



# UWTSD

## Information for International Exchange Students

### Application Information

#### Campuses

Swansea, Carmarthen and Lampeter

#### Application deadline:

Thursday 30 May 2024

#### Induction:

Lampeter: 16 September.

Swansea, Carmarthen: 23 September

#### Semester Dates

Semester 1:

Monday 23 September 2024

- Friday 24 January 2025

*(Exchange students can leave on Friday 13 December for Christmas Vacation)*

Semester 2:

Monday 27 January 2025

- Friday 6 June 2025

### Application Form

#### Submitting an Application Directly to the University

Please send to International Registry:  
international.registry@uwtsd.ac.uk  
and goglobal@uwtsd.ac.uk

#### Supporting Documentation

Please note that international students will need to provide the following supporting documents as part of the application process:

Passport (photo page), Copy of transcript,  
Proof of English level (e.g. IELTS if applicable).

[Click here for application form](#)

### Pre-Arrival Information

#### UWTSD Hwb

Information about welcome and induction events can be found via our Hwb App.

[www.uwtsd.ac.uk/hwb](http://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/hwb)



### Courses

Students must choose one area of study on one campus:

#### Swansea campus

Education Studies  
Early Years Education and Care  
Psychology  
Psychology and Counselling  
Psychology and Criminology  
Business Management  
International Business Management  
International Finance  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Criminology and Policing  
Design Crafts: Glass, Ceramics, Jewellery  
Film & TV  
Fine Art: Studio Site and Context  
Graphic Design  
Illustration  
Photography in the Arts  
Photography: Documentary  
Photography and Visual Activism  
Product and Furniture Design

#### Carmarthen campus

Education Studies: Primary  
Early Years Education and Care  
Health, Nutrition and Lifestyle  
Youth Work and Social Education (ETS Endorsed)  
Advocacy  
Outdoor Adventure Education  
Business and Management  
Physical Education  
Acting  
Adventure Filmmaking  
Digital Media Production  
Set Design and Production

#### Lampeter campus

Ancient Civilisations  
Ancient History  
Archaeology  
Creative Writing  
History  
Liberal Arts  
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics  
Philosophy  
Ancient History and Archaeology  
Anthropology and History  
Anthropology and Philosophy  
Anthropology and Religious Studies  
Archaeology and Anthropology  
Archaeology and History  
Archaeology and Ancient Egyptian Culture  
Creative Writing and English  
Creative Writing and History  
Creative Writing and Philosophy  
English and History  
Philosophy and Anthropology  
Philosophy and History

Minimum/maximum credits per semester: **60 credits** / Classes confirmed upon arrival.



## Language Requirements

- IELTS of 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each of reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Please review our English Language requirements: [www.uwtsd.ac.uk/international/applications-and-admissions/english-language-entry-requirements](http://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/international/applications-and-admissions/english-language-entry-requirements)

## Accommodation & Living Costs

UK Visas and Immigration require evidence that international students will be able to afford to support themselves while studying in the UK. They have calculated that a student studying outside of London requires a minimum of £1,023 per month, up to a maximum of 9 months (£9,207) to cover most expenses including:

- accommodation\*
- food
- bills
- books
- entertainment
- local travel

For more information on accommodation please refer to our pre-arrival guide and our accommodation pages:  
[www.uwtsd.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/accommodation)  
[www.uwtsd.ac.uk/international/student-life](http://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/international/student-life)

## Finance

The cost of living in South West Wales is lower than in many parts of the UK. Assessing your costs and managing your finances during your study in the UK is an important aspect of your academic experience. The Student Services Department at the university can offer advice and help should you encounter problems during your studies. You should ensure you have enough money to pay for your fees and your living expenses throughout the duration of your studies.

## Health & Insurance

If you study in the UK for six months or more, you will be able to use the services of the National Health Service (NHS) from the day you arrive in the UK. It is a good idea to register with a doctor as soon as you arrive in the UK.

If you study for less than six months, and you do not come from a country which has an agreement on healthcare with the UK, you will have to pay for a private consultation and for any medication you require. You should take out medical insurance to cover these charges. Even if you are eligible for free NHS treatment, you should take out health insurance which covers the cost of repatriation in case you need to be flown home because of serious illness or death.

## Visa Requirements

Please be aware that international students will require a visa in order to be permitted to study in the UK for more than six months. The type of visa you need to apply for will depend on your individual circumstances, including the length and level of your proposed course of study.

More information is available at the UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) website and also in the Immigration and Visas section for this website.

### Study Abroad / Exchange for 6 months or less

The immigration rules for students wishing to study in the UK on a short course have now changed. You can apply for a visitor visa or enter the UK as a visitor to study for up to six months.

This applies to those who wish to come for up to six months to do a 'study abroad' semester as part of a degree course they are doing overseas.

[www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa](http://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa)



### Contact:

Application Enquiries: [international.registry@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:international.registry@uwtsd.ac.uk)

Exchange Co-ordinator: [goglobal@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:goglobal@uwtsd.ac.uk)

For more information please visit: [www.uwtsd.ac.uk](http://www.uwtsd.ac.uk)

or [www.uwtsd.ac.uk/experience-facilities/international](http://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/experience-facilities/international)