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# MASTER YOUR TOMORROW

Postgraduate, Professional and Research Guide 2021

# STAY UPDATED

The wellbeing, health and safety of our students and staff is paramount to us.

We are committed to delivering our courses, research opportunities and other services as safely as possible. This guide contains information about the courses and facilities that USW intends to offer in 2021/2022 and adheres to the University Quality Assurance processes and government guidelines as they currently stand for study in 2021/22.

Due to the ongoing nature of the Covid-19 pandemic the information in this guide may be subject to change in order to comply with any government guidelines that apply at the date of study.

At the date of publication, some of the courses and facilities set out in this guide are operating in an amended way due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Up to date details about how our courses and facilities are currently affected can be found at [www.southwales.ac.uk](http://www.southwales.ac.uk). There are links to more information on blended learning and how facilities are impacted by the pandemic and government guidelines throughout this guide. We aim to keep you updated on changes, and will reissue the guide should we consider this to be reasonably necessary.

“Our world is changing at an intense pace. It is our job to equip students with the skills, knowledge and experience to maximise their future opportunities. Our courses are developed with the professional bodies and organisations who employ our graduates. We teach in unique learning environments that simulate the workplace.

Working in collaboration with industry, our research tackles some of the biggest global challenges, from energy and health to cyber security. USW will broaden your horizons, teach you new ways of looking at the world, and springboard you into a new career or research field.”

**Professor Julie Lydon OBE**  
Vice-Chancellor

# VISIT USW

Your future awaits, take the next steps and change your tomorrow.

## Postgraduate Online Open Days

You can now visit us at a Postgraduate Online Open Day – the ideal way to experience what it's like to study at USW. Through virtual software and videos, you can explore the campus, find your perfect course, speak to academics and hear about our students' experiences.

We're looking forward to welcoming you back onto our campuses as soon as possible so you can find out more about our courses and meet staff and students in person. Find out more, browse dates and book your place, visit: [www.southwales.ac.uk/postgrad](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/postgrad)

## International agents

If you're not based in the UK, you can discuss your study options with our international agents. We have agents in countries all over the world. Contact your agent: [www.southwales.ac.uk/international](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/international)

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# MASTER YOUR TOMORROW

Thousands of students choose to study a postgraduate course with USW each year. Our quality courses, expert teaching staff and excellent employability records make us a top choice.

### Expert teaching

Many of our lecturers are at the forefront of their field, producing world-leading research and contributing to advances within their area of expertise. Our research informs our courses, so students are taught the latest thinking. Read more on page 32.

### Career success

USW Careers works hard to make you successful. Students are supported with careers advice, CV clinics, work experience, networking opportunities and more. Working with over 3,500 organisations worldwide, from the BBC to John Lewis, we connect you to employers. Read more on page 14.

### Outstanding support

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 plenty of resources and services available online. Read more on page 10.

### Flexible courses

Many of our students are returning to learning, and fit postgraduate study around work and family. We take a realistic approach to learning and offer many courses part-time or through distance learning. Read our course index starting on page 39.

### Distance learning

We are proud of the digital content we produce for those students studying through distance learning and the support provided by our academics. Our blended learning approach combines virtual and on-campus delivery. Students are taught using a variety of methods, from online seminars and live lectures, to green screen presentations and discussion boards. Students are supported by lecturers, as well as librarians, student support services and the wider USW family. Visit our website to read our students' experiences.

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| <b>World-leading and internationally excellent research</b><br><br><small>(REF2014)</small> | <b>Over 60 sports teams</b><br>        | <b>We work with over 3,500 organisations</b>                |
| <b>24th in the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index</b>  | <b>Students from 200 countries</b><br> | <b>20% DISCOUNT on postgraduate courses for USW alumni*</b> |

\*Terms and conditions apply. Please visit our website for full details.



## HOW TO APPLY

1

Register for an Open Event

2

Research finance options,  
including postgraduate loans

3

Contact us with further  
questions you may have

4

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

5

Once you've applied, track your  
application online

6

We aim to respond to your  
application within five working  
days and may e-mail for further  
information\*

7

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

\*Will take longer for professional  
courses or if interview is required.



Sergej Bardin  
MSc International Business and Enterprise

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# APPLY TO USW

## Making your application

### Taught courses

Read our course index starting on page 39.  
Apply online: [www.southwales.ac.uk/apply](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/apply)

### Research courses

To apply for a research programme, contact the  
Graduate School.  
E-mail: [gradschool@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:gradschool@southwales.ac.uk)  
Visit: [www.gradschool.southwales.ac.uk](http://www.gradschool.southwales.ac.uk)

## Application assistance

### 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

## Considering your application

- We aim to respond in five working days
- If you apply for a professional course, or need an interview, it can take longer
- For closing dates and interview sessions, check your course page
- To avoid delay, fully complete all sections and upload documents
- Check what documents are required on our course pages, under entry requirements
- If there are missing details we may e-mail you

## After applying

- You will get an e-mail of acknowledgement
- You can track your application online
- We may e-mail for more information or documents
- A decision on applications will be sent by e-mail

# 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
- There may be entry criteria specific to your course

## POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

You will need one of the following:

- A good Honours degree
- A recognised equivalent qualification
- There may be entry criteria specific to your course



A portrait of Sharmila Mahesh Kumar, a woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a blue lace top and a necklace. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

**Sharmila Mahesh Kumar**  
**PhD Criminology**

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**INVEST IN YOUR  
TOMORROW**

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.

### **Taught course tuition fees**

Postgraduate tuition fees vary depending on where, how and what you study. For the latest information, check course details online:

**[www.southwales.ac.uk/courses](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/courses)**

### **Part-time fees**

Fees for part-time study are charged per module. Some postgraduate awards and professional courses are charged at a non-standard fee. For the latest information, you can check course details online:

**[www.southwales.ac.uk/courses](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/courses)**

### **Managing fee payments**

For UK and EU students, fees are usually payable on enrolment and can be paid online. You can also pay by card plan instalments. Visit:

**[payments.southwales.ac.uk](http://payments.southwales.ac.uk)**

### **Research tuition fees**

For details of tuition fees for research degree programmes, along with other fees for research students, visit:

**[www.southwales.ac.uk/researchdegree](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/researchdegree)**

## **ALUMNI DISCOUNT**

USW alumni, including University of Glamorgan and University of Wales, Newport alumni, may be eligible for a 20% discount on many postgraduate taught courses enrolling in 2020-2021.

Terms and conditions apply. For full eligibility details and to find out more, visit:  
**[www.southwales.ac.uk/money](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/money)**

### **Postgraduate funding**

There may be financial support and funding available for students interested in postgraduate study for both taught and research courses, such as postgraduate student loans and grants. To find out what is available and up-to-date eligibility information, visit: **[www.southwales.ac.uk/money](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/money)**

### **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 external awards to assist with fees and living costs. Our student money advisers can help you complete applications. Book an appointment:

**[www.southwales.ac.uk/money](http://www.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. Visit: **[www.southwales.ac.uk/disability](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/disability)**

### **Research funding**

If you are interested in a research degree, find out about loans, funding, funded studentships, tuition fees and how to apply, visit:

**[www.southwales.ac.uk/researchdegree](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/researchdegree)**

## **CONTACT US**

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**[www.southwales.ac.uk/money](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/money)**



# OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUPPORT



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Studying with us means you will never be short of support, as our services will care for your every need. Our award-winning student support team will help your time at University run smoothly.

## **Advice Zones**

Our Advice Zones are your first point of contact, and offer advice and information regarding university life. They are located in our libraries, which are available across all campuses. Advice assistants will answer your queries and concerns, as well as book appointments and make referrals to our various support services. Visit:

**[www.southwales.ac.uk/advice](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/advice)**

## **Disability Service**

Whether you have a physical, sensory, mental health or unseen disability, our Disability Service will identify the support required. Students will have an individual support plan, and can get advice on Disabled Students' Allowances. Visit:

**[www.southwales.ac.uk/disability](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/disability)**

## **Wellbeing Service**

Our confidential Wellbeing Service offers support with health, mental health and counselling. It is available to all USW students and runs regular workshops, from coping with depression and anxiety, to mindfulness. Visit:

**[www.southwales.ac.uk/wellbeing](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/wellbeing)**

## **Health clinics**

Students have access to our specialist nurse-led clinics, which are available on all campuses. Visit:

**[www.southwales.ac.uk/health](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/health)**

## **Money advice**

Our experienced Student Money Advice Team provides students with information, advice and guidance on options to fund their studies. Read more on page 7.

## **Careers support**

Students are supported by USW Careers, with careers advice, CV clinics, work experience, networking opportunities and more. Working with over 3,500 organisations worldwide, from the BBC to John Lewis, we connect you to employers. Read more on page 14.

## **Progression advice**

If you have difficulties while studying, our Progression Advice Team can help. They will listen to your concerns, identify areas where you may be struggling and help you take action through the support we have available. Visit:

**[progression.southwales.ac.uk](http://progression.southwales.ac.uk)**

## **Student safety**

South Wales is one of the safest places to study in the UK. We operate 24-hour CCTV and provide a free app SafeZone. The app gives emergency and non-emergency assistance, incident notifications, first aid calls and check-ins for lone working. Visit:

**[studentsafety.southwales.ac.uk](http://studentsafety.southwales.ac.uk)**

## **Equality, diversity and inclusion**

USW is committed to equality for students from all backgrounds and communities. We run a diverse programme of equality events across all campuses and have Dignity Advisers, Trans Allies and a network of equality champions available to chat with students who have any concerns or issues. The University ranks 24th in the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index.



### Graduate School

Our Graduate School is home to postgraduate research programmes and provides consistent, high-quality support for researchers. Read more on page 36.

### International welcome

International students are offered a friendly face on arrival, and support and advice throughout their time at University through Immigration and International Student Advice (IISA). Read more on page 29.

### 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: [www.southwales.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/chaplaincy)

### Accommodation

If you choose to live in Halls of Residence, our campus life coordinators will support you. If you have issues or questions, they will provide guidance and help you access support services. They also organise social events. Read more on page 17.

### Acorns at USW

If you have childcare to consider, 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 perfect for the children of students and staff. Visit: [www.acornsnurseries.co.uk](http://www.acornsnurseries.co.uk)

### Academic support

Our Study Skill Centres mean postgraduate students can develop skills through workshops. These include academic writing skills, referencing, critical analysis and evaluation of sources, and effective presentation skills. Students are also able to book one-to-one appointments. Visit: [studyskills.southwales.ac.uk](http://studyskills.southwales.ac.uk)

### Library and student centre

We have libraries on each campus with social and quiet study areas, long opening hours and self-service facilities. Many resources are available online, including eBooks, eJournals and databases, checking your account, reserving books and booking consultations. We even have an 'Ask a Librarian' online chat service. Visit: [www.southwales.ac.uk/library](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/library)

### IT provision and services

There are thousands of computers across our campuses in open access areas and teaching labs. Students are also able to borrow laptops if they prefer to work from home. 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: [www.southwales.ac.uk/library](http://www.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.

### UniLife

As a student with us you will have access to UniLife. This is our online portal to e-learning tools, your e-mail account and cloud storage. It also gives you access to USW's virtual services and the information you need while you're a student.

## CONTACT US

[www.southwales.ac.uk/advice](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/advice)



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Dr Kirstie Goggin  
Kess-funded PhD

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Dr Angelo Iannetelli  
PhD Chemistry

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# A SUCCESSFUL TOMORROW

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Studying a postgraduate course can lead to a successful tomorrow. USW Careers helps you boost your CV, network with employers and even start your own business.

## Networking

Networking is an essential part of your postgraduate career development. We work with over 3,500 employers and organisations worldwide. We are proud of our career networking events and the relationships we have built with companies.

## Careers Fairs

We organise fairs throughout the year to help you explore work experience and job opportunities, both locally and internationally. In October we hold a Part-time Jobs Fair and Experience Works Fair, and in November we hold our Opportunities Fair.

## Grad Edge Award

Our students know how to sell their skills to future employers. By graduation, USW Careers will help you develop commercial awareness, communication, digital literacy, innovation and enterprise, leadership and project management.

## Student Enterprise

Our students can get training, support and funding to start a business or to freelance. We hold business advice surgeries, networking, workshops and guest lectures from entrepreneurs. Students can even pitch ideas to experts to access funding and feedback.

## ACCESS USW CAREERS

- Careers advice appointments
- Phone and Skype appointments
- CV clinics
- LinkedIn labs
- Work experience and volunteering
- Networking opportunities
- Career coaching
- Motivational talks

## Enactus USW

Supported by the South Wales Business School and Student Enterprise, Enactus is an international student-led organisation. It has over 72,000 members in 37 countries. It arranges development opportunities, trips, training weekends and competitions.

## GO Wales

USW is a partner in the ESF-funded GO Wales Achieve Through Work Experience programme. This supports eligible students who have barriers in accessing work experience.

## Cardiff Capital Region Graduate Scheme

USW is a strategic partner on a new internship scheme to link graduates with businesses in Cardiff. Interns get paid graduate-level employment, a new professional network and a fully funded qualification.

## Partnerships

We work with over 3,500 employers including:

- |               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| • Admiral     | • Hugh James             |
| • Amazon      | • John Lewis             |
| • BBC         | • Next                   |
| • BT          | • NHS Wales              |
| • Capital Law | • PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| • Deloitte    | • South Wales Police     |
| • GE Aviation | • Tata Steel             |
| • Hilton      | • Welsh Government       |

## CONTACT US

01443 482 080

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**Carys Richards**  
**MSc Human Resource Management**

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Studying with us is part of a lifelong connection. The benefits of being a USW student extend beyond your qualification and last longer than your course.

### Join a global community

On graduation, you'll become a life-long member of the alumni network. A global community of more than 250,000 alumni, and a ready-made network of potential contacts. Building on the friendships you made, you can establish lifelong connections.

### ALUMNI DISCOUNT

USW alumni, including University of Glamorgan and University of Wales, Newport alumni, may be eligible for a 20% discount on many postgraduate taught courses enrolling in 2020-2021.

Terms and conditions apply. For full eligibility details and to find out more, visit:  
[www.southwales.ac.uk/money](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/money)

### The alumni network

Benefits and support includes:

- Free use of USW Careers
- Discounted access to libraries
- Access our sport facilities
- Invitations to networking events and reunions
- Join alumni groups
- Volunteer as a mentor
- Support our student community
- Updates from our alumni magazine, monthly e-bulletin and website

### CONTACT US

[alumni@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@southwales.ac.uk)

[www.southwales.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/alumni)

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## OUR ALUMNI

### ITV

**Mark Smith**  
Group Chief Technology Officer

### L'Oreal

**Catrin Dingle**  
HR Director – UK and Ireland

### AkzoNobel

**Steve Rudderham**  
Head Of Global Business Services

### Grammy Award Winner

**Dr Michael Howlett**, Music Producer

### HSBC Canada

**Kim Hallwood**  
Head of Corporate Sustainability

### English Institute of Sport

**Nigel Walker OBE**, National Director and former Olympian and Wales rugby player

### BBC Wales

**Roger Crothers**, Head of Technology

### American Association of Independent Music

**Dr Richard James Burgess**  
President and CEO

### Rolls-Royce Aerospace

**Dr Ian Riggs**  
Civil Aerospace Group Quality Executive

### The Football Association of Wales

**Dr David Adams**  
Technical Director



# USW CARDIFF



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Cardiff is the UK's fastest growing major city and a great place to live and study. Right in the city centre, our campus is the perfect location for creative industries students.

## Study in the capital

Well known as a city for culture and entertainment, Cardiff is a major centre for TV and media production in the UK. There are plenty of music and performance spaces across the city too. Cardiff has been declared the UK's first ever music city, which will further develop its music scene and international profile.

## What you can study

- Animation and Games
- Art and Design
- Film
- Journalism
- Music and Performance
- Photography

## Discover Cardiff

- **Live sport:** take in the atmosphere on match day
- **Spillers Records:** oldest record store in the world
- **National Museum Wales:** enjoy free exhibitions
- **Cardiff Bay:** where Cardiff meets the sea
- **Arcades:** get lost in the bars, cafes and shops

## WHAT YOU'LL FIND AT USW CARDIFF

- City centre location
- Halls of Residence
- Dedicated study spaces
- Library and advice zone
- Students' Union
- Specialist facilities



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# USW NEWPORT

Newport is the gateway to Wales. It's a university city with a multicultural vibe and a rich history. Surrounded by business, it's the ideal place to study a professional course.

## City location

USW Newport is a modern, iconic campus based in the heart of the city. It couldn't be in a better location, with Halls of Residence just down the road.

## What you can study

- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Management
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Music Therapy
- Psychology, Psychotherapy and Counselling
- Public Services
- Youth Work

## Discover Newport

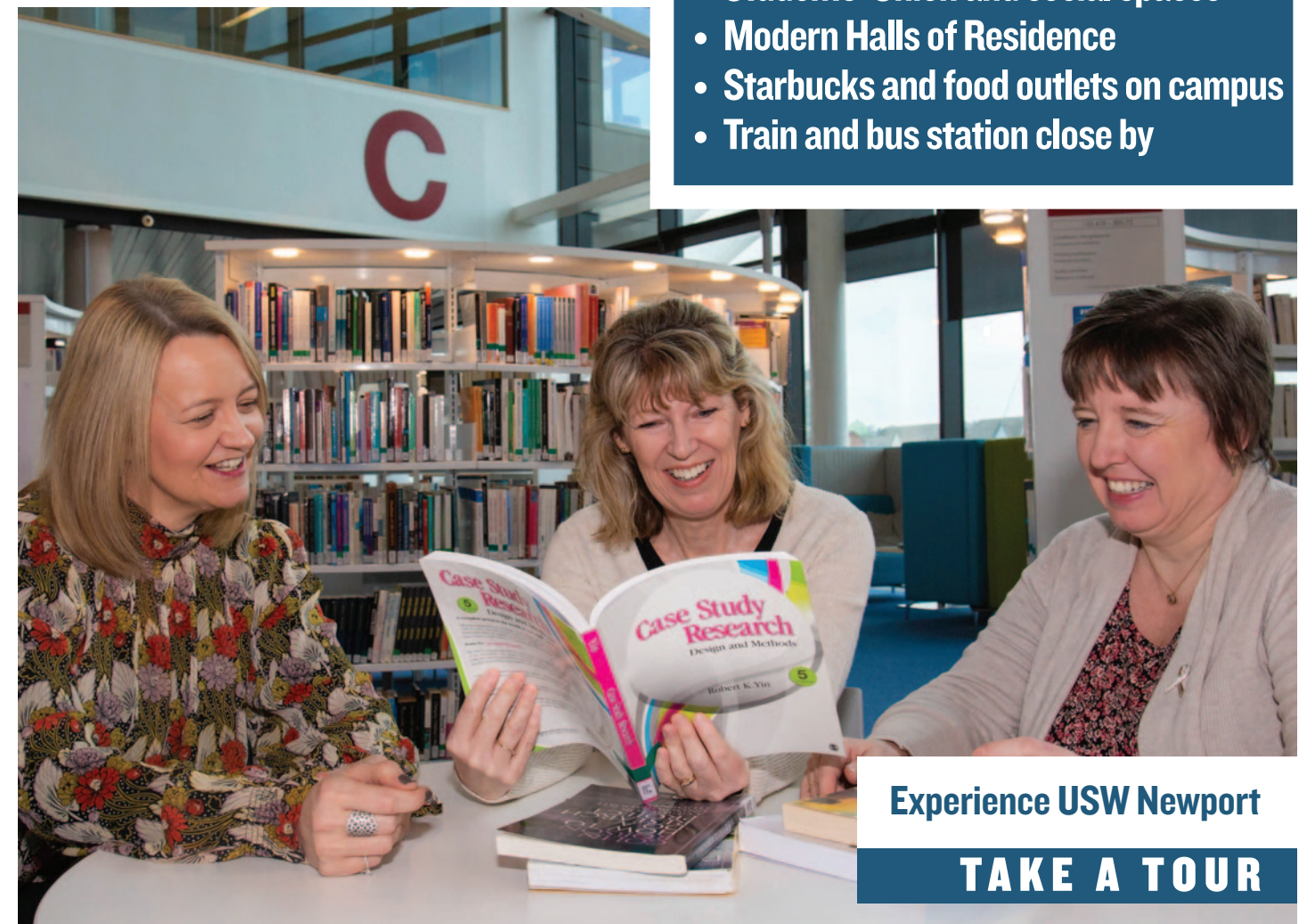
- Independent bars and restaurants
- Friars Walk shopping centre opposite campus
- Rich live music scene
- Live sport and home to Newport Gwent Dragons
- Nearby parks and countryside
- Less than two hours from London

## WHAT YOU'LL FIND AT USW NEWPORT

- Study in our most iconic building
- Library and advice zone
- Students' Union and social spaces
- Modern Halls of Residence
- Starbucks and food outlets on campus
- Train and bus station close by

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# USW PONTYPRIDD

USW Pontypridd is based in the heart of south Wales, just 20 minutes from Cardiff by train. Surrounded by green, open spaces and fresh air, it's ideal for somewhere quieter to study.

## Community atmosphere

Our largest campus spreads across two sites – Treforest and Glyntaff, which are a short walk from one another. Our students love the community feel and the wealth of services on site.

## Discover Pontypridd

- Student community and social scene
- 20 minutes from Cardiff by train
- National Lido of Wales
- Cities, mountains and beaches in easy reach

## What you can study

- Accounting and Finance
- Built Environment
- Business and Management
- Computing
- Criminology
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Sciences
- Health Sciences
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Policing
- Psychology
- Public Services
- Science
- Social Policy
- Sport

## WHAT YOU'LL FIND AT USW PONTYPRIDD

- Halls of Residence on-campus
- Impressive Students' Union building
- Library and student centre
- Graduate School on-site
- Sport Centre with gym and classes
- USW Sport Park
- Train station a short walk away

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# YOUR STUDENTS UNION

The Students' Union ensures you have the best possible experience at USW. You can seek advice, join a club or society, have your voice heard and even look for part-time roles and volunteering.

## Officers to represent you

We have four full-time officers who represent you for academic and welfare matters. We also have part-time student officers, including an officer for postgraduate students.

## Welfare needs

Whether you want to socialise or just someone to talk to, the Students' Union will support you. We can help with financial, educational and even emotional concerns.

## Help with employment

If you want extra money while you study, you can apply for jobs within the SU. The SU needs staff for lots of different roles, such as bar work or courier.

## Sport teams

Sport is a big part of the Students' Union. You can join a team and represent USW in the British Universities and Colleges Sports League. There are over 60 teams to choose from, including football, hockey and basketball. Read more on page 26.

## Clubs and societies

If you join a club or society, you can get involved in all sorts of activities. These are run by students and help you meet like-minded people. From demonstrations and day trips, to hobbies and interests, our societies help you discover new talents or carry on existing hobbies.

## SOME OF OUR CLUBS AND SOCIETIES:

- LGBT+
- Cheerleading
- Film
- Rowing
- Climbing
- History
- Snowsports
- Debate
- Earth
- Cyber Security
- Dragon Media
- Music

## CONTACT US

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[www.uswsu.com](http://www.uswsu.com)

   **USWSU**



# PLAY SPORT FOR USW

Whether you want to be part of a sports team or keep fit, our facilities are among the best in the UK. Students can represent USW in the BUCS league and train at USW Sport Park. Our students also have access to our on-campus sport centre and exclusive fitness deals.

## Sport Centre

Our Sport Centre has around 40 fitness classes a week during term-time, from squash and Pilates to yoga and climbing. Students at USW Newport can enjoy reduced rates with Easy Gym, and those studying at USW Cardiff have exclusive deals with Pure Gym, The Marriott Hotel and Easy Gym. All are within walking distance of the campuses and offer reduced membership rates.

## BUCS League

If you want to join a competitive sports team, we have 60 teams in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) programme. Everyone is welcome to join. Our rugby and football teams are popular with postgraduate students. Our BUCS men's football first team are number one in the UK. They are the only BUCS football team to win the league and cup completely unbeaten.

## USW Sport Park

Playing in the BUCS League means you may train at USW Sport Park. This £18m world-class facility is so good professional teams regularly train here, from the Wales football team to the touring British Lions and New Zealand rugby squads. Facilities include:

- Full-size indoor 3G FIFA and IRB approved pitch
- Outdoor 3G FIFA and IRB approved floodlit pitch
- 30 acres of playing fields
- Floodlit rugby pitch
- Two floodlit football pitches
- Five football pitches
- Multi-purpose pitch
- Floodlit scrummaging area
- 12 platform strength and conditioning room
- Notational analysis facilities

## CONTACT US

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[www.southwales.ac.uk/sport](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/sport)

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## REPRESENT USW AT ONE OF THESE SPORTS:

- Cricket
- Football
- Badminton
- Golf
- Netball
- Squash
- Rugby league
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Lacrosse
- Rugby union
- Hockey
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Futsal
- Water polo

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After applying for your course, we will e-mail you to register for accommodation

2

You will complete an online application stating your preferences

3

We will send you a link so you can choose your own room

4

Late applicants can apply for remaining accommodation in August

5

You will receive confirmation of your room allocation

6

You will be able to move in from September

7

Students starting in February can contact our accommodation office for availability



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# ACCOMMODATION FOR YOU

## Postgraduate-only accommodation

We offer accommodation exclusively for postgraduate and mature students, so you can live with like-minded people. You can study in a quiet atmosphere, with social events close by to unwind.

## Private rental

If you prefer to rent privately we can help. Search our database of local authority-registered landlords, visit: [www.southwalesstudentpad.co.uk](http://www.southwalesstudentpad.co.uk)

## Living at home

Many postgraduate students live at home and commute to university. As a USW student, you get a 34% discount on annual train tickets with Transport for Wales. Contact our Advice Zones for details.

## Guaranteed international accommodation

We offer international students guaranteed accommodation for postgraduate study.\* To be eligible, you must accept your offer to study and apply for accommodation by 30 June.

## Easily accessible accommodation

We have rooms available for students who require additional facilities for a range of disabilities. We allocate these rooms depending on individual requirements. To discuss, contact our accommodation office.

## Stay for the summer

Students can choose to live on campus during July and August to get a head-start on their studies. Rooms can be booked for any length of stay, subject to availability.

## City living

With Pontypridd and Newport campuses only a train ride away, many postgraduate students live in Cardiff and commute. As a USW student, you get a 34% discount on annual train tickets with Transport for Wales. Contact our Advice Zones for details.

## Social events

Whichever accommodation option you choose, you can take part in plenty of social events. The Students' Union runs events, and the accommodation office runs a Residents Life Programme. This helps students meet like-minded people through free social events such as quiz and film nights.

## Visit us

You can view our accommodation at a Postgraduate Online Open Day or an Open Evening. Visit: [www.southwales.ac.uk/postgrad](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/postgrad)

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**Abdulkareem Karasuwa**  
**PhD Electrical Engineering**

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The University of South Wales is proud to be a truly international community, with students from 200 countries across the globe.

### **Meet the team**

We have team members and representatives based in countries all over the world. They can help with entry requirements, applications, scholarships, accommodation and even visa applications. Staff also regularly travel overseas to meet students.

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

### **International student advice**

If you are a national of a country outside the UK, you may need a visa to study. Our Immigration and International Student Advice team will support you during your visa application and throughout your time at University. For more information on the support we offer, read page 10.

### **Guaranteed accommodation**

We offer international students guaranteed accommodation for postgraduate study.\* To be eligible, you must accept your offer to study and apply for accommodation by 30 June.

### **Fees and scholarships**

Course fees at the University of South Wales are competitively priced. The cost of living in the area is considerably lower than in other parts of the UK. We offer a range of scholarships worth up to £2,500 for postgraduate degree courses. We are also a Chevening Partner university and have welcomed Chevening scholars from all over the world. Visit:

[www.southwales.ac.uk/international-fees](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/international-fees)

### **A USW welcome**

When you arrive in the UK, you can use our enhanced arrival service at Cardiff Airport or our meet and greet service at Heathrow. We also run an International Welcome Programme to help you make friends.

### **International English**

The Centre for International English offers English language programmes at different levels. Courses help international students develop a range of skills, academically and socially. Visit:

[www.southwales.ac.uk/international-english](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/international-english)

### **Apply**

To apply for a course, visit:

[www.southwales.ac.uk/intapply](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/intapply). Once you have received an offer, we will advise you on accepting your place, pre-departure arrangements and accommodation.

## **CONTACT US**

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# WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH



Beth Pickard  
PhD by Portfolio

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Providing solutions to problems that affect society and the economy is what underpins research at USW.

## Making a difference

We have more than 400 postgraduate research students. Working collaboratively across sectors, our researchers bring talent and expertise to help communities, businesses and policy makers make a difference to society. Our research makes a significant impact and informs our teaching.

## Doctor of Counselling Psychology (DPsych)

This Professional Doctorate is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and approved by the HCPC. Students complete 450 supervised clinical hours and are taught modules at Masters and Doctoral level. You will submit a thesis up to 50,000 words and defend your work orally.

## Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

This Professional Doctorate takes between four and six years part-time. You will complete taught elements at advanced level and supervised, independent research. You will demonstrate an original contribution and submit a thesis of up to 100,000 words, and defend your work orally.

## USW IS A LEADER IN KEY AREAS OF RESEARCH:

- Sustainable energy
- Educational development • Health
- Creative industries and the arts
- Mobile communications
- Cyber security • Humanities
- Sports injury and performance
- New business incubation

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

### PhD by Thesis

The most popular route to the award of PhD. You will initially register for an MPhil/PhD. You will submit for examination and defend a thesis which must make an original contribution to knowledge. You can register directly for a PhD if you have a Masters degree with a substantial research element. It normally takes around three to four years full-time and up to five years part-time.

### PhD by Portfolio

You will submit for examination and defend an approved portfolio of up to three projects, together with a critical overview. They should show an independent and original contribution to knowledge equivalent to a PhD thesis. It takes between one and five years to complete part-time.

### PhD by Publication

If you have an approved body of published work, and have strong links with USW or are a past or present member of staff or alumnus you may be eligible to apply. You will submit for examination and defend your published work, together with a critical overview. Your work should demonstrate significant authorship and originality. It takes between one and two years to complete part-time.

## Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

You will submit and defend via oral examination, a thesis demonstrating critical investigation and analysis of a topic. Full-time study will take up to two years, and part-time three years. Your submitted thesis will be up to 60,000 words.

## Masters by Research (MA or MSc)

You will submit and defend via oral examination, a thesis demonstrating critical investigation and analysis of a topic. Full-time study will take one year, and part-time will take two years. Your submitted thesis will be up to 40,000 words.



# OUR IMPACT

Our Sustainable Environment Research Centre (SERC) is developing innovative biotechnology to harness the economic benefits of clean energy.

Our mathematics research has enhanced NASA's GEOS-5 global atmospheric model, used by weather and climate centres around the world.

USW research with the Welsh Refugee Council is helping refugees in Wales achieve their potential, by improving access to English language provision.

Our **Neurovascular Research Laboratory** is studying how exercise could offset neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's and dementia. Understanding these factors could lead to neuroprotective interventions.

USW researchers are investigating how microbial resistance spreads. They are developing technology to improve diagnostics and prescribing decisions, to reduce unnecessary use of antibiotics.

USW research into the forgotten history of popular music has improved awareness of the important past Merthyr Tydfil played in the development of popular music in Wales.

Our **George Ewart Evans Centre for Storytelling** is the first UK academic research centre to study how storytelling enhances well-being. Our work with **Welsh Women's Aid** has transformed training, policy and provision for women, children and families in Wales.

USW scientists have developed a new rapid diagnostic test for Covid-19, to detect whether people are actively infected with the underlying SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Our **Centre for Criminology** is enabling effective information sharing between detectives and forensic scientists. This improves the way forensics and technologies are used in homicide investigations.



## HOW TO APPLY

1

Decide on your research topic.

2

Contact our Graduate School to discuss where your topic fits.

3

Write a proposal of up to 2,000 words. For details visit our website.

4

Submit your proposal and supporting documents through our application pages. The proposal review process may take several weeks.

5

Your project may be self-funded, or you may be eligible for scholarships or funding. Contact our Graduate School.

6

Successful applicants will receive an offer to start in either October, January or April.



**Gareth Bonello**  
PhD in the Creative Industries

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School is home to postgraduate research programmes and provides consistent, high-quality support for researchers. It is the first point of contact if you are interested in a research degree.

## Postgraduate community

Research students will be registered and supervised by expert academics in their faculty. The Graduate School provides many comprehensive development opportunities, which bring researchers from different disciplines together into one community.

## A flexible space

The Graduate School's flexible space is designed with postgraduate research study in mind. It includes spaces for self-study, supervision and group meetings, workshops and seminars, and networking events.

## Supporting you

We will support you every step of your journey:

- Student recruitment and admission
- Progression and annual review milestones
- Thesis submission and examination
- Research skills training and development opportunities
- Ensuring the student voice informs provision
- Pathways for external engagement
- Accredited research supervisor training
- Annual postgraduate research and supervisor awards

## Fees and funding

For details of loans, funding, funded studentships, tuition fees and how to apply, visit:  
[www.southwales.ac.uk/researchdegree](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/researchdegree)

## CONTACT US

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# WORKPLACE AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Developing yourself and your employees is challenging but vital. Our range of short courses will develop new skills, tools and techniques to unleash employee potential in the workplace.

## Project management

Experienced practitioners design and deliver our programmes, teaching skills that are easily transferable to the workplace. We combine research with a practical focus to meet industry needs and international accreditation.

## Coaching and mentoring

Coaching helps you grow, reflect and become aware of goals. USW can develop you as a confident, well-practised mentor. Our programmes help implement a coaching culture to enhance performance.

## Leadership and management

Moving into a management position can be challenging. Our programmes help enhance leadership skills at any career stage. We offer flexible stand-alone modules, or an ILM qualification.

## Procurement and supply

CIPS qualifications are the latest thinking in procurement. Our diploma is for those moving into a senior role. It focuses on processes, including global strategies, ethical leadership, network design, logistics and commercial strategies, future challenges and data management.

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| SPECIALIST AREA           | QUALIFICATION   | DURATION                        | PROGRESSION   |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Procurement and supply    | Level 6 CIPS Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply             | 1 day per week (over 11 months) | MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management   |
| Coaching and mentoring    | ILM Level 7 Certificate and Diploma in Coaching and Mentoring           | 1 day per month (over 8 months) | MSc Executive Coaching and Development*   |
| Leadership and management | ILM Level 7 Award in Leadership and Management                          | 1 day per month (over 6 months) | MSc Leadership and Management (Dual qualification with ILM Level 7 Diploma in Leadership and Management)* |
| Leadership and management | NVQ Level 7 Professional Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership | Work-based learning             | MSc Leadership and Management*  |
| Project management        | Managing Successful Programmes  | 5 days (Axelos accredited)      | MSc Project Management*   |
| Project management        | APM PMQ   | 5 days (APM accredited)         | MSc Project Management  |

\*Exemptions apply

**Amy Nguyen**  
MSc International Logistics and  
Supply Chain Management

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| COURSE   | QUALIFICATION | CAMPUS | STUDY MODE | START DATE |
|--|---------------|--------|------------|------------|
| Accounting and Finance   |               |        |            |            |
| Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)                | ACCA          | N      | FT         | Sept       |
| Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)                | ACCA          | N      | PT         | Sept   Jan |
| Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)      | ICAEW         | N      | PT         | Sept   Jan |
| Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition)                          | MSc           | N      | FT   PT    | Sept   Jan |
| Finance and Investment   | MSc           | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb |
| Forensic Audit and Accounting  | MSc           | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb |
| Animation and Games  |               |        |            |            |
| Animation  | MA            | C      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Games Enterprise   | MA            | C      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Art and Design   |               |        |            |            |
| Arts Practice (Arts, Health and Wellbeing)                           | MA            | C      | PT         | Sept       |
| Art Psychotherapy  | MA            | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Design Innovation  | MA            | C      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Graphic Communication  | MA            | C      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Built Environment  |               |        |            |            |
| Construction Project Management                                      | MSc**         | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb |
| Safety, Health and Environmental Management                          | MSc           | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb |
| Business and Management  |               |        |            |            |
| Doctor of Business Administration                                    | DBA           | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb |
| Master of Business Administration*                                   | MBA**         | P      | FT         | Sept   Feb |
| Master of Business Administration*                                   | MBA**         | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Master of Business Administration Global                             | MBA           | P      | FT         | Sept   Feb |
| Master of Business Administration Global – Supply Chain              | MBA           | P      | FT         | Sept   Feb |
| Master of Business Administration Global – Marketing                 | MBA           | P      | FT         | Sept   Feb |
| Master of Business Administration Global – Human Resource Management | MBA           | P      | FT         | Sept   Feb |
| Master of Business Administration Global – Finance                   | MBA           | P      | FT         | Sept   Feb |

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Study mode: FT: Full-time | PT: Part-time

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|---|---------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Business and Management (continued)                         |                           |           |            |              |
| Master of Business Administration Global – Entrepreneurship | MBA                       | P         | FT         | Sept   Feb   |
| 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                       | N         | PT         | Sept         |
| International Business and Enterprise*                      | MSc**                     | P         | FT         | Sept         |
| Leadership and Management                                   | MSc**                     | N         | PT         | Sept         |
| Leadership in Healthcare                                    | MSc   PgDip               | D         | PT         | Sept   March |
| Project Management  | MSc                       | P         | FT         | Sept   Feb   |
| Marketing*  | MSc**                     | P         | FT         | Sept   Feb   |
| Public Relations  | MSc**                     | P         | FT         | Sept   Feb   |
| Strategic Leadership (Health and Social Care)               | MSc                       | N         | PT         | Feb          |
| Strategic Procurement Management                            | MSc                       | P         | FT         | Sept   Feb   |
| Strategic Procurement Management                            | MSc                       | N   Dubai | PT         | Sept         |
| International Logistics and Supply Chain Management         | MSc                       | P         | FT         | Sept   Feb   |
| International Logistics and Supply Chain Management         | MSc                       | N   Dubai | PT         | Sept         |
| CIPS Diploma in Procurement and Supply                      | CIPS Diploma              | P         | PT         | Sept         |
| CIPS Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply             | CIPS Advanced Diploma     | P         | PT         | Sept         |
| CIPS Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply         | CIPS Professional Diploma | P         | PT         | Sept         |
| Computing   |                           |           |            |              |
| Computer Science  | MSc                       | P         | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Artificial Intelligence                                     | MSc                       | P         | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Data Science  | MSc                       | P         | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Cyber Security  | MSc                       | P         | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Computer Forensics  | MSc                       | P         | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Computer Systems Security                                   | MSc                       | P         | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Computing and Information Systems                           | MSc                       | P         | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Criminology   |                           |           |            |              |
| Crime and Justice   | MSc                       | P         | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Working with Adult and Young Offenders                      | MSc                       | P         | FT   PT    | Sept         |

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|--|--------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Education  |                          |        |            |                 |
| CAMH (Child and Adolescent Mental Health)  | MA   PgCert <sup>†</sup> | N      | FT   PT    | Sept            |
| Education (Innovation in Learning and Teaching)  | MA   PgCert <sup>†</sup> | 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            |
| Postgraduate Certificate (PGCE) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)          | PGCE                     | N      | FT   PT    | Sept            |
| Professional Graduate Certificate (PgCE) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET) | PgCE                     | N      | FT   PT    | Sept            |
| Professional Certificate (ProfCE) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)        | ProfCE                   | N      | FT   PT    | Sept            |
| SEN/ALN (Autism)   | MA   PgCert <sup>†</sup> | N      | FT   PT    | Sept            |
| SEN/ALN (Additional Learning Needs)  | MA   PgCert <sup>†</sup> | N      | FT   PT    | Sept            |
| SEN/ALN (Specific Learning Difficulties)   | PgDip                    | N      | PT         | Sept            |
| Education (Innovation in Learning and Teaching)  | PgCert                   | P      | PT         | Sept            |
| Engineering  |                          |        |            |                 |
| Aeronautical Engineering   | MSc                      | P      | FT   PT    | Sept            |
| Aviation Engineering and Management  | MSc                      | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb      |
| 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   PT    | Sept            |
| Mobile and Satellite Communications  | MSc                      | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb      |
| Professional Engineering   | MSc                      | D      | PT         | Sept   Feb      |
| English  |                          |        |            |                 |
| English by Research  | MA                       | P      | FT   PT    | Jan   Apr   Oct |
| MPhil in Writing   | MPhil                    | P      | PT         | Sept            |
| Environmental Sciences   |                          |        |            |                 |
| Advanced Applied Field Geoscience  | MSc                      | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb      |
| Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology  | MSc                      | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb      |
| Wildlife and Conservation Management   | MSc                      | P      | FT   PT    | Sept            |
| Safety, Health and Environmental Management  | MSc                      | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb      |

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Study mode: FT: Full-time | PT: Part-time

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|---|---------------------|--------|------------|--------------|
| Film  |                     |        |            |              |
| Film  | MA                  | C      | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Film (Directing)  | MA                  | C      | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Film (Documentary)  | MA                  | C      | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Film (Editing)  | MA                  | C      | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Film (Production Management)  | MA                  | C      | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Film (Screenwriting)  | MA                  | C      | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Film (Visual Effects)   | MA                  | C      | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Health Sciences   |                     |        |            |              |
| Acute Medicine  | MSc   PgDip         | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Acute and Critical Care   | PgCert   BSc (Hons) | P      | PT         | Sept         |
| Advanced Clinical Practitioner  | MSc                 | P      | PT         | Sept         |
| Advanced Practice   | MSc                 | P      | PT         | Sept         |
| Applied Health Economics  | MSc   PgDip         | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Clinical Endodontics  | MSc                 | P      | PT         | Sept         |
| Clinical Psychiatry   | MSc   PgDip         | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Community Health Studies (District Nursing) (Practice Nursing) (Community Children's Nursing) | MSc   BSc (Hons)    | P      | PT         | Sept         |
| Cosmetic Medicine   | MSc   PgDip         | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Dementia Studies  | MSc                 | P      | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Dermatology in Clinical Practice  | MSc   PgDip         | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Diabetes  | MSc   PgDip         | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Disaster Healthcare   | MSc                 | D      | PT         | Aug          |
| Education for Health Care Professionals   | PgCert              | P      | PT         | Sept         |
| Endocrinology   | MSc   PgDip         | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Gastroenterology  | MSc   PgDip         | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Genomics Medicine and Healthcare  | PgDip               | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Genomic Medicine  | PgDip               | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Independent Prescribing   | 40 credit module    | P      | PT         | Sept         |
| Leadership in Healthcare  | MSc   PgDip         | D      | PT         | Sept         |
| Medical Education   | MSc   PgDip         | D      | PT         | Sept   March |
| Medical Sciences  | PgDip               | P      | FT         | Sept         |

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|---|------------------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Health Sciences (continued)   |                  |        |            |                 |
| Nursing (Adult Health)  | PgDip            | P      | FT         | Sept            |
| Nursing (Child Health)  | PgDip            | P      | FT         | Sept            |
| Nursing (Learning Disabilities)   | PgDip            | P      | FT         | Sept            |
| Nursing (Mental Health)   | PgDip            | P      | FT         | Sept            |
| Obesity and Weight Management   | MSc   PgDip      | D      | PT         | Sept   March    |
| Pain Management   | MSc   PgDip      | D      | PT         | Sept   March    |
| Palliative Care   | PgCert           | D      | PT         | Sept            |
| Preventative Cardiovascular Medicine  | MSc   PgDip      | D      | PT         | Sept   March    |
| Professional Practice   | MSc              | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb      |
| Professional Practice (Healthcare Studies)                                    | BSc (Hons)       | P      | PT         | Sept            |
| Professional Practice (Violence Reduction)                                    | BSc (Hons)       | N      | PT         | June            |
| Public Health   | MSc              | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb      |
| Renal Medicine  | MSc   PgDip      | D      | PT         | Sept   March    |
| Respiratory Medicine  | MSc   PgDip      | D      | PT         | Sept   March    |
| Return to Practice  | 40 credit module | D      | PT         | Sept   March    |
| Rheumatology  | MSc   PgDip      | D      | PT         | Sept   March    |
| Sexual and Reproductive Medicine  | MSc   PgDip      | D      | PT         | Sept   March    |
| Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting) (School Nursing) | MSc   BSc (Hons) | P      | FT   PT    | April           |
| Sports and Exercise Medicine  | MSc   PgDip      | D      | PT         | Sept   March    |
| History   |                  |        |            |                 |
| History by Research   | MA               | P      | FT   PT    | Jan   Apr   Oct |
| Journalism  |                  |        |            |                 |
| Visual Journalism   | MA               | C      | FT   PT    | Sept            |
| Law   |                  |        |            |                 |
| Legal Practice Course (PGDip in Legal Practice)                               | LPC              | P      | FT   PT    | Sept            |
| Laws  | LLM              | P      | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb      |
| Laws (International Commercial Law)   | LLM              | P      | FT         | Sept   Feb      |
| Legal Practice  | LLM              | P      | FT         | Sept            |

| COURSE                                     | QUALIFICATION | CAMPUS | STUDY MODE | START DATE |
|--|---------------|--------|------------|------------|
| Mathematics                                |               |        |            |            |
| Data Science                               | MSc           | P      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Music and Performance                      |               |        |            |            |
| Drama                                      | MA            | C      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Music Engineering and Production           | MSc           | C      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Songwriting and Production                 | MA            | C      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Photography                                |               |        |            |            |
| Documentary Photography                    | MA            | C      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Policing                                   |               |        |            |            |
| International Security and Risk Management | MSc           | D P    | FT   PT    | Sept   Feb |
| Professional Policing                      | MSc           | D      | FT   PT    | Sept   Jan |
| Psychology, Psychotherapy and Counselling  |               |        |            |            |
| Clinical Psychology                        | MSc           | P      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy        | MSc   PgDip   | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Skills       | PgCert        | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Counselling Psychology                     | DPsych        | N      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy  | MA   PgDip    | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Counselling Skills                         | PgCert        | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Behaviour Analysis and Therapy             | MSc           | P      | FT   PT    | Sept       |
| Behaviour Analysis Supervised Practice     | PgDip         | P      | FT         | Sept   Feb |
| Consultative Supervision                   | MA            | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Counselling Children and Young People      | MA            | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Integrative Counselling Skills             | PgCert        | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Music Therapy                              | MA            | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Play Therapy                               | MSc           | N      | PT         | Sept       |
| Psychology by Research                     | MSc           | P      | FT   PT    | Sept       |



| COURSE  | QUALIFICATION | CAMPUS   | STUDY MODE | START DATE   |
|---|---------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Religious Studies</b>  |               |          |            |              |
| Buddhist Studies  | MA            | <b>D</b> | PT         | Feb          |
| <b>Science</b>  |               |          |            |              |
| 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         |
| Pharmaceutical Chemistry  | MSc           | <b>P</b> | FT         | Sept         |
| <b>Social Policy</b>  |               |          |            |              |
| Global Governance   | MSc           | <b>P</b> | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Health and Public Service Management                                  | MSc           | <b>P</b> | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| <b>Sport</b>  |               |          |            |              |
| Advanced Coaching in Strength and Conditioning                        | MSc           | <b>P</b> | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Advanced Performance Football Coaching                                | MSc           | <b>P</b> | FT   PT    | Sept         |
| Leadership in Sport   | MA            | <b>P</b> | FT   PT    | Sept   Jan   |
| Personal Development in Sport   | PgCert        | <b>P</b> | PT         | Sept         |
| 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>   |               |          |            |              |
| Working for Children and Young People (Youth Work Initial Qualifying) | MA            | <b>N</b> | FT   PT    | Sept         |

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