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WHY USW?

170+

**YEARS OF PROVIDING
EDUCATION DATING
BACK TO 1841**

180+ COUNTRIES

**USW WELCOMES 2,500 STUDENTS
EACH YEAR FROM OVER 180
COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD**

MONEY MATTERS

**CARDIFF IS THE MOST AFFORDABLE UK CITY FOR STUDENTS
(NATWEST STUDENT LIVING INDEX, 2023)**



**CARDIFF IS THE FOURTH
FASTEST-IMPROVING CITY IN
THE UK (PWC, 2023).**



SUPPORT

- Advice Zones on each campus
- Campus Life Co-ordinators
- Disability Support
- Immigration and International Student Advice
- Student Mentoring
- Student Money Advice Team
- USW Careers Team



STUDENT UNION

- Socialise, make new friends and get advice
- Volunteering and skill-development events
- Over 100 clubs, teams and societies
- 150+ events each year
- Approximately 700 student voice representatives



SPORT

- USW Sport offers a wide range of activities, from indoor climbing to yoga and archery, for everyone to enjoy
- The USW Sport Park is one of the country's best university sport coaching and training venues
- We have Wales' only FIFA standard 3G indoor football pitch, built to FIFA Pro and World Rugby 22 standards
- There are 11 other pitches available, including four floodlit ones
- Our specialised strength and conditioning center supports aspiring athletes in a high-performance environment

OUR PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

Our Pathway programmes are specifically designed to develop your English language and study skills to a level where you are able to successfully join our undergraduate courses.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

Subject areas: Applied Science, Business and Social Science, Computer Science, Creative Industries, Engineering, Sports Science

Depending on your English language level, we have two durations available to you:

TUITION FEES: £11,000

- Study alongside other like-minded international students in a friendly and supportive learning environment
- Gradually adjust to life in the UK and academic study
- Develop subject knowledge relevant to your undergraduate degree

Upon successful completion of your International Foundation Programme, with a minimum of 40%, you will be guaranteed progression to your chosen undergraduate degree at the University of South Wales.

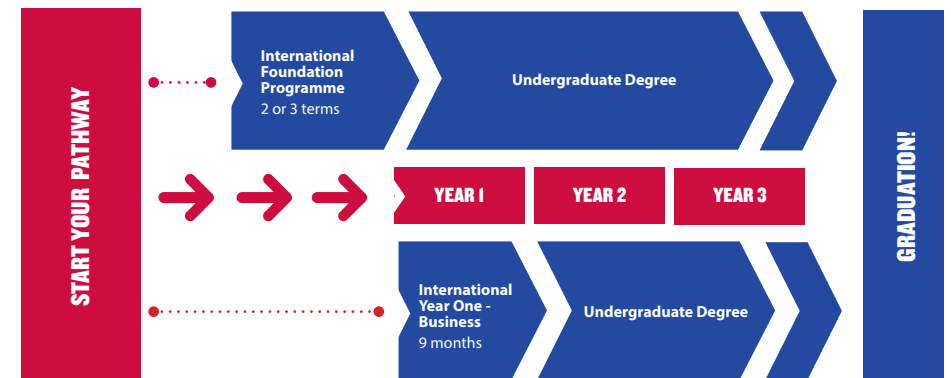
INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE - BUSINESS

Subject areas: Business and Management, Human Resource Management, Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Marketing

- Benefit from more tailored international student support than a standard first year
- Join the second year of our undergraduate degree the following September
- Learn alongside other international students within the University Campus

Following successful completion of your programme, subject to a 40% pass mark, you will be able to progress onto the second year of your chosen undergraduate degree at the University of South Wales.

YOUR PATHWAY JOURNEY





The teaching staff are lovely people. They were my first teachers in the UK and they helped me not only with English but also with other issues I had when I first arrived as everything was so new.

Ziwen Yao

International Foundation Programme
China

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