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USW welcomes 4,000 students

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OUR COURSES

If you need to build on your existing qualifications to meet degree entry requirements, our programmes are designed to do just that.

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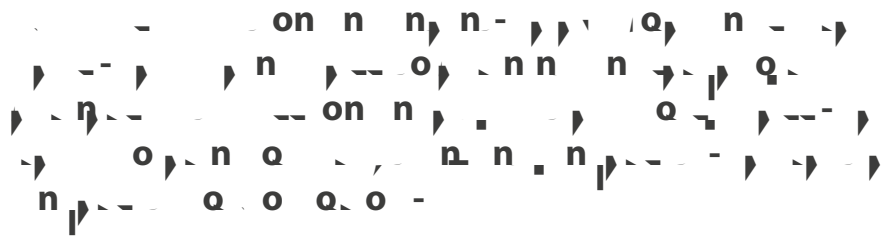
STUDENT SUPPORT

For wellbeing and advice, you'll find a network of people ready to help.

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FIND YOUR TOMORROW

WELCOME



The University of South Wales is one of the largest universities in the UK, offering our students excellent opportunities and prospects.

A course at USW is more than just a qualification. Inside and outside the classroom, we help you achieve your full potential professionally and personally.

At the University of South Wales Pathway, we pride ourselves on helping international students to kick-start their career, by providing tailored routes of study leading to degree-level education.

Our students are at the heart of everything we do. We make a positive difference to the lives of our students, equipping them with the skills they need for tomorrow. If you choose USW, we will broaden your horizons, teach you new ways of looking at the world around you, and unlock your potential to make the most of your career.

Read on to discover how USW will help you to find your tomorrow.



WHY USW?



**Global
Community**



**Generous
Scholarships**



**Flexible
Start Dates**

**Careers and
Study Support**



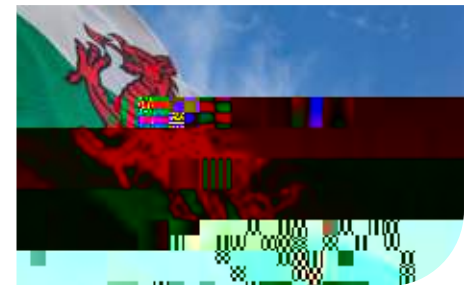


LOVE CARDIFF

Cardiff is the fourth fastest-improving city in the UK (PwC, 2023). Here you'll find an amazing quality of life, fantastic people, and stunning natural environment, with Bute Park in the top 10 most valuable green spaces in the UK (The Guardian, 2022). It is a small city, but there's lots

going on and it's easy to get around.

Cardiff is also one of the most affordable cities in the UK (Natwest Student Living Index, 2023). It's a lively and popular city with something for everyone, from live sport and music to arts and historical sites..





USW Pontypridd is surrounded by green open spaces. Our students say they love the community atmosphere, and the convenience of living and studying in the same place. If you are progressing onto an undergraduate degree within the South Wales Business School or the School of Engineering, your undergraduate study will be at USW Pontypridd.

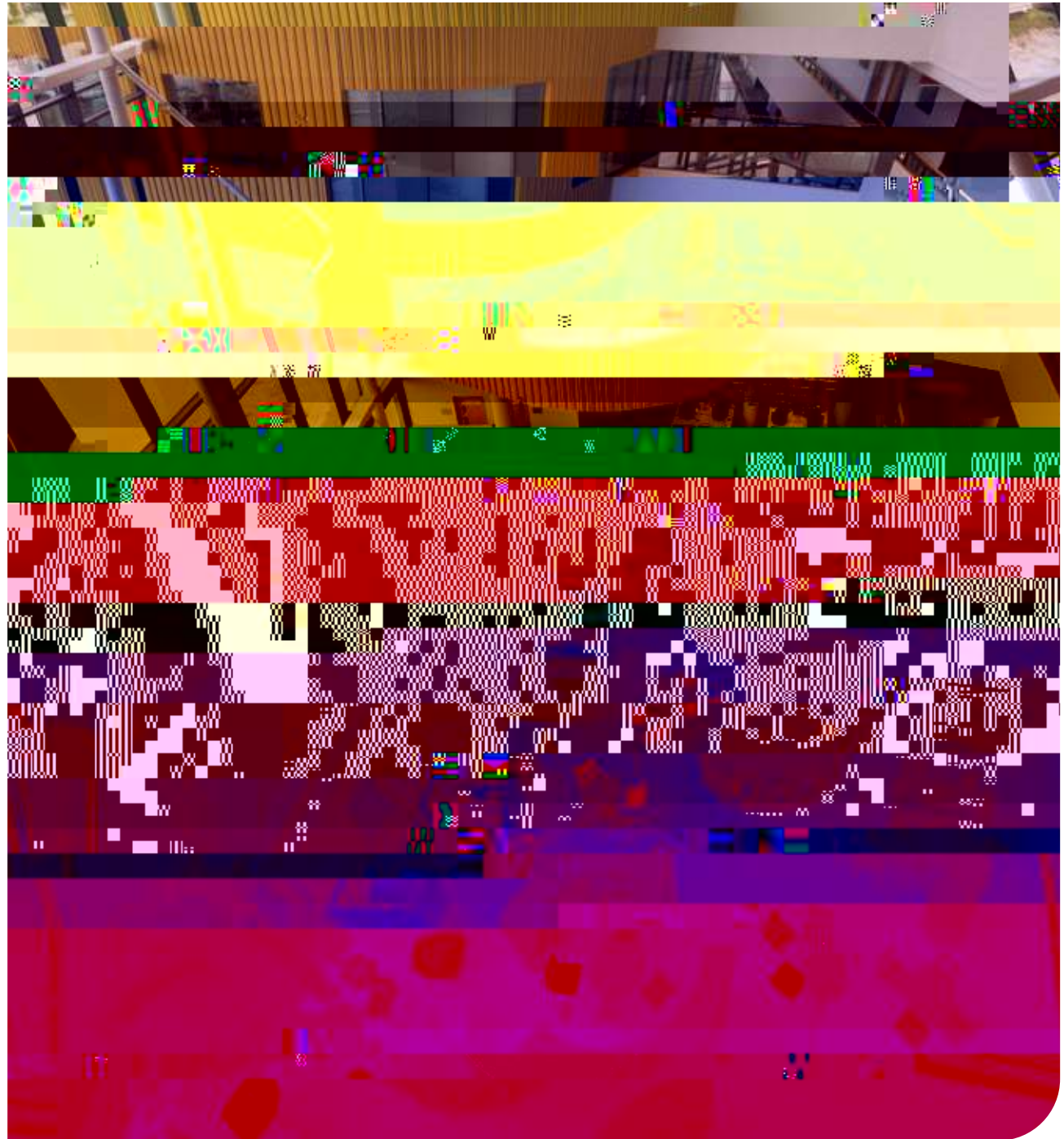
From historic buildings to modern structures, USW Pontypridd reflects the University's history and its ambitions. Here, everything you need is in one place – your classes, the library, cafes and bars, and friends to spend time with.

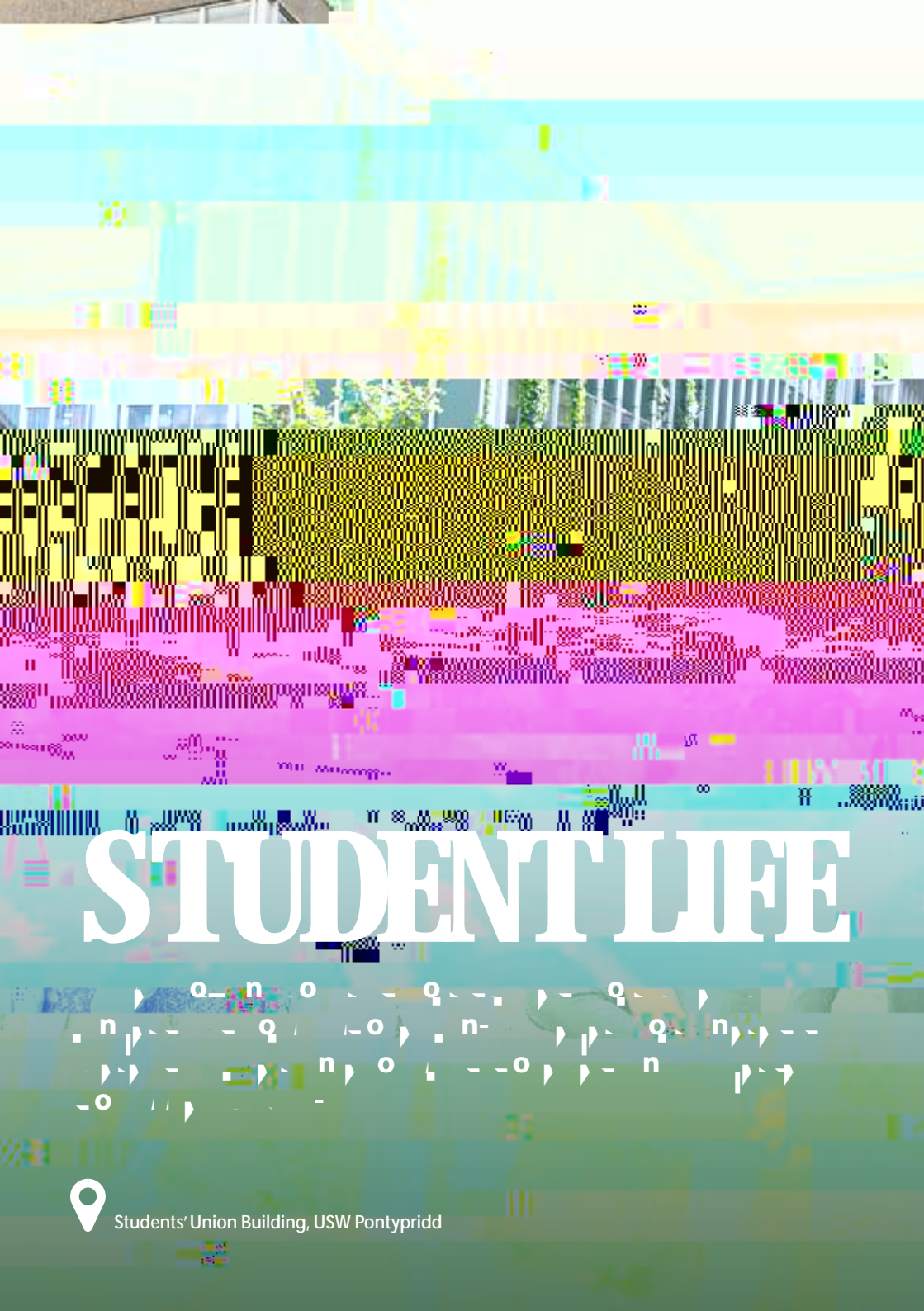


Upon successful completion of your Pathway programme, you will

Just 20 minutes from Cardiff, USW Newport is at the heart of the city of Newport, overlooking the River Usk. Our modern campus is on the riverfront, home to a community of learning that's dedicated to improving people's lives.

Like the rest of USW, our Newport Campus is diverse and friendly. Everything you need is in one place, including the library and cafes, and most other things can be found in the city around campus. Halls of Residence are just a couple of minutes' walk from campus, with different options for you to choose from.





STUDENT LIFE



Students' Union Building, USW Pontypridd

Students' Union

The Union is a place you can play sport, make new friends from all over the world, get advice, and work and have your voice heard. You automatically get membership of the Students' Union when you enrol.

Clubs and societies

If you join a club or society, you will meet lots of new people and get involved in all sorts of activities, from demonstrations and day trips, to nights out and parties.

Social life

There is lots of entertainment at the Union. It's a friendly place, where you can watch live sport on the big screen, enjoy a meal, grab a coffee, or just take a break and relax. In the evenings, you can enjoy live bands, pub quizzes, film screenings, theme nights and more.





USW Sport is for everyone. Trying a new sport or joining a club is a great way to make friends –





OUR PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

If you're looking to study at the University of South Wales and need to build on your existing qualifications to meet the entry requirements, our Pathway programmes are perfect for you. Our Pathway programmes will help you develop your English language ability and academic study skills to offer you progression onto your chosen undergraduate degree at the University of South Wales.



YOUR PATHWAY TO GRADUATION

START YOUR PATHWAY




GRADUATE



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Further study

In order to progress onto your chosen undergraduate degree you must achieve a minimum of 40% on your Pathway programme. For more information on progression, see page 32.

International Foundation Programme		
Level	Foundation – NOF Level 3	
Start dates	October and January	
Duration	2 terms (8 months)	3 terms (10 months)
Cost	£11,000	£13,500
Teaching	Full time, seminars, lectures, workshops and tutorials	
Age range	16-20	
Credits	18	
Assessment	Coursework, presentations, portfolios, projects and in-class tests	

The International Foundation Programme offers an excellent opportunity to fully prepare for your undergraduate studies and adjust to life in the UK.

You will develop English language skills relevant to your subject, studying alongside other international students in a friendly and supportive learning environment. You will be guided by academics, tutors and support staff with experience in supporting international students in this important transition.

- Prepare for UK undergraduate studies
- Build your intercultural skills and integrate with UK student life
- We offer 2 and 3 term course durations, depending on your English language level
- 6 subject specific pathways, guaranteeing you entry to one of over 60 undergraduate degrees at the University of South Wales
- Study in a fully embedded Pathway College

International Foundation Programme	
3 term programme only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language & Skills for Academic Study (0 credits)
2 term programme only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic English • Academic Language in Context • Applied Academic Skills • Research Project
All modules are core and worth 20 credits unless otherwise stated.	Arts, Design and Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and Earth Sciences Fundamentals • Biological Sciences Fundamentals
	Business, Economics and Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanities & Social Science in Action • Management Fundamentals
	Engineering and Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Mathematics • Introduction to Computing and Coding
	Health and Life Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations for the Creative Industries • Creative Project
	Law and Social Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Mathematics • Introduction to Engineering Design and Problem Solving
	Science and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Fundamentals • Biological Sciences Fundamentals



INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE BUSINESS

Qualification	NQF Level 4 – first year of an undergraduate degree
Start dates	October and January
Duration	3 terms (9 months)
Cost	£13,500
Mode of study	Full time, seminars and workshops
Hours	16-20
ECTS	18
Assessment	Coursework, presentations, unseen exams and online tests
Entry requirements	Students must be over 17 and turn 18 within 3 months of your programme

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.

The programme is the equivalent of the first year of an undergraduate degree and on successful completion of the International Year One, you will join directly into year two of your chosen programme of study.

- Progress to South Wales Business School
- Equivalent to first year of undergraduate degree
- More support and teaching hours than a typical first year undergraduate degree
- Gradual introduction to UK academic life
- Study modules that mirror those delivered by the Business School on the undergraduate year one
- Complete your degree in 3 years (4 years with a work placement year)

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

In order to progress onto your chosen undergraduate degree you must achieve a minimum of 40% on your Pathway programme. Upon successful completion you can progress to the second year of the following undergraduate degrees at the South Wales Business School:

- BA (Hons) Business and Management
- BA (Hons) Human Resource Management
- BSc (Hons) Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- BSc (Hons) Marketing

For more information on progression, see page 32.

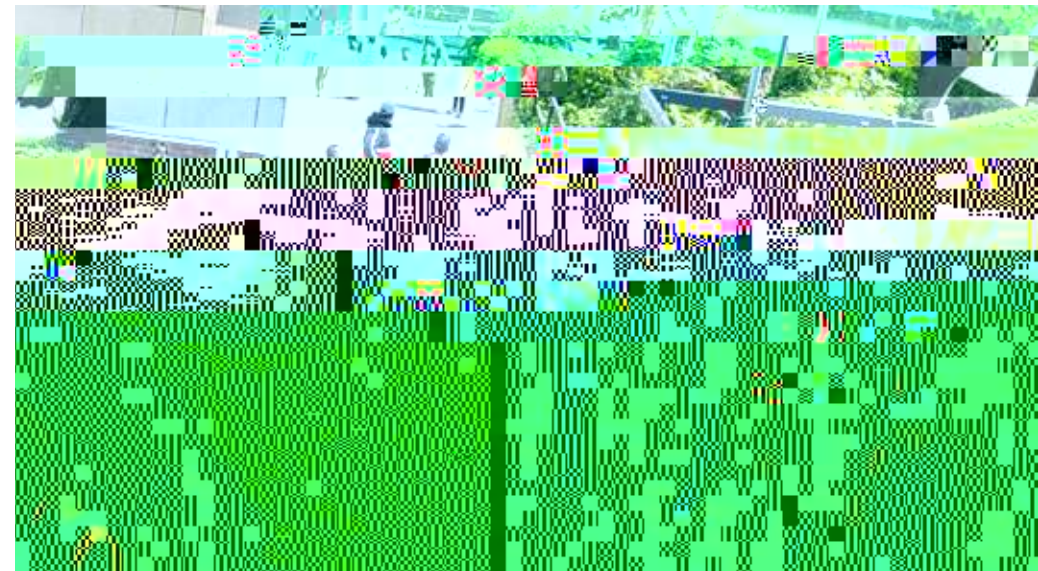
PROGRESSION



Students at the University of South Wales have access to a variety of specialist support services. As international students you're bound to have some questions, and we make sure that there are teams available to best support you.

Advice Zones

Each campus has its own Advice Zone where students can ask questions and book appointments with specialist advisers. The



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