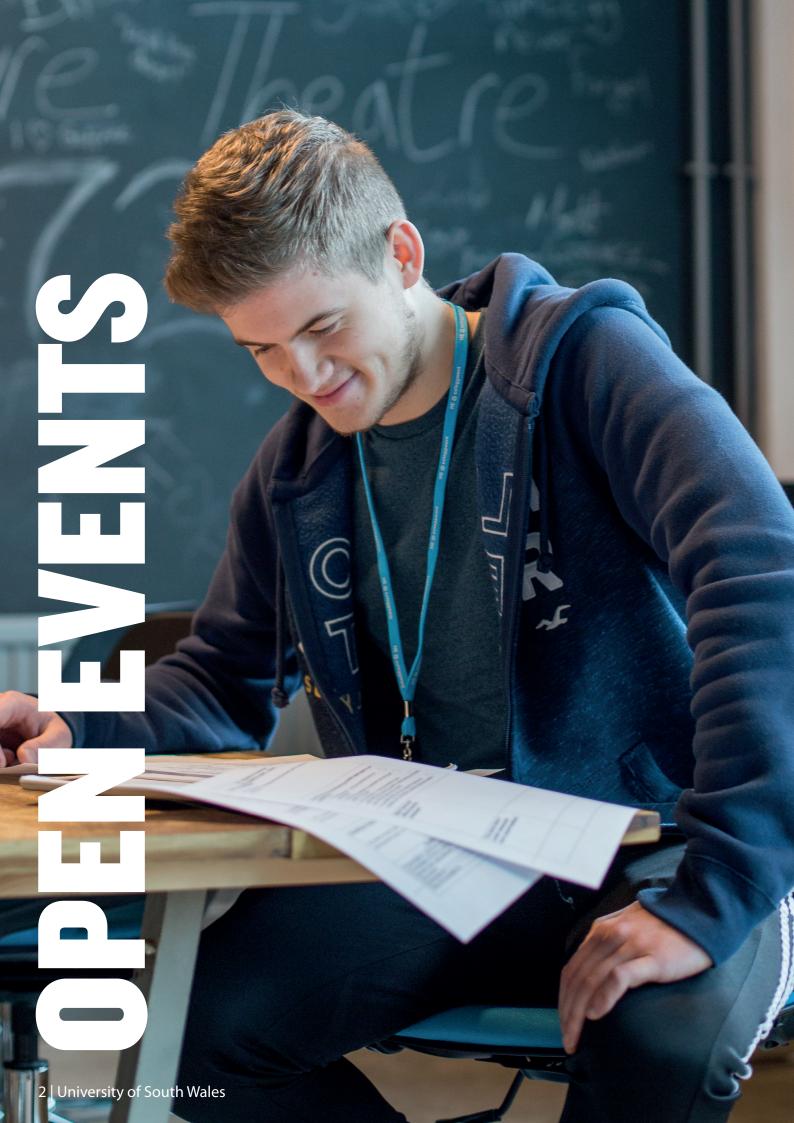
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# BEGER TONORROSS STARLOUS UNIVERSITY COURSES AT COLLEGE 2023





The College has five open days each year, including a dedicated HE Open Event. Students can also access a 24/7 Virtual Open Day to discover more about courses, view videos, take virtual tours and listen to learner testimonials. You can find all you need to choose the course right for you. Visit: www.merthyr.ac.uk

#### **BRIDGEND COLLEGE**

You can attend open events where you'll be able to see our facilities, meet tutors and find out about our courses. Staff from our Student Services, Additional Learning Needs and Student Wellbeing teams will be able to answer your questions on finance and funding, student life at the College and the support available to you. Visit: www.bridgend.ac.uk

#### **CARDIFF AND VALE COLLEGE**

CAVC holds regular Open Events throughout the year. Visit **www.cavc.ac.uk/openevenings** for full details and dates. You can also access a Virtual Open Day at the College any day or time. Get your questions answered and learn about the courses and support on offer. Visit: **www.cavc.ac.uk** 

#### **COLEG Y CYMOEDD**

Our Open Events are a great way to find out more about our courses and the career you want. Our expert staff are available and able to answer any questions you may have. Advice and guidance is available throughout the year, please get in touch and find out more about subject areas. Visit: www.cymoedd.ac.uk/open



#### **COLEG GWENT**

The College is running a mix of virtual and oncampus events. You can take a tour of its campuses, find out about subject areas and learn about student support, finance and college life. You can also hear other students' experiences. Visit: www.coleggwent.ac.uk

#### **GOWER COLLEGE SWANSEA**

The College runs open evenings and progression events through the year. You can visit our facilities, take a tour of our campuses and University Centre and speak to staff to help find the right course for you. You can find more information about our Higher Education Courses by making an enquiry at www.gcs.ac.uk/he-enquiry-form or come into the College to speak to a member of our HE Team. Visit: www.gcs.ac.uk

#### **NPTC GROUP OF COLLEGES**

The College runs a range of events throughout the year. Expert staff are on hand to give specialist advice and guidance on courses, applications and college life. Visit: www.nptcgroup.ac.uk

# UNIVERSITY COURSES AT COLLEGE

If you want an exciting career doing something you love, study a USW course from the comfort of your local college. You could change your tomorrow.

#### **ON YOUR DOORSTEP**

USW works with colleges throughout south Wales, so you can study a university course at college. You could save time and money, continue working, juggle family life and stay closer to home. **Find a College on page 6.** 

#### **FLEXIBLE COURSES**

It's easy to fit study around your life. Many courses are available full-time or part-time, and some are delivered in the day and others in the evening. **Find a course starting on page 20.** 

#### **EASILY ACCESSIBLE**

If you don't have the entry requirements to study a university degree, you can study a HNC, HND or Foundation Degree first. Our partner colleges also offer Access to Higher Education courses. **Read more on page 16.** 

#### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Studying may cost less than you think. Welsh students studying a higher education course benefit from financial assistance and you may be eligible for help with tuition fees or living costs. **Read more on page 14.** 

#### **EXCITING CAREERS**

A university qualification can mean better job opportunities. Many courses include a work placement and as a USW student you can access USW Careers. **Read more on page 11.** 

#### **USW FAMILY**

Whether you're returning to learning, or continuing from school or college, you will be welcomed in to the USW family.



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# PARTNER COLLEGES



#### THE COLLEGE MERTHYR TYDFIL

Students can study courses from HNDs and Foundation Degrees, to Honours degrees and professional qualifications. Subjects include creative industries, business, computing and IT, care, english and history, public services and sport. The College offers excellent facilities, teaching, support and employer links. Students also benefit from small class sizes. Read the course list on page 22.



#### **BRIDGEND COLLEGE**

The College is an award-winning college that has around 300 students studying USW courses on a full or part-time basis. Subjects include Care, Childhood and Education, Engineering, Animal Care, Horticulture and Equine. Read the course list on page 28.

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#### 01685 726 000 www.merthyr.ac.uk



#### **CARDIFF AND VALE COLLEGE**

CAVC offers qualifications in partnership with universities in many subjects, from HNDs to PGCEs. The College offers exceptional support, a personal approach to teaching, and facilities which replicate real-world environments. Courses meet the needs of employers and prepare students for their career. **Read the course list on page 30.** 





#### **COLEG GWENT**

Coleg Gwent strives to makes university study accessible to all by offering a broad range of higher education options to learners, which include Foundation Degrees, HNDs, PGCEs and BSc top ups, delivering to more than 600 USW students on a full and part-time basis. Students benefit from excellent facilities, experienced teaching staff and established links with employers. Courses are delivered across five campuses in Monmouthshire, Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Newport and Caerphilly. UCAS not required and direct applications encouraged. **Read the course list on page 24**.

01495 333 777 www.coleggwent.ac.uk



#### **COLEG Y CYMOEDD**

Based across four campuses, the College offers excellent teaching, industry links and full and parttime study options. Students can study HNDs, Foundation Degrees, Honours degrees or teaching training. Subjects include business, creative production arts, costume construction, photography, games art and design, education, learning and development, ICT and surveying. Read the course list on page 26.



#### **NPTC GROUP OF COLLEGES**

The College prides itself on offering *More than just an Education*. Students are taught in small groups and have a personal learning experience.

The College has campuses in Neath, Afan, Brecon, Newtown and Llandarcy. It offers courses in business, childhood studies, substance misuse and teaching. Read the course list on page 21.

01639 648 000 www.nptcgroup.ac.uk



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#### **GOWER COLLEGE SWANSEA**

The College provides quality higher education courses. Its bespoke University Centre for students on higher-level courses includes classrooms, a library and a common room. Courses include business, education, criminal justice and science. **Read the course list on page 20.** 

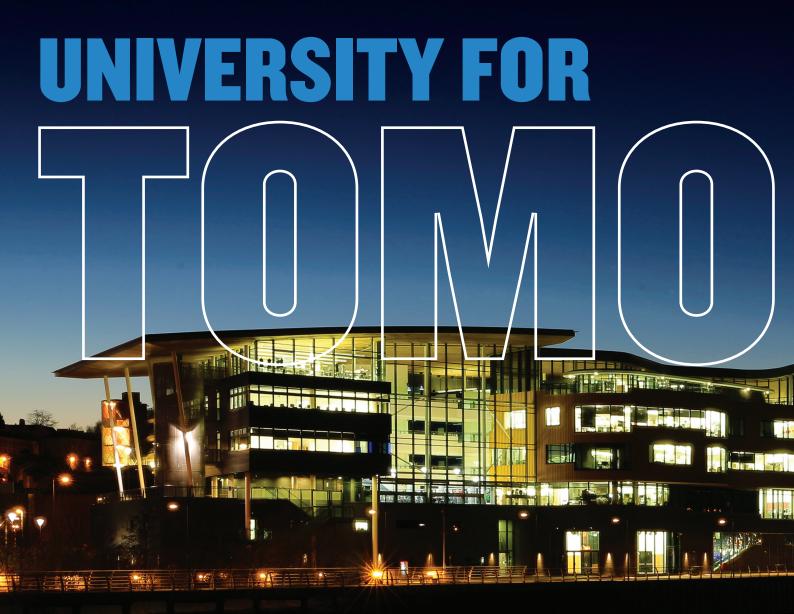
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#### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES**

With so many courses to choose from, there is something for everyone. A course with USW is more than just a degree. We create graduates who are prepared for tomorrow.

You can choose to study either through our partner colleges or direct with the University, making study easily accessible. **Read more about USW on page 8.** 

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USW has campuses in Cardiff, Newport and Pontypridd. If you top-up your qualification to an Honours degree with us, you could study at one of our campuses and be eligible for our progression bursary.

#### **USW PONTYPRIDD**

USW Pontypridd is our largest campus and made up of two sites: Treforest and Glyntaff. Surrounded by green open spaces, our students love the community atmosphere. You'll find everything you need on campus – your classes, the library, Students' Union, cafes and bars. www.southwales.ac.uk/pontypridd

#### **USW CARDIFF**

USW Cardiff is right in the city centre – the perfect location for our creative industries students. You'll also find creative study spaces, the library and Students' Union – all in one impressive building. www.southwales.ac.uk/cardiff



#### **USW NEWPORT**

USW Newport is in the heart of the city. It is one of the University's most iconic buildings and couldn't be in a better location to embrace city life. Halls of Residence are just a few minutes walk away, and Friars Walk is opposite the campus – overflowing with shops, bars and restaurants. www.southwales.ac.uk/newport

### **ADVICE FROM USW**

The Student Recruitment Team at USW is available to help you. If you have questions about studying, either at college or the University, contact us.

#### schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk 0345 576 0751

A university course is an investment in your future. It can improve your career prospects, and for some jobs a degree is essential. We can help you succeed and achieve your full potential.

#### **WORK PLACEMENTS**

Our courses are designed in conjunction with employers. We believe work experience is invaluable, which is why our Foundation Degrees have work placement opportunities built in to them. This allows you to put theory into practice and looks great on your CV.

#### **GRAD EDGE AWARD**

This award is your chance to be recognised for developing the skills or attributes employers value when they search for graduate recruits. Getting involved during your studies will help give you a competitive edge and stand out from the crowd when you start job hunting. Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/careers

#### GRADUATION

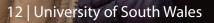
When you've successfully completed your Foundation Degree, HNC, HND, CertHE or Honours degree, you can attend a graduation ceremony. Students who study at Cardiff and Vale College, Coleg y Cymoedd, Coleg Gwent or The College Merthyr Tydfil are invited to a graduation ceremony at the University of South Wales. Those who study at Bridgend College and NPTC Group of Colleges will be invited to a ceremony hosted by their College. For further information about our graduation ceremonies, visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/graduation

### SUPPORT FROM USW AND YOUR COLLEGE

- Assistance with writing a CV
- Application and interview preparation
- Advice on career choices or further study
- Work experience tips
- Support with job hunting
- Help working and studying overseas
- Careers fairs, events and workshops

### I STUDIED A FOUNDATION DEGREE, AND PROGRESSED TO THE TOP-UP AT COLLEGE. BY GRADUATION, I WAS READY FOR THE INDUSTRY, AS I HAD GREAT WORK EXPERIENCES. BALANCING ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL WORK WAS EASY, AND I HAD EXCELLENT SUPPORT FROM MY TUTORS.

**Melissa Humphries**, Foundation Degree Costume Construction for Screen and Stage, Coleg y Cymoedd 0



USW

As a student studying a USW course at your local college, you will get the best of both worlds. You can use the support and facilities on offer at the college, as well as USW.

#### **LEARNING SUPPORT**

Our partner colleges offer various services and support, and you will also be able to use the resources at the University of South Wales. As a USW student, you can use our libraries and will have a University IT account and student email. We have a library on each campus with long opening hours and self-service facilities. We have thousands of computers across our campuses and the latest learning technologies and resources.

#### **SUPPORT AT COLLEGE**

You will have access to the various support services available at the college where you will study. To find out what support is available, contact your college or book an Open Event to take a look around. Your college may even refer you to an Advice Zone at USW. Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/advicezones

#### **SUPPORT AT USW**

If you top-up to a full Honours degree at the University of South Wales, you can access all the support and facilities. We have Advice Zones, a Disability Service, Wellbeing Service, Health Clinics, USW Careers, Student Money Advice Team, Chaplaincy and Study Skills Centres. We also offer student accommodation and childcare facilities at USW Pontypridd.

#### **WELSH OPPORTUNITIES**

You can continue to use your Welsh language skills while studying a USW course. Some courses offer bilingual opportunities, and you can submit your work in Welsh, even if your course isn't taught in Welsh. You could also choose a Welsh-medium work experience placement. To find out more, contact the Bilingual Champion at your college.

#### **IMPRESSIVE FACILITIES**

Many of our partner colleges have benefitted from huge investment over the past few years. They have impressive facilities and teaching spaces.

#### **USW SPORT**

Even though you will study at your local college, you can still play for the University's sports teams in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) league. There are 60 teams to choose from, including football, rugby, netball and hockey. To qualify you must be over 18 and study at least 60 credits per year. Playing in the BUCS League, means you may train at USW Sport Park. The facilities are so good that professional teams regularly use them, including the Wales football team and touring British Lions.

#### **STUDENTS' UNION**

You can become a member of the Students' Union at the college where you study, as well as the Students' Union at the University. The Students' Union at USW hosts a variety of events and activities throughout the year. There are plenty of clubs and societies to get involved with, based across all our campuses. Our societies can help you discover new hobbies and interests and meet likeminded people. Visit: **www.uswsu.com**  Financial assistance is available for students, so studying may be more affordable than you think. Depending on your personal circumstances, you could be eligible for a range of grants, loans and allowances to help with tuition fees and living costs.

#### **COURSE FEES**

At the time of production, course fees or student financial support in Wales has not been confirmed for 2022/23 entry. Before you apply, we recommend you check our website for the latest information on fees and student support. Visit: **www.southwales.ac.uk/money** 

#### **FURTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Financial support is available through Student Finance Wales, for students living in Wales, or Student Finance England, for students from England. Student finance information, along with how to apply and eligibility checkers, are available online. Visit: **www.studentfinancewales.co.uk** or **www.gov.uk**. Search 'student finance' for students living in England.

#### **ADDITIONAL HELP**

Once you've completed your University course at your local college, you may decide to top-up to a full-time Honours degree at one of the University's campuses. If you do, you may be eligible for further financial support including our Progression Bursary worth £1,000.\*

#### **ADDITIONAL COSTS**

As well as paying for books and electronic essentials, there may be additional costs for some courses. This could include field trips, art supplies or studio time. Contact your chosen College to find out more about additional costs.

### **PROGRESSION BURSARY**

We offer a Progression Bursary worth £1,000.\* College students who top-up their HND or foundation degree to a full Honours degree through a top-up course at a USW campus are eligible.

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A university degree may be more accessible than you think. If you don't have the entry requirements to study a university degree straight away, you can study a HNC, HND or Foundation Degree.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Typical entry requirements are detailed below
- If you don't meet the entry criteria, relevant work and life experience may be considered on an individual basis
- Combinations of qualifications are acceptable.
- Other Level 3 qualifications may also be considered, such as CACHE, OCR, City and Guilds, Cskills, NCFE and VTCT
- If you're unsure if you meet the requirements, contact your chosen college

#### TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR HNCs, HNDs AND FOUNDATION DEGREES

- Relevant BTEC Level 3 profile of Merit/Pass or Pass/Pass; or
- DD at A-level; or
- D at A-level plus D in the Welsh Baccalareate Skills Challenge Certificate; or
- Access to HE (a Pass Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits which are all passes)
- You will also need three C grade or above GCSE passes, including maths and English language or equivalent
- For a top-up course, you will usually need a HND or Foundation Degree in a related subject

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGES

- May need a literacy, numeracy or science test
- Some courses require an enhanced DBS check\*
- Some professions require particular GCSE grades in certain subjects
- Additional criteria are listed on the course pages on the college website

#### **TOP-UP TO A FULL DEGREE**

- All HND and Foundation Degree courses have at least one progression route, so you can choose to top-up your qualification to a full degree
- To gain an Honours degree, you'll study 360 credits, typically over three years full-time
- To top-up your HND or Foundation Degree to an Honours degree will normally involve an extra year studying 120 credits full time or the part time equivalent. Some courses require two extra years of study due to statutory requirements'
- You'll usually need to attend a USW campus to top-up your degree to Level 6 study, although some courses are available at colleges

#### **BECOMING A TEACHER**

If you're interested in a career in teaching, we offer teaching qualifications at our partner colleges. Read our course list starting on page 20.

#### **POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

Your relationship with the University won't end when you graduate. We offer postgraduate and professional courses to help you progress even further in your career. Visit:

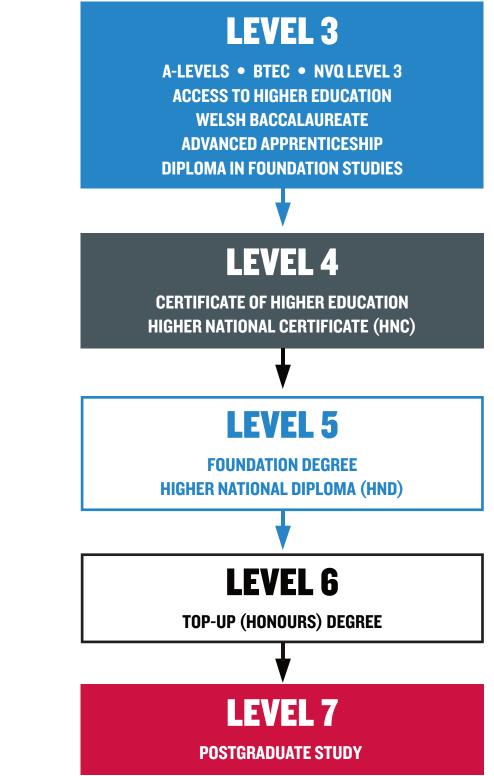
www.southwales.ac.uk/postgrad

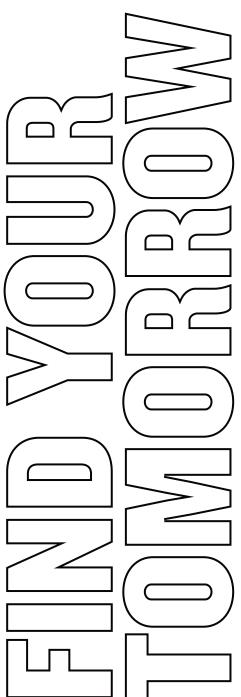
### **HOW TO APPLY**

Please contact your local college to check the application process. Some colleges accept direct applications, made either in person or online. Alternatively, you may need to apply through UCAS.

\*Additional costs apply

You can study a full Honours degree at a USW campus or follow a University course at a partner college. College courses start at Level 4 with opportunities to progress to an Honours degree and postgraduate study at USW. Possible progression routes are below.





# GLOSSARY

#### **FOUNDATION DEGREE**

This is a qualification in its own right and you will attend a graduation ceremony after completion. It provides you with skills relevant to industry. Study is combined with employment-based learning, so you learn in the workplace as well as the classroom. On successful completion you will have the option to progress to a top-up degree qualification.

#### HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC) AND HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND)

These work-related qualifications give you the skills to do a particular job. They are vocational, so are appealing to employers, and can count towards membership of professional bodies. They can lead you straight into a career, or you can progress to a Foundation Degree or Honours degree.

#### CERTHE

A Certification of Higher Education (CertHE) is a Level 4 qualification awarded after one year of fulltime higher education study.

#### DIPHE

A Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) is a Level 5 qualification awarded after two years of full-time higher education study.

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION (HE)**

Once you've completed further education at college or sixth form, institutions such as universities and colleges provide higher education programmes.

#### **HONOURS DEGREE**

A course studied at university or a further education college. A full-time BA or BSc Honours degree will normally last three years and you'll study 360 credits.

#### UCAS

The abbreviated term for the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service. UCAS processes applications to UK universities and colleges for full time undergraduate courses. Some of our partner colleges don't use UCAS and accept direct applications instead – contact the college directly for details.

#### **STUDENT FINANCE WALES**

The funding body that will assess your financial support if you live in Wales.

#### **TUITION FEES**

These fees cover the cost of your study, and may vary depending on what and where you study. All eligible students can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan, and will not pay this back until they are earning over a certain amount.

#### **BURSARY**

Money provided towards the cost of studying that does not need to be paid back.

#### **PROGRESSION/TOP-UP DEGREE**

This is usually one extra year of full-time study or two years part-time but could be more depending on statutory requirements. You would progress or top-up from a Foundation Degree or equivalent, to a full Honours degree. Progression and top-up courses are usually studied in the same or related subject as the Foundation Degree.

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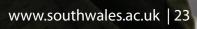
<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE	AVAILABLE AT USW
<ul> <li>HND Business Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business and Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management (Accounting and Finance)</li> <li>BA (Hons) International Business</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management (Human Resource Management)</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management</li> </ul>		> > > > > > > > >
<b>Foundation Degree Criminal Justice</b> BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice	<b>v</b>	v
<b>Foundation Degree Visual Effects and Motion Graphics</b> BA (Hons) Visual Effects and Motion Graphics	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
<b>Foundation Degree Education, Learning and Development</b> BA (Hons) Education, Learning and Development BA (Hons) Education	~	
Professional Certificate (ProfCe) in Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
Professional Graduate Certification in Education (PGCE) in Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
Postgraduate Graduate Certification in Education (PGCE) in Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)		<b>v</b>

## NPTC GROUP OF COLLEGES

<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE	AVAILABLE AT USW
<ul> <li>HND Business Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)</li> <li>BA (Hons) International Business</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management (Accounting and Finance)</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management</li> </ul>	~ ~	
<b>Foundation Degree Childhood Studies</b> BSc (Hons) Childhood Studies	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>	<b>v</b>
<b>CertHE Substance Misuse</b> BSc (Hons) Nursing	~	<b>v</b>
Professional Certification in Education (ProfCe) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	~	4
Professional Graduate Certification in Education (PGCE) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	~	<b>v</b>
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCE) in Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)		4

## THE COLLEGE MERTHYR TYDFIL

<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE	AVAILABLE AT USW
HND Computing BSc (Hons) Computing BSc (Hons) Applied Computing	~	~ ~
<b>Foundation Degree Art Practice</b> BA (Hons) Art Practice	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>	
<b>Foundation Degree Photography</b> BA (Hons) Photography	<b>v</b>	~
<b>Foundation Degree Business Management</b> BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Business and Marketing BA (Hons) International Business BA (Hons) Business Management (Accounting and Finance) BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management BA (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management	~ ~	~ ~ ~ ~ ~
<b>Foundation Degree Psychology</b> BSc (Hons) Psychology	<b>v</b>	~
Professional Certification in Education (ProfCe) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	~	4
Professional Graduate Certification in Education (PGCE) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	<b>v</b>	4
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCE) in Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)		<ul> <li></li> </ul>



## **COLEG GWENT**

<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE	AVAILABLE AT USW
HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	~	
HND Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
HND Public and Emergency Services BA (Hons) Public Services	<b>v</b>	V
<b>Foundation Degree Animal Health and Welfare</b> BSc (Hons) Animal Health and Welfare (Top-Up)	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>	
<b>Foundation Degree Veterinary Nursing</b> BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>	
<b>Foundation Degree Childhood Studies</b> BSc (Hons) Childhood Studies	<b>v</b>	V
<b>Foundation Degree Youth and Social Care</b> BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice BA (Hons) Public Services BA (Hons) Youth Studies	✓	
<b>Foundation Degree Community Health and Wellbeing</b> BSc (Hons) Community Health and Wellbeing BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care Management	~	
<b>CertHE Substance Misuse</b> BSc (Hons) Nursing (Year 1)		V
<b>Foundation Degree Games Art and Design</b> BA (Hons) Game Art BA (Hons) Computer Games Design	~	
<b>Foundation Degree Illustration</b> BA (Hons) Illustration	<b>V</b>	v
<b>Foundation Degree (Arts) Popular Music Technology</b> BA (Hons) Popular and Commercial Music	V	V

<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE	AVAILABLE AT USW
<b>Foundation Degree (Science) Popular Music Technology</b> BSc (Hons) Creative Industries (Popular Music Technology)	~	~
<b>Foundation Degree Sports Coaching and Development</b> BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Development	<b>v</b>	~
Professional Certification in Education (ProfCe) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	<b>v</b>	~
Professional Graduate Certification in Education (PGCE) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	<b>v</b>	4
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCE) in Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)		4

## **COLEG Y CYMOEDD**

<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE At college	AVAILABLE AT USW
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering Foundation Degree Electrical and Electronic Engineering HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering		v v
HNC Surveying Foundation Degree Sustainable Construction and Surveying BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management (Year 2)	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>	~
Foundation Degree Business Management BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Business Management (Marketing) BA (Hons) International Business BA (Hons) Business Management (Accounting and Finance) BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management BA (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management	~	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
<b>Foundation Degree Education, Learning and Development</b> BA (Hons) Education, Learning and Development BA (Hons) Education	<b>v</b> <b>v</b>	~
<b>Foundation Degree Games Art and Design</b> BA (Hons) Game Art BA (Hons) Computer Games Design	~	2 2
<b>Foundation Degree Information Communication Technology</b> BSc (Hons) Information Communication Technology	<b>v</b>	<i>v</i>
<b>Foundation Degree Photography</b> BA (Hons) Photography	<b>v</b>	v
BA (Hons) Costume Construction	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	
BA (Hons) TV & Film: Hair, Make-Up and Special Effects	~	
BA (Hons) TV & Film: Hair, Make-Up and Special Effects (Top-up)	<b>v</b>	
BA (Hons) TV & Film: Prop Making	<b>~</b>	

<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE	AVAILABLE AT USW
BA (Hons) TV & Film: Prop Making (Top-up)	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	
Professional Certification in Education (ProfCe) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	<b>~</b>	~
Professional Graduate Certification in Education (PGCe) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	<b>v</b>	•
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCE) in Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)		~

### BRIDGEND College

<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE	AVAILABLE AT USW
HNC Agriculture HND Agriculture		
HNC Animal Studies HND Animal Studies	v v	
<b>Foundation Degree Criminal Justice</b> BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice	<b>~</b>	~
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering HND in Electrical and Electronic Engineering BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering		~ ~ ~
HNC Environmental Conservation Management HND Environmental Conservation Management	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>	
HNC Equine Studies HND Equine Studies	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>	
HNC Horticulture (Production and Design) HND Horticulture (Production and Design)	v v	
<b>HNC Mechanical Engineering</b> BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	<b>v</b>	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>
HND Public and Emergency Services BA (Hons) Public Services	~	<b>~</b>
<b>Foundation Degree (Arts) Popular Music Technology</b> BA (Hons) Popular and Commercial Music BSc (Hons) Creative Industries (Popular Music Technology)	~	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>
<b>Foundation Degree Health and Social Care Management</b> BSc (Hons) Heath and Social Care Management BSc (Hons) Community Health and Wellbeing	~	~ ~
<b>Foundation Degree Psychology</b> BSc (Hons) Psychology	V	V

<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE	AVAILABLE AT USW
<b>BA (Hons) Education, Learning and Development</b> BA (Hons) Education	V	~
Professional Certification in Education (ProfCe) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	<b>v</b>	4
Professional Graduate Certification in Education (PGCE) Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	~	4
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCE) in Post Compulsory Education and Training (PcET)		~

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<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE At college	AVAILABLE AT USW
<b>BSc (Hons) Applied Computing (Top-up)</b> BSc (Hons) Information Communication Technology		
HND Public and Emergency Services BA (Hons) Public Services	<b>v</b>	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>
<b>Foundation Degree Childhood Studies</b> BSc (Hons) Childhood Studies	~	v
<b>Foundation Degree Education, Learning and Development</b> BA (Hons) Education, Learning and Development BA (Hons) Education		~
<b>Foundation Degree Film</b> BA (Hons) Film	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Foundation Degree Games Art and Design</b> BA (Hons) Game Art BA (Hons) Computer Games Design	~	
<b>Foundation Degree Health and Social Care Management</b> BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care Management BSc (Hons) Community Health and Wellbeing	~	
<b>Foundation Degree Performing Arts</b> BA (Hons) Theatre and Drama	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Foundation Degree Photography</b> BA (Hons) Photography	<b>v</b>	v
<b>Foundation Degree Psychology</b> BSc (Hons) Psychology	<b>v</b>	v
Foundation Degree Youth and Social Care CertHE Substance Misuse BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice BA (Hons) Public Services BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work	~ ~	

<b>COURSE AND PROGRESSION ROUTE</b>	AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE	AVAILABLE AT USW
Professional Certificate (PCe) in Post Compulsory Education PcET	~	~
Professional Graduate Certificate (PGCE) in Post Compulsory Education PcET	V	4
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCE) in Post Compulsory Education PcET		<b>~</b>

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