



**Prifysgol Cymru**  
Y Drindod Dewi Sant  
**University of Wales**  
Trinity Saint David



## Information for International Exchange students January 2022

### Application form:

<https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/media/uwtsd-website/content-assets/documents/international/Application-Form-for-Erasmus-Exchange-and-Study-Aboard-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 liaise 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/>

### Airport pick up and arrival information:

[www.uwtsd.ac.uk/international/student-life/preparing-for-arrival-and-orientation/](http://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)



Lampeter Campus

### Public Holidays and University Closure Days

**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  
Youth and Community

## Lampeter campus

Ancient Civilisations  
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](http://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 maximum of 9 months (£9,135) 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.



## 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.

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



### Contact:

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

Exchange Co-ordinator:  
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For more information please visit:  
[www.uwtsd.ac.uk](http://www.uwtsd.ac.uk) or  
[www.uwtsd.ac.uk/inbound-study-abroad](http://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/inbound-study-abroad)