

Study abroad at UWS

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UWS WARMLY WELCOMES UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS VISITING FOR A SEMESTER OR ACADEMIC YEAR. WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF ATTRACTIVE CLASSES WHICH CAN TRANSFER BACK TO FULFILL THE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AT YOUR HOME INSTITUTION.

Why UWS?

UWS is a large, modern, multi-campus university with a rich history dating back to 1897, and boasts some of the most modern, innovative and sustainable Higher Education learning and teaching facilities in the UK. We are proud to be a university where ambition, student support and student success are at the heart of everything we do. At UWS we treat our students as individuals, partners and future leaders in their fields, providing them with the globally relevant knowledge, skills and confidence to shape the world around them and with the inspiration to achieve their dreams.

UWS offers a distinctive and affordable semester experience in Scotland with a wide selection of very practical modules, including experience outside the classroom and opportunities for undergraduate research. There is great support and multiple opportunities to participate in campus life, see www.uws.ac.uk/university-life

Why Scotland?

Scotland is an exciting place to live, work and study. It's rich in tradition yet culturally diverse and there really is something for everyone. Our Scottish campuses are perfectly placed for our students to enjoy everything that Scotland has to offer. And travel further afield is easy with great rail links from Glasgow and air services from Glasgow International Airport which is located two miles from Paisley Campus. Find out more at www.uws.ac.uk/campuses



What our students say

"The best thing about studying at UWS is the support from faculty. They are very kind. I've learnt so much in a short space of time. I feel like I'm learning more than I ever thought I would!"

Yuleicy Suarez
Aircraft Engineering student, from the USA



What we offer

While we operate on several campuses, we recommend either the Ayr or Paisley campus for visiting students. You will normally choose all your classes at one campus and the choice of campus will depend on the subjects you wish to study. There is guidance on the website on which subjects are available at Ayr and Paisley. The typical load for a semester is 60 SCOTCAT credits, which is equivalent to 15 US credits. Most UWS modules (classes) are 20 credits each so a normal load for a semester is three modules.

We offer a wide range of modules from across our four academic schools:

Business and Creative Industries
Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences
Education and Social Sciences
Health and Life Sciences

Our Module Catalogue is available at <https://psmd.uws.ac.uk/ModuleDescriptors/>

We want to support you in your module choice, ensuring you have any necessary pre-requisites, so we do ask for an up-to-date transcript during the application process.

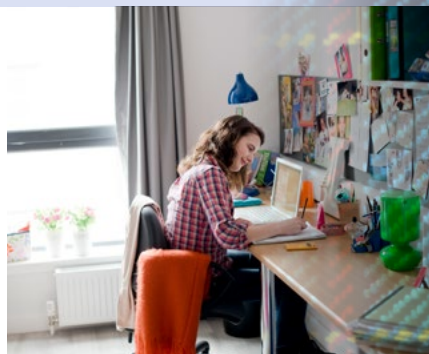
You also have a choice from the modules offered by the Scottish Baptist College which is based at our Paisley Campus. See <https://scottishbaptistcollege.org> for more details.

Accommodation

Modern apartments are available at both Ayr and Paisley campuses. Each apartment houses four to six students, each with their own large en-suite study bedroom and shared kitchen and lounge area. The cost for 2023-24 is £118/week.

To find out more visit www.uws.ac.uk/accommodation

This page provides links to the application process and information about costs. Accommodation is guaranteed if application is submitted online by the last Monday in June, for Term 1 and by the last Monday in November for Term 2.



Tuition fees

Term 1 (Fall 2023) - £7625.

Term 2 (Spring 2024) - £7625.

Full academic year - £15250.

These are the fees for the 2023/24 academic year - please check our website for up-to-date fees.

Dates and deadlines

Semester (Term) dates are available at www.uws.ac.uk/current-students/supporting-your-studies/term-dates

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Term 1 (Fall) – 31st May

Term 2 (Spring) – 31st October

We may be able to accept applications after these deadlines. Contact us for more info.



How to apply

1. Your first step should be to discuss your plans with the study-abroad team at your home institution.
2. Explore the range of classes available at UWS. Make your selection, after discussing with your home institution to ensure the classes you have chosen will transfer back to meet your degree program requirements. If you have any questions, please contact us.
3. Complete your home institution's application process by its deadline.
4. Apply online to UWS at www.uws.ac.uk/apply
 - Choose 'US Study Abroad at UWS' under 'Programme name'.
 - Use the personal statement section to indicate your choice of modules. A full semester comprises 60 credits, so normally three 20-credit modules. We recommend that you indicate five modules, to allow for modules that may not run, have timetable clashes, or are otherwise not suitable. We shall do our very best to approve your first-choice modules.
5. We will be in touch with further advice and information, including about arrival and orientation.

Contact us

We are more than happy to help you at any stage of the process. Just ask.

You can contact our Study Abroad team by email at studyabroadatuws@uws.ac.uk



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