

Swansea University

Location: Swansea, South Wales, UK
Students: Over 12,000
Required GPA: 2.8 min

Courses:

More than 500 undergraduate and 130 postgraduate courses in a wide range of subject areas!

<https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/>



Overview :

- Founded in 1920, Swansea is a vibrant, research-led university at the forefront of academic and scientific discovery.
- Set in parkland overlooking Swansea Bay on the edge of the breathtaking Gower Peninsula, the University's location is captivating.
- Recent surveys and league tables have consistently placed Swansea among the top 20 Universities in the UK for teaching quality and student satisfaction.

On campus facilities:

- Libraries
- E-mail account and internet access
- Bars, cafes and food outlets
- Theatre: Live performances and Film
- Bank
- Travel Shop
- Accommodation service
- Counselling services
- Health Centre & dentist
- Student advisors
- Study skills assistance
- Bookshop
- Post office
- Computer labs
- Grocery Shops
- Chaplaincy & Mosque

Accommodation:

At Residential Services we provide accommodation for almost 3200 students. We recognise the importance of accommodation in the success of each and every student and take great effort to ensure that all of our accommodation provides a welcoming, secure and supportive environment. All residencies benefit from:

- Wireless internet
- Phones in Study-bedroom
- Launderette
- Bars
- Fast Food Available
- Shop
- Welfare Wardens in Residence

On Campus: The Singleton Residences offer the convenience of being close to both the academic and social life of the campus, including DV8 Bar in Fulton House and the facilities of the Students Union. Most residencies are self catered although there are a few part-catered places. Similarly most rooms have an en-suite bathroom but some have shared facilities.

Hendrefoliant Student Village: Most of the University's Self-Catering Accommodation is at the Village also known as just HSV. It is about 10 minutes by bus or 20 minute walk from campus. While most residents (totalling 1644) are in their first year at Swansea, the number of continuing students who also live there makes for a lively and varied social scene. A number of activities take place at Woody's e.g. video evenings, quizzes and live music. Students from each house or flat share bathroom and kitchen facilities. Kitchens are equipped with cookers, microwaves, refrigerators and freezers and have plenty of storage space.

<http://www.swansea.ac.uk/accommodation>

Local Travel:

Students are strongly recommended to purchase a student travel card (if not already included in the programme). This will allow you to travel on all local buses in the Swansea area, including the regular bus between HSV and campus. Bus passes can be purchased for the year or the term (average

	<p>£140 a term) – this may sound a lot but UK buses are expensive and the pass will save £££!</p> <p>http://www.swansea-union.co.uk/travelshop/content/248573/bus_passes/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gower Peninsular • Brecon Beacons National Park
<p>Travel:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour (train /car) from Cardiff • 3 hours on direct train to London • Regular trains and buses to Gatwick, Heathrow and Cardiff airports <p>University organised weekend trips to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paris • Amsterdam • Dublin • Edinburgh <p>Study Abroad organised day trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bath • Cardiff • Stonehenge & Avebury • Stratford-upon-Avon • Tintern Abbey & Chepstow Castle
<p>Social Life:</p>	<p>The University Student Union has over 80 societies and clubs, starting with the African Caribbean Society and ending in Yoga! :</p> <p>http://www.swansea-union.co.uk/</p> <p>There is a strong Athletic Union with over 50 men's & ladies teams represented:</p> <p>http://www.suau.co.uk/</p> <p>Sports facilities also include*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50m swimming pool • Playing Fields • Running track • Fitness Centre • Tennis & Squash Courts <p>*Fees may apply</p>

"...a strongly campus-based lifestyle; a stylish campus, near the sea, or city, or mountains; generous accommodation either on campus or in a student community close-by; a wealth of cultural activity on campus; lots of high-quality sports provision - and a sound academic reputation! An impossible dream? Well without going too far over the top, we have to say that Swansea has it all..."

- The Potter Guide to Higher Education in UK Universities & Colleges

Useful
websites:

- <http://www.swansea.ac.uk/sao/>
- <http://www.abayoflife.com/>



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City Centre



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Sail Bridge, SA1