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# Postgraduate, Professional and Research Guide 2019

# Open Evenings

If you're thinking of studying a postgraduate, professional or part-time course with us, come to a postgraduate Open Evening to find out more.

At our Open Evenings you'll have the chance to meet our academic staff and talk to them about the course you're interested in.

You can also discuss finance and scholarship options with our finance team, and talk to us about your next steps and how to apply.

Book your place.

Call: 03455 760 599

Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://southwales.ac.uk/postgraduate)



USW Postgraduate Open Evening

Open Evenings take place across all campuses on:

**Wednesday 23 January 2019**

**Wednesday 3 April 2019**

**Wednesday 12 June 2019**

**Wednesday 4 September 2019**

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**Already been to an Open Evening? Find out what happens next on page 6.**

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## Checklist

- Meet the academic for your subject area, and speak to more if you're interested in several courses
- Discuss your choices and career options with our careers team
- Speak to our finance team about fees and funding
- Get your application questions answered by our admissions team
- Chat to student ambassadors about what it's like to study at USW

# Welcome

It's my pleasure to introduce you to our postgraduate and professional courses.



Your time here at the University of South Wales will make a real difference to your life. Whether you're learning with senior leaders from the BBC or aerospace engineers from major airlines, you'll be part of a professional university that understands employers and gives you a boost in your career.

You'll meet creative and inspiring lecturers and technicians, in an academic community whose learning is underpinned with serious research for the real world, from renewable energy to criminology, media to health services.

We're a very diverse community, and we're proud of it. We're inclusive in who studies with us and how we teach. If you choose USW, you'll make friends and meet people of

every age and background, whether you've just finished your first degree or you're an established professional. This will be vital in your own professional network through your career, whether you're just starting out or have already been working for some time.

Your time at USW will broaden your horizons, inspire you with new ways of looking at the world around you, and unlock your potential to make the most of your career.

Students like you who have made us their choice have gone on to run big international companies and start their own businesses. They've risen to the top of their profession as judges, head teachers and healthcare professionals.

They've published books, designed for the catwalk and won Oscars. You could too.

I hope to see you with us soon.

Professor Julie Lydon OBE  
Vice-Chancellor



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# Why choose USW?

A postgraduate course is vital to expand your skills, further your knowledge and improve your career prospects. Over 4,500 students choose to study postgraduate courses with us each year, and we know why. Our quality courses, award-winning lecturers, excellent employability records and outstanding student support make us a top choice.

## 1. Quality courses

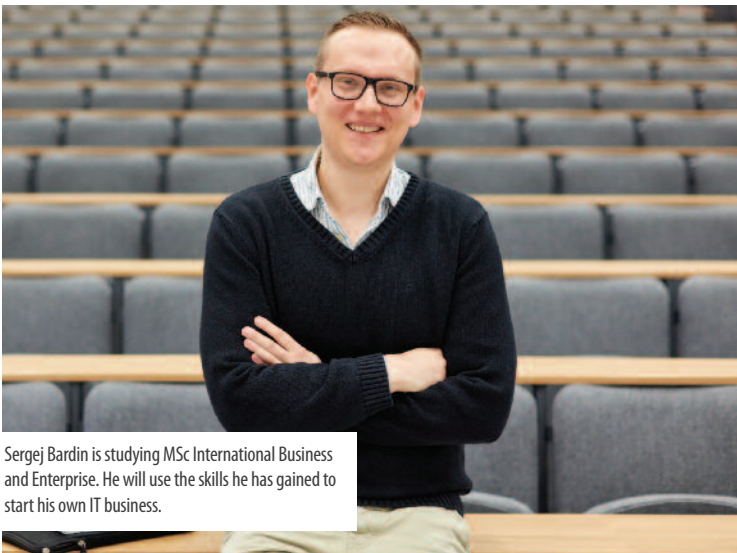
The University of South Wales offers a range of postgraduate courses, from business and engineering to health and psychology. Our postgraduate qualifications are available at different levels, from postgraduate certificates to PhDs. Take a look at our impressive range of courses starting on page 25.

Many of our courses have accreditation from professional, statutory or regulatory bodies. This allows you to gain a qualification recognised in your profession, such as an ACCA or LPC. Find out more about our accreditations on page 23.

## 2. Career prospects

USW Careers offers valuable guidance on your future and choice of qualification. The service works hard to ensure you take advantage of every opportunity available to make your CV stand out.

We run employer-led events, including employability clinics and networking opportunities, and can even help you set up your own business. Find out more on page 7.



Sergej Bardin is studying MSc International Business and Enterprise. He will use the skills he has gained to start his own IT business.



Jenny Roach graduated from MSc Global Governance and was head hunted to be Executive Director of an orphanage in Kenya. Read her story on our website.



### 3. First-class support

Our student support team provides an impressive service. We care about our students, so you can be assured we have your every need covered, from our Disability Service to our confidential Wellbeing Service. There is plenty of learning support on offer, with a library on each campus and many resources and services available online. Read more on page 8.

### 4. Flexible learning

At the University, many of our students fit their studies around work and family commitments. We take a realistic approach to learning, with many taught courses having part-time study options and distance learning available. Take a look at our course list on page 25 to see what courses you can study part-time.

### 5. Expert teaching staff

Many of our lecturers are at the forefront of their field, producing world-leading research and contributing to advances within their area of expertise. Half our research is rated as either world-leading or internationally excellent (REF2014), which ensures our programmes reflect the latest thinking and advances. Read about our research on page 15 or visit: [southwales.ac.uk/research](http://southwales.ac.uk/research)

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Postgraduate study is a fantastic opportunity. It not only develops you as a person, it enables you to progress your career. The knowledge and skills you will learn, combined with the networks you can create, ensure you develop personally and professionally.

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Sian Jenkins, Senior Lecturer and Course Leader  
MSc Human Resource Management

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Apply for a course, visit:  
[southwales.ac.uk/apply](http://southwales.ac.uk/apply)

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# Apply to us



Amy Nguyen is studying MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Her internship was at an international logistics company that supported companies such as Coca Cola.

## Making your application

### Apply for a taught course

Take a look at our list of courses starting on page 25. To study a taught course, apply online: [southwales.ac.uk/apply](https://southwales.ac.uk/apply)

### Apply for a research course

If you're interested in a research programme, contact the Graduate School: [gradschool@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:gradschool@southwales.ac.uk)

For help with your application, contact:

#### UK students

E-mail: [enquiries@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@southwales.ac.uk)

Call: 03455 760 599

#### International and EU students

E-mail: [international@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:international@southwales.ac.uk)

Call: +44 (0)1443 654 450

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**Chat with us online:**  
[southwales.ac.uk/postgrad](https://southwales.ac.uk/postgrad)

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## Entry requirements

### Masters courses

You will need one of the following:

- A good Honours degree
- A recognised equivalent qualification
- A postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject

### Postgraduate certificates and diplomas

You will need one of the following:

- A good Honours degree
- A recognised equivalent qualification

There may also be entry criteria specific to the course you are applying for. Check our website or contact us for details.



## Considering your application

We aim to respond to your application within 10 working days. However, if you are applying for a professional course, or your course requires an interview, this can take longer. Please check the course page on our website for specific application closing dates and interview sessions.

To avoid any delay with your application, you must fully complete all sections and upload any required documents. Please see the entry requirements section of the course page on our website to check what documents are required. If there is anything missing from your application we may e-mail you, so please check your e-mails regularly. After applying you can expect the following:

- An e-mail acknowledging receipt
- Access to our application portal where you can track your application online
- E-mail communication from us if further information or documents are required
- A decision on your application, sent to you by e-mail



Carys Jenkins, MSc Working with Children and Young People graduate and now an Equality and Diversity Officer for Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council.

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## You may be accepted if you have alternative qualifications or relevant experience.

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## What happens next?

1

Attend an Open Evening to meet academics and ask questions

2

Research finance options, including postgraduate loans and scholarships

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Call, chat online or e-mail us with further questions you may have

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Apply for the course online:  
[southwales.ac.uk/apply](https://southwales.ac.uk/apply)

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Once you've applied, you can track your application online

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We aim to respond to your application within 10 working days and will e-mail you if we require further information\*

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If you have questions after you have applied, e-mail:  
[admissions@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@southwales.ac.uk)

\*A decision will take longer for professional courses or courses that require an interview.

# Outstanding student support

Our students can be assured we have the services for their every need. Our award-winning student support team will help your time at University run smoothly.

## Careers

Studying a postgraduate course can help you improve your career prospects or change career completely. USW Careers will help you take advantage of every opportunity to boost your employability and make you an asset to your employer. We have links with many employers and organisations, and run employer-led events, employability clinics, volunteering, placement events and networking opportunities. For more information visit: [southwales.ac.uk/careers](http://southwales.ac.uk/careers)

## Student Enterprise

Our Student Enterprise initiative offers training, support and funding for students and graduates to start their own business. It includes business advice surgeries, networking, workshops and guest lectures from entrepreneurs. Students can even pitch their ideas to a panel of experts to access funding and feedback.

## Grad Edge

The Grad Edge Employability Award supports the employability activity you complete alongside your course. Developed with employers, 70 hours of work experience is currently an essential element. The award is highly regarded by employers, and shows off the skills you've developed. It's available to all students across all campuses, and will give your CV a solid foundation, helping you launch your career. Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/gradedge](http://southwales.ac.uk/gradedge)



David Wade is a part-time MSc Human Resource Management student who works as an HR Case Manager for the Ministry of Justice. Read his story on our website.

## Student Services

### Money

Our experienced Student Money Advice Team will provide you with information, advice and guidance on options to fund your studies. They can even help you manage your finances. See page 9 or visit: [southwales.ac.uk/money](http://southwales.ac.uk/money)

### Acorns at USW

Acorns at USW is a new purpose-built nursery at USW Pontypridd. With indoor and outdoor play areas, the finest equipment, and experienced staff, this picturesque setting is a perfect choice for children of students and staff.

Visit: [acornsnurseries.co.uk](http://acornsnurseries.co.uk)  
Call: 01443 407 815

### International

Immigration and International Student Advice (IISA) offers international students a friendly face on arrival, and support and advice throughout their time at University. Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/international](http://southwales.ac.uk/international)

### Chaplaincy

Chaplaincy services are available to all students. They offer general advice and support, one-to-one confidential conversations, and advice on matters of religion and belief. They also arrange social events and opportunities for volunteering. Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://southwales.ac.uk/chaplaincy)





“ Postgraduate study is the entry point for certain professions, adds a real depth of subject knowledge, and provides high-level research skills that are valued by a range of graduate employers. ”

Lloyd Williams,  
Employability Manager at the University of South Wales



USW Cardiff

#### Disability Service

Whether you have a physical, sensory, mental health or unseen disability, our Disability Service can meet with you to identify the support you may require while studying. Following this, an Individual Support Plan will be drawn up. You may also be eligible for Disabled Students' Allowances.

Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/disability](https://southwales.ac.uk/disability)

#### Wellbeing Service

This professional, confidential service offers counselling and mental health support for students. There are a range of workshops to aid stress and anxiety, and to build resilience. There's also Nightline, a telephone helpline for students during term-time.

Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/wellbeing](https://southwales.ac.uk/wellbeing)

#### Health

Our specialist nurse-led clinics are available for all students on all campuses. An appointment can be booked through Advice Zone Online.

Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/health](https://southwales.ac.uk/health)

#### Advice Zones

Advice Zones are your first point of contact for advice and information regarding University life. Friendly Advice Assistants will answer your queries or concerns and can book appointments and make referrals to specialist teams and services. If you are taught at a partner college, or through a franchise course, you can contact your college in the first instance if you have any queries. Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/advice](https://southwales.ac.uk/advice)

#### UniLife

UniLife is our online portal to e-learning tools, your e-mail account and cloud storage, USW's virtual services and all the information you need while you're a student.

## Learning support

### Library and student centre

You'll find a library on each campus with social and quiet study environments, long opening hours and self-service facilities. Many of the resources are also available online, including access to eBooks, eJournals and databases, checking your account, reserving books and booking consultations with librarians. For fast, interactive support, try our 'Ask a Librarian' online chat service. Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/library](https://southwales.ac.uk/library)

### E-learning

Studying with us means you'll have access to the latest learning technologies and resources at all times. You'll experience your learning through UniLearn, which includes our virtual learning environment, Blackboard. It provides study materials in a range of formats, including text, audio, visual and multimedia.

### IT provision and services

There are thousands of computers across our campuses in open access areas and teaching labs. We have long opening hours and a 24-hour open access lab, so you can study when it suits you. We even offer a dedicated customer support service to assist you during term-time.

Visit: [studentit.southwales.ac.uk](https://studentit.southwales.ac.uk)

### Study Skill Centres

Study skill resources are available to students online and on campus. Postgraduate students can develop their skills through workshops, including academic writing skills, referencing, critical analysis and evaluation of sources, and effective presentation skills.

Visit: [studyskills.southwales.ac.uk](https://studyskills.southwales.ac.uk)

E-mail: [studyskills@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:studyskills@southwales.ac.uk)

### Graduate School

We have a Graduate School at USW Pontypridd that provides the perfect space for postgraduate students. The Graduate School offers additional specific support for research students – see page 18.

### USW Exchange

USW Exchange is the purpose-built hub for business and engagement at USW Pontypridd. As the front door for business, USW Exchange connects industry to the University's expertise, skills and facilities through business-focused briefings, networking opportunities and more.

Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/exchange](https://southwales.ac.uk/exchange)



## Student finance

Finance and funding are important when choosing whether to progress to postgraduate and professional study. At the University of South Wales, we offer specialist support and advice to help you make sense of it all. All information below relates to those students joining us in 2019.

### Tuition fees

#### Taught course tuition fees

Postgraduate tuition fees vary depending on where, how and what you study. For the latest information, check course information online or visit: [southwales.ac.uk/money](http://southwales.ac.uk/money)

Fees for part-time study are charged per module. Some postgraduate awards and professional courses are charged at a non-standard fee. For details, check course information online or visit: [southwales.ac.uk/money](http://southwales.ac.uk/money)

#### Managing fee payments

For UK and EU students, fees are usually payable on enrolment and can be paid online. You can also pay in direct debit instalments. For further information, visit: [southwales.ac.uk/money](http://southwales.ac.uk/money)

#### Research tuition fees

For details of tuition fees for research degree programmes, along with other fees for research students, visit: [southwales.ac.uk/research](http://southwales.ac.uk/research)

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**All our award-winning advisers are accredited members of the National Association of Student Money Advisers (NASMA).**

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Samantha Woodard graduated from MSc Play Therapy and dreamed of a career where she could support the emotional wellbeing of children, young people and families.



## Postgraduate funding

### Scholarships

We offer a limited number of scholarships. For up-to-date eligibility information and deadline dates relating to applications, visit: [southwales.ac.uk/money](https://southwales.ac.uk/money)

### Postgraduate Student Loans – Wales

The Welsh Government has a maximum loan amount of £13,000 for new eligible Welsh domiciled students in 2018-19. For the latest funding support for 2019-20, visit our website.

### Postgraduate Student Loans – England

The maximum loan available in 2019-20 is £10,906.

### Postgraduate Doctoral Loans – Wales and England

A new loan of up to £25,000 (Wales 2018-19) and £25,700 (England 2019-20) is available to students on a doctoral course to help with fees and living costs.

For information relating to all current postgraduate loan schemes and up-to-date eligibility information, visit: [southwales.ac.uk/money](https://southwales.ac.uk/money)

**Loans, scholarships and funding could help you finance your studies.**

### Charities, trusts and foundations

Funding from charities, trusts and foundations can be limited. However, if you research potential funders and apply early, you may be able to access a number of external awards to assist you with your fees and living costs. If you require support to complete an application or supporting statement, our student money advisers can help you. To make an appointment, visit: [southwales.ac.uk/money](https://southwales.ac.uk/money)

### Disabled Students' Allowances

If you have a disability, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty, you may be eligible to apply for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs). Register with the Disability Service to find out more, or visit: [dds.southwales.ac.uk/dsa](https://dds.southwales.ac.uk/dsa)

### Research funding

Research Councils cover funding across various subjects, including arts, engineering, sciences, and social sciences. Competition is strong and may prove difficult. Applications are generally not made individually, but through the faculty where you will study. For advice and details, contact the Graduate School: [gradschool@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:gradschool@southwales.ac.uk)



Giulia Cozzi is a postgraduate student studying MA Animation. Giulia is based at USW Cardiff and believes the course is shaping her creativity.

# The perfect location

We have three campuses spread across south Wales, so students benefit from everything the region has to offer. Our campuses are easily reached by road, rail and air, so you'll be well connected to launch your career.



USW Pontypridd, Glyntaff



**USW Pontypridd** is based in the heart of south Wales and just 20 minutes from Cardiff by train. Surrounded by green, open spaces and fresh air, it's ideal for somewhere quieter to study. As our largest campus, it spreads across two sites – Treforest and Glyntaff – which are a short walk from one another.

Our students love the community atmosphere and the wealth of services on-site. These include a Students' Union, impressive library, plenty of food outlets, cafes, shops, a pub, nursery and even a Sport Centre. There is also a Graduate School for postgraduate students on-site. This dedicated area for quiet study is perfect for students working towards a postgraduate qualification.

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**Find out which campus you will study on. See our course list starting on page 25.**

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USW Cardiff



**USW Cardiff** is in the city centre, putting you at the heart of the country's capital. Just two hours from London by train, it's a great place to live and study. With endless career opportunities, it's the perfect home for our creative industries students. Cardiff is a major city for media production in the UK, with Pinewood Studios nearby and BBC Wales' new headquarters soon to open at Cardiff Central Square.

Cardiff has a vibrant art and live music scene, and is known for its attractions, shopping, nightlife, and sporting occasions. It's home to many big businesses and ideal for those looking for career opportunities straight after their studies. USW Cardiff complements the ambitions of the city, with a beautiful building housing multiple creative courses, all with links to industry based in the capital and beyond. Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/cardiff](https://southwales.ac.uk/cardiff)

**USW Newport** is right at the heart of the city overlooking the river Usk. Newport is a great student city with a bright future. Our modern, iconic campus couldn't be in a better location, with a new retail development right opposite, overflowing with shops, restaurants and cafes. There are Halls of Residence and leisure facilities also just a stone's throw away.

The campus is less than two hours from London by train, with rail and bus links close by. The campus benefits from an impressive library and IT facilities, the ideal place to study one of our professional courses, such as counselling, business or education. Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/newport](https://southwales.ac.uk/newport)

USW Newport



Friars Walk located opposite USW Newport



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Visit our campuses at an Open Evening:  
[southwales.ac.uk/postgrad](https://southwales.ac.uk/postgrad)

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# University life

The University offers plenty of places to take a break from your studies – whether it's a coffee and bite to eat, a gym session, or catching up with friends.

## Students' Union

Our Students' Union offers valuable services and support so that you can get the most from university. The Union has a part-time postgraduate officer, whose role is to represent and work on behalf of those studying postgraduate courses.

E-mail: [su.postandpart@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:su.postandpart@southwales.ac.uk)

The modern Union building at USW Pontypridd is home to support services, events and community projects, as well as shops, bars, and places to eat. The Union at USW Cardiff has an office, a shop, bar, cafe, social area and hosts plenty of events. Our Union facility at USW Newport also provides an officer and support services. All Students' Union areas also have Wi-Fi.

The University has plenty of clubs and societies based across all three campuses. The clubs and societies are run by students and help our students meet like-minded people. From political and campaigning activities, to hobbies and interests, our societies can help you discover new talents or carry on an existing hobby. Whether you want to socialise or just someone to talk to, the Students' Union will support you. Visit: [uswsu.com](http://uswsu.com)

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Students' Union, USW Pontypridd

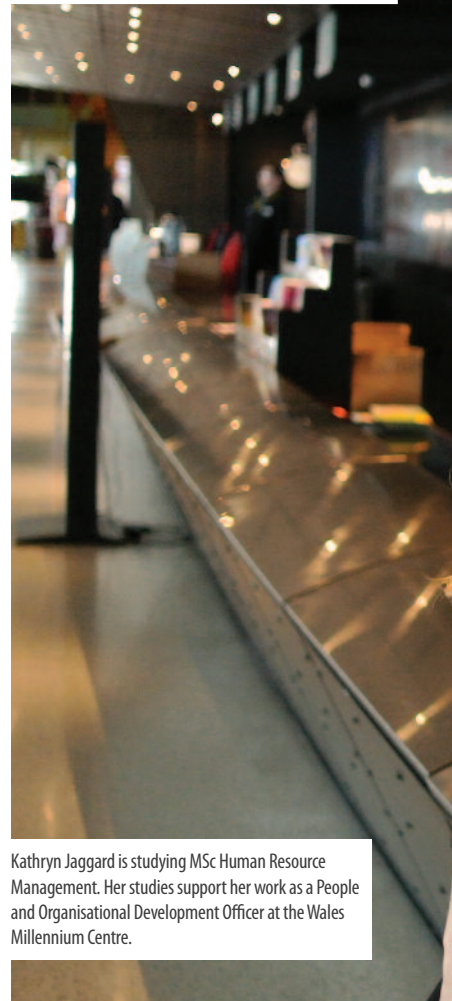
## USW Sport

If you want to be part of a sports team or just keep fit, our sports facilities are among the best in the UK. Our Sport Centre is at USW Pontypridd, and has around 40 classes a week during term-time, from squash and pilates to canoeing and climbing. Our sports facilities are even open during vacations.

Students at USW Cardiff enjoy exclusive deals with Pure Gym, The Marriott Hotel and Easy Gym. All are within walking distance of the campus and offer students reduced membership rates. Students at USW Newport also have reduced rates with Easy Gym.

If you want to join a competitive sports team, we have 60 teams in the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) programme. The teams range from football and rugby to netball and golf – everyone is welcome to try out.

USW Sport Park is one of the best university sport coaching and training venues in the country. We have 11 pitches, including four floodlit pitches, an artificial training pitch and a 3G rubber crumb floodlit football pitch. Our sports hall includes a national standard six badminton court with sprung floor. There is a specialist centre for strength and conditioning, and a sporting performance facility for rugby and coaching. Our full-sized indoor football pitch is the only one at a university in England and Wales. Our facilities are so good professional teams regularly use them for training, including the touring British Lions. Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/sport](http://southwales.ac.uk/sport)



Kathryn Jaggard is studying MSc Human Resource Management. Her studies support her work as a People and Organisational Development Officer at the Wales Millennium Centre.



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Once you have applied, find out what happens next on page 6.

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### Accommodation

We have accommodation options available at all campuses for students. Pontypridd offers Halls of Residence and student flats, and Cardiff and Newport have privately run student accommodation. These rooms have been reserved for USW students so you can live close to other students on your course. We can also help find private houses to rent. Visit: [southwales.ac.uk/accommodation](http://southwales.ac.uk/accommodation)



Grab a coffee at Ty Crawshay, USW Pontypridd

# Applied research that informs real decisions

Providing solutions to problems that affect society and the economy is what underpins research at the University of South Wales. Committed to enhancing the links between research, teaching, innovation and enterprise, our research informs teaching at all levels.

Working collaboratively across all four faculties, our researchers bring talent and expertise to help communities, businesses and policy makers, in making a difference to society.

USW is a leader in key areas of specialist research, such as sustainable energy, educational development, health, creative industries and the arts, mobile communications, humanities, sports injury and performance, new business incubation, and innovation for technology and start-up companies.

We are committed to delivering a significant social, cultural and economic impact from our research, locally, regionally, nationally and globally.

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF2014), the University doubled the amount of its research rated as world-leading. Moving towards REF2021, we continue to build on our areas of strength and maintain the scholarship and research culture that has enabled the University to have real impact in all that we do.

## Research degrees

Research degrees involve the in-depth study of a specific topic. Depending on your chosen research degree and study route, you'll report on your findings through either a thesis or a significant critical overview (for portfolio or publication route only).

Assessment is a two-part process; assessment of the final thesis or alternative submission, and oral defence of the thesis through a viva voce examination. Research degrees include:

### Masters (MA/MSc) by Research

This is an independent project where you will complete advanced supervised research and write a thesis of up to 40,000 words.

### MPhil/PhD

Most students undertaking a PhD register initially for an MPhil/PhD and transfer or upgrade to a PhD after a year of full-time study or equivalent. Students submit a thesis of up to 100,000 words, which must demonstrate independent and original contribution to knowledge in their chosen field.

### PhD by Portfolio/Publication

For these routes, candidates will normally have already completed either a portfolio of work (up to three projects) or an approved body of published work. They will also produce a critical overview. For the PhD by Publication route, you must be a past or present member of staff or an alumnus, or have strong links with the University. Your publications should demonstrate significant authorship. It is also possible to study for an MPhil by Portfolio.



Professor Alan Guwy is Head of the Sustainable Environment Research Centre (SERC), which brings together leaders from biology, engineering, chemistry and physics.

## Doctor of Business Administration

This is a Professional Doctorate award, designed for research-orientated individuals in senior positions within private or public sector organisations. Students complete structured elements at an advanced level and supervised, independent research of clear value, relevance and application to a defined area of professional practice. You will also submit a thesis of up to 100,000 words.

## Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology

This programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and approved by the HCPC. As part of this course you will complete 450 supervised clinical hours. You will study taught modules at both Masters and Doctoral level and submit a thesis of up to 50,000 words. On graduation you will be eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC and have Chartered status with the BPS.





## Our impact

### Supporting a greener economy

The Sustainable Environment Research Centre (SERC) conducts internationally excellent research and development in the areas of water treatment, energy, the environment and low carbon solutions. The Centre is often called upon by international task forces to advise on significant environmental issues.

SERC has developed integrated hydrogen storage technology for vehicle refuelling, as well as optimising a process for the production of green methane.

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## Find out more about our impressive range of Research Centres and Groups on our website.

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### Next generation of cyber security experts

USW has an international reputation in the areas of network security, computer forensics and threat analysis. The University leads on the design and development of early warning systems that can detect and respond to a variety of cyber-based attacks.

We have become the only university in Wales to gain the prestigious provisional certification from GCHQ, the UK government's communications HQ, for our Masters course in Computer Forensics.

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## Many of our lecturers are producing world-leading research and contributing to advances within their area of expertise.

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Professor Andrew Blyth working with cyber academy students Jodie Kill and James John.



Professor Damian Bailey is researching the links between repetitive head injuries and dementia in rugby players.

### Ground-breaking findings

Physiologist Professor Damian Bailey is looking at the potential links between repetitive head injuries and long-term problems in rugby players. Players who suffer multiple concussions could be at risk of developing early onset dementia, according to Professor Bailey's findings. The findings suggest that sustaining multiple concussions accelerates brain aging and increases the susceptibility to early onset dementia.

### World-leading academics

Criminology academic Professor Fiona Brookman is one of only a few in the UK studying both the nature of homicide and police homicide investigation. She is the only criminologist in the UK to use this knowledge to directly inform methods of homicide investigation in both the UK and the USA. Professor Brookman established the Criminal Investigation Research Network (CIRN) to generate international research collaboration between detectives, researchers and policy makers.

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My current Leverhulme funded research project involves shadowing murder investigations and interviewing forensic scientists and detectives, about how science and technology helps to solve murders.

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Professor Fiona Brookman,  
Deputy Director of the Centre for Criminology



Professor Fiona Brookman is researching the nature of homicide and police investigation.



Professor Denis Murphy and Farzana Rahman. Farzana is researching bacterial toxicity as part of her PhD in Computational Biology.

# Graduate School

The Graduate School provides consistent, high-quality support for research students and research student committees.

## Mission

The mission of the Graduate School is to provide our postgraduate researchers with the optimum environment to reach their full potential during their early research career. It brings postgraduate researchers from a range of disciplines into one community. Their needs are then supported effectively through development opportunities and mentoring.

## Facilities

The University's Graduate School at USW Pontypridd provides a distinctive environment for postgraduate students. As a flexible space, it has been created with all aspects of postgraduate study in mind. This includes taught classes, self-study, group work and meetings, and a networking and communal space.

## Activities

The activities of the Graduate School include a calendar of training opportunities, accredited research supervisor training, and annual research supervisor awards. It manages research progression for postgraduate students, examinations and awards, quality assurance and monitoring, and recruitment and admissions.

It enables pathways for experience in public or external engagement, offers teaching and supports learning. It also allows collaboration with the postgraduate research community to gather a student voice and inform provision. The Graduate School also informs students of funding opportunities for research student-led activities.

## Contact us

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# International and EU students

The University of South Wales is a home from home for international and EU students who feel welcome as soon as they arrive on campus.

We have an established international reputation and each year over 4,500 international and EU students from more than 120 countries study with us. We offer outstanding support throughout the application process and once you arrive in the UK.

## Fees and scholarships

Course fees at the University are competitively priced and the cost of living in the area is considerably lower than in other parts of the UK, making it a great choice for international and EU students. We also offer a range of exciting scholarships. For the most up-to-date information, visit: [southwales.ac.uk/international-fees](http://southwales.ac.uk/international-fees)

## Enquiries and applications

We recognise a range of entry qualifications from all over the world, and can even advise you on the equivalence of your qualifications and recommend a study plan. To apply, visit: [southwales.ac.uk/intapply](http://southwales.ac.uk/intapply)

You'll need a good command of English to study a postgraduate course with us. For most postgraduate courses, you should be able to prove you have the equivalent of IELTS 6.0 (with at least 5.5 in each component). We also accept equivalent qualifications in lieu of IELTS. If you don't meet our English language level, you can undertake a pre-sessional English course at the University's Centre for International English.

You can apply directly to the University for your postgraduate course. The following supporting documents must also be submitted, although not necessarily with your application:

- Certificates and transcripts of relevant academic and professional qualifications
- Reference letter
- Evidence of English language ability (if applicable)
- A personal statement

Happy Mang'Ache is studying the MBA to progress her career in customer care management back home in Tanzania.



To apply, visit: [southwales.ac.uk/intapply](http://southwales.ac.uk/intapply)  
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To speak with one of our specially trained staff or to contact our agents in your country, visit: [southwales.ac.uk/international](http://southwales.ac.uk/international)

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Wales without doubt has become one of my favourite places in the UK. It has a cozy feeling which helped me feel at home. The people are warm and friendly, and Cardiff in particular is multi-cultural. You see international families and students everywhere.

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Muhammed Kalash (Chevening scholar), Libya,  
MSc Global Governance

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Professional development qualifications and courses for individuals, businesses and large organisations are accessible through the University's Commercial & Client Services team.

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## Qualifications and courses

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Project Manager, NHS Strategic Health Authority, South of England

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Summer graduation at the University of South Wales

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If you need careers advice, USW Careers is still here to help – free of charge. You won't miss out on expertise or resources either. As a member of the network you get access to a range of benefits and services, including discounted access to our libraries, access to our sports facilities, and invitations to exclusive networking events and reunions.

The Alumni Office is with you every step of your graduate journey, helping support you as your needs evolve. Through our alumni magazine and monthly e-bulletin, graduates receive regular updates about University developments and news from the alumni

network, as well as regular opportunities to support our student community.

The Alumni Office is here to help you maintain the value of your education. We're proud of our alumni and want to acknowledge your achievements. We look forward to celebrating your success. To see how the University of South Wales can be part of your future, visit: [southwales.ac.uk/alumni](https://southwales.ac.uk/alumni)

# Accreditations

Many of our courses have accreditation from professional, statutory or regulatory bodies, so you can gain a qualification that is a recognised standard in that profession. To find out more about your course and its accreditations, visit the course pages on our website: [southwales.ac.uk/courses](http://southwales.ac.uk/courses)





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<b>Accounting and Finance</b> <a href="http://southwales.ac.uk/accounting">southwales.ac.uk/accounting</a>				
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	ACCA	N	PT	Sept   Jan
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)	ICAEW	N	PT	Sept
Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition)	MSc	P	FT	Sept
Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition)	MSc	N	FT	Sept
Finance and Investment	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
Forensic Audit and Accounting	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
<b>Animation and Games</b> <a href="http://southwales.ac.uk/creativepostgrad">southwales.ac.uk/creativepostgrad</a>				
Animation	MA	C	FT   PT	Sept
Games Enterprise	MA	C	FT   PT	Sept
<b>Art and Design</b> <a href="http://southwales.ac.uk/creativepostgrad">southwales.ac.uk/creativepostgrad</a>				
Arts Practice (Art, Health and Wellbeing)	MA	P C	FT   PT	Sept
Arts Practice (Fine Art)	MA	P C	FT   PT	Sept
Graphic Communication	MA	C	FT   PT	Sept
<b>Built Environment</b> <a href="http://southwales.ac.uk/built">southwales.ac.uk/built</a>				
Building Information Modelling and Sustainability	MSc	P	PT	Sept
Construction Project Management	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
Safety, Health and Environmental Management	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
<b>Business and Management</b> <a href="http://southwales.ac.uk/management">southwales.ac.uk/management</a>				
Doctor of Business Administration	DBA	P	PT	Sept
Master of Business Administration*	MBA	P	FT	Sept   Feb
Master of Business Administration	MBA	P N	PT	Sept
Management*	MSc	P	FT	Sept   Feb
Engineering Management	MSc	P	FT	Sept   Feb
Human Resource Management	MSc	P	FT	Sept   Feb
Human Resource Management	MSc	P N	PT	Sept
International Business and Enterprise	MSc	P	FT	Sept   Feb

\*Cyfleoedd astudio dwyieithog ar gael | Bilingual study options available

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<b>Business and Management (continued)</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/management">southwales.ac.uk/management</a>				
Leadership and Management	MSc	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
Leadership in Healthcare	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Feb
Project Management	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept   Feb
Marketing*	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept   Feb
Strategic Digital Marketing	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept   Feb
Public Relations*	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept   Feb
Strategic Leadership (Health and Social Care)	MSc	<b>P</b>	PT	Feb
Strategic Procurement Management	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept   Feb
Strategic Procurement Management	MSc	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
International Logistics and Supply Chain Management	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept   Feb
International Logistics and Supply Chain Management	MSc	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
CIPS Diploma in Procurement and Supply	CIPS Diploma	<b>P</b>	PT	Sept
CIPS Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply	CIPS Advanced Diploma	<b>P</b>	PT	Sept
CIPS Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply	CIPS Professional Diploma	<b>P</b>	PT	Sept
International Human Resource Management	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept   Feb
<b>Computing</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/computing">southwales.ac.uk/computing</a>				
Computer Systems Security	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Cyber Security	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Computer Forensics	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Data Science	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
<b>Criminology</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/criminology">southwales.ac.uk/criminology</a>				
Crime and Justice	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Working with Adult and Young Offenders	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept

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<b>Education</b> <a href="http://southwales.ac.uk/education">southwales.ac.uk/education</a>				
CAMH (Child and Adolescent Mental Health)	MA   PgCert*	N	FT   PT	Sept
Education (Innovation in Learning and Teaching)	MA   PgCert*	N	FT   PT	Sept
Further Professional Development for Returning and Supply Teachers	University Certificate	N	PT	March
Leadership and Management (Education)	MA   PgCert**	N	FT   PT	Sept
PGCE PcET – Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Post Compulsory Education and Training	PGCE	N	FT   PT	Sept
PgCE PcET – Professional Graduate Certificate in Education in Post Compulsory Education and Training	PgCE	N	FT   PT	Sept
SEN/ALN (Autism)	MA   PgCert*	N	FT   PT	Sept
SEN/ALN (Additional Learning Needs)	MA   PgCert*	N   Off campus	FT   PT	Sept
TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	MA	N	FT   PT	Sept
SEN/ALN (Specific Learning Difficulties)	PgDip	N	PT	Sept
Learning and Teaching in HE	PgCert	P	PT	Sept   Feb
<b>Engineering</b> <a href="http://southwales.ac.uk/engineering">southwales.ac.uk/engineering</a>				
Aeronautical Engineering	MSc	P	FT	Sept
Aviation Engineering and Management	MSc	P	FT	Sept
Building Information Modelling and Sustainability	MSc	P	PT	Sept
Civil and Structural Engineering	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
Civil Engineering and Environmental Management	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
Electronics and Information Technology	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
Mechanical Engineering	MSc	P	FT	Sept   Feb
Mobile and Satellite Communications	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
Professional Engineering	MSc	Work-based Learning	PT	Flexible start date
<b>English</b> <a href="http://southwales.ac.uk/english">southwales.ac.uk/english</a>				
English by Research	MA	P	FT   PT	Jan   Apr   Oct
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	MA	N	FT   PT	Sept
MPhil in Writing	MPhil	P	PT	Oct

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<b>Environmental Sciences</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/environment">southwales.ac.uk/environment</a>				
Advanced Applied Field Geoscience	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept
Renewable Energy and Resource Management	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
Wildlife and Conservation Management	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept
Hazard and Disaster Management	MSc	P	FT   PT	Aug
Safety, Health and Environmental Management	MSc	P	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
<b>Film</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/film">southwales.ac.uk/film</a>				
Film**	MA	C	FT   PT	Sept
Film (Directing)**	MA	C	FT   PT	Sept
Film (Documentary)**	MA	C	FT   PT	Sept
Film (Production Management)**	MA	C	FT   PT	Sept
Film (Visual Effects)**	MA	C	FT   PT	Sept
<b>Health Sciences</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/nursing">southwales.ac.uk/nursing</a>   <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/health-sciences">southwales.ac.uk/health-sciences</a>				
Acute Medicine	MSc	D	PT	Sept   March
Acute and Critical Care	PgCert   BSc (Hons)	P	PT	Sept
Advanced Clinical Practitioner	MSc	P	PT	Sept
Applied Health Economics	MSc   PgDip	D	PT	Sept   March
Clinical Endodontics	MSc	Port Talbot Resource Centre/ Morriston Hospital	PT	Sept
Clinical Psychiatry	MSc	D	PT	Sept   March
Community Health Studies (District Nursing) (Practice Nursing) (Community Children's Nursing) (Community Learning Disability Nursing)	MSc   PgDip   PgCert BSc (Hons)	P	PT	Sept
Cosmetic Medicine	MSc   PgDip	D	PT	Sept   March
Dermatology in Clinical Practice	MSc   PgDip	D	PT	Sept   March
Diabetes	MSc   PgDip	D	PT	Sept   March
Disaster Healthcare	MSc	D	PT	Aug
Endocrinology	MSc   PgDip	D	PT	Sept   March
Gastroenterology	MSc   PgDip	D	PT	Sept   March
Genomics Medicine and Healthcare	MSc   PgDip	D	PT	Sept   March

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<b>Health Sciences (continued)</b>		southwales.ac.uk/nursing   southwales.ac.uk/health-sciences		
Genomic Medicine	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Leadership in Healthcare	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept
Learning and Teaching in HE	PgCert	<b>P</b>	PT	Sept   Feb
Medical Education	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Medical Sciences	PgDip	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept
Obesity and Weight Management	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Pain Management	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Palliative Care	PgCert	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept
Preventative Cardiovascular Medicine	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Professional Practice	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
Professional Practice (Healthcare Studies)	BSc (Hons)	<b>P</b>	PT	Sept
Professional Practice (Violence Reduction)	BSc (Hons)	<b>C</b>	PT	June
Public Health	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
Renal Medicine	MSc	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Respiratory Medicine	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Return to Practice	40 credit module	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Rheumatology	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	March
Sexual and Reproductive Medicine	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting) (School Nursing) (Occupational Health Nursing)	MSc   BSc (Hons)	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	April
Sports and Exercise Medicine	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Strategic Leadership (Health and Social Care)	MSc	<b>N</b>	PT	Feb
Independent Prescribing	40 credit module	<b>P</b>	PT	Sept
<b>History</b>		southwales.ac.uk/history		
History by Research	MA	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Jan   Apr   Oct

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<b>Law</b>				<a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/law">southwales.ac.uk/law</a>
Legal Practice Course	LPC	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
LLM Laws	LLM	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
LLM Legal Practice	LLM	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
<b>Music and Performance</b>				<a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/creativepostgrad">southwales.ac.uk/creativepostgrad</a>
Drama	MA	<b>C</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Music Engineering and Production	MSc	<b>C</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Music Therapy	MA	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
Songwriting and Production	MA	<b>C</b>	FT   PT	Sept
<b>Photography</b>				<a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/creativepostgrad">southwales.ac.uk/creativepostgrad</a>
Documentary Photography	MA	<b>C</b>	FT   PT	Sept
<b>Policing</b>				<a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/police">southwales.ac.uk/police</a>
International Security and Risk Management	MSc	<b>D</b>	FT   PT	Sept   Feb
<b>Psychology, Psychotherapy and Counselling</b>				<a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/psychology">southwales.ac.uk/psychology</a>   <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/psychotherapy">southwales.ac.uk/psychotherapy</a>
Art Psychotherapy	MA	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
Clinical Psychology	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy	MSc   PgDip	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
Systemic Psychotherapy	MSc	<b>P</b>	PT	Sept
Systemic Practice in Psychotherapy	PgDip	<b>P</b>	PT	Sept
Systemic Counselling	BSc (Hons)	<b>P</b>	PT	Sept
Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy	MA   PgDip	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
Counselling Skills	PgCert	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
Behaviour Analysis and Therapy	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Behaviour Analysis Supervised Practice	PgDip	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept   Feb
Consultative Supervision	MA   PgDip	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
Counselling Children and Young People	MA   PgDip	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
Music Therapy	MA	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
Play Therapy	MSc	<b>N</b>	PT	Sept
Psychology by Research	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept

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<b>Public Services</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/public">southwales.ac.uk/public</a>				
Global Governance	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Health and Public Service Management	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Strategic Leadership (Health and Social Care)	MSc	<b>N</b>	PT	Feb
<b>Religious Studies</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/religion">southwales.ac.uk/religion</a>				
Buddhist Studies	MA	<b>D</b>	PT	Feb
<b>Science</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/forensic">southwales.ac.uk/forensic</a>   <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/science">southwales.ac.uk/science</a>				
Analytical and Forensic Science	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Applied Sciences	MRes	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept
Data Science	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Medical Sciences	PgDip	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept
Pharmaceutical Chemistry	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT	Sept
<b>Sport</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/study-sport">southwales.ac.uk/study-sport</a>				
Advanced Performance Football Coaching	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Leadership in Sport	MA	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept   Jan
Sports and Exercise Medicine	MSc   PgDip	<b>D</b>	PT	Sept   March
Sport, Health and Exercise Science	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
Sports Coaching and Performance	MSc	<b>P</b>	FT   PT	Sept
<b>Youth Work</b> <a href="https://southwales.ac.uk/youth">southwales.ac.uk/youth</a>				
Working for Children and Young People (Youth Work Initial Qualifying)	MA	<b>N</b>	FT   PT	Sept

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We're proud of our commitment to you and to the Welsh language, providing the best possible service to make your time with us run smoothly.

## Charter

As part of our commitment to provide the best possible service, we have set out your rights and responsibilities in the University's Charter. This Charter reflects our belief that the learning process is most effective when undertaken in the spirit of co-operation and partnership between you, your fellow students and the University.

The Charter tells you what to expect of us and what we can expect of you. It also tells you what you can do if you feel we are not delivering the service you expect. We monitor our performance against these standards to ensure that we continually improve the service we provide, and we encourage your comments based on your experiences. The Student Charter is available on the University's website.

Admissions complaints are covered by the University's Admissions Policy, which is available at: [southwales.ac.uk/apply](http://southwales.ac.uk/apply)

## Darpariaeth cyfrwng Gymraeg

Fel rhan o'i hymrwymiad i'r iaith Gymraeg, mae'r Brifysgol yn monitro ac yn cynyddu ei gwaith drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg. Darperir cyfleoedd i ti ddefnyddio a datblygu dy sgiliau iaith Gymraeg – yn gymdeithasol ac fel rhan o dy astudiaethau. Mae cyfleoedd i ti astudio cyrsiau ôl-raddedig busnes trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg. Gelli di hefyd gyflwyno dy waith yn Gymraeg. I wybod mwy, cysyllta â: [cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk](mailto:cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk)

## Welsh language provision

As part of its commitment to the Welsh language, the University is committed to monitor and increase its use of the Welsh language. There are many opportunities for you to use and develop your Welsh language skills – either socially or as part of your studies. You can study postgraduate courses in business through the medium of Welsh. You can also submit your work in Welsh. To find out more about Welsh language provision, contact: [cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk](mailto:cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk)

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## Before you apply

The University regularly reviews its portfolio of courses to ensure we provide the best quality possible. You can find up-to-date information on all our courses online – you should check course details before you apply in case any information has changed since the time of print. You should also check our website for the latest information on fees and student support for the course you want to study: [southwales.ac.uk](http://southwales.ac.uk)

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