

A photograph of two graduates in academic regalia. On the left, a Black man with glasses and a beard, wearing a blue gown with a red stole and a blue polka-dot tie, smiles. On the right, a woman wearing a white hijab and a black gown with a red stole, holds a black folder. They are standing in front of a wooden wall with a silver candelabra and pink lilies.

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Postgraduate Guide

for International
Students

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About UWS



Origins dating back to 1897



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



Around 17,000 students



96% of UWS postgraduate students in work/further study 6 months after graduating¹



93% of postgraduate students would recommend us²



Internationally excellent and world-leading research³



Study

Postgraduate taught

Our courses feature practical experience options, recognition from professional bodies (including ACCA, BPS, CIMA and IBMS 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; Technology and Computing.

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

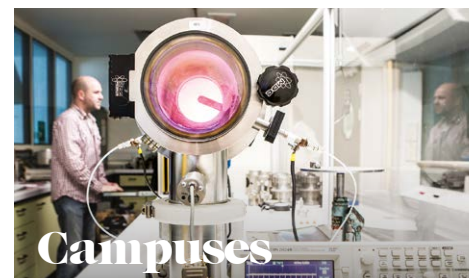
We also offer pre-sessional English language courses – see www.uws.ac.uk/english for details.

Postgraduate research

As a research student at UWS, you will be challenged to hone your research skills, given access to a tailored development programme to help empower you and supported to push forward the boundaries of knowledge in your chosen field and make an impact with your research.

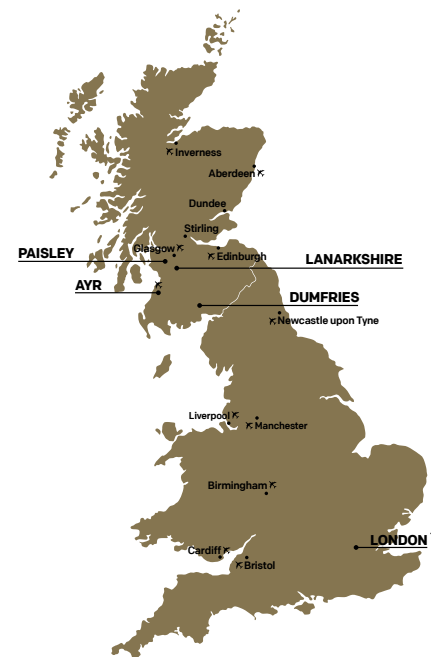
A number of research degrees are available (PhD, MPhil, MRes, DBA, DProf, EngD) depending on experience, project and the scale of proposed investigation.

For more information on these qualifications visit www.uws.ac.uk/research



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 Postgraduate Taught Experience 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



Chidozie Obi-Okoye

Employers look for more than just a degree. They need you to be ready for the real world. UWS attracts hard-working people with big ambitions just like you.

By the time Chidozie Obi-Okoye had finished his Music (Industries) Masters at UWS he'd already set up his own business to develop the African mobile web space. But how did his time at UWS help him get there?

"The course was extremely relevant," he says. "I was never a school person. I felt it was too structured for my mindset. But at UWS it was a different experience. We had talks from industry experts once a week. We'd always be dealing with real-life scenarios."



Apply

Applications for the majority of our taught and research courses can be made online at www.uws.ac.uk/international

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



London Campus



Ayr Campus



Lanarkshire Campus



Finance

Fees

Our website will provide the latest information on the fees applicable to each programme at www.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 contact international@uws.ac.uk



Dumfries Campus



Paisley Campus

Masters study options include:

Business & Enterprise

- Accounting and Finance with ACCA
- Digital Marketing
- Finance and Accounting with CIMA
- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- International Events Management
- International Marketing Management
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- MBA

Education

- Masters in Education
- PGDE Primary
- PGDE Secondary
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Engineering & Computing

- Advanced Computer Systems Development
- Advanced Computing
- Advanced Thin Film Technologies
- Big Data
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Management with Digital Engineering
- e-Health
- Information and Network Security
- Information Technology
- Internet of Things
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mobile Web Development

Health

- Gerontology (with Dementia)
- Global Primary Care Management
- Leading People-centred Integrated Care

Media, Culture & Society

- Applied Social Science
- Broadcast Journalism
- Career Guidance and Development
- Contemporary Drug and Alcohol Studies
- Creative Media Practice
- Cultural Diplomacy
- Filmmaking
- Master of Public Administration
- Music
- Policy Analysis and Global Governance
- Psychology
- Social Work

Science & Sport

- Advanced Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Formulation Science
- Project Management
- Quality Management
- Sports Coaching
- Waste and Resource Management

For info on potential new courses in development visit
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