa costs can be found on the UKCISA website: www.ukcisa.org.uk
- **NHS Surcharge** – this fee has been introduced by the UK Government.
- **Additional course costs** – students should check the course information pages for additional costs applicable for the course, which are in addition to the course fee and accommodation.

WORKING WHILST STUDYING

- If you are a full-time student on a Tier 4 visa, you can work up to 20 hours a week during term-time and up to 40 hours out of term-time.
- There are plenty of part-time jobs to be found in and around Swansea, and our careers team publishes a wide range of opportunities for temporary and part-time work, as well as summer placements and internships (see page 5 for further details).

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS FUND

Swansea University has 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. For further information email us at moneydoctors@swansea.ac.uk

NORTH AMERICAN LOANS

USA: Complete the FAFSA on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This application generates your Institutional Student Information Records (ISIR) which Swansea University can now receive electronically. You will need the Swansea University School Code, which is G08586.

Canada: Canada Student Loans are issued and managed through the National Student Loans Service Centre, and are usually applied for at provincial level. Please visit www.canlearn.ca for full details on the application process and eligibility information. Our 4 digit Educational Institution code is PUCM.

COST OF LIVING

The cost of living in Swansea is relatively low compared to many other cities in the UK. It is important for you to prepare your finances before you attend university. To help guide you on average living costs, students studying at Swansea will spend between £7000 and £11000 (over 52 weeks). The level of these costs depends heavily on lifestyle and will vary from person to person, but it's always a good idea to draw up a budget.

For further information and guidance please visit our dedicated money advice team web pages:
www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/money-advice

COST OF LIVING AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY



Laundry
£4 p/w



TV License
£2.80 p/w



5kg of rice
£3 - £5



Coffee & Cake
£3.50 - £6



1 litre of bottled water
80p - £1.20

Travel
by Bus

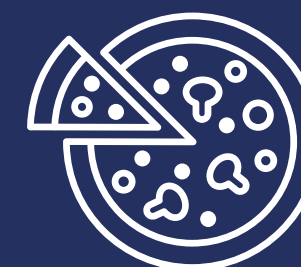


£4.30 per day
£130 per term
£350 per year



Train Tickets

Cheapest return from Swansea to London
£80



Takeaway Pizza
£5 - £10

Textbooks



£30 - £50 each (new)
£5 - £10 each (used)

Approx. £300 total per academic year



A trip to the cinema costs
£7.50

Accommodation

Flats (on campus)
£85 - £150 p/w

Shared House (per room, off campus)
£85p/w





HOW TO APPLY

APPLY ONLINE

You can apply for any of our courses via our online system here: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/apply

Please check the entry requirements on the country pages before applying.

APPLY VIA AN IN-COUNTRY AGENT

For a full list of Swansea University approved agents please visit: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/students/overseasagents

IS THERE A DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION?

There is no official deadline for applications but we aim to enrol all new international students as close to the official start of term as possible. Therefore, we advise that you make an application to study at Swansea University as soon as possible to avoid delays in issuing your CAS.

MEET US IN YOUR COUNTRY

We have a dedicated international team and often conduct overseas trips and attend exhibitions. To find out when our international recruitment staff are visiting your country, please visit: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/contactus/meetinyourcountry

We also have in-country offices in Nigeria, India, Pakistan and China

FIND OUT MORE

If you are a prospective international student and would like more information about our courses, you can contact us by filling out our international enquiry form.



Website: www.swansea.ac.uk/international/contactus/makeanenquiry

Tel: +44 (0)1792 602600
 Fax: +44 (0)1792 295839
 Email: international@swansea.ac.uk

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1 HOUR
 FROM CARDIFF

LESS THAN
3 HOURS
 FROM LONDON

LESS THAN
4 HOURS
 FROM MANCHESTER



UK TOP 20
 FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION

(NSS, 2018)



UK TOP 30
 FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

(REF2014)

This prospectus was printed early 2018. It contains information on the programmes that Swansea University's College of Human and Health Sciences intends to run for international students. We have made every reasonable effort to ensure that the information provided is both helpful and accurate as at the date of publication. However, some changes, for example to programmes, study location, facilities or fees may become necessary due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory and/or academic reasons. We will endeavour, at all times, to keep any changes to a minimum and to keep prospective students informed appropriately.

Any changes to the information contained in this prospectus will be updated quarterly on our website: www.swansea.ac.uk

