

University  
of South  
Wales

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**PATHWAYS**

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## WHY USW?



Student Experience: Ranked 6th best University in Europe based on student opinion and experience (StuDocu World University Rankings, 2020)



USW welcomes 3,000 international students to its global community each year, from over 120 countries all over the world



Over 180-year tradition of education dating back to 1841

If you are planning on studying at the University of South Wales but wanting to improve your academic and English language skills before undertaking an undergraduate degree, then our pathway programmes are perfect for you. All our programmes are designed to prepare you for your next steps in studying at a UK university and are taught by staff who specialise in teaching international students.

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The International Foundation Programme offers an excellent opportunity to fully prepare students for undergraduate studies and life in the UK. It's designed to help international students develop their English language, academic skills and subject-specific knowledge. You will study alongside international students and you will be guided by academics, tutors and support staff who specialise in supporting our international students.

<b>Level</b>	Foundational – NQF Level 3	
<b>Start dates</b>	October and January	
<b>Duration</b>	2 terms (8 months)	3 terms (10 months)
<b>Tuition fee</b>	£10,500	£13,000
<b>Mode of study</b>	Full time	
<b>Class hours per week</b>	16-20- seminars, lectures, workshops, and tutorials	
<b>Maximum class size</b>	18	
<b>Assessment</b>	Coursework, presentations, portfolios, projects and in-class tests	

- Build your intercultural skills and integrate with UK student life
- 6 subject-specific pathways, guaranteeing you entry to one of over 60 undergraduate degrees at University of South Wales
- Study in a fully embedded Pathway College where you're part of the university campus from day one

Example Modules	
<b>English Term</b> 3 term programme only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language &amp; Skills for Academic Study (0 credits)</li> </ul>
<b>Core Modules</b> All students will study these core modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic English</li> <li>• Academic Language in Context</li> <li>• Applied Academic Skills</li> <li>• Research Project</li> </ul>
<b>Pathway Specific Modules</b> All single modules are worth 20 credits unless otherwise stated.	<p><b>Applied Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical and Earth Sciences Fundamentals</li> <li>• Biological Sciences Fundamentals</li> </ul> <p><b>Business &amp; Social Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanities &amp; Social Science in Action</li> <li>• Management Fundamentals</li> </ul> <p><b>Computer Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Mathematics</li> <li>• Introduction to Computing and Coding</li> </ul> <p><b>Creative Industries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations for the Creative Industries</li> <li>• Creative Project</li> </ul> <p><b>Engineering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Mathematics</li> <li>• Introduction to Engineering Design and Problem Solving</li> </ul> <p><b>Sports Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management Fundamentals</li> <li>• Biological Sciences Fundamentals</li> </ul>

## INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE BUSINESS

The International Year One Business is a degree preparation programme for international students who want to study on one of the many undergraduate business degrees at the University of South Wales, but need additional support to gain direct entry into year two of their undergraduate degree.

<b>Level</b>	NQF Level 4 - 1st year of an undergraduate degree
<b>Start dates</b>	October and January
<b>Duration</b>	3 terms (9 months)
<b>Tuition fee</b>	£13,500
<b>Mode of study</b>	Full time
<b>Class hours per week</b>	16-20 – seminars and workshops
<b>Maximum class size</b>	18
<b>Assessment</b>	Coursework, presentations, unseen exams and online tests

- Equivalent to 1st year of an undergraduate degree
- More support and teaching hours than a 1st year undergraduate degree
- Study modules that mirror those delivered by the Business School on the undergraduate year 1
- Complete your degree in 3 years (4 years with a work placement year)

Example Modules	
<b>Core Modules</b> All modules are worth 20 credits unless otherwise stated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Academic Skills (0 credits)</li> <li>• Business Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Business in a Global Context</li> <li>• Organisational Behaviour</li> <li>• Principles of Marketing</li> <li>• Professional Enquiry</li> <li>• Supply Chain and Operations Management</li> </ul>

To progress onto the second year of your chosen undergraduate degree you must achieve a pass mark of at least 40% in each module. For more information about our Pathway Programmes visit: [qa.southwales.ac.uk/courses](http://qa.southwales.ac.uk/courses)

## STUDYING IN SOUTH WALES

South Wales has vibrant city life, culture, nightlife and music festivals, award-winning beaches, outdoor adventure, history and breathtaking countryside.

Cardiff is a popular student city that knows how to enjoy itself. From shopping to live sport to music, arts and history, there's something for everyone.

- Cardiff is one of the UK's most affordable and fastest-growing cities
- Cardiff is the 3rd greenest city in the UK
- A major centre for TV and media production in the UK, with major production studios and the BBC on the doorstep
- The UK's first-ever music city with a thriving local and international music scene
- The purple flag has been awarded to the city of Cardiff for offering an entertaining, diverse, safe and enjoyable night out



## **CONTACT US**

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