



About US

University of the West of Scotland is a large, modern, multi-campus University with its origins dating back to 1897. We have 4 campuses across the west and southwest of Scotland and one campus in central London.

WE ARE HERE FOR OUR STUDENTS

At UWS, we invest in our students' future. Our graduates go out into the world ready to succeed thanks to our industry-relevant courses, cutting-edge facilities and innovative approach to teaching.

OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to change lives, transform communities and encourage enterprise through outstanding, distinctive and progressive higher education. Our focus is on personalised learning experiences supported by internationally recognised research.

WHY UWS?

PREPARING YOU FOR SUCCESS

University of the West of Scotland is one of the country's largest modern universities and was recognised as being in the top 600 of universities worldwide by Times Higher Education (THE) in their World University Rankings 2020.

COMMUNITY AT UWS

UWS students come from all over the world and you'll find a great community feel and real energy on our campuses. There are lots of opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities and build friendships for life.

HERE FOR YOU WHEN YOU NEED US

We want to make sure that all of our students get the most out of their university experience. That's why we offer a comprehensive range of student services to provide advice, support and guidance when you need it. We also have a dedicated team of International Student Advisers (ISAs) to help students who are moving to the UK to study for the first time. They can help you to prepare for your time at UWS and support you during your studies. Our ISAs offer tailored guidance, including visa and immigration advice, and can answer questions about finance and your general welfare.

UNIQUE LOCATIONS

Our campuses are located within historic towns that allow easy commuting to Scotland's largest city, Glasgow and Scotland's capital city, Scotland's arts and cultural scene is second to none. With plenty of museums, art galleries, pubs, clubs and shopping, there are entertainment options for everyone.

UWS IN SUMMARY

High ranking

- In the top 600 universities in Times Higher Education 2020 World University Rankings (source: The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020)

- In the top 150 in Times Higher Education's Young University Rankings 2020 (source: The Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2020)

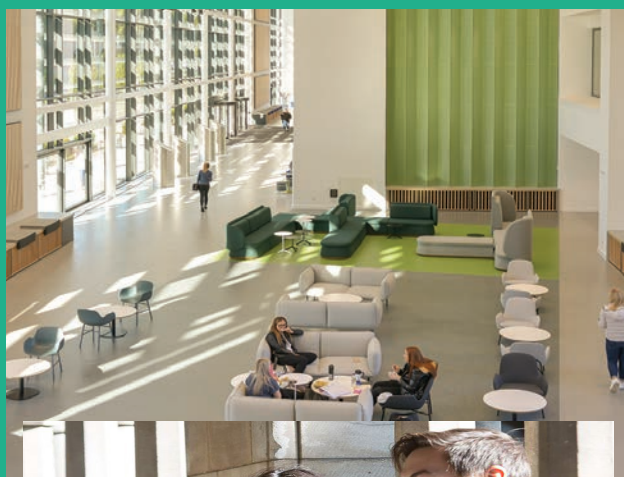
- A top 100 UK university and the highest ranked modern university in Scotland (source: The Times/The Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2019)

- Education at UWS was ranked 2nd in the UK overall, & 1st in the UK for teaching quality and 1st in Scotland for student experience (source: The Times / The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019)*

- Education at UWS was ranked 2nd in the UK overall & 1st in Scotland for student satisfaction (source: The Complete University Guide 2019)*

- Education at UWS was ranked 2nd in Scotland for satisfaction (source: The Guardian University Guide 2019)*

UWS was ranked at No. 3 in Scotland for student experience and teaching quality (source: Times/The Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2019)



CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AWARD BEng (Hons)

The course combines academic study, hands-on experience and group projects to ensure you develop the essential practical and communication abilities required by employers in 21st century process industries.

Chemical engineering is at the forefront of the quest to produce clean energy and satisfy human needs across a number of areas in an environmentally friendly and sustainable way.

These areas include pharmaceuticals, health, food, drink, oil, gas, petrochemicals, agriculture, fine chemicals and materials.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AWARD BEng (Hons)

The MEng (Hons) / BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering degrees focus on industry-relevant topics to reflect the needs of today's employers, giving you the opportunity to build a successful career in the design, engineering and manufacturing sectors.

You will gain knowledge of scientific and engineering principles and take a flexible approach towards new ideas and developments. You will hone your practical skills by using our industry-standard equipment, making you attractive to prospective employers and enabling you to work effectively as part of a team.



How to apply

Once you have found a course you want to study the next step is to apply by following the IUT admission procedure for outgoing mobility. You can refer to your international department coordinator to determine the best option for your studies abroad.

UWS'S ERASMUS+

UWS is an active partner in the EU funded Erasmus+ which gives you the chance to spend time with one of our European partner universities, where you can follow modules related to your UWS course.

CIVIL ENGINEERING (GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP) AWARD BEng (Hons)

The course uses modern blended learning, industry-led projects, and minimal exam based assessments. It focuses on cultivating professional development skills in project management, enquiry based research, and problem based learning. During your time in UWS you will be supported by a dedicated team of lecturers, you will be assigned a dedicated personal tutor and workplace mentor.



COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN (3RD YEAR ENTRY) AWARD BSc (Hons)

The BSc Computer-Aided Design will put your creative and technical skills to the test to produce digital models (2D and 3D designs) and specifications for a range of product development projects.

Increasing pressure on manufacturing organisations to be more productive, efficient and pro-active to market needs has forced manufacturers to adopt new, faster and functionally advanced design, manufacturing and communication tools to maintain a competitive advantage.

The course has been developed to meet the needs of industry to enhance your existing qualifications in design or a related area.

ESTIMATED LIVING COSTS 2020-21

UWS calculated average monthly costs (GBP)
Scotland London

Category	On-campus	Off-campus	Off-campus
Rent	£460.22	£379.19	£750
Food [^]	£242.92	£242.92	£242.92
Gas / Electricity [*]	£0.00	£65.00	£65.00
Travel	£84.88	£94.88	£175.00
Study Expenses	£60.00	£60.00	£60.00
Personal Care	£41.59	£41.59	£49.92
Leisure	£86.00	£86.00	£120.00
Clothing	£54.83	£54.83	£54.8
Mobile Phone	£35.00	£35.00	£35.00
TV/Internet	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00
Total	£1120.44	£1104.39	£1607.67
Total (9 months)	£10,083.98	£9,939.48	£14,469.03

[^] Food costs include UKVI official estimates of cost and UWS Federal Student Aid grocery estimates

^{*} University accommodation includes gas, electricity and internet costs

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