

USW Welsh Medium Scholarship £250: 2024-25

Introduction

The University has Welsh-medium Scholarships worth £250 available to UK home students who are attending the University for the first time in 2024, and who choose to study at least 5 credits through the medium of Welsh.

The scholarship is available each year to students studying on our undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses. Applicants must complete at least 5 credits through the medium of Welsh before receiving the scholarship payment.

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 **Friday 1 November 2024**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The University will contact successful applicants by **Friday 8 November 2024**.

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 a full or part-time undergraduate or postgraduate honours degree at the University of South Wales to start in September 2024 or March 2025.
- Commit to studying at least 5 credits of the course through the medium of Welsh, in each year of study.
- Complete the USW Welsh Medium Scholarship application form in Welsh by Friday **1 November 2024**.

To be eligible to receive the USW Welsh Medium Scholarship of £250 in full, applicants must:

- Enrol on a full or part-time eligible Honors degree at the University of South Wales in September 2024 or March 2025.

2. Scholarship Payments

- The scholarship will be paid in one payment.
- The payment of £250 will be paid in May 2025, subject to confirmation that the student has completed at least 5 credits through the medium of Welsh either in semester one or semester two. This will be confirmed with the relevant 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 one instalment 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 2024-25 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 undergraduate or postgraduate course that starts in September 2024 or in March 2025 and complete the USW Welsh Medium Scholarship Application Form, in Welsh, by Friday 1 November 2024. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

How is the scholarship paid?

The scholarship will be paid in one payment. The payment will be paid in May 2025, subject to confirmation that the student has completed at least 5 credits through the medium of Welsh either in Semester one or Semester two. This will be confirmed with the relevant 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 the other Scholarships offered by the University?

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 the 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