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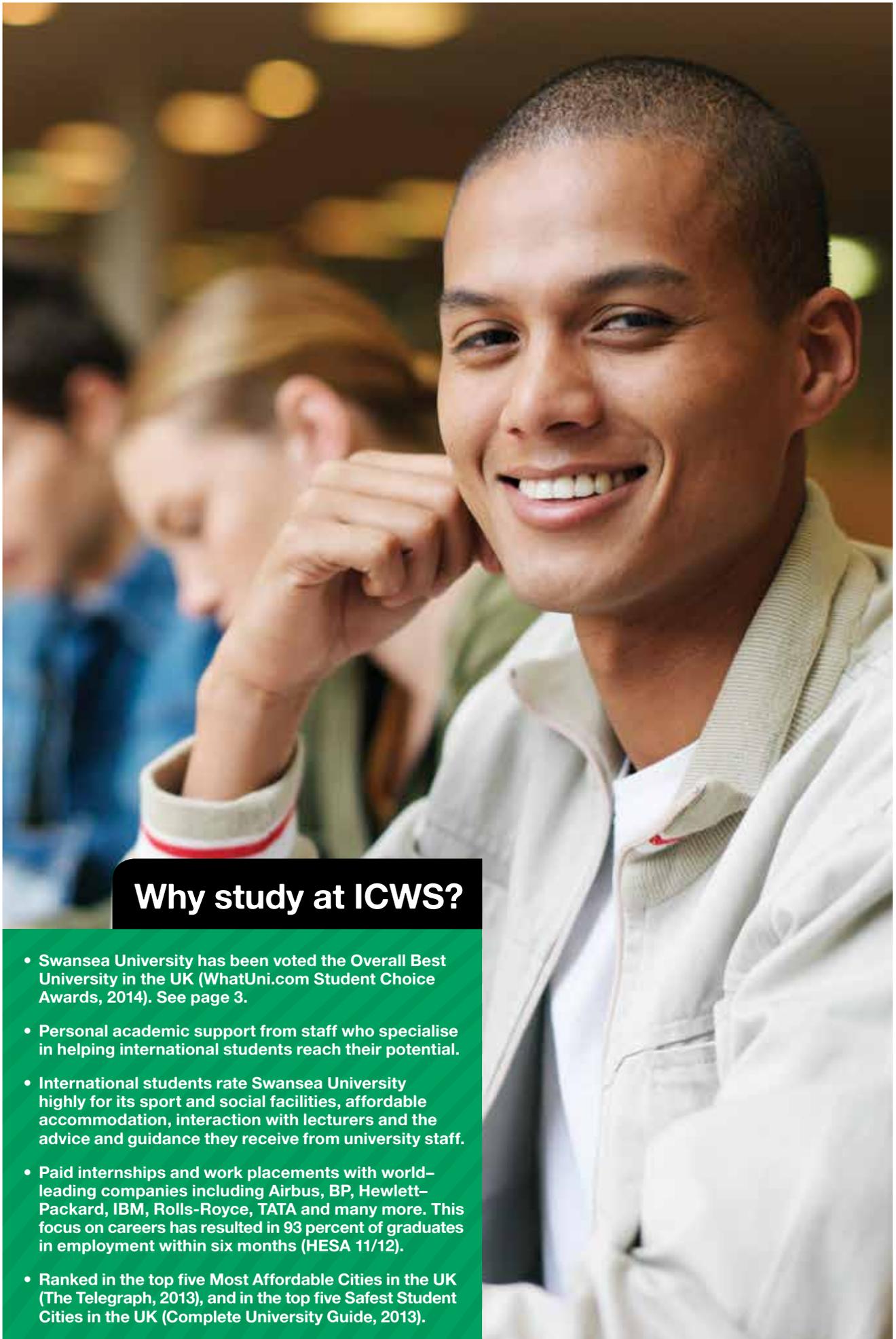
# SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

## 2014/15

Swansea, United Kingdom

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE





## Why study at ICWS?

- Swansea University has been voted the Overall Best University in the UK (WhatUni.com Student Choice Awards, 2014). See page 3.
- Personal academic support from staff who specialise in helping international students reach their potential.
- International students rate Swansea University highly for its sport and social facilities, affordable accommodation, interaction with lecturers and the advice and guidance they receive from university staff.
- Paid internships and work placements with world-leading companies including Airbus, BP, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Rolls-Royce, TATA and many more. This focus on careers has resulted in 93 percent of graduates in employment within six months (HESA 11/12).
- Ranked in the top five Most Affordable Cities in the UK (The Telegraph, 2013), and in the top five Safest Student Cities in the UK (Complete University Guide, 2013).

# YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

International College Wales Swansea (ICWS) is part of the global Navitas Group, a leading global education provider of pre-university and university programmes, English language courses, migrant education and settlement services and creative media education. There are currently more than 100,000 Navitas students across a network of over 100 colleges and campuses in 23 countries.

ICWS offers academic pathways in partnership with Swansea University that lead to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Our unique approach to education transforms international students into Swansea University graduates and lifelong learners. Innovative courses are delivered by highly qualified teachers in a modern, dynamic environment, supported by our friendly support team.

At ICWS you will be expected to work hard, but you will also have plenty of opportunities to enjoy your studies and the many social activities available both in Swansea and the surrounding area. Your constant interaction with teachers, ICWS support staff, your peers and an ever-widening network of contacts will complete your learning experience and contribute to your success.



## Message from the Vice-Chancellor of Swansea University



We aim to deliver an outstanding student experience that provides a lifetime of fantastic memories. The momentum we have gained as one of the UK's most ambitious research-led universities has made us a natural university of choice for a great many talented students.

The steady increases in applications to study here are a clear indication of our success. I believe that we've struck the right balance of teaching and research, matched by a superb quality of life. I hope you'll join us.

**Professor Richard B Davies**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Swansea University

# Swansea University: Where bright futures begin

Combine a world class education with one of the best student experiences in the UK.

Swansea's established reputation as a traditional university with a modern approach to learning has attracted students from all over the world to this beautiful city since 1920.

With a focus on developing employability and a world-class student experience, it's very easy to see why Swansea University won the inaugural Times Higher Education (THE) Award for the UK's Best Student Experience, and was shortlisted again the following year.

Here are some of the reasons students have chosen to study at Swansea University:

- **Employability opportunities:** 93 percent of Swansea graduates are in full-time work or study within six months. Swansea University puts an emphasis on students who graduate with more than an internationally recognised degree. Swansea graduates are equipped with the skills and contacts needed to succeed in the world of work (HESA 2011/2012).
- **An exceptional student experience:** The University delivers an outstanding all-round student experience alongside teaching of the highest quality. With over 150 societies and sports teams and set in a vibrant city next to the first Place of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the UK, it's no wonder that 96 percent of students agree that Swansea University is 'a good place to be' (iGraduate Student Barometer, Autumn 2011).
- **University of the Year 2014:** Swansea University was the winner of the Overall Best University of the Year award in the WhatUni.com Student Choice Awards 2014. See page 38 for more information.
- **Location:** A vibrant student city, Swansea has it all. From a thriving cultural and sporting scene to awesome nightlife; stunning coastal scenery to tranquil parks; and great shopping to the best of modern city living, Swansea is the ideal place to build your future.
- **Safety:** A recent Complete University Guide survey of the UK's safest places to live and study ranks Swansea University in the top 5 in the UK.
- **Affordable:** Swansea was recently ranked as the 5th most affordable city in the UK (Daily Telegraph, 2013) – meaning that students can enjoy an excellent quality of life for a fraction of the cost.

- **Internationally recognised degrees:** Swansea University has a very strong academic reputation in the following academic areas: accounting, biology, business, computer science, economics, engineering, English language training services, genetics and medical genetics, health sciences and child development, international relations and politics, law, mathematics, media studies, psychology, science and sports science.
- **Fantastic facilities:** Swansea University's campus boasts international standard sporting facilities with a 50 metre swimming pool, several restaurants, five cafés, a cinema, bike rentals, an art gallery, a theatre, a supermarket, clothes stores and even a museum!
- **The world on one campus:** Swansea University is a truly international place to study, attracting world-class staff and over 2,000 overseas students from over 120 countries. Students will enjoy a multicultural campus that is both friendly and safe, and where friendships are easily forged.
- **World-leading research:** Our students are taught by leaders in each field – over 90 percent of Swansea University staff are active in research.

- **Support for students' spiritual lives:** The campus-based Chaplaincy Centre provides support for the spiritual life of the university's students, regardless of their race or faith. Swansea is one of the few UK universities to have a mosque on campus, and has been awarded the "Best Mosque Provision" by the UK Islamic Students Society.

## Campus development plans

Swansea University is moving ahead with exciting plans for a £450 million Science and Innovation Campus.

The campus has been designed to take advantage of the growing stature of Swansea as the setting for a 'High Technology Cluster'. A range of national and multi-national companies will be based on campus, mixing with our students and providing excellent employability prospects.

The project highlights our ambition to be a world top 200 university. It will enable us to attract inward investment to Wales and promote the continued growth of Swansea's high technology cluster. It will establish the region as a vibrant location for modern, high technology companies, bringing even greater eventual impact.



# Swansea University: University of the Year!

Swansea University has been voted the Overall Best University in the UK in the main award category of the prestigious WhatUni.com Student Choice Awards 2014.

The University was also nominated for three other categories in the awards, and was voted second in the UK in both the Courses and Lecturers and Student Union categories, and third in the Clubs and Societies category.

The WhatUni.com Student Choice Awards are voted exclusively by students at UK universities, with over 26,000 students contributing towards this year's results.



## Why choose ICWS?

ICWS is an affiliate college of Swansea University. Here, you'll find all the support you need as an international student to be successful in your ongoing degree studies.

- **Swansea University degree pathways:** The partnership between Swansea University and ICWS not only allows you to access Swansea University's facilities and services while studying at ICWS, but to move seamlessly through your study pathway to achieve a bachelor's or master's degree from Swansea University.
- **Campus location:** ICWS is located on the stunning parkland seafront campus of Swansea University overlooking Swansea Bay and the Gower Peninsula – the first place to be designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) by Natural England.
- **One of UK's most prestigious universities:** Swansea University has an ongoing reputation as one of the UK's leading universities, thanks to its high quality teaching that is driven by world-class research.
- **Flexible entry:** ICWS's flexible entry system of September, January, May and June intakes enables you to start your studies at the time best suited to you. It also means you can join the pathway of your choice and finish your studies ahead of students who have opted for the traditional UK academic entry system.
- **Accommodation:** Swansea is a great place to live, with accommodation prices among the least expensive in the UK. Our expert student support staff can help find the ideal accommodation for you.
- **Value for money:** ICWS tuition fees are competitively priced among UK institutions. The college provides an affordable, quality education that gives you the maximum return on your investment. And, as the cost of living in Swansea is relatively low compared with other UK cities, your money will go even further.
- **Smaller classes with personalised attention:** ICWS has a personalised and supportive educational philosophy that encourages students to reach their maximum academic potential. Academic classes usually have no more than 35 students and English language classes are restricted to a maximum of 18 students.
- **Dedicated student support services:** ICWS's dedicated support service team can offer advice and help 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The team can organise an airport pick-up, as well as accommodation allocation and referral services. They also provide a full orientation programme of the college, university and city of Swansea.
- **Superb student lifestyle:** Swansea has one of the best student lifestyles of any university in the UK, with a fantastic range of social activities available to ICWS students. Through these activities, you can immerse yourself in the history, culture and society of the local area – improving your English language skills and further enhancing your career prospects.



Swansea University campus map



Key

Buildings

- 1 Finance Building
- 2 Singleton Abbey
- 2.1 Singleton Abbey, Stable Block
- 3 Keir Hardie Building
- 4 James Callaghan Building
- 5 Law Library
- 6 Mosque
- 7 Library & Information Centre
- 8.1 Faraday Building
- 8.2 Faraday Tower
- 8.3 Talbot Building
- 9 Wallace Building
- 9.4 Margam Building
- 11.1 Glyndwr Building

- 11.2 Vivian Tower
- 11.3 Sports Science Motion Laboratory
- 12 Grove Building
- 13 Grove Building Extension
- 14 Richard Price Building
- 15 Amy Dillwyn Building
- 16 Haldane Building
- 17 Fulton House
- 18 Union House
- 19.2 Energy Centre
- 24 Digital Technium
- 31 Taliesin Annexe
- 32 Taliesin Arts Centre
- 32.1 Egypt Centre
- 33 Institute of Life Science 1

- 34 Llŷr Building
- 36 Institute of Life Science 2/Centre for NanoHealth
- 40 Porters' Traffic Control Lodge

Student Residences

- 19.1 Kilvey
- 20 Preseli
- 21 Cefn Bryn
- 21.2, 21.3 Rhossili
- 22 Penmaen
- 23 Horton
- 25 Oxwich
- 26 Langland
- 27 Caswell

# ICWS at Swansea University

ICWS offers a modern and dynamic educational experience, and is committed to providing academic and support services in an environment that encourages you to achieve excellence in your studies. The college offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate pathways, as well as an English language course.

## Undergraduate pathways

An undergraduate pathway is a single course comprising four stages of study. After successfully completing this programme, you will be awarded a bachelor's degree from Swansea University.

### University Foundation

The University Foundation programme is stage 1 of the undergraduate pathway. The transition from high school to university is a big step, perhaps the most important in your life. The staff at ICWS understand this, and will provide you with ongoing guidance and support, as well as the knowledge and skills you need. This partnership between you and the ICWS staff will make your transition a smooth one.

### First Year Degree

The First Year Degree is stage 2 of the undergraduate pathway. You will experience the first year curriculum of Swansea University, but with smaller class sizes (except for integrated first year) and more academic contact hours. The integrated first year (in non-business related subjects) gives you the full University Level One syllabus based in your university college, with some additional contact hours and tutorial classes with ICWS. This teaching and learning experience will enable you to develop your knowledge and understanding for stages 3 and 4 of your chosen degree.

## Second Year Degree and Final Year Degree

The Second and Final Year Degree are stages 3 and 4 of the undergraduate pathway, and are taught by Swansea University.

## Postgraduate pathway

A postgraduate pathway is a single course comprising two stages of study. When you successfully complete the pathway you will be awarded a master's degree from Swansea University.

### Pre-Master's

The Pre-Master's programme is stage 1 of the postgraduate pathway. It is one or two semesters long, depending on your chosen pathway. This programme is available in the areas of Banking and Finance, Business Management, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering and Health and Child Development. It has been designed to prepare international students who have not qualified for direct entry to Swansea University's masters' degrees.

Undertaking the Pre-Master's programme will allow you to adjust to the rigorous research and independent study requirements of a postgraduate degree and help you get the most out of your master's studies at Swansea University.

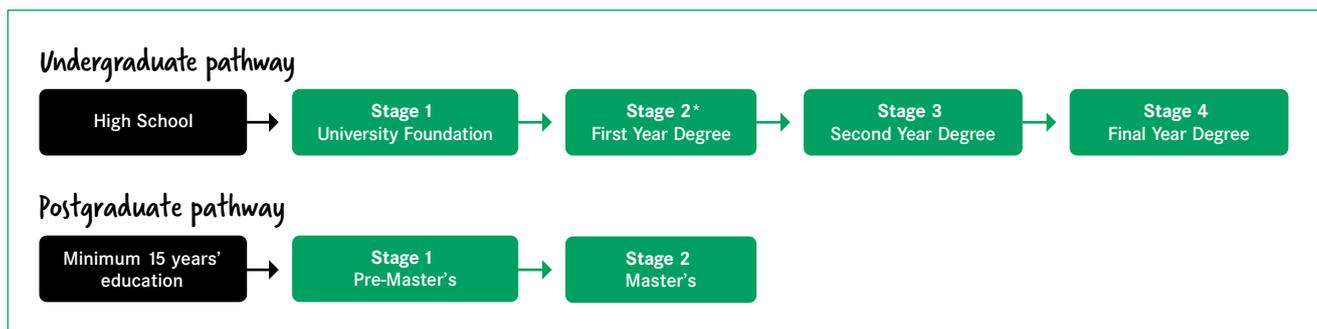


### Master's

The Master's degree is stage 2 of the postgraduate pathway, and is taught by Swansea University.

## English Language

English Language is a full-time course specifically designed for international students who need to improve their level of English before starting undergraduate or postgraduate academic studies. The course suits students with different levels of English competence and is offered by Swansea University's English Language Training Services (ELTS). You can start an English Language course in September, January, April, May, June or July.



\*Students can directly enter stage 2 of the undergraduate pathway depending on prior learning and qualifications.

# Student services

ICWS is committed to helping you achieve your goals by providing many support services. As an ICWS student, you will have access to a variety of ICWS and Swansea University services.

## Services available at ICWS

ICWS encourages you to use the support services available and contact our friendly staff at ICWS for advice and assistance when you need it.

Once enrolled, all ICWS students will also have immediate access to the ICWS online student portal, which houses all ICWS timetable and academic information as well as extracurricular information from the Students' Union and the ICWS support services and academic teams.

The student support team is responsible for providing:

- accommodation services
- an airport pick-up service (on request)
- enrolment
- orientation programmes to familiarise you with the college, the university and the city of Swansea
- registration with ICWS
- registration with Swansea University
- social activities
- student welfare
- study skills training

- English Language support
- academic performance monitoring, including the Students in Jeopardy programme
- assignment help
- attendance monitoring
- disability support
- learning support.

Please note: all of the above are subject to availability and may incur an additional cost.

## Activities at ICWS

If you are interested in getting involved in sports and societies, Swansea University is the perfect university for you. The Swansea University campus offers a wide range of recreational and sport facilities that you can use, including a gym, playing fields, sports halls and a 50 metre swimming pool.

Being part of sports and cultural societies while you are at Swansea University will open up many social and career opportunities for you. We encourage our students to participate in such activities as much as possible.



# Swansea: the city by the sea

Swansea is a vibrant historical city and a popular tourist destination. It is one of Britain's most exciting, multicultural cities, hosting Arabic, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Indian, Malaysian, Nigerian and Russian communities.

## Where is Swansea?

Situated between the coast in the south and the stunning green hills in the north, Swansea is the ideal location to see Britain's beaches and countryside at their best. It is also a superb centre for shopping and dining.

Swansea is conveniently located near the M4 motorway, which links it directly with London and Heathrow Airport, just a three hour drive or train journey away. It has excellent direct rail links to London and other major UK cities. And with Cardiff International Airport just 45 minutes away, budget airlines make it quick and easy to visit other European countries.

As Wales' second largest city, Swansea boasts the impressive infrastructure you would expect from a modern European city. Its beautiful seaside location makes it a favoured destination for tourists.

From the campus you can travel along the seafront to the modern marina and the city centre, or to the vibrant coastal village of Mumbles. Some of the best sporting facilities in Wales are just two or three minutes away from the campus and accommodation is within easy reach. Regular bus services run to the Student Village and to popular student areas such as Uplands, the Marina, Brynmill and Mumbles.

Swansea is a very affordable city in which to live and study. You will need to budget for a minimum of £800\* per month to cover your living expenses while studying in the UK.



## Swansea's climate

The climate in South Wales is temperate and in the summer regularly reaches 20–25 degrees Celsius.

This is ideal weather for the beach, which is just across the road from the campus. Winters are colder, with snow sometimes falling on the hills to the north of the city. However, Swansea's seaside location usually protects the city itself from the coldest British weather.

\* Refer to cost-of-living guide on page 35



# SWANSEA



## FAST FACTS

Population	230,000
County	Swansea
Currency	UK Sterling
Time zone	UTC/GMT
Electricity	230V
Language	English

# Undergraduate pathways at Swansea University

There are many advantages of undertaking ICWS undergraduate pathways. They include a seamless transition from high school to university. While the initial stages of your university life are the most important, often this is when many students feel anxious and homesick.

We understand this and have put processes in place to ease the transition from high school to university-level studies. ICWS also offers you additional study support, English language assistance and unparalleled personalised attention. The extra academic contact hours will allow you to fully develop your knowledge and understanding of each module. You will also be studying in small groups, which will give you an unmatched level of access to your teachers.

Pathways	Duration	Intakes	Structure	Assessment
<b>University Foundation (Stage 1)</b>	There are three options on offer depending on your academic background and pathway choice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-semester University Foundation (Accountancy, Business and Economics only)</li> <li>• Two-semester University Foundation</li> <li>• Three-semester University Foundation (Accountancy, Business, Economics and Engineering only)</li> </ul>	September, January and May (the May intake is only available for Accountancy, Business and Economics and for the three-semester Engineering foundation)	<p>The three-semester programme is a blended portfolio combining skills and academic modules. Each module is tailored towards your preparation for the chosen undergraduate degree.</p> <p>The two-semester programme normally comprises four or five modules each semester, combining academic studies in your subject area with skills modules. Each module is tailored towards your chosen undergraduate degree.</p> <p>The one-semester programme usually comprises six modules, combining academic studies in your subject area with skills modules. Each module is tailored towards your chosen undergraduate degree.</p>	Assessment for most modules is continuous, and consists of examinations, assignments and case study analysis.
<b>First Year Degree (Stage 2)</b>	Two semesters	September and January (the January intake is only available for Accounting, Business and Economics)	<p>Students will undertake four or five modules each semester, which mirror the curriculum taught at Swansea University in Accountancy, Business and Economics. Current or former academic staff from Swansea University often teach these modules, which are delivered in small class sizes for the maximum personalised teaching.</p> <p>Students studying non-business related subjects will be integrated into the first year of Swansea University's Level One modules, giving you the full university syllabus. You will receive extra support through tutorials and individual consultations with teachers, as well as access to computer laboratories.</p>	Assessment for most modules is continuous, and consists of examinations, assignments and case study analysis.
<b>Second Year Degree (Stage 3)</b>	Two semesters	September	You will undertake three to six modules each semester to further study the key areas within your degree. You will receive extra support through tutorials, individual consultations with teachers, English Language assistance and access to computer laboratories.	Assessment is via a mix of course work, examinations, essays and other written assignments. Course work may include problem-solving activities, consultancy projects, presentations, business simulations and individual and group reports.
<b>Final Year Degree (Stage 4)</b>	Two semesters	September	You will undertake three to six modules each semester to further study the key areas within your degree. For some degrees, you will be able to specialise in, or concentrate on, a particular stream within a subject area. You will receive extra support through tutorials, individual consultation with academic staff, English Language assistance and access to computer laboratories.	Assessment is via a mix of examinations, assignments, group projects and presentations, practical and laboratory work (for science-based degrees) and a final dissertation.

### Undergraduate pathways available at Swansea University

Stage	ICWS undergraduate pathway	Duration	Intakes
1	University Foundation in Accountancy and Finance (One semester)	One semester	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Accountancy and Finance	Two semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Accountancy and Finance (Extended)	Three semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Business (One semester)	One semester	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Business	Two semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Business (Extended)	Three semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Computer Science	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Economics (One semester)	One semester	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Economics	Two semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Economics (Extended)	Three semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Engineering	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Engineering (Extended)	Three semesters	September, May
1	University Foundation in Law	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Mathematics	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Media	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Medical Genetics and Biochemistry	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Politics and International Relations	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Psychology	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Science	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Sports Science	Two semesters	September, January
2	First Year Degree in Accounting and Finance	Two semesters	September, January
2	First Year Degree in Business	Two semesters	September, January
2	First Year Degree in Computer Science	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Economics	Two semesters	September, January
2	First Year Degree in Engineering	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Mathematics	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Media	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Medical Genetics and Biochemistry	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Politics and International Relations	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Psychology	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Science	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Sports Science	Two semesters	September

# Undergraduate degrees available to ICWS students

## Accountancy and Finance

- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

## Business

- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Entrepreneurship)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Finance)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Information Systems)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Operations and Supply Management)

## Computer Science

- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering

## Economics

- BSc (Hons) Economics
- BSc (Hons) Business Economics
- BSc (Hons) Financial Economics

## Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Environmental Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Materials Science and Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Medical Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Nanotechnology
- BEng (Hons) Product Design Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Sports Materials
- BEng (Hons) Telecommunications Engineering

## Law

- LLB (Hons) Law
- LLB (Hons) Law and American Studies
- LLB (Hons) Law and History
- LLB (Hons) Law and Politics
- LLB (Hons) Law (Crime and Criminal Justice)

## Mathematics

- BSc (Hons) Applied Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics for Finance
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Management Science
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics for Information and Communication
- BSc (Hons) Pure Mathematics

## Media

- BA (Hons) Media and Communication
- BA (Hons) Media and French
- BA (Hons) Media and German
- BA (Hons) Media and Italian
- BA (Hons) Media and Spanish
- BA (Hons) Political Communication

## Medical Genetics and Biochemistry

- BSc (Hons) Genetics
- BSc (Hons) Genetics and Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Medical Genetics

## Politics and International Relations

- BA (Hons) American Studies
- BA (Hons) War and Society
- BA (Hons) International Relations
- BA (Hons) International Relations and American Studies
- BA (Hons) International Relations and Modern History
- BA (Hons) Political Communication
- BA (Hons) Politics
- BA (Hons) Politics and American Studies
- BA (Hons) Politics and Ancient History
- BA (Hons) Politics and English
- BA (Hons) Politics and History
- BA (Hons) Politics and Social Policy

## Psychology

- BSc (Hons) Psychology

## Science

- BSc (Hons) Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Biology
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Geography
- BSc (Hons) Geography and Geo-Informatics
- BSc (Hons) Human Geography
- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
- BSc (Hons) Medical Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Physical Earth Science
- BSc (Hons) Physical Geography
- BSc (Hons) Zoology

## Sports Science

- BSc (Hons) Sports Science



# Undergraduate course outlines

## Accounting and Finance

The scheme provides students who have an interest in accounting or finance professions with a solid accounting and finance background which will prepare them for the workplace or postgraduate training.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: accountancy, actuarial work, banking, government work, insurance.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Accounting and Finance: £22,103

Students will acquire key technical accounting and finance skills and will also develop their knowledge of a broad range of topics which will enable them not only to understand financial information, but also link it to broader decision making.

The scheme will obtain exemption from professional examinations; CIMA – certificate and professional, ACCA – fundamentals.

### ACCA

Exempt from all 9 Fundamental papers.

### CIMA

Certificate level – exemptions from all 5 papers CIMA.

Operations level – exemptions from P1 Performance Operations, F1 Financial Operations, P2 Performance Management, F2 Financial Management; students only have to sit E1 Enterprise Operations and E2 Enterprise Management.

### ICAEW

Application is currently underway but individual students have received between five and seven exemptions based on the modules that they select during their degree programme.

### Stage 1: University Foundation

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September, January and May

#### Duration

One, two or three semesters depending on your academic background and/or English level at entry

#### Course fee

£8,250 (one semester)

£11,200 (two semesters)

£14,250 (three semesters)

#### Modules

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Composition and Style
- Critical Thinking
- Economics
- English Language Training<sup>†</sup>
- Globalisation
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication 1
- Principles of ICT
- Statistics

Module selection varies with length of programme.

### Stage 2: First Year Degree

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September and January

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£12,400

#### Modules

- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Marketing 1
- Operations Management 1
- Operations Management 2
- Principles of Economics 1
- Quantitative Methods 1 and 2
- Statistics 1 and 2
- Strategy

### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£13,500\*

### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£13,500\*

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:

- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance



# Undergraduate course outlines continued

## Business and Economics

Management is about making decisions and getting the most from people at every level in all types of organisations. Business Management and Economics at Swansea provides a core of required subjects, plus a wide choice of specialisations, creating an academically rewarding educational experience that provides an excellent foundation for a broad range of careers.

The School of Management is able to offer the best performing students the opportunity to go on paid internships and work placements in top international companies.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: accounting, finance, government policy development, manufacturing, public sector management, retail management.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:  
 Business Studies: £22,103  
 Economics: £26,940

### Stage 1: University Foundation

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September, January and May

#### Duration

One, two or three semesters depending on your academic background and/or English level at entry

#### Course fee

£8,250 (one semester)  
 £11,200 (two semesters)  
 £14,250 (three semesters)

#### Modules

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Composition and Style†
- Critical Thinking
- Economics
- Globalisation
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication 1
- Principles of ICT
- Statistics

Module selection varies with length of programme.

### Stage 2: First Year Degree

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September and January

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£12,400

#### Modules

- Business Ethics and Sustainability (Business only)
- Current issues in Economics 1 and 2 (Economics only)
- Econometrics (Economics only)
- Financial Accounting
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

- Management Accounting
- Marketing 1 and 2 (Business only)
- Operations Management 1 and 2 (Business only)
- People and Organisations (Business only)
- Principles of Economics 1
- Quantitative Methods 1
- Statistics 1 and 2 (Economics only)
- Strategy (Business only)

### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£13,500\*

### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£13,500\*

**Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:**

- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Entrepreneurship)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Finance)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Information Systems)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Operations and Supply Management)
- BSc (Hons) Economics
- BSc (Hons) Business Economics
- BSc (Hons) Financial Economics



## Computer Science

Computer Science affects every aspect of our lives. It will continue to place increasing demands on education, business and industry so that the workforce of the future is equipped with the necessary skills to thrive in the digital age. Computer Science at Swansea is at the heart of the technological innovations that are redefining the way we live, learn and work.

The IT Wales industrial liaison unit of the Computer Science department will provide student and graduate work placement schemes.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: business analysis, games development, internet systems development, IT consultancy, project management, software development.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Computer Science: £22,793

### Stage 1: University Foundation

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September and January

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£12,800

#### Modules

- Analytical Techniques 1
- Analytical Techniques 3
- Business Studies
- Environmental Awareness
- Fundamentals of Programming (Java)
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Mobile Communications and the Internet
- Physics 2
- Principles of ICT

### Stage 2: First Year Degree

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£13,300

### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£13,000\*

### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

#### Location

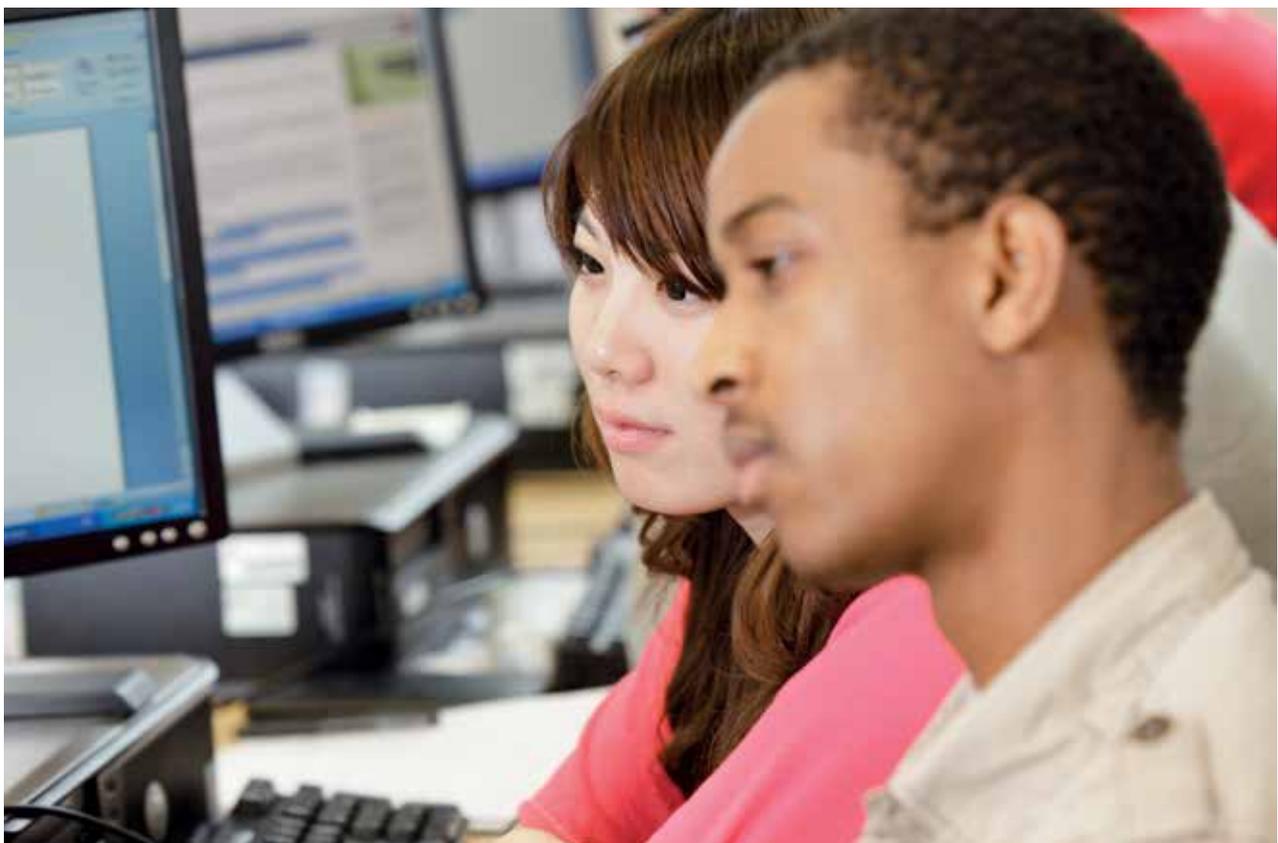
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#### Course fee

£13,000\*

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:

- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering



# Undergraduate course outlines continued

## Engineering

Engineering at Swansea University is taught in a cutting-edge learning environment using state-of-the-art teaching facilities. The university pioneers technological progress in both traditional and emerging engineering disciplines, working in partnership with major industrial companies. All engineering activities at Swansea University are driven by, and based on, world-leading research.

Consistently ranked in the top 10 of all UK Engineering departments, the College of Engineering provides our students with an internationally recognised degree as career ready graduates.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: aerospace engineering, automotive engineering, construction, manufacturing, medical sciences, product design, systems consultancy, telecommunications engineering.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Engineering: £26,294

### Stage 1: University Foundation

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September, January and May

#### Duration

Two or three semesters depending on English level at point of entry

#### Course fee

£13,200 (two semesters)  
£15,700 (three semesters)

#### Modules

- Analytical Techniques 1
- Analytical Techniques 3
- Chemistry
- Environmental Awareness
- Fundamentals of Materials
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Physics 2
- Physics 3
- Principles of ICT
- English Language Training †

Module selection varies with length of programme.

### Stage 2: First Year Degree

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£15,300

### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£15,000\*

### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£15,000\*

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:

- BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Environmental Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Materials Science and Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Medical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Nanotechnology
- BEng (Hons) Product Design Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Sports Materials
- BEng (Hons) Telecommunications Engineering



## Law

From small law firms to the United Nations International Court of Justice, the legal profession shapes every aspect of our society, politics and economics.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: barrister, legal advisor, solicitor.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Law: £19,629

Law regulates how we buy and sell goods and services, and how we govern ourselves. It defines how we prosecute and defend, and how we secure the rights of people who may not be able to protect themselves.

All of Swansea's Bachelor of Laws (LLB) courses are qualifying law degrees.

### Stage 1: University Foundation

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September and January

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£11,200

#### Modules

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Contract Law
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Critical Thinking
- English Legal System
- Legal Skills
- Mass Communication
- Principles of ICT

### Stage 2: First Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£11,750\*

### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£11,750\*

### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£11,750\*

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:

- LLB (Hons) Law
- LLB (Hons) Law and American Studies
- LLB (Hons) Law and History
- LLB (Hons) Law and Politics
- LLB (Hons) Law (Crime and Criminal Justice)

## Mathematics

Mathematics is often challenging and always rewarding. It is one of the most international of disciplines, and is the basis on which the modern world is built.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths in: accountancy, banking, finance risk management, statistics.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Mathematics: £24,296

Science and business depend on mathematical foundations and mathematicians therefore play an essential role in our society. Mathematics is both ancient and modern; you will examine the number theory that Pythagoras studied around 2,500 years ago, as well as the financial mathematics that the highest flyers on Wall Street and in the City of London rely on.

### Stage 1: University Foundation

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September and January

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£11,200

#### Modules

- Accounting
- Analytical Techniques 1
- Analytical Techniques 3
- Fundamentals of Programming (Java)
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication 3
- Physics 2
- Physics 3
- Principles of ICT
- Statistics

### Stage 2: First Year Degree

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£12,050

### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£11,750\*

### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£11,750\*

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:

- BSc (Hons) Applied Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics for Finance
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics for Information and Communication
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Management Science
- BSc (Hons) Pure Mathematics

## Undergraduate course outlines continued

### Media

The course incorporates Media History and Theory, Film and Television Studies, Journalism, Public Relations and a wide range of Practical Media Modules. The academic disciplines of media, film and television, journalism and public relations as currently taught and supervised at Swansea University, cover a wide range of topics of acute contemporary interest to wider society across the UK as a whole, Europe and the world.

#### Employment and career options

Potential career paths in: advertising, broadcasting, copy writing, magazine, newspaper and broadcast journalism, market research, marketing, multimedia, public relations.

#### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Media and Communications: £17,930

#### Stage 1: University Foundation

##### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

##### Intakes

September and January

##### Duration

Two semesters

##### Course fee

£11,200

##### Modules

- Business Studies
- Composition and Style
- Introduction to constitutional principles
- Critical Thinking
- Economics
- Globalisation
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Mass Communication
- Principles of ICT

#### Stage 2: First Year Degree

##### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

##### Intake

September

##### Duration

Two semesters

##### Course fee

£12,050

#### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

##### Location

Swansea University

##### Course fee

£11,750\*

#### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

##### Location

Swansea University

##### Course fee

£11,750\*

**Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:**

- BA (Hons) Media and Communication
- BA (Hons) Media and French
- BA (Hons) Media and German
- BA (Hons) Media and Italian
- BA (Hons) Media and Spanish
- BA (Hons) Political Communication

### Medical Genetics and Biochemistry

The study of Genetics and Biochemistry plays a major role in diagnosing human diseases and developing new treatments and pharmaceuticals. It sheds light on human evolution and the effect of environmental change on living organisms, and can help us to conserve the planet's biodiversity. Many graduates of these programmes choose to move into graduate level medical programmes, or research and development roles in industry.

#### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: biotechnology, conservation biology forensic science, pharmaceuticals research.

#### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Subjects allied to medicine: £22,050

#### Stage 1: University Foundation

##### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

##### Intakes

September and January

##### Duration

Two semesters

##### Course fee

£14,300

##### Modules

- Analytical Techniques 1
- Biology 1
- Biology 2
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Organic Chemistry (Stream 2)
- Physical Chemistry
- Principles of ICT
- Statistics

#### Stage 2: First Year Degree

##### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

##### Intake

September

##### Duration

Two semesters

##### Course fee

£14,300

#### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

##### Location

Swansea University

##### Course fee

£14,000\*

#### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

##### Location

Swansea University

##### Course fee

£14,000\*

**Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:**

- BSc (Hons) Genetics
- BSc (Hons) Genetics and Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Medical Genetics

## Politics and International Relations

Politics is not just about studying government institutions and international relationships; it is a discipline that has explored different visions for a more just society for thousands of years, and continues to address some of today's most pressing challenges.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths in: education, government policy, international development, journalism, local or international politics.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Politics: £22,479

Politics and International Relations students at Swansea University investigate issues such as genocide, financial crises, the role of the United States and the United Nations, and the future of political devolution. The course also asks where threats to our society come from, and whether we can prevent them.

### Stage 1: University Foundation

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September and January

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£11,200

#### Modules

- Business Studies
- Composition and Style
- Introduction to constitutional principles
- Critical Thinking
- Economics
- Globalisation
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Mass Communication
- Principles of ICT

### Stage 2: First Year Degree

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£12,050

### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£11,750\*

### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£11,750\*

**Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:**

- BA (Hons) American Studies
- BA (Hons) War and Society
- BA (Hons) International Relations
- BA (Hons) International Relations and American Studies
- BA (Hons) International Relations and Modern History
- BA (Hons) Political Communication
- BA (Hons) Politics
- BA (Hons) Politics and American Studies
- BA (Hons) Politics and Ancient History
- BA (Hons) Politics and English
- BA (Hons) Politics and History
- BA (Hons) Politics and Social Policy

## Psychology

Unlocking the secrets of the human mind is one of modern science's greatest challenges. Psychology, the study of human behaviour, helps us to make sense of how we understand the world and what makes us laugh or cry, what makes us conscious and why we make the choices we do.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths in: clinical psychology, forensic psychology, nursing, occupational therapy.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Psychology: £18,373

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£13,300

#### Modules

- Biology 1
- Biology 2
- Composition and Style
- Critical Thinking
- Environmental Awareness
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication Statistics
- Principles of ICT
- Statistics

### Stage 2: First Year Degree

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£13,300

### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£13,000

### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£13,000

**Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of the following, from Swansea University:**

- BSc (Hons) Psychology

### Stage 1: University Foundation

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September and January

## Undergraduate course outlines continued

### Science

Science at Swansea University incorporates a range of subjects, from biology through to geography. All these subjects bring together a range of research centres and provide an understanding of the world we live in. Swansea University is renowned for its research excellence in aquaculture, biochemistry, climate change, geo-informatics, glaciology and zoology.

#### Employment and career options

Potential career paths in: agriculture, climatology, conservation development and aid, environmental monitoring/modelling, glaciology, resource management.

#### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Biological Sciences: £19,741  
Geography: £20,640

#### Stage 1: University Foundation

##### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

##### Intakes

September and January

##### Duration

Two semesters

##### Course fee

£13,300–£14,300 depending on pathway followed

##### Modules

Eight modules from the following depending on degree pathway:

- Analytical Techniques 1
- Biology 1
- Biology 2
- Composition and Style
- Critical Thinking
- Environmental Awareness
- Globalisation
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Mass Communications
- Organic Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry
- Principles of ICT
- Statistics

#### Stage 2: First Year Degree

##### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

##### Intake

September

##### Duration

Two semesters

##### Course fee

£13,300–£14,300 depending on pathway followed

#### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

##### Location

Swansea University

##### Course fee

£13,000–£14,900 depending on pathway followed\*

#### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

##### Location

Swansea University

##### Course fee

£13,000–£14,900 depending on pathway followed\*

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:

- BSc (Hons) Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Biology
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Geography
- BSc (Hons) Geography and Geo-Informatics
- BSc (Hons) Human Geography
- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
- BSc (Hons) Medical Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Physical Earth Science
- BSc (Hons) Physical Geography
- BSc (Hons) Zoology



## Sports Science

Sports scientists help athletes to be fitter, faster, stronger and more mentally prepared to maximise their performance.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths in: coaching, performance training, sports and exercise training.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Sports Science: £18,347

Sports Science embraces science, technology and medicine to help teams and individuals gain a competitive edge over their rivals.

Expertise in this discipline is in increasing demand, both in exercise settings and high-performance sport. Sports Science at Swansea is a professionally relevant programme that explores the factors that influence participation and performance in sport and exercise.

### Stage 1: University Foundation

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September and January

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£13,300

#### Modules

- Analytical Techniques 1
- Biology 1
- Biology 2
- Environmental Awareness
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Physical Chemistry
- Principles of ICT
- Statistics

### Stage 2: First Year Degree

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£13,300

### Stage 3: Second Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£13,000\*

### Stage 4: Final Year Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Course fee

£13,000\*

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:

- BSc (Hons) Sports Science



\* Stated Swansea University fees are a guide only and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date fee listings, please visit [swan.ac.uk](http://swan.ac.uk).

† Three semester programme only.

# The postgraduate pathway advantage at Swansea University

The ICWS postgraduate pathway is designed for students who:

- come from an academic background different to that of the UK or do not meet university direct entry requirements
- require additional English Language training
- have been away from studies for a period of time
- are looking to fine-tune skills already gained during their undergraduate studies or employment.

The Pre-Master's programme will:

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



Pathways	Duration	Intakes	Structure	Assessment
<b>Pre-Master's (Stage 1)</b>	One or two semesters (depending on your subject area and level of prior studies)	September, January and June	While at ICWS, you will study a series of modules that will prepare you for a seamless progression to Stage 2 of your chosen taught master's degree. All modules include core academic skills relevant to postgraduate degree study.	Assessment for most modules is continuous, and consists of examinations, assignments and case study analysis.
<b>Master's (Stage 2)</b>	12 months	-	During the Master's (Stage 2) programme, you will build on what you have learned during the Pre-Master's programme and extend your professional understanding about your area of study. A course work master's degree usually consists of a series of specialist modules in structured class, seminar or tutorial formats. A short research thesis component may be included and this prepares you for what is required for a research master's degree. However, most course work masters' degrees will have a final major project or dissertation component.	Modules will be assessed through examinations, assignments, essays or seminar performance. Assessment may also include individual or group projects and presentations. For most master's degrees, preparing and submitting a major project or dissertation will form a large part of the assessment and final grade.

## Postgraduate pathways available at Swansea University

Stage	ICWS postgraduate pathway	Duration	Intakes
1	Pre-Master's in Business	One semester	January, June
1	Pre-Master's in Business (Extended)	Two semesters	September, January
1	Pre-Master's in Childhood Studies	One semester	January
1	Pre-Master's in Computer Science	Two semesters	September
1	Pre-Master's in Computer Science (Conversion)	One semester	January, June
1	Pre-Master's in Engineering	Two semesters	September
1	Pre-Master's in Finance and Economics	One or two semesters	September, January or June
1	Pre-Master's in Health Science	One semester	January

# Swansea University postgraduate degrees available to ICWS students

## Business

- MSc Management
- MSc Management (Business Analytics)
- MSc Management (e-Business)
- MSc Management (Entrepreneurship)
- MSc Management (Finance)
- MSc Management (Human Resource Management)
- MSc Management (International)
- MSc Management (International Standards)
- MSc Management (Management Consulting)
- MSc Management (Marketing)
- MSc Management (Operations and Supply and Project Management)
- MSc Management (Sports Management)

## Childhood Studies

- MA Childhood Studies
- MA Developmental and Therapeutic Play

## Computer Science

- MSc Computer Science
- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with specialism in Software Technology
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with specialism in Human Computer Interaction
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with specialism in Visual Computing
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with specialism in Safe and Secure Systems

## Engineering

- MSc Aerospace Engineering
- MSc Chemical Engineering
- MSc Civil Engineering
- MSc Communication Systems
- MSc Computational Modelling
- MSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- MSc Electronics for Sustainable Energy

- MSc Materials Engineering
- MSc Mechanical Engineering
- MSc Nanoscience
- MSc Nanoscience to Nanotechnology

## Finance and Economics

- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Economics
- MSc Finance and Business Analytics
- MSc Financial Management

## Health Science

- MSc Child Public Health
- MSc Gerontology and Ageing Studies
- MSc Healthcare Management
- MSc Health Informatics
- MSc Long Term and Chronic Conditions Management
- MSc Public Health and Partnerships in Care



# Postgraduate course outlines

## Business

Swansea University's Master of Science (MSc) Management courses are all intensive master's degrees. They are designed mainly for recent graduates who want to gain a sound understanding of a broad range of management disciplines and learn about key theories and current topics in their chosen field to enhance their employability. Subject areas include finance, international management and marketing.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: accounting, finance, government advisors, manufacturing, public sector management, retail management.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Business Studies: £22,103

### Stage 1: Pre-Master's

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September, January and June

#### Duration

One or two semesters

#### Course fee

£7,800 (one semester)

£10,900 (two semesters)

#### Modules

Five modules\* taken on the one semester course

- Academic English Skills 1 and 2
- Critical Management Thinking
- Finance
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Quantitative Methods for Business
- Research and Critical Analysis
- Strategy
- Study Skills Tutorial 1 and 2

### Stage 2: Master's Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£15,000\*

**Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:**

- MSc Management
- MSc Management (Business Analytics)
- MSc Management (e-Business)
- MSc Management (Entrepreneurship)
- MSc Management (Finance)
- MSc Management (Human Resource Management)
- MSc Management (International)
- MSc Management (International Standards)
- MSc Management (Management Consulting)
- MSc Management (Marketing)
- MSc Management (Operations and Supply and Project Management)
- MSc Management (Sports Management)

## Childhood Studies

The Childhood Studies courses examine a stimulating and cutting-edge multidisciplinary field.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: health promotion and education, healthcare professional, nursing, paediatrics, social care.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Subjects allied to medicine: £20,768

The courses offer an exciting opportunity to study children's play on an advanced academic level, combining demanding intellectual work with fieldwork experience and sophisticated reflection. The courses are aimed at students who wish to develop their careers working with children from birth through to young adulthood.

### Stage 1: Pre-Master's

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intake

January

#### Duration

One semester

#### Course fee

£7,800

#### Modules

- Health Science
- Health Science Study Skills
- ICT Skills
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

### Stage 2: Master's Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£12,500\*

**Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:**

- MA Childhood Studies
- MA Developmental and Therapeutic Play

## Computer Science (Specialist) Computer Science (Conversion)

Computer Science affects every aspect of our lives, placing increasing demands on education, business, and industry to ensure that the workforce of the future is equipped with the skills necessary to thrive in the Digital Age. Computer Science at Swansea is at the heart of the technological innovation that is redefining the way we live, learn and work.

### Employment and career options

Recent graduates' career paths: Flex Programmer, CBSM; Software Engineer, General Dynamics UK; Computer analyst, Hewlett Packard; Senior Software Developer, Information Processing Ltd; Systems Developer, Itchen College; IT Engineer, LRN Security; IT Engineer, New Directions; Software developer, Persuasive Image; Web Developer, Time Etc Ltd; Developer, Tinopolis; Software Developer, VSI Thinking; Systems analyst, Wall Colmonoy; Database Administrator, We Predict Ltd

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Computer Science: £22,793

### Stage 1: Pre-Master's

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intakes

September (Specialist)  
January and June (Conversion)

#### Duration

Two semesters (Specialist)  
One semester (Conversion)

#### Course fee

£7,800 (one semester)  
£10,900 (two semesters)

### Stage 2: Master's

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£13,000

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:

- MSc Computer Science
- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with specialism in Software Technology
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with specialism in Human Computer Interaction
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with specialism in Visual Computing
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with specialism in Safe and Secure Systems



## Engineering

Research activities in the College of Engineering are multidisciplinary, which means that traditional subject boundaries are broken as staff work in much broader areas and exploit knowledge between disciplines.

### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: aerospace engineering, automotive engineering, construction manufacturing, medical sciences product design, surveyor, systems consultancy, telecommunications.

### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Engineering: £26,294

Particular areas of interest within the college include aerospace, coating and materials research, computational modelling, nanotechnology and printing.

Working with industry, enabling companies to access the high-tech facilities and knowledge found at the university, is central to many research activities. Collaboration projects are common throughout the school with industrial partners, research institutions and other universities.

The same passion that drove Curie, Darwin, Edison, Einstein, Newton, drives discovery here at Swansea.

### Stage 1: Pre-Master's

#### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£11,800

### Stage 2: Master's Degree

#### Location

Swansea University

#### Intake

September

#### Duration

Two semesters

#### Course fee

£15,000\*

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:

- MSc Aerospace Engineering
- MSc Chemical Engineering
- MSc Civil Engineering
- MSc Communication Systems
- MSc Computational Modelling
- MSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- MSc Electronics for Sustainable Energy
- MSc Materials Engineering
- MSc Mechanical Engineering
- MSc Nanoscience
- MSc Nanoscience to Nanotechnology

## Postgraduate course outlines continued

### Finance and Economics

These exciting and career focused programmes allow students to have an exciting future in Finance and Economics. The courses are structured to provide a solid understanding of current micro and macro economics, finance and banking principles, analysis and regulation, after when students can select courses of particular interest.

#### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: audit, consulting, economy analysis, government advisory services e.g. Capita, government authorities, Institute of Fiscal Studies, PricewaterhouseCoopers, universities, investment banking, stockbroking, .

#### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Accounting and Finance: £21,383  
Economics: £26,940

#### Stage 1: Pre-Master's

##### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

##### Intakes

September, January and June

##### Duration

One or two semesters

##### Course fee

£7,800 (one semester)  
£10,900 (two semesters)

##### Modules

Five modules<sup>†</sup> taken on the one semester course

- Academic English Skills 1 and 2
- Critical Management Thinking
- Finance
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Quantitative Methods for Business
- Research and Critical Analysis
- Strategy
- Study Skills Tutorial 1 and 2

#### Stage 2: Master's Degree

##### Location

Swansea University

##### Intake

September

##### Duration

Two semesters

##### Course fee

£15,000\*

**Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:**

- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Economics
- MSc Finance and Business Analytics
- MSc Financial Management

### Health Science

Health Science courses at Swansea University are aimed at multi-professionals. The courses encompass a range of fields, including chronic-condition management, healthcare, infection control, law, management, nursing, public health and policy.

#### Employment and career options

Potential career paths: clinical management, government strategic planning, health analysis nursing, osteopathy, paramedical science.

#### Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide 2014, average graduate starting salaries are:

Subjects allied to medicine: £20,768

#### Stage 1: Pre-Master's

##### Location

ICWS at Swansea University

##### Intake

January

##### Duration

One semester

##### Course fee

£7,800

##### Modules

- Health Science
- Health Science Study Skills
- ICT Skills
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

#### Stage 2: Master's Degree

##### Location

Swansea University

##### Intake

September

##### Duration

Two semesters

##### Course fee

£13,000\*

**Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following, from Swansea University:**

- MSc Child Public Health
- MSc Gerontology and Ageing Studies
- MSc Healthcare Management
- MSc Health Informatics
- MSc Long Term and Chronic Conditions Management
- MSc Public Health and Partnerships in Care

The School of Health Science's mission is to conduct leading research, deliver high-quality educational programmes and promote evidence-based clinical practice that contributes to the health, social wellbeing and prosperity of communities.

\* Stated Swansea University fees are a guide only and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date fee listings, please visit swan.ac.uk.

† Subject to approval.

# English language requirements

The language of instruction at ICWS is English. To attain entry into the undergraduate or postgraduate pathway, you must be able to demonstrate you have a suitable level of English proficiency. You can do this by obtaining one of the results shown in the table below.

Level and subject	What is your IELTS or equivalent grade? overall grade (lowest grade)					
	4.5 (4.5)	5.0 (4.5*)	5.0 (5.0) or 5.5 (4.5)	5.5 (5.0)	6.0 (5.0)	5.5 (5.5) or higher
<b>Stage 1:</b> University Foundation in Accountancy, Business, Economics, Engineering	English Language 10 weeks and 3 semesters University Foundation	3 semesters University Foundation	3 semesters University Foundation	2 semesters University Foundation	2 semesters University Foundation	1 or 2 semesters University Foundation (depending on qualifications and subject area)
	4.5 (4.5)	5.0 (4.5)	5.0 (5.0) or 5.5 (4.5)	5.5 (5.0)	6.0 (5.0)	5.5 (5.5) or higher
<b>Stage 1:</b> University Foundation in Computer Science, Genetics, Law, Mathematics, Media Studies, Politics, Psychology, Science, Sports Science	English Language 20 weeks + 2 semesters University Foundation	English Language 10 weeks + 2 semesters University Foundation	English Language 10 weeks + 2 semesters University Foundation	2 semesters University Foundation	2 semesters University Foundation	2 semesters University Foundation
	4.5 (4.5)	5.0 (4.5)	5.0 (5.0) or 5.5 (4.5)	5.5 (5.0) or 5.5 (5.5)	6.0 (5.0)	6.0 (5.5) or higher
<b>Stage 2:</b> First year degree in all subjects	English Language 30 weeks + First year degree	English Language 20 weeks + First year degree	English Language 20 weeks <sup>†</sup> + First year degree	English Language 10 weeks + First year degree	English Language 10 weeks + First year degree	First year degree
	4.5 (4.5)	5.0 (4.5)	5.0 (5.0) or 5.5 (4.5)	5.5 (5.0) or 5.5 (5.5)	6.0 (5.0)	6.0 (5.5) or higher
<b>Stage 1:</b> Pre-Master's programme in all subjects	English Language 30 weeks + Pre-Master's	English Language 20 weeks + Pre-Master's	English Language 20 weeks <sup>†</sup> + Pre-Master's	English Language 10 weeks + Pre-Master's	English Language 10 weeks + Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's

\* A 4.5 in one skill maximum permitted.

† 12 weeks only on summer pre-sessional (applies to 5.0 (5.0) scores only).

For academic entry criteria visit: [icws.navitas.com/apply-now/admissions-requirements](http://icws.navitas.com/apply-now/admissions-requirements).

## English language dates

Ten week courses begin in January, April, July and September of each year. Twelve week course begins June of each year.

Where appropriate (i.e. you have obtained the relevant score) ICWS will continue to exempt the need for IELTS/PTE from students who have taken local examinations in English such as WAEC, KSCE, ICSE, HKDSE, A level, IB, SPM and so on.

## English language preparation

If you do not meet the English language requirement for direct entry to your chosen pathway, you can receive the required amount of English language tuition to prepare you for successful entry into your chosen programme at a later date. The English language training is conducted by Swansea University's English Language Training Services (ELTS).



# Academic entry requirements

These requirements refer to the minimum entry levels, however certain courses may require a higher level of entry. For countries not listed, please contact the ICWS Admissions Office by emailing [info@icws.swansea.ac.uk](mailto:info@icws.swansea.ac.uk).

Country/ Region	Undergraduate pathway		Postgraduate pathway
	Stage 1: University Foundation*	Stage 2: First Year Degree†	Stage 1: Pre-Master's
UK education system	Five GCSE passes or equivalent, with a minimum grade C average overall, including English and Mathematics as required, to entry to all two semester courses	120 UCAS tariff points in two subjects at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	UK Bachelors degree successful completion - BA/ BSc/ BEng/ LLB and where appropriate the degree must be in a relevant academic discipline
Angola	Successful completion of Habilitacao Literarias (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with a minimum of five subjects passed, and an overall grade average of 10	Successful completion of a Pre-university Certificate or equivalent	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent.
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11	Successful completion of Year 12 with a minimum 50% pass rate	Associate degree
Bangladesh	Successful completion of HSC/ intermediate certificate (10+2) with minimum average of 50% overall	Successful completion of HSC/ intermediate certificate (10+2) with minimum average of 60% overall	Three Year honours degree (successful completion)
Botswana	Five passes at GCE O Levels with a minimum grade C average overall, or a minimum of 80 tariff points at GCE A/AS Level	120 UCAS tariff points in two subjects at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent
Brazil	Satisfactory pass in Certificado de Ensino Medio with a minimum of five subjects passed, and an overall grade average of C	Successful completion of a foundation programme or equivalent	Bachelor degree
Brunei	Five passes at GCE O Levels with a minimum grade C average overall, or a minimum of 80 tariff points at GCE A/AS Level	120 UCAS tariff points in two subjects at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent
Cambodia	Successful completion of Diploma of Upper Secondary with a minimum of 5 passes and an overall grade C average	120 UCAS tariff points in two subjects at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	as above
Canada	Successful completion of Grade 11: 60% average	Successful completion of High School Diploma with a minimum of 65% average	as above
China	Successful completion of Senior Middle School 2+ with a minimum average of 70% or higher, or successful completion of Senior Middle School 3 with a minimum average of 60% or higher	Completion of Senior Middle 3: Minimum 75% average	as above
Colombia	Satisfactory completion in the Bachillerato	Successful completion of a Foundation Program	as above
Egypt	Satisfactory pass in Certificate of Secondary Education	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or Al-Azhar Training Diploma	as above
Ghana	Completion of SSCE (WAEC/NECO): minimum of five passes and an overall average grade of C6, or equivalent, including a minimum of D7 in English (two semester Foundation) Students with a B3 average or higher can be considered for the accelerated One Semester Foundation, where applicable	120 UCAS tariff points in two subjects at GCE A/AS level or equivalent, or an OND	as above

Country/ Region	Undergraduate pathway		Postgraduate pathway
	Stage 1: University Foundation*	Stage 2: First Year Degree†	Stage 1: Pre-Master's
Gulf Cooperation Council States (Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates)	Completion of Tawjihyah (60%)	120 UCAS tariff points in two subjects at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	Bachelors degree (GPA 2.03 on the 4.0 scale)
Hong Kong	HKDSE – an average of 40–55% (depending on school's banding) in Form 5, including English, and including Mathematics where required  HKDSE Form 5 average scores of 60% and above overall can be considered for the accelerated Foundation, where applicable	HKDSE – Minimum of three passes at Grade 3 or 120 UCAS tariff points in two subjects at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent
India	Completion of All India or State Board SSC (X): Grade average 55% (X and/or XI)	Completion of All India or State Board HSC (XII): GPA 55%	Bachelor degree
Indonesia	Completion of SMU II with an average score of 6.5 in four academic subjects	Completion of SMU III with an average score of 7.0 in four academic subjects	Bachelors degree (GPA 2.03 on the 4.0 scale)
International Baccalaureate	20 points	25 points	n/a
Iran	Year 3 High School Diploma: Pass overall	Year 4 High School Diploma: Pass overall	Bachelors degree (GPA 2.0 on the 4.0 scale)
Japan	Upper secondary school leaving diploma	Associate degree; certificate/diploma from vocational training college or from junior college	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent
Jordan	Completion of Tawjihyah (Secondary School Certificate in University Preparation) 60%	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent	as above
Kenya	Successful completion of KCSE with a minimum of five passes and an overall grade C average	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent	as above
Korea	High School Diploma GPA 2.0, Excellent Senior Middle 2: GPA 3.0	High School diploma from specialised high school; junior diploma/associate degree	Bachelors degree (GPA 2.5 on the 4.5 scale or 2.0 on the 4.3 scale)
Laos	Successful completion of Baccalaureate with a minimum of Grade C average overall	Successful completion of Baccalaureate with B/C average in academic subjects	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent
Macau	As per UK, China or Hong Kong depending on equivalent system of education studied	As per UK, China or Hong Kong depending on equivalent system of education studied	as above
Malawi	Successful completion of MSCE	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate or Malawi Polytechnic Diploma	as above
Malaysia	SPM Minimum of three passes at Grade D UEC – Pass	STPM with two principal level passes	Bachelors degree (GPA 2.0 on the 4.0 scale)
Mexico	Satisfactory completion of Year 11	Satisfactory completion of Year 12	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent
Mongolia	Successful completion of Secondary Education Certificate and High School graduation	Successful completion of a foundation programme or equivalent	as above
Morocco	Successful completion of Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion of a foundation programme or equivalent	as above
Myanmar	Completion of Basic Education High School Examination Matriculation: Pass overall	Completion of Technical High School Diploma/Trade School Diploma/Agricultural School Diploma: Pass overall	as above

## Academic entry requirements continued

Country/ Region	Undergraduate pathway		Postgraduate pathway
	Stage 1: University Foundation*	Stage 2: First Year Degree†	Stage 1: Pre-Master's
Nigeria	Completion of SSCE (WAEC/NECO): minimum of five passes and an overall average grade of C6, or equivalent, including a minimum of D7 in English (two semester Foundation) Students with a B3 average or higher can be considered for the accelerated One Semester Foundation, where applicable	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent, or an OND	as above
Pakistan	HSC humanities/commerce with 50% minimum overall score	HSC science, engineering/premedical with 50% minimum overall	Four years Bachelor degree or three years Bachelor Degree in Science (minimum division 3)
Russia	Completion of Atestat: GPA 3.0	Completion of Atestat: GPA 3.5 or equivalent	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent
Singapore	Five GCSE passes or equivalent, with a minimum grade C average overall	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent	as above
South Africa	Completion of National Senior Certificate with a minimum of four passes at grade 2 plus English and/or Mathematics (where required) at grade 3, or successful completion of Year 11 with good grades	Senior Certificate with matriculation/national senior certificate, or 120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent	as above
South America	Satisfactory completion of the Bachillerato	Successful completion of a foundation programme	as above
Sri Lanka	Five GCSE passes or equivalent, with a minimum grade C average overall	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	Bachelors degree (Minimum 50% average)
Taiwan	Completion of Senior Middle 3 (60%) or completion of Senior Middle 2 (70%)	Pass Senior High School Leaving Certificate with a 75% overall average/pass Junior College Diploma	as above
Tanzania	Five GCSE passes or equivalent, with a minimum C-grade average overall	Successful completion of Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC)/East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE) or 120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent
Thailand	Successful completion of Maw 6 with a GPA 2.0 average	Successful completion of Maw 6 GPA 2.5 average	Bachelors degree (GPA 2.0 on the 4.0 scale)
Turkey	Successful completion of Lise Diplomasi (High School Certificate)	Devlet Meslek Lise Diplomasi/ Lise Diplomasi/ On-Lisans Diplomasi: Grade 3 (60%) or above	Bachelors degree (minimum 50% average)
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE): when grades 1-6 are obtained	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE): when grades 1-6 are obtained	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent
United States	Successful completion of High School Diploma with GPA of 2.0	Successful completion of High School Diploma with a minimum of 500 in each part of the SAT Reasoning tests (or 1500 overall) plus a score of 500 in any SAT Subject tests taken; or equivalent	as above
Vietnam	Completion of Year 11: 6.5 GPA; Successful completion of Year 12	Completion of Year 12: 6.5 GPA	Bachelors degree (minimum overall grade 5)
Zimbabwe	Five passes and an overall grade C average in Zimsec O Level/Cambridge School Certificate (CSC) or Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC)/GCE O Levels	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent Or 4 points in ZIMSEC A Levels	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average of 60% or equivalent

\* For entry to the one-semester course in Business/Economics, ICWS requires students to have the equivalent of 80 UCAS tariff points at a minimum of GCE A/AS Level. † These requirements refer to the First Year Degree in Business and in Economics only. For further information on all other First Year Degree courses, please refer to [swansea.ac.uk/icws](http://swansea.ac.uk/icws). ‡ Huikao holders can be considered for the accelerated Foundation, where applicable.

# Navitas bursaries and scholarships

## Navitas family bursaries

Navitas offers financial support in the form of family bursaries. A bursary applies where two or more students from the same family study with a Navitas member institution.\*

The bursary is equivalent to 10 percent of the tuition fee of your programme of study.†

## Navitas academic merit scholarships

Navitas is committed to helping you achieve your career goals by offering awards to outstanding students.

Each term, Navitas colleges\* award two students with academic merit awards.

For more information, talk to an Advisor at your college about how to apply for a merit scholarship or visit individual college websites and search for 'scholarships and bursaries'.

\* The Navitas family bursary and academic merit scholarships are offered to students studying at ACBT, AUSI, BCUIIC, Curtin College, Curtin University Sydney, Curtin Singapore, CRIC, EIBT, EIC, Eynesbury, FIC, HIC, ICM, ICP, ICRGU, ICWS, La Trobe Melbourne, La Trobe University Sydney Campus, LBIC, Macquarie City Campus, MIBT, MIBT Indonesia, Navitas at UMass Boston, Navitas at UMass Dartmouth, Navitas at UMass Lowell, Navitas at WKU, Navitas at UNH, NIC, PIBT, PUIC, QIBT, SAIBT, SIBT and UCIC only.

Certificate programmes may also be known or registered as Foundation Studies or University Transfer Programme Stage I. Diploma programmes may also be known or registered as Undergraduate Pathway, University Transfer Programme (UTP), University Transfer Programme Stage II, University Pathways Programme.

The Navitas bursary is not applicable to any English language programme or any component of an English language programme offered by a Navitas member institution.

Navitas academic merit awards are offered to students studying in the UK at BCUIIC, CRIC, EIC, HIC, ICP, ICRGU, ICWS, LBIC and PUIC only. This information is correct as at the time of printing and may be subject to change without notice or at the discretion of Navitas member institutions or Navitas Limited.



# Accommodation

At ICWS we recognise the importance of safe and comfortable student accommodation. For many of our students the decision to study at ICWS will be the first time they have lived away from their family and friends for a long period of time.

At ICWS we offer a range of accommodation options to suit everyone's needs. Due to Swansea's very low cost of living, Swansea students can have an excellent quality of life for a fraction of the price typically seen throughout the UK.

Our accommodation team can help you choose something that will suit your needs, from ICWS-managed halls to shared houses or luxury flats in the Marina Quarter.

## Llys Glas Halls of Residence

Llys Glas is a newly refurbished building that provides off-campus, self-catering accommodation available for 77 ICWS students. ICWS works in partnership with Tai Cartrefi, part of Grwp Gwalia Cyf, an experienced and regulated landlord service that maintains and manages the building.

Close to the city centre, with easy access to the university and Swansea's shops, restaurants and bars, Llys Glas is superbly situated to enhance your experience at ICWS. The building is a newly refurbished Grade Two-listed building and is a non-smoking facility.

As part of the accommodation package, your private bedroom includes all the furniture, storage and studying facilities that you need, with a clean and modern en-suite bathroom.

The weekly rent includes all utilities – electricity, water, gas and the internet. You also have access to excellent shared kitchen facilities, including a fridge, freezer, oven, microwave and laundry.

Three on-site tutors also live in the halls, who can offer friendly advice to help you settle in during your first few weeks. They will support all aspects of your welfare while you are living in Llys Glas. They can also help familiarise you with Swansea, giving you tips on things such as where to go shopping or what to do in your free time.

## Shared houses

Shared student houses are located in Swansea's bustling city centre or in the friendly Brynmill and Uplands areas close to the University campus. The houses or flats normally have four to five private bedrooms with shared bathrooms, kitchens and living rooms. Most properties will have shared laundry facilities at no extra cost to the resident.

The average cost of shared student accommodation varies from £250 to £450 per month depending on the quality, facilities and location.

## Individual student flats

Individually rented flats are usually based around the beautiful Swansea Marina, with some having stunning sea views. A variety of flats are also located in Swansea's busy city centre, with convenient transport links and access to a range of shops and services.

Individual student flats are usually one or two bedroom properties that are generally furnished to a high standard with fully fitted bathrooms and kitchens. Such flats often come with secure parking spaces.

The average cost of a one bedroom flat is £550–£650 per month. A two bedroom flat is typically £650–£900 per month.

ICWS has excellent contacts with estate agents and landlords and will help you every step of the way.

**For general enquiries please contact:**  
[accommodation@icws.swansea.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@icws.swansea.ac.uk).

## Reserving accommodation

Once you have accepted an offer to study at ICWS you may then wish to ask ICWS to arrange your accommodation. To book your room in Llys Glas you will need to complete a online accommodation form ([icws.navitas.com/students/accommodation](http://icws.navitas.com/students/accommodation)) and pay a £1,000 reservation payment in advance. The remaining rent for Llys Glas the rest of the semester must be paid when you receive your student visa. Places are limited so we recommend you book early, particularly for Llys Glas Halls of Residence.

# Cost-of-living guide

The UK Home Office requires students to have a minimum of £820 per month to cover living expenses.

For further details please contact: [orientation@icws.swansea.ac.uk](mailto:orientation@icws.swansea.ac.uk) for information on the ICWS orientation programme, events and activities.

## Money needed

The money you will need will cover course fees and living costs. The monthly living costs may vary depending on where you decide to live.

The information below is a guide to help you plan your finances to study at ICWS.

Length of course	Where you will study	Money needed
Nine months or less	ICWS	Full course fees and £820 for each calendar month of the course
More than nine months	ICWS	Full course fees and £7,380 to cover living costs for nine months

For more information, visit [ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk) and follow the links to 'Studying in the UK'.

## Arrivals

To help make your first journey to Swansea as smooth as possible, once you have made your final travel arrangements to the UK, please email the travel details to [arrivals@icws.swansea.ac.uk](mailto:arrivals@icws.swansea.ac.uk).

If we know in advance, ICWS can then help you to arrange your journey from your arrival airport to Swansea, making everything as easy for you as possible. We have a number of airport pick up services available to suit all budgets; we can book you a private taxi (costs £200–£250) that will take you door to door from the airport to your new accommodation; or we can advise you on how to book public transport to Swansea (train and/or bus tickets cost about £60 but you will need to make your own way across London and arrange onward travel from the city centre stations).

If we have your arrival details in advance, we can also help to ensure that you can move straight into your new accommodation. If you are staying in Llys Glas it is essential that you inform ICWS of your arrival details, so that we can ensure a member of staff is available to welcome you and help you move into your new room.

If you are arriving into London or Swansea late at night we would recommend that you stay in a hotel and we can also help you with booking this.

Please note that we can only assist you with your journey if you get in touch with us in advance. We are unable to assist with travel arrangements on the day that you



arrive. So please don't leave it too late – we want to help you to arrange a smooth and relaxing first journey to Swansea.

Don't forget to email your travel details to [arrivals@icws.swansea.ac.uk](mailto:arrivals@icws.swansea.ac.uk) in advance of your departure. This will help to ensure that everything is organised and ready for you to settle into your Swansea accommodation and start your new course with ICWS.

## Swansea, the sporting city, and home of Swansea City FC, English Premier League 2014/15

Swansea City FC continue to enjoy the glory of the English Premier League, and we look forward to another season of watching, and beating, the giants of world football such as Manchester United, Liverpool, Chelsea and Arsenal at the Liberty Stadium, home of Swansea City FC.

### Sport for all

Whether you want a weekly swim or a kick about after lectures, to represent the University in national competitions, or even internationally, you'll find what you are looking for at Swansea University. Our £20 million sports village is home to international standard facilities; the sports village will host the IPC European Athletics Championships in 2014.

### The Welsh Varsity

The second largest student sporting event in the UK (after the Oxford/Cambridge games); Swansea and Cardiff compete on an annual basis in over 20 different sports.



## Further information online

**Visit the ICWS website:**  
[swansea.ac.uk/icws](http://swansea.ac.uk/icws)

The website has up-to-date information about all aspects of the college. Also, you can join the ICWS family on Facebook at [facebook.com/icwsuk](https://facebook.com/icwsuk)



**Academic and English entry requirements:**  
[icws.navitas.com/apply-now/admissions-requirements](http://icws.navitas.com/apply-now/admissions-requirements)

For a guideline to the academic requirements for entry into ICWS. Please note:

- Not all qualifications and countries are listed and students with other credentials are encouraged to apply.
- There is no application fee to apply to ICWS.



**Policies and procedures:**  
[icws.navitas.com/privacy-policy](http://icws.navitas.com/privacy-policy)

ICWS has a number of policies and procedures in place to comply with quality, regulatory and legislative requirements. These processes form a framework to ensure that ICWS delivers a high-quality service to its students.





# Your investment

English Language	Course fee (£)
Cost per 10 weeks block of study	£2,350
Cost per 12 weeks block of study	£3,240

## Undergraduate pathway

Stages of study		ICWS course fee per stage	Swansea University course fee per stage*
Stage 1	University Foundation in Accountancy and Finance (One semester)	£8,250	£13,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Accountancy and Finance	£11,200	£13,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Accountancy and Finance (Extended)	£14,250	£13,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Business (One semester)	£8,250	£13,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Business	£11,200	£13,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Business (Extended)	£14,250	£13,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Computer Science	£12,800	£13,000
Stage 1	University Foundation in Economics (One semester)	£8,250	£13,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Economics	£11,200	£13,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Economics (Extended)	£14,250	£13,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Engineering	£13,200	£15,000
Stage 1	University Foundation in Engineering (Extended)	£15,700	£15,000
Stage 1	University Foundation in Law	£11,200	£11,750
Stage 1	University Foundation in Mathematics	£11,200	£11,750
Stage 1	University Foundation in Media Studies	£11,200	£11,750
Stage 1	University Foundation in Politics and International Relations	£11,200	£11,750
Stage 1	University Foundation in Medical Genetics and Biochemistry	£14,300	£13,000–£14,000 (depending on pathway)
Stage 1	University Foundation in Psychology	£13,300	
Stage 1	University Foundation in Science Streams 1 and 2	£14,300	
Stage 1	University Foundation in Science Streams 3 and 4	£13,300	
Stage 1	University Foundation in Sports Science	£13,300	£13,000
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Accountancy and Finance	£12,400	£13,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Business	£12,400	£13,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Computer Science	£13,300	£13,000
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Economics	£12,400	£13,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Engineering	£15,300	£15,000
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Mathematics	£12,050	£11,750
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Media Studies	£12,050	£11,750
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Medical Genetics and Biochemistry	£14,300	£14,000
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Politics and International Relations	£12,050	£11,750
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Psychology	£13,300	£13,000
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Science Streams 1 and 2	£14,300	£13,000–£14,000 (depending on pathway)
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Science Streams 3 and 4	£13,300	
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Sports Science	£13,300	£13,000

\* Stated university fees are a guide only and are subject to change on an annual basis. Fees stated above are for the 2014/15 year only. Visit Swansea University at: [swan.ac.uk](http://swan.ac.uk). All college course fees may be subject to review. Current fees are available on [icws.navitas.com/apply-now/fees](http://icws.navitas.com/apply-now/fees).

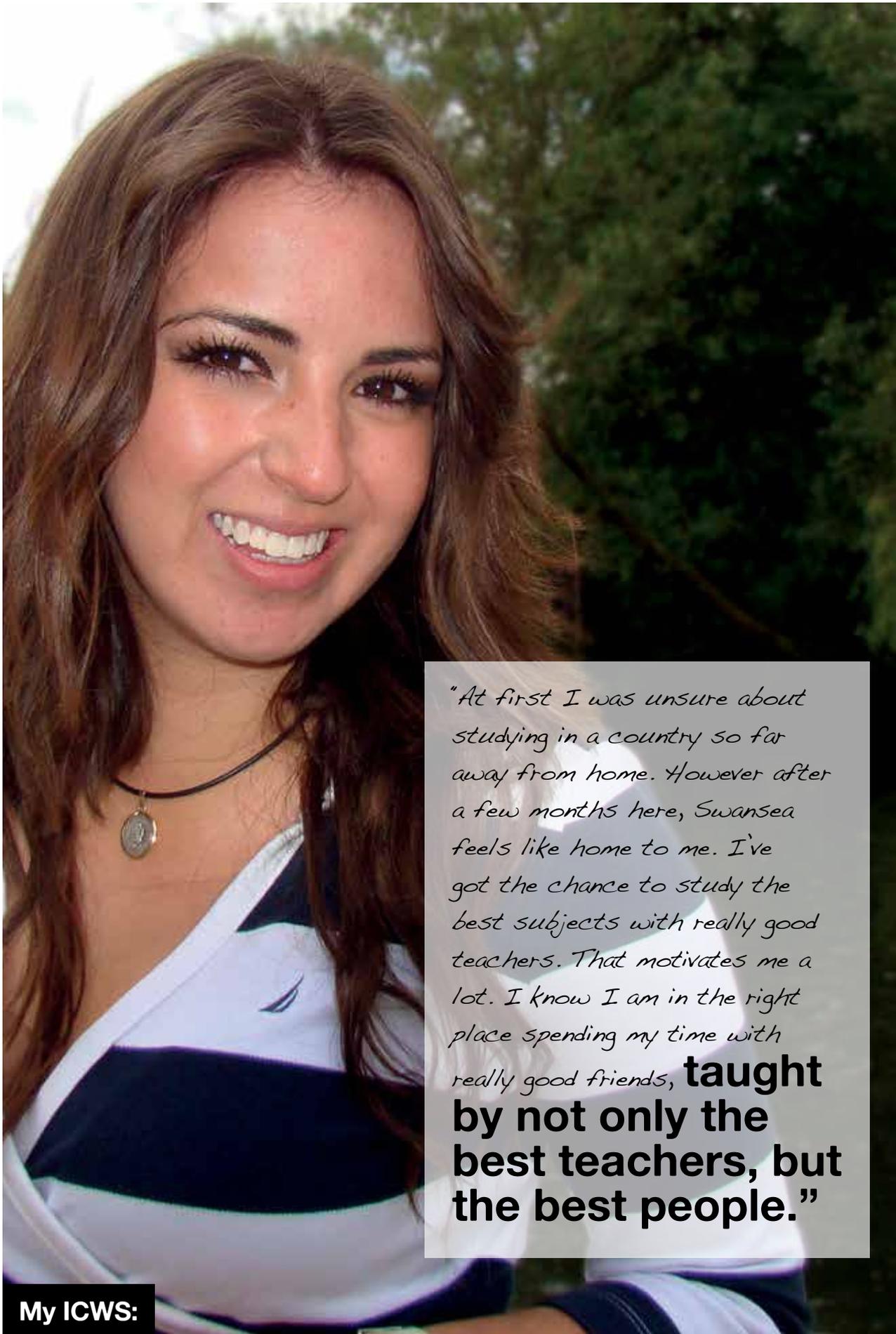
## Postgraduate pathway

Stages of study		ICWS course fee per stage	Swansea University course fee per stage*
Stage 1	Pre-Master's in Business	£7,800	£15,000
Stage 1	Pre-Master's in Business (Extended)	£10,900	£15,000
Stage 1	Pre-Master's in Childhood Studies	£7,800	£12,500
Stage 1	Pre-Master's in Computer Science	£10,900	£13,000
Stage 1	Pre-Master's in Computer Science (Conversion)	£7,800	£13,000
Stage 1	Pre-Master's in Engineering	£11,800	£15,000
Stage 1	Pre-Master's in Finance and Banking	£7,800	£15,000
Stage 1	Pre-Master's in Finance and Economics (extended)	£10,900	£15,000
Stage 1	Pre-Master's in Health Science	£7,800	£13,000

## Academic calendar

Intake semester	Enrolment and orientation	Study begins	Study ends
Autumn	8 September 2014	15 September	15 December
Spring	12 January 2015	19 January	24 April
Summer Undergraduate	25 May	1 June	28 August
Summer Postgraduate	9 June	15 June	1 September





*"At first I was unsure about studying in a country so far away from home. However after a few months here, Swansea feels like home to me. I've got the chance to study the best subjects with really good teachers. That motivates me a lot. I know I am in the right place spending my time with really good friends, **taught by not only the best teachers, but the best people.**"*

**My ICWS:**

**Maria Del Rocio Garcia Rodriguez Arana, Mexico** *Business Management*



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# Application form

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## (1) Personal

Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Family name:	First name(s):
Previous family name: (if applicable)	
Date of birth: DAY / MONTH / YEAR	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Student address:	
Postcode:	Country:
Home telephone:	Mobile telephone:
Country of birth:	Skype ID:
Email:	
Country of passport held:	Passport number:

## (2) Pathway area selection

Undergraduate Pathway Areas		Postgraduate Pathway Areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 1: University Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 2: First Year Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 1: Pre-Master's
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting and Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Genetics and Biochemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Politics and International Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting and Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Genetics and Biochemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Politics and International Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science <input type="checkbox"/> Economics and Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science
Year of entry:	Month of entry: <input type="checkbox"/> September <input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> June	

(This section must be completed, including desired major/specialisation, where relevant)

Your chosen degree:
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## (3) Education details

Prior education – highest level achieved

Name of qualification (eg. 'A' Levels, Year 12, Bachelors):	Name of institution attended:	Grades (itemise individual subject grades):	Date of completion

#### (4) English proficiency

Please provide details of your English language qualification.

IELTS (Score):
PTE Academic (Score):
Other ('O' Levels, Cambridge):

**You must submit full academic transcripts/certificates and proof of English proficiency so that we can assess your eligibility for your selected study Pathway.**

**If these documents are not submitted with this form, we will not be able to process your application.**

#### (5) Disabilities/Special Needs

Please indicate in the next column whether or not you will need any additional support or facilities. We will pass this information on to our Student Services team who will liaise with you to support you through the admission process and determine whether we and the university can meet your study needs.

<input type="checkbox"/> I have no known learning/physical disability
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a specific learning/physical disability
Please give further details below and if necessary attach further information to this form.

#### (6) Have you studied previously in the UK?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
From: DAY / MONTH / YEAR	To: DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Name of school/university:	

#### (7) Other information

How did you hear about ICWS? You may tick more than one box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition/seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper / magazine advertisement
<input type="checkbox"/> British Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by an ICWS representative (agent)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by a friend or relative
Is your friend/relative an ICWS student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

#### (8) Application checklist and declaration

We require the following section to be completed in order to process your application.

Check that you have:	Check that you have attached:
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed all sections of the application form	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of your academic transcripts
<input type="checkbox"/> Read and understood the Conditions of Enrolment, including the Fee and Refund Policy within the brochure or on the website	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of your English language ability if applicable
	<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your passport and/or visa

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is, to the best of my understanding and belief, complete and correct. I understand that the giving of false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of enrolment. I give permission for ICWS to obtain official records from any educational institution that I have attended. I also authorise ICWS to supply any relevant official records to educational institutions to which I am seeking admission, to government bodies and to parents/sponsors if required. I understand that Course Fees are subject to review; I accept the conditions as laid out in the ICWS Payment and Refund Policy and accept liability for the payment of all Course Fees as outlined within. I understand that living expenses in the United Kingdom may be higher than in my own country and confirm that I am able to meet those costs. I hereby consent to ICWS disclosing my personal information to third parties in the manner set out in ICWS's Privacy Policy, which includes:

- Disclosure to ICWS representatives (agents) acting on my behalf;
- Disclosure to Swansea University to facilitate progression from ICWS to the next stage of my studies;
- Disclosure to Navitas Ltd and its affiliates for the purpose of communication with regarding pathways and services offered by Navitas Ltd and its related companies.

Tick this box if you do not wish to receive information via SMS about your offer.

Signature:	Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Parent/Guardian signature: (if applicant is under 18 years of age)	Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

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Offer Details – Admission Office
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#### Agent contact details

Agency name:
Agent Office Code:
Email:
Branch Office:

#### Send your application to ICWS

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