

UNIVERSITY OF THE
WEST of SCOTLAND

UWS



A GUIDE TO UWS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Study in the UK with one of Scotland's largest modern universities
- Career-focused Bachelors and Masters study
- Range of English language and pathway options
- Strong industry links

DREAMING / BELIEVING / ACHIEVING

A 21ST CENTURY UNIVERSITY | WWW.UWS.AC.UK



Through leading-edge teaching and the provision of contemporary and inspirational learning environments, our person-centred approach to learning will prepare UWS students for a rewarding future. UWS graduates will be work-ready, have globally relevant skills and be the employees of choice for businesses around the world because of their enthusiasm for learning and their ability to transfer knowledge into practice.



PROFESSOR CRAIG MAHONEY
UWS PRINCIPAL & VICE-CHANCELLOR

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THIS GUIDE PROVIDES DETAILS OF THE COURSES WE OFFER, GUIDANCE ON HOW TO APPLY AND ESSENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

IT ALSO GIVES AN INSIGHT INTO THE UNIVERSITY AND WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A STUDENT HERE.



AWARDED HIGHEST RATING POSSIBLE FOR QUALITY AND STANDARDS IN 2014 ENHANCEMENT-LED INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW



UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR, NUS SCOTLAND AWARDS 2013

92%

OF UWS GRADUATES IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING.

UWS AT A GLANCE

EDUCATION DEGREE RANKED

5th

IN THE UK - TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2014

National Student Survey (NSS) 2014

Student satisfaction:



Education



Chemical Engineering



Journalism



Broadcast Production

Over the last academic year, we have continued to build on various niche positions where we are recognised as one of the most successful universities in the country in terms of student satisfaction. More and more of our courses are scoring highly in the National Student Survey. Education, Chemical Engineering, Journalism and Broadcast Production courses all came top in Scotland for student satisfaction in 2014.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK HIGHLIGHTS

The Research Excellence Framework (REF) is the system for assessing research quality in UK higher education institutions. In 2014 our results highlighted the significant contribution we make nationally and internationally, with more than half of our research outputs being ranked as world-leading and internationally excellent. The quality of the University's research placed us in the top 100 universities in the UK.

63%

of Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy submission judged World Class/ Internationally Excellent

60%

of Impact Case Studies in General Engineering and in Education judged World Class/ Internationally Excellent

100%

of Impact Case Studies in Communication, Cultural and Media Studies, Library and Information Management judged World Class/ Internationally Excellent

UWS IS THE ONLY UNIVERSITY IN SCOTLAND TO BE PART OF THE BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE'S TALENT NET.WORK



We want everyone who comes to UWS to achieve the best he or she can, in terms of academic success, employability and personal development – and, of course, to have fun!

Wang Jingji (Eric) from Beijing, China
MSc Waste and Clean Technologies

SCAN THE QR CODE AND HEAR ABOUT SCIENCE STUDENT ERIC'S EXPERIENCE AT UWS.



SHORTLISTED FOR THE TIMES HIGHER 2014 outstanding contribution to the local community



GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY AWARDS Runner-up 2013 - Facilities



SCONUL LIBRARY DESIGN AWARDS Winner 2013 - Ayr Campus



GREEN GOWN AWARDS 2012 Winner - Ayr Campus



NUS GREEN IMPACT 2014 Winner

UWS WILL OPEN UP A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES FOR YOU...

...you will have access to great facilities, expert careers advice and a wealth of exciting new experiences such as industry projects and volunteering opportunities. We know that this is only part of the package – at UWS we will develop you as an individual, so that you have the personal skills, confidence and resilience you need to make an impact when you graduate and in your future career.



Courses in:
Business & Enterprise;
Engineering & Computing;
Education; Health, Nursing
& Midwifery; Media, Culture
& Society; Science & Sport;
plus English Language

01
UNIVERSITY

04
CAMPUSES: AYR,
DUMFRIES, HAMILTON
AND PAISLEY

15,375
STUDENTS

06
SCHOOLS

STUDENTS FROM
over



Excellent travel
links from across the
UK and further afield.

Origins dating back to
1897

70
COUNTRIES

STUDY IN THE UK WITH UWS

4 campuses, all within easy travel distance from all parts of the UK by air, rail and road.

Fly from London or Manchester to Glasgow in just over 1 hour.



Tyndrum on the world-famous West Highland Way



Despite its small size, Scotland has many treasures crammed into its compact territory – big skies, spectacular wildlife, superb seafood and hospitable, down-to-earth people.

NAMED IN TOP 3 OF LONELY PLANET'S TRAVEL DESTINATIONS FOR 2014



Scotland is an exciting place to be, with more world class universities per head of population than anywhere else in the world; the highest rates of student satisfaction in quality of teaching and the highest rate of employment or further study in the whole of the UK.

SCOTLAND

ON AVERAGE, STUDENTS RATE LEARNING AND LIVING IN SCOTLAND BETTER THAN IN THE REST OF THE UK AND EUROPE.

When you arrive in Scotland to study you will find a vibrant cultural life; a diverse, multicultural society; breathtaking scenery; bustling towns and cities; and most important of all, a student-friendly lifestyle - if you would like all of this while you study, UWS is the place for you.

Our campuses are based in 4 central locations in the heart of the west of Scotland – Ayr, Dumfries, Hamilton and Paisley – offering a gateway to the best of what Scotland has to offer. Our campuses are within reach of the major transport hubs making UWS one of the most accessible places to study in the UK, serviced by two international airports (Glasgow and Glasgow Prestwick) and major road and rail networks.

Home to our £81m Ayr Campus and just an hour's drive from Glasgow, **AYRSHIRE** is known for sandy beaches, world-class golf courses and, of course, Ayr is the birthplace of poet Robert Burns.

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY is a region of rugged coastlines, sandy beaches and tranquil lochs.

HAMILTON is close to some of the most scenic parts of Scotland and offers a wealth of activities, sites of historical interest and superb scenery.

PAISLEY, Scotland's second largest town, has a wealth of historical interest and is just 10 minutes by train from Glasgow - Scotland's biggest city - and only 2 miles from Glasgow International Airport.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

We offer courses in Business & Enterprise; Creative & Cultural Industries; Engineering & Computing; Education; Health, Nursing & Midwifery; Media, Culture & Society; and Science & Sport. A range of English language courses is also offered.



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A wide range of career-focused Bachelor and Masters courses is offered across our Schools, to meet a wide variety of interests and ambitions.
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WEST OF SCOTLAND ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE & INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY CENTRE
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The Centre offers a range of English options at a variety of levels to suit your language skills and competency. Our pathway courses provide the introduction needed for study at an advanced level at UWS, and elsewhere.

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE
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As one of Scotland's largest business schools, our courses produce globally aware graduates with industry relevant skills who are confident, independent learners. When you graduate, you will have enterprise skills, be able to apply technology for business benefit and understand the underpinning functions of business.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTING

Our courses are developed in line with industry needs, offer the chance for practical experience, and are accredited by professional bodies – giving you a platform to launch your career in these fast-changing industries..

SCHOOL OF MEDIA, CULTURE & SOCIETY

State-of-the-art facilities, industry input, practical experience and professional recognition are some of the distinctive features of the School. The School is also working on a ground-breaking partnership with the charity Oxfam bringing together key contributors from across a range of public, private and voluntary bodies, and UWS, with the aim of contributing to the development of a more equitable and sustainable Scotland.

UWS students make important contributions of their own, through placements, internships, and small scale research projects with Oxfam and its partner organisations.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Our courses produce motivated, energetic and talented educators in pre-school settings, primary and secondary schools, and the wider community. In a recent National Student Survey, UWS School of Education was voted top in Scotland for student satisfaction rates in undergraduate initial teacher education, with an overall rating of 94%. Our Education course was also ranked 5th in the UK by the Times Good University Guide 2014 (the most prestigious guide to universities in the UK).

SCHOOL OF HEALTH, NURSING & MIDWIFERY

UWS is the largest provider of nurse education in Scotland, with over 5000 full and part-time students. You will benefit from practical hands-on experience in our state-of-the-art campus skills labs and gain experience in a range of health and social care settings, to give you the right skills and knowledge for your future career.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & SPORT

UWS science academics are working at the forefront of the profession. Being taught by research active staff means that you'll directly benefit from our extensive expertise, experience and knowledge across a breadth of disciplines. UWS sports academics have international profiles in science, health and sport and experience with organisations such as the Olympic and Commonwealth bodies, the Scottish Football Association and the Welsh Rugby Union.

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FOR FULL COURSE LISTINGS SEE PAGE 20.

ABOUT OUR COURSES

Our courses offer a range of practical experience, including work-based/work-related learning and practice placements, giving you the chance to develop your skills, network and build your confidence – and putting you in a great position for your first job interview. This also gives you a great chance to learn more about your chosen profession and make valuable industry contacts.

100+

OVER 100 BACHELOR DEGREES

- / Honours degrees up to 4 years
- / Top-up degree options available

50+

OVER 50 MASTERS DEGREES

- / MA / MBA / MEd / MSc – min 1 year

RESEARCH DEGREES

- / MRes – 1-2 years
- / MPhil – 2 years
- / PhD – min 3 years

WORK READY GRADUATES

We ask leaders from business, industry and the professions to help design our courses to ensure you have the right skills and knowledge to be able to make an immediate impact in the workplace.

We listen to employers when they tell us what type of graduates they want and shape our courses around their needs. We regularly invite experts from industry and the professions to talk to our students about their experiences – giving you a unique insight into your chosen profession, through lectures, workshops and project work.

Our Employer Mentoring Programme is designed to match students in their final years of study with a mentor in industry to help to bridge the gap between studies and graduate employment. The programme creates a supportive environment to explore a range of questions and issues, such as job application skills, personal confidence and insight into industry sectors.

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University of the West of Scotland is one of Scotland's most vocational higher education institutions, boasting strong links with industrial and commercial partners.

GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2014



WEST OF SCOTLAND ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE AND INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY CENTRE

The West of Scotland English Language Centre and International Pathway Centre provide innovative, state of the art facilities with highly dedicated teachers, lecturers and support staff to provide you with an excellent student experience. When you come to study with us we provide you with the opportunity to join an international student community that shares your ambition to excel in your education and go on to establish a successful career.

Studying on the University campus means you have access to the best learning and recreation facilities, including a range of simulation labs, to prepare you for life at university and beyond.

All students have access to Moodle, the University's virtual learning space, to download lecture notes and other useful course content, as well as taking part in online discussions with teachers and classmates.

Paths to University of the West of Scotland for international students:

DIRECT ENTRY

Students who meet the specified language and academic criteria may apply directly to the University of the West of Scotland. Students who do not meet these requirements may be offered entry to The West of Scotland English Language School and International Pathway Centre.

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

The West of Scotland English Language School and International Pathway Centre programmes are ideal for international students who need additional English language support while beginning or undertaking their academic studies.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

The West of Scotland English Language Centre and International Pathway Centre provide an extensive range of English language programmes that can help students acquire the English language skills for university study and attain academic, professional and personal achievements.



At UWS we combine high-quality, academic courses with a range of activities and events, offering a truly remarkable student experience. If you are looking to study in the UK, join us at UWS and we will help you take full advantage of your time studying abroad!

ANNA MORGAN
HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY CENTRE

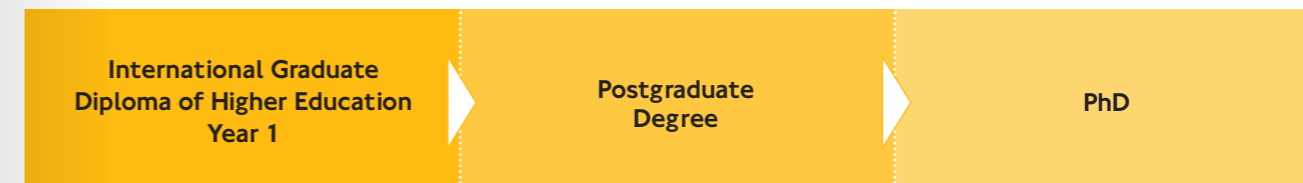
INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY

The University of the West of Scotland offers a wide range of academic and English language courses designed specifically for our international students. The courses assist with the progression routes to the university as well as adapting to life in a UK university environment.

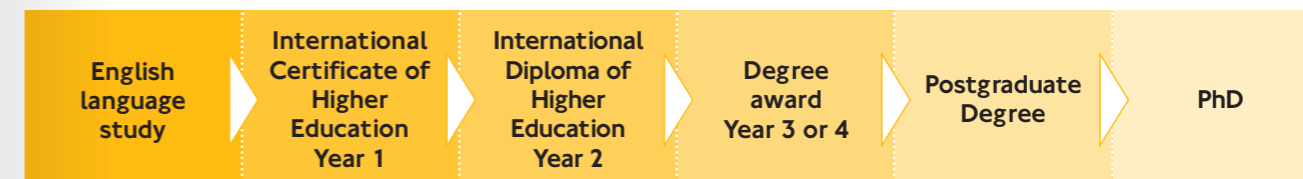
UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY PATH



POSTGRADUATE ENTRY PATH



STUDENT JOURNEY WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE



FOUNDATION & ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDY OPTIONS

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The International Certificate of Higher Education programme prepares you for UK university life, ensuring you meet the English language and academic entry requirements for second year entry to a degree programme at University of the West of Scotland. The programme has four pathways into courses within the university: Business and Management; Engineering and Computing; Biociences; and Media, Culture and Society.

Academic preparation programmes count directly towards your degree, meaning it is possible to graduate with an Ordinary degree after just 2 further years of study, or an Honours degree after 3 further years of study, following the International Certificate of Higher Education. The programme also prepares you for direct entry to other UK universities.

Our comprehensive International Certificate can either be four or five terms in length and combines one or two terms of English language tuition at the beginning of the course, allowing you to start your course and improve your English to a level appropriate for further academic study. In order to progress through to the next stage of the programme, you must pass your English language component.

(Students looking to study more than two terms of English should refer to our English for Academic Study programme. Further details can be found on page 18)

The programme provides you with:

- / International Certificate of Higher Education award
- / Direct entry to the second year of undergraduate study
- / Multiple start dates
- / A quality-assured university programme
- / The highest levels of student support and advice

Our English language courses run on a term basis with 4 terms in an academic year; each term lasts between 11 and 13 weeks.

International Cert HE

2015												2016												2017											
JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP								
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												IELTS 5.0 ⁺ International Certificate of Higher Education (3 terms)												UG degree Year 2											

⁺ or comparable



INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The International Graduate Diploma of Higher Education prepares students to begin their journey onto their chosen postgraduate degree at the University of the West of Scotland.

The International Graduate Diploma of Higher Education is a full-time programme which prepares you for postgraduate study with pathways in Business and Management; Engineering and Computing; Biosciences; and Media, Culture and Society.

This course will offer you the opportunity to:

- / Improve your English language skills in preparation for postgraduate study
- / Improve your understanding of your chosen academic study path
- / Develop the necessary study and research skills for postgraduate study
- / Gain experience of studying within a UK based university entering your postgraduate programme

This programme is suitable for you if you need:

- / An introduction to the study of a subject, and preparation to study it at postgraduate level
- / To increase or update your subject knowledge
- / To upgrade qualifications if your first degree does not allow direct entry to a Masters programme
- / To improve your English language and study skills within the context of your chosen subject

International Graduate Diploma

2015				2016				2017												
JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP					
								IELTS 4.0 [~] comprehensive International Graduate Diploma (5 terms)								Masters degree				
IELTS 5.0 [~] International Graduate Diploma with pre-sessional English (4 terms)																Masters degree				
				IELTS 5.0 [~] International Graduate Diploma with pre-sessional English (4 terms)												Masters degree				
				IELTS 5.5 [~] International Graduate Diploma (3 terms)											Masters degree					
				IELTS 5.5 [~] International Graduate Diploma (3 terms)												Masters degree				

[~]or comparable

ENGLISH LANGUAGE OPTIONS

English for Academic Study focuses on English language and the study skills you need to succeed on your UWS academic programme or university degree.

This is a year-round course of intensive academic English language with a variety of start dates and durations, designed to prepare you either for entry to a further academic preparation programme at UWS or for entry to your degree at UWS.

English for Academic Study suits a range of needs, and will teach you to:

- / Improve your overall English language ability
- / Improve your academic presentation skills
- / Learn the necessary research expertise for university study
- / Adapt to university-style teaching and learning

ENGLISH LANGUAGE OPTIONS CONT'D.

You will initially focus on developing core English language skills. This will include developing your knowledge and confidence in essential components of English language, including; reading, writing, listening, speaking and pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. You will also focus on skills relevant to your study, including teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking and time management.

The course comprises at least 18 hours of taught lessons per week plus one hour of directed private study, which will be supervised by your tutor. An additional 20 hours of private study outside the classroom should help you make good progress through your studies. Private study may include homework, assignments or coursework that will be submitted for assessment, as well as online learning.

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

The Pre-sessional English course provides a short and intensive preparation in academic English for students who have achieved their academic qualifications to start an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at University of the West of Scotland.

Pre-sessional English concentrates on academic English, and prepares you for university study in the UK. This course is designed to:

- / Improve your English language proficiency in the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing within a university context
- / Focus on subject-related work in your chosen area of study including a written project
- / Help you to study independently using online materials and available course textbooks

This course is suitable if you are academically qualified, hold an offer from University of the West of Scotland, and need to improve your English language level before starting an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the university. Depending on your current language level and degree programme requirements, you will be required to study either a 5 or a 10 week course.

- / 5 week standard course (18 hours per week) – this course is designed for students who have already met their programme entry conditions
- / 5 week intensive course (25 hours per week) – for students who need to improve their English language level by IELTS comparable 0.5
- / 10 week standard course (18 hours per week) – for students who need to improve their English language level by IELTS comparable 0.5
- / 10 week intensive course (25 hours per week) – for students who need to improve their English language level by IELTS comparable 1.0

ASSESSMENT

At the end of each term, your skills and language will be assessed to give a clear indication of your progress. Methods of assessment may include:

- / Written assignments / Presentations
- / Research projects / Reading, writing, speaking and listening examinations

COURSE OUTCOMES

Assuming you have met the academic entry requirements for your chosen programme, achieving the required level of English for Academic Study offers assured progression to the following courses:

- / Direct entry to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at UWS
- / Assured progression to the International Certificate of Higher Education or International Graduate Diploma of Higher Education

The Pre-sessional course allows you to have comprehensive English language preparation in a university environment. With highly experienced teachers, there is no better preparation for your next steps.

This course is designed to:

- / Prepare you with the study skills required to adapt to the culture of a UK university
- / Enable you to adjust to the demands, challenges and expectations of UK higher education and culture
- / Teach you how to give presentations on different areas of cultural and academic interest
- / Enable you to gain more confidence in order to embark on your journey through a UK university
- / Provide you with a short period of time for you to adapt to living and studying in the UK prior to beginning your academic studies

ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed to evaluate whether you have reached the appropriate level for your degree course. Methods of assessments will include short written tests, extended essays, listening tests, oral presentations, exams and language tests. Entry to all undergraduate and postgraduate courses is still at the discretion of the university.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Assuming you have already met the University's academic entry requirements and any other outstanding conditions, achieving the level of performance required in the Pre-sessional English course to fulfil the conditions of your offer will allow you to progress to your university course, without needing to take an external English language test.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY UWS SCHOOLS

For full details of entry requirements see our website at www.uws.ac.uk/international or email international@uws.ac.uk

ADVANCED ENTRY

Advanced entry is available across many of our courses, so if you've already gained a college qualification – or are working towards one – you may be able to use it for entry to the second or third year of a related UWS degree.

We also offer advanced entry to those with relevant A-Level or equivalent qualifications.

BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE

	BACHELORS	MASTERS	PATHWAY ROUTE
Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accounting (top-up) Distance Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applied Enterprise (Year 3 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business and English Language (Year 3 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creative Branding*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Marketing*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enterprise Development* (Jan 16 start)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Events Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Resource Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Resource Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Events Management*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Financial Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Human Resource Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Marketing Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Tourism Management*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law and Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Management Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organisational Development* (Jan 16 start)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism Management (3rd Year Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE CONT'D.

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES	BACHELORS	MASTERS	PATHWAY ROUTE
International Certificate of Higher Education in Business and Management (Foundation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Graduate Diploma in Business and Management (pre-Masters)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EDUCATION

	BACHELORS	MASTERS	PATHWAY ROUTE
Artist Teacher (Part-Time/Distance Learning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coaching and Mentoring (Part-Time/Distance Learning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childhood Studies/Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English as a Second Language* (Year 3 entry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhanced Educational Practice (Part-Time/Distance Learning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inclusive Education (Part-Time/Distance Learning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership for Learning (Part-Time/Distance Learning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health and Education (Part-Time/Distance Learning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (Part-Time/Distance Learning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching English as a Second or Other Language*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*subject to University approval

ENGINEERING & COMPUTING

	BACHELORS	MASTERS	PATHWAY ROUTE
Advanced Computer Systems Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aircraft Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civil Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Aided Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Aided Engineering with Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Animation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Games Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Games Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enterprise Software Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mechanical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mechatronics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile Web Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics with Nuclear Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product Design & Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smart Networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thin Film Technologies*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Web and Mobile Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

International Certificate of Higher Education in Engineering (Foundation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Graduate Diploma in Engineering (pre-Masters)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HEALTH, NURSING & MIDWIFERY

	BACHELORS	MASTERS	PATHWAY ROUTE
Advancing Practice (Cancer and Palliative Care) (Part-Time/Distance Learning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advancing Practice (Nursing) (Part-Time/Distance Learning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Studies (Maternal and Child Health)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master of Business Administration (Healthcare Management)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midwifery with Registration (3 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursing (top-up)* Year 3 entry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY SCHOOLS CONT'D.

UWS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

MEDIA, CULTURE & SOCIETY

	BACHELORS	MASTERS	PATHWAY ROUTE
Alcohol and Drug Studies		○	
Applied Social Science (Applied Psychology)		○	○
Applied Social Science (Civil Society and Public Affairs)		○	○
Applied Social Science (Criminal Justice)		○	○
Applied Social Science (Global Social Work and Social Policy)		○	○
Broadcast Journalism		○	○
Broadcast Production	○		○
Commercial Music	○		○
Contemporary Screen Acting (Year 2 Entry)	○		
Creative Media Practice		○	○
Criminal Justice	○		○
Digital Art (Year 1 and Year 3 entry)* portfolio required	○		
Music: Innovation & Entrepreneurship		○	○
Journalism	○		○
Music*		○	○
Musical Theatre		○	○
Musical Theatre (Year 2 Entry)	○		
Performance (Year 2 Entry)	○		
Psychology	○		○
Psychology (Conversion)*		○	
Social Science (with options in Politics, Psychology, Social Policy, Sociology)	○		○
Social Work	○		○
Song Writing & Performance		○	○
Sports Journalism	○		○
Technical Theatre (Year 2 Entry)	○		

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

International Certificate of Higher Education in Media, Culture and Society (Foundation)			○
International Graduate Diploma in Media, Culture and Society (pre-Masters)			○

SCIENCE & SPORT

	BACHELORS	MASTERS	PATHWAY ROUTE
Advanced Biomedical Science		○	
Applied Biomedical Science	○		○
Applied Bioscience	○		○
Applied Bioscience and Zoology	○		○
Applied Bioscience with Forensic Investigation	○		○
Biomedical Science	○		○
Biotechnology		○	
Chemistry	○		○
Drug Design and Discovery		○	
Environmental Health	○		○
Exercise and Health Science		○	
Forensic Science	○		○
Formulation Science*			○
Occupational Safety and Health	○		○
Pharmacy Science and Health*	○		○
Physics	○		○
Physics with Nuclear Technology	○		○
Project Management		○	○
Project Management (International)		○	○
Quality Management		○	○
Quality Management (International)		○	○
Science	○		
Sport and Exercise Science	○		
Sport Coaching	○		
Sport Development	○		
Sports Coaching		○	
Waste and Clean Technologies		○	

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

International Certificate of Higher Education in Biosciences (Foundation)			○
International Graduate Diploma in Business and Management (pre-Masters)			○

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COURSES AND COSTS

Scholarships and other funding may be available - for details email international@uws.ac.uk or visit the website at www.uws.ac.uk/finance

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE	
DATES	TUITION PRICE
JUNE START DATE (4 TERM) Mon 22nd June 2015 – Fri 4th September 2015 Mon 7th September 2015 – Fri 4th December 2015 Mon 5th January 2016 – Fri 18th March 2016 Mon 21st March 2016 – Fri 10th June 2016	June start (4 term) £11,400
SEPTEMBER START DATE (4 TERM) Mon 28th September 2015 – Fri 4th December 2015 Mon 5th January 2016 – Fri 18th March 2016 Mon 21st March 2016 – Fri 10th June 2016 Mon 13th June 2016 – Fri 26th August 2016	September start (4 term) £11,400
SEPTEMBER START DATE (3 TERM) Mon 7th September 2015 – Fri 4th December 2015 Mon 5th January 2016 – Fri 18th March 2016 Mon 21st March 2016 – Fri 10th June 2016	September start (3 term) £9,000
JANUARY START DATE (3 TERM) Mon 5th January 2016 – Fri 18th March 2016 Mon 21st March 2016 – Fri 10th June 2016 Mon 13th June 2016 – Fri 26th August 2016	January start (3 term) £9,000
APRIL START DATE (5 TERM) Mon 11th April 2016 – Fri 17th June 2016 Mon 20th June 2016 – Fri 26th August 2016 Mon 5th September – Fri 4th December 2016 Mon 3rd January 2017 – Fri 17th March 2017 Mon 20th March 2017 – Fri 9th June 2017	April start (5 term) £13,800
JUNE START DATE (5 TERM) Mon 20th June 2016 – Fri 26th August 2016 Mon 5th September – Fri 4th December 2016 Mon 3rd January 2017 – Fri 17th March 2017 Mon 20th March 2017 – Fri 9th June 2017 Mon 12th June 2017 – Fri 25th August 2017	June start (5 term) £13,800

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE DIPLOMA	
DATES	TUITION PRICE
JUNE START DATE (4 TERM) Mon 22nd June 2015 – Fri 4th September 2015 Mon 7th September 2015 – Fri 4th December 2015 Mon 5th January 2016 – Fri 18th March 2016 Mon 21st March 2016 – Fri 10th June 2016	June start (4 term) £12,240
SEPTEMBER START DATE (4 TERM) Mon 28th September 2015 – Fri 4th December 2015 Mon 5th January 2016 – Fri 18th March 2016 Mon 21st March 2016 – Fri 10th June 2016 Mon 13th June 2016 – Fri 26th August 2016	September start (4 term) £12,240
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PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH	
DATES	TUITION PRICE
JUNE START DATE (10 WEEK STANDARD) Mon 22nd June – Fri 28th Aug 2015	£2,400
JULY START DATE (5 WEEK STANDARD) Mon 27th July – Fri 28th Aug 2015	£1,200
NOVEMBER START DATE (10 WEEK STANDARD) Mon 2nd November 2015 – Fri 22nd Jan 2016	£2,400
JANUARY START DATE (4 WEEK INTENSIVE) Mon 5th January 2016 – Fri 29th Jan 2016	£1,296 *This year only
JUNE START DATE (10 WEEK INTENSIVE) Mon 20th June 2016 – Fri 26th August 2016	£3,240
JULY START DATE (5 WEEK STANDARD) Mon 25th July 2016 – Fri 26th August 2016	£1,200

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC STUDY	
DATES	TUITION PRICE
SEPTEMBER START Mon 28th September 2015 – Fri 4th December 2015	Per term: £2,400
JANUARY START Mon 18th January 2016 – Fri 25th March 2016	Per term: £2,400
APRIL START Monday 11th April 2016 – Fri 17th June 2016	Per term: £2,400
JUNE START Mon 20th June 2016 – Fri 26th August 2016	Per term: £2,400

PAISLEY CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION PRICES	
STORIE STREET Large en-suite	£106 per week
GEORGE STREET Single room	£106 per week
LADY LANE Single room (shared flat) Single room flat (single occupancy) Single room flat (double occupancy)	£106 per week £137 per person per week £205.50 per flat per week

OTHER FEES	
AIRPORT MEET & GREET SERVICE Glasgow International Airport	£30
TEXTBOOK FEES English language book	£50

** Please note textbook fees are not included in tuition fees and will be subject to modules undertaken.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
2015	2016
Public Holiday Mon 3rd August 2015	New Year Fri 1st Jan 2016
University Holiday Thur 24th Dec 2015	Public Holiday Mon 4th Jan 2016
Christmas Day Fri 25th Dec 2015	Easter Mon 28th March 2016
University Holiday Mon 28th Dec 2015	May Holiday Mon 2nd May 2016
University Holiday Tue 29th Dec 2015	Public Holiday Mon 1st Aug 2016
University Holiday Wed 30th Dec 2015	
University Holiday Thur 31st Dec 2015	



PREPARING YOU FOR THE WORLD

70 OUR STUDENTS COME FROM 70 COUNTRIES ACROSS THE GLOBE

1100 UWS is an international university; this is embedded in what we teach and how we teach it. Our degrees will give you a global outlook, preparing you for the best international opportunities available.

STUDENT

We believe that education should be active, engaging and rigorous. Our expectations are high – if you have talent, drive and determination to succeed you will find our approach to learning to be stimulating and inspiring. We will treat you as an individual – after all, our students are set to become the next generation of leaders in their profession.

We have state-of-the-art equipment across our 4 campuses to enable you to put your knowledge into practice in a real-world environment.

Facilities include industry-standard engineering workshops; innovative teaching spaces; nursing simulation wards; specialist computer games, animation and music technology labs; interdisciplinary science labs; as well as suites and studios for performance, education and much more.

Across all four of our campuses, there are well-equipped libraries suitable for individual or group study (and you can have a coffee while you're hard at work); over half a million items on the shelves; a wealth of online resources; wifi and hundreds of PCs with free e-mail and web access. Our online learning environment, Moodle, also gives you access to course material and keeps you up-to-date with your fellow students – from anywhere.

SUPPORT

We're currently working with companies and organisations such as Mars, Celestica, the Scottish Government, Honeywell, Diagio, Philips Lighting, Dupont Network Rail, the BBC, and Tata Steel.

LEARNING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

UWS students also get the chance to make a difference in the wider communities around our campuses – for example, our Volunteering Academy sees UWS students delivering training courses for the unemployed; our nursing students undertake practical experience in our two partner University hospices; and our sports and creative industries students have the chance to participate in community coaching and live broadcasting with one of our local football clubs.

LEARN FROM THE BEST

Our community of academic staff are a talented bunch. You will be taught by experts with extensive experience in their field.

Specialist Student Services teams, based on each campus, provide advice on:

- / CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY
- / FUNDING
- / INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT
- / COUNSELLING
- / SPIRITUAL CARE
- / DISABILITY SUPPORT



Invaluable advice is also available from our Students' Association, SAUWS – named University Students' Association of the Year at the NUS Scotland Awards 2013 – who provide a wealth of support; offer guidance on money, study skills, housing, health, childcare and more; and campaign on your behalf.



The residences at Ayr are stunning and I'd recommend living away from home to anyone – it helps you make friends and makes you independent."

REBECCA SKINNER,
STUDYING MA CREATIVE MEDIA
PRACTICE AT UWS AYR CAMPUS

We offer priority places in our high-quality, self-catering accommodation for international students. We have students from 70 countries across the globe, so expect a diverse, multicultural environment.

LIFE AT UWS ACCOMMODATION



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Provided you apply by 27 July, and are a single, non-EU international student, you are guaranteed a place in University accommodation; and EU students are given priority for remaining places. A 5% discount on the full accommodation fee, after deduction of any bursary, is offered to international (non-EU) students staying in the University's residential accommodation for a 40 week tenancy, as long as accommodation fees are paid in full prior to or on enrolment and provided this is within one week of formal classes commencing. Eligibility conditions do apply.

All of our accommodation is close to the campuses and the costs are inclusive of kitchen and bedding packs, crockery and cutlery, contents insurance, electricity.

AYR

- / stunning new accommodation
- / 200 residents
- / en-suite bedrooms in shared flats with fully-fitted kitchen and lounge areas
- / onsite laundry room
- / common room; games area and wi-fi access
- / self-contained studio flats available
- / student wardens and 24-hour reception cover, 365 days a year

£106 per week* for an en-suite bedroom and £137 per week* for a self-contained studio flat

DUMFRIES

In Dumfries, you can apply for a place in the University of Glasgow managed accommodation on campus under our partnership agreement with them.

For advice on finding accommodation in Dumfries, email accommodation@uws.ac.uk

HAMILTON

- / 156 residents
- / flats have shared toilet/shower facilities
- / open-plan kitchen and lounge areas
- / 24-hour warden cover

£82 per week*

PAISLEY

- / new £13.2m residence
- / 336 spacious en-suite bedrooms
- / each flat has a fully-fitted, shared kitchen and lounge area
- / onsite laundry room
- / common room; games area and WiFi access
- / 13 accessible rooms available
- / student wardens and 24-hour reception cover
- / also available, newly refurbished one or two-bedroomed flats on the edge of the campus

From £106 per person per week*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.UWS.AC.UK/ACCOMMODATION**

*2015/16 PRICES. ** APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 21ST AUGUST 2015.

LOVE YOUR STUDENT LIFE

Getting a well-rounded university experience is important, and at UWS, we want you to have fun while you are part of our community.

Our Students' Association plan a range of social and sporting events on your behalf; organise Freshers' Week; offer opportunities for volunteering; and run a massive range of clubs and societies to keep you busy throughout the year. There are lots of opportunities to make new friends from all over the world.

Off campus, the towns of Ayr, Dumfries, Hamilton and Paisley provide a wealth of things to do, see and enjoy – and you are within easy travel of Glasgow, one of the UK's most exciting cities for music, arts and sports. Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, is also within easy travelling distance. You will never be bored.

A wide range of sports and leisure events, from golf and football to cycling and games is held across the country annually.

There are lots of things to see and do in Scotland during 2016 – here are a few of them:

- / **Glasgow Film Festival (February)** - the annual celebration of cinema from around the world
- / **Glasgow International Comedy Festival (March)** - the largest annual comedy festival in Europe
- / **Paisley Beer & Food Festival (April)** - celebrates the best of European ales with delicious, locally sourced food
- / **Isle of Arran Mountain Festival (May)** - guided walks and tours across the west coast island's stunning hills and mountains
- / **Glasgow Mela (June)** - outdoor festival of music, dance and food celebrating Glasgow's many and varied immigrant communities
- / **The Wickerman Festival (June)** - Scotland's alternative music festival, held in Dundrennan, Dumfries & Galloway
- / **T in the Park (July)** - Scotland's biggest music festival, held at Strathallan Castle in the heart of the beautiful Perthshire countryside
- / **World Pipe Band Championships (August)** - Glasgow's annual international bagpiping competition
- / **Edinburgh Festival Fringe (August)** - the world's largest arts festival includes music, drama, comedy, dance and circus events
- / **Edinburgh International Festival (August)** - the acclaimed annual celebration of performing arts, theatre, opera and dance
- / **Glasgow and Edinburgh Hogmanay celebrations (December)** - join the biggest and best street parties in the world

Get involved, meet new people, pick up new skills and make the most of the opportunities offered by UWS.





TERMS & CONDITIONS

All students will be required, as a condition of enrolment, to abide by and submit to the procedures of the University's regulations. For details of the terms and conditions relevant to the provision of the West of Scotland English Language Centre and International Pathway Centre visit the website at www.uws.ac.uk/international



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CAMPUSES IN AYR / DUMFRIES / HAMILTON / PAISLEY