

## **University of South Wales Postgraduate Alumni Discount 2023/2024**

University of South Wales scholarships and bursaries are offered on the basis that they are potentially subject to change. The University also reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships and bursaries available.

The University of South Wales is offering a **20% reduction in tuition fees** for all University of South Wales\* graduates starting a taught/online\*\*\* MA, MSc, LLM, MBA or DBA course from September 2023 (this includes students starting their course in January/February 2024).

### **Who is eligible for the Postgraduate Alumni Discount?**

The discount will be **automatically applied** to your tuition fee account **if you meet all** of the following requirements:

- Be considered by the University to be a **Home** student.
- Hold an Honours Degree \*\* from the University of South Wales\*
- Enrol and be studying an **eligible full or part time taught/online \*\*\* MA, MSc, LLM MBA, DBA programme**, at a University of South Wales campus (Treforest, Glyntaff, Cardiff, Newport) during the 2023/24 academic year.

\*This includes graduates from the University of South Wales, University of Glamorgan, University of Wales Newport, the Polytechnic of Wales, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

\*\*If you graduated with an integrated Masters for your undergraduate degree e.g. MComp, MChiro, MEng, with the University of South Wales you would be eligible for the discount if you are undertaking an eligible postgraduate course.

**\*\*\*You are not eligible** for the Postgraduate Alumni Discount if you:

- Enrol on to a Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate, PGCE, PGCE PcET, PgCE PcET, ProfCE PcET, MRes, PhD, MPhil, Masters by Research, Integrated Masters (MChiro, MComp, Meng).
- Are studying a course with a franchised partnership e.g. Learna Ltd, UNICAF and Perpetuity Training

- Are studying one of the following **online, distance learning or E Delivery courses**:
  - Master of Business Administration (MBA)
  - MBA Global- (all pathways)
  - MSc Management
  - MSc Strategic Procurement Management (Fast Track)
  - MA Documentary Photography
  - MSc Leading Digital Transformation
  - MA Animation
  - MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management

### **How is the discount applied?**

Following enrolment, you will receive an invoice from the University that details the tuition fees you or your sponsor have to pay. If you meet the criteria and were a student of USW (since 2013) or of the University of Glamorgan (since 2003) then we will apply your Alumni Discount automatically, if you studied prior to 2003 or studied at the former University of Wales, Newport then you then you will need to email the University at [arstudentrecords@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:arstudentrecords@southwales.ac.uk) with a scanned copy of your certificate and ask for the discount to be applied. For further information or advice on the Alumni Discount, please contact either the Revenue Team [Revenue@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:Revenue@southwales.ac.uk) or Student Money Advice Team [scholarships@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@southwales.ac.uk)

**I am a full/part time student but am exempt from one or more modules due to Accredited Prior Achievement (APA) or Advanced Prior Learning (APL) – will I still be eligible to receive the Alumni discount?**

Yes, you will receive the Alumni Discount based on the amount you are being charged.

**If I withdraw from/interrupt my studies, does the alumni discount still apply to the tuition fees already incurred?**

Yes, the discount will be applied to the tuition fees incurred if you withdraw/interrupt from your studies.

**Is there a time limit from when I completed my undergraduate qualification to when I can be awarded the alumni discount?**

There is no time limit in relation to when your undergraduate qualification was completed.

**I have studied a PGCE/PcET at the University of South Wales, am I entitled to the Alumni Discount if I study a masters?**

No. However, if you have an honours degree from the University of South Wales\*, then you would be eligible for the discount.

**What happens if I transfer course?**

As long as you transfer to another eligible course, then your entitlement to the postgraduate discount remains the same. If you transfer to a non-eligible course the postgraduate discount will be removed from your tuition fees.

**I am an existing postgraduate student; will I be entitled to apply for the discount for my current course?**

No. The Postgraduate Alumni discount only applies to students who will be starting a new, eligible, postgraduate Masters course starting in September 2023 (this includes students starting their course in January/February 2024)

**If I repeat elements of my course, will the discount still apply?**

Yes, you will continue to receive the discount for the duration of your eligible course that you started in the 2023/24 academic year.

**If I have to apply for an Interruption of Studies, will the discount still apply on my return?**

Yes, providing your application to interrupt your studies is approved by the University and you return within the agreed timeframe.

If you have any queries relating to the Postgraduate Alumni Discount, please contact the Student Money Advice Team on [scholarships@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@southwales.ac.uk) or the Revenue Department on [revenue@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:revenue@southwales.ac.uk)