



UWTSD Information for International Exchange Students

Application Information

Semester 1 – Exchange and Study abroad dates - Fall 2026

Nomination deadline	30th May 2026
Arrival date	Wednesday 16th September - International Airport Welcome Thursday 17th September - International Welcome Festival Swansea Friday 18th September - International Welcome Festival Carmarthen Sunday 19th September - Move in halls day Carmarthen Monday 21st September - Carmarthen Welcome Festival Monday 21st September- Swansea Academic Welcome Tuesday 22nd September - Swansea Welcome Festival



Application Form

International Students looking to study a semester with us can apply online.

Please note Study Abroad & Exchange programmes are contingent upon being currently enrolled at a partner University in your home country.



Click on the link
and campus for
your institution

Click here
for more
information

Pre-Arrival Information

UWTSD Hwb

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

www.uwtسد.ac.uk/hwb

Courses

Students must choose one area of study:

Carmarthen

- Acting (Sem 2 only)
- Adventure Filmmaking (Available Sem 1&2)
- Ancient Civilizations
- Ancient History
- Business and Management
- Creative Writing
- Liberal Arts
- Physical Education
- Outdoor Education
- Philosophy
- Religion, Philosophy and Ethics

- Set Design and Production (Available Sem 1&2)
- Archaeology
- Archaeology and Anthropology (Anthropology is only JH)
- Anthropology and History
- Anthropology and Philosophy
- History
- Early Years Education and Care - Level 5 and 6
- Childhood, Education and Society - Level 4
- Young People, Community and Youth work - all levels

Swansea

- Animation
- Business Management
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Design Crafts: Glass, Ceramics, Jewellery
- Film & TV (Sem 2 only)
- Fine Art: Studio Site and Context
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Photography in the Arts Photography and Visual Activism

- Product and Furniture Design
- Psychology
- Surface pattern.
- Psychology
- IT
- Early Years Education and Care - Level 6
- Education Studies - level 5 and 6
- Childhood, Education and Society - Level 4

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

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 £1,136 per month, up to a maximum of 9 months (£10,224) 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
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.

Coming to Study in the UK for 6 Months or Less?

If you're planning to study in the UK for six months or less, you must apply for either:

an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA), or a Standard Visitor visa

The ETA is a quick and simple online option for eligible nationalities, ideal for short study courses. If you're not eligible for an ETA, or if you plan to also visit family or travel around the UK, you may need to apply for a Standard Visitor visa instead.

Make sure you apply before you travel – this is essential for entry into the UK. For more information, visit the official UK government website.

www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

Contact:

Wales International: WalesInt@uwtsd.ac.uk

Exchange Co-ordinator: GoGlobal@uwtsd.ac.uk

For more information please visit: **www.uwtsd.ac.uk**

or **www.uwtsd.ac.uk/experience-facilities/international**