

Information for International Exchange students
January 2022



https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/media/uwtsd-website/content-assets/documents/international/ Application-Form-for-Erasmus-Exchange-and-Study-Abroad-applicants.pdf

Submitting an Application Directly to the University

please send to International Registry international.registry@uwtsd.ac.uk and copy: K.griffiths@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



Carmarthen & Swansea

Wednesday 19th January 2022

Pick up from London Heathrow Terminal 3 - please arrive by midday.

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st January - welcome and orientation

Monday, 24 January 2022 - Classes begin

Easter Vacation Monday, 4 April 2022 - Friday, 22 April 2022

Exam Period 2 - 4-18 May 2022 Classes usually end first week of June -Please liase directly with your professors.

Pre Arrival Information

UWTSD Hwb

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

https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/hwb/

https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/international/student-life/

https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/international/ student-life/academic-support-pre-arrival/

Public Holidays and University Closure Days

Airport pick up and arrival information:

www.uwtsd.ac.uk/international/student-life/

preparing-for-arrival-and-orientation/

For information on airport pick ups please contact **g.owen@uwtsd.ac.uk**(Please check with academic staff before booking flights home)

Good Friday 15th April 2022

Easter Monday 18th April 2022

May Bank Holiday 2nd May 2022

Spring Bank Holiday 2nd June 2022

Platinum Jubilee June 2022

Courses

Students must choose one area of study on one campus:

Swansea campus

Art

Graphic Design Illustration New Media Production Photography in the Arts

Photojournalism & Documentary

Photography

Surface Pattern Design (Fashion Object) Product Design

Carmarthen campus

Education
Early Childhood
Media and Film
Social Justice
Sport, Health and Outdoor Education
Business
Acting
Theatre Design and Production
Applied Psychology

Lampeter campus

Ancient Civilisations

Youth and Community

Ancient History

Classical Civilisation

Anthropology

Archaeology

Classics

Creative Writing

English

History

Humanities

Ancient Civilisations

Conflict and War

English with Digital Humanities

Environmental Studies

Heritage Studies

Philosophy

History and Theology

Islamic Studies

Religious Studies

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



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.

Accommodation and Living Costs

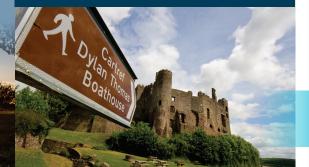
UK Visas and Immigration require evidence that international students will be able to afford to support themselves while studying in the UK. They have calculated that a student studying outside of London requires a minimum of £1,015 per month, up to a maxium of 9 months (£9,135) to cover most expenses including:

- accommodation*
- food
- bills
- book
- 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.



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 month. 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 / Exhcange 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.

https://www.gov.uk/ standard-visitor-visa

Contact:

Application Enquiries: international.registry@uwtsd.ac.uk

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For more information please visit: www.uwtsd.ac.uk or www.uwtsd.ac.uk/inbound-study-abroad