



USW Welsh medium Scholarship £1,000: 2023-24

Introduction

The University has ten Welsh medium Scholarships of £1,000 available to UK domestic students coming to the University for the first time in 2023, who choose to study at least 40 credits of an eligible degree course through the medium of Welsh .

The scholarship is available in the first year of study on undergraduate degree courses, and is paid in two parts. Acceptance of the second part is subject to confirmation that the student has studied at least 40 credits of their course through the medium of Welsh.

The University welcomes applications for the scholarship from students who speak Welsh as a first or second language.

How to apply

Applicants must complete the USW Welsh Medium Scholarship Application Form in Welsh.

Completed application forms should be returned by email: cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk

The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 31 October 2023**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The University will contact successful applicants by Thursday 9 November 2023.

If you have any questions about the application process please email cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk.

The Adjudication Process

Successful applicants will be selected by a judging panel made up of relevant University of South Wales colleagues.

The judging panel will use the following criteria when considering the applicant's Supporting Statement:

- Enthusiasm and passion for studying their chosen subject area
- Any experience relevant to the subject, including any relevant activities undertaken outside school/college
- Enthusiasm and passion for studying partly/entirely through the medium of Welsh
- Enthusiasm for studying at the University of South Wales
- How will the course they have chosen, the University and the language of study help them achieve their aspirations for the future



The panel will also consider the standard of spelling, grammar and language used throughout the application.

Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for a USW Welsh Medium Scholarship of £250, students must meet all of the following conditions:

- Have applied for one of the following full or part-time undergraduate honours degrees at the University of South Wales to start in September 2023 or March 2024:

BA (Anrh) Perfformio, Theatr a’r Cyfryngau

BA (Hons) Business and Management

BSc (Hons) International Business and Management

BA (Hons) Human Resource Management

BA (Hons) Marketing Management

BSc (Hons) Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management

BSc (Hons) Professional Policing

BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice

BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice with Psychology

BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice and Youth Justice

BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management

BSc (Hons) Real Estate

BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management

BSc (Hons) Building Surveying

BA (Hons) Addysg Gychwynnol Athrawon Cynradd gyda SAC

- Commit to studying at least 40 credits of the course through the medium of Welsh, in each year of study.
- Complete the PDC Welsh Medium Scholarship application form in Welsh by **Tuesday 31 October 2023**.

The scholarship is worth £1,000 and is paid in two payments of £500 during the first year of study.

To be eligible to receive the PDC Welsh Medium Scholarship in full, applicants must:

- Firmly accept the University's offer of a place on an eligible course by **Monday 8 May 2023**.
- Enroll on an eligible full-time Honors degree at the University of South Wales in September 2023.

2. Scholarship Payments

The scholarship will be paid in two equal payments:

- The first payment will be paid in November 2023, subject to confirmation that the student has enrolled on an eligible undergraduate Honors degree course and that their attendance is satisfactory.
- The second payment will be paid in May 2024, subject to confirmation that the student has completed at least 40 credits of the course through the medium of Welsh. This will be confirmed with the relevant member(s) of academic staff.
- If overpayments are made, the recipients must repay them in full.

3. Transfer

- A student will remain eligible for a scholarship if they transfer to another eligible degree course.

4. Terminating the Scholarship

- If a student does not meet the eligibility criteria outlined above, the University reserves the right to terminate the scholarship. If a student withdraws from his/her studies, or if she/he needs to withdraw, no further payments will be made. The scholarship will be terminated if the student is no longer registered as a student at the University.

5. Payment arrangements

- The scholarship will be paid directly into the student's bank account via BACS in two installments as outlined above.

6. Use of Data

- By accepting this scholarship, students give permission for the University to use their details for promotional purposes and they may be required to provide a case study that could be used in University publications or on the website.

Note: These terms and conditions apply to the 2023-24 academic year. The University of South Wales reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary in the future.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply?

You will need to apply for an eligible course (a list of eligible courses is available as part of the scholarship terms and conditions document) to start in September 2023 and complete the PDC Welsh Medium Scholarship Application Form, in Welsh, by Wednesday 1 March 2023. Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

How is the scholarship paid?

The scholarship will be paid in two equal payments. The first payment will be paid in November 2023, subject to confirmation that the student is enrolled on an eligible undergraduate honors degree course and that their attendance is satisfactory. The second payment will be paid in May 2024, subject to confirmation that the student has completed at least 40 credits of the course through the medium of Welsh. This will be confirmed with the relevant member(s) of academic staff.

What happens if I change course?

A student will remain eligible for a scholarship if they transfer to another eligible degree course.

Am I also eligible to apply for a scholarship offered by the University of South Wales?

You are. Students are also eligible to apply for, and receive, other scholarships provided by the University of South Wales. However, you will only receive one Welsh-medium scholarship from the University.

Am I also eligible to apply for a scholarship offered by the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol?

You are. Students are also eligible to apply for, and receive, scholarships that are provided by the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol.

Do I have a right to appeal against any decision regarding my eligibility?

All students have the right to appeal against any decisions made by the Student Financial Advice Team regarding their eligibility for a USW Welsh medium Scholarship. Full details of appeal procedures can be found on: <https://www.southwales.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarship-bursary-appeal-process/>

If you have any questions about the process of applying for the scholarship please email cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk