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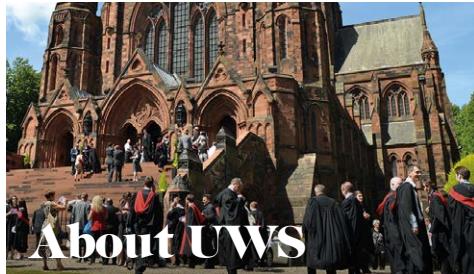
UWS



Undergraduate Guide

for International Students

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Origins dating back to 1897



Around 2,700 international students (EU & Non-EU) from over 70 countries worldwide



Around 17,000 students



94% of UWS students in work/further study 6 months after graduating¹



Top in the UK 2017:
100% overall student satisfaction for Civil Engineering, Engineering Management, Physics and Law & Business²



Internationally-excellent and world-leading research³



Study

Undergraduate

Our courses feature practical experience options, recognition from professional bodies (including the BCS, the Engineering Council, the Institute of Physics and the Royal Society of Chemistry to name just a few), are research-driven, and are supported by subject area experts.

We offer courses in **Business; Creative Industries; Education; Engineering; Health; Science (Life Sciences; and Physical and Chemical Sciences); Social Sciences; Sport; and Technology and Computing.**

Full details of these courses are available at www.uws.ac.uk/ug

We also offer pre-sessional English language courses – see www.uws.ac.uk/english for details.

Get more than a degree

We make it the focus of all that we do to ensure that our graduates are ready to meet the demands of their chosen profession. We invest in people's potential to shape their future.

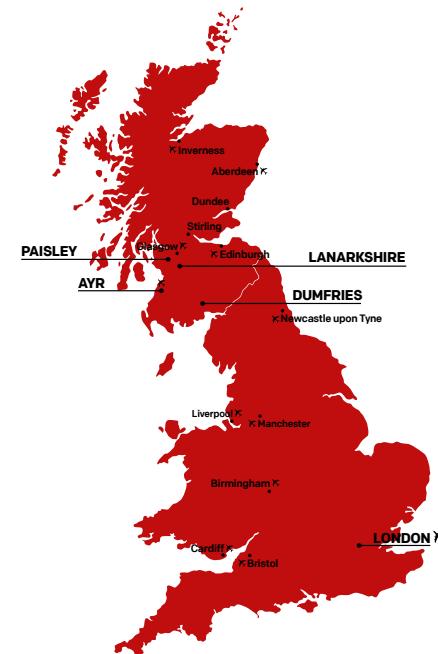
UWS Degree

- Employability focus
- Academic study and knowledge
- Study abroad opportunities
- Extra-curricular activities
- Outstanding support
- Professional recognition
- Practical experience



Campuses

Our courses and facilities are constantly adapted and fine-tuned making you ready for the real world.



Our four west of Scotland campuses in Paisley, Lanarkshire (Hamilton), Ayr and Dumfries are situated within easy travel of the cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, but also close to some of the most amazing countryside in the UK, and the world. Our 5th UK campus is situated in the centre of London, the UK capital, and close to some of the world's leading business and finance companies.

For more information about our campuses visit www.uws.ac.uk/campuses



Support

Facilities

Get your hands on state-of-the-art equipment across our campuses and put your knowledge into practice in a real-world environment, preparing you for your future career.



World-ready graduates

Our professionally-recognised courses are designed in partnership with business, industry and the professions to ensure that learning meets the demands of the world of work.

From day one you will prepare for your career – in the classroom; through work-related/work-based learning; and insight from industry professionals.

Learn from the best

You will be taught by staff who are highly ranked researchers in their field; you will have input from industry experts; and opportunities for practical experience with national and international organisations. UWS researchers are making a real difference, developing innovative technologies and shaping society.

Find out more at www.uws.ac.uk/research

¹ HESA performance indicator 2015/16

² National Student Survey 2017

³ Research Excellence Framework 2014



Student life

There is a real community feel across our small, friendly campuses. We want you to get the most out of your time at university, and to help you do this we have a number of specialist student support teams, based on each campus, who can offer advice on a range of matters including visas and immigration, wellbeing and health, academic skills, careers and much more.



Accommodation

Our west of Scotland campuses offer affordable, modern accommodation while you study – a real home from home in a safe environment. Living in UWS accommodation is a great way to make new friends and really enjoy the fun side of being a student.

For the most up-to-date information on our accommodation at UWS and the costs involved (with prices starting from as low as £85 per week) visit www.uws.ac.uk/accommodation



Ayr Campus accommodation



UWS graduate Francesco Loretucci is co-founder of Bonny Vita which brings the best Italian ingredients to the Scottish market.

Francesco studied marketing in the UWS School of Business & Enterprise. He says that “the lecturers at UWS made every student feel they were important. Every time I had a problem I could talk to them.” The skills he gained on his degree and from the UWS MBA that he then went on to study were crucial to his business start-up. He was also successful in winning the prize of ‘Entrepreneur of the Moment’ from business acceleration organisation Entrepreneurial Spark which helped him develop his business ideas.

So how did Francesco's time at UWS help him with his busy career? “My studies opened a lot of doors. The teaching at UWS was absolutely brilliant – and gave me a wide understanding of business, from logistics and finance right through to leadership and people management,” he says.



Apply

International students may make a direct application to UWS or apply through UCAS. You can make a direct application to UWS if you have not applied to any other UK university and wish to only apply to UWS – visit uws.ac.uk/international

International students can also apply for full-time undergraduate programmes online through Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) at ucas.com using the UCAS code of your chosen programme(s) and the UWS institution code of U40.

Our website offers a step-by-step guide on how to apply for international students. www.uws.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply



Finance

Fees

Our website will provide the latest information on the fees applicable to each programme at uws.ac.uk/money-fees-funding or you can contact the University Finance Office on **+44 (0)141 848 3271**

The fees shown online include all tuition, registration and examination costs. International (Non-EU) students will be required to pay £3,500 of their tuition fee (full tuition fee for London Campus) before their CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) is issued.

Scholarships

We have a range of partial scholarships and incentive schemes for full-fee paying Non-EU students. For more information on the scholarships available, please contact international@uws.ac.uk



Ayr Campus



Dumfries Campus



Lanarkshire Campus



Paisley Campus

We offer a wide range of career-focused degrees including:

Business & Enterprise

- Accounting
- Business
- Business and Finance
- Business and HRM
- Business and Marketing
- Events Management
- Law
- Law and Business
- Marketing

Education

- Community Education
- Education
- English as a Second Language

Engineering & Computing

- Aircraft Engineering
- Business Technology
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Games Development
- Computer Networking
- Computing Science
- Cyber Security
- Engineering Management
- Information Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics
- Physics with Nuclear Technology
- Web and Mobile Development

Health

- Nursing Studies
- Professional Health Studies [year 3 entry]

Media, Culture & Society

- Broadcast Production: TV and Radio
- Commercial Music
- Digital Art and Design (year 3 entry)
- Filmmaking and Screen-writing
- Journalism
- Performance
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Social Work
- Society, Politics and Policy

Science & Sport

- Applied Biomedical Science
- Applied Bioscience
- Applied Bioscience with Forensic Investigation
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Forensic Science
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Pharmacy Science and Health
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport Coaching
- Sport Development





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