

United Kingdom — Swansea University

Spring Study Abroad Program with Honor Seminar and Internship Options



Program Overview

Founded in 1920, Swansea University is a vibrant, research-led university at the forefront of academic and scientific discovery. Overlooking Swansea Bay on the edge of the breathtaking Gower Peninsula, the university's location is part of the institution's appeal. Placed among the top 20 universities in the U.K. for teaching quality and student satisfaction, Swansea aims to deliver an outstanding student experience along with excellent teaching to produce graduates equipped for exceptional professional achievement. A visiting professor from UNCW also will be in Swansea the entire semester to teach the honors seminar and provide support to the UNCW group.

Academics

Students accepted into the UNC Wilmington study abroad program at Swansea University will receive credit toward their degree requirement for most majors. Areas of study available include the arts, business and economics, engineering, environment and society, health sciences, humanities, international studies, law, medicine and the physical sciences. Students enrolling at Swansea will be able to earn 12-15 credits by enrolling in regular semester courses (40 Swansea credits) and either a one-month pre-semester internship, or a pre-session academic program in either Swansea or London worth three credits. Honors students may earn an additional two credits by enrolling in an honors seminar especially designed for program participants.

Housing

While the university offers a variety of housing options, most students live in the Hendrefoilan Student Village. The Student Village features single bedrooms with shared bathrooms and commons areas, including kitchens. Bedding is provided. A team of residence tutors live on site providing practical advice and after-hours assistance. All university accommodations offer a telephone and free Internet connection point.



Program Facts

Location.....Swansea, Wales
City Population.....223,000
Campus Population.....12,000

Program Type

Study Abroad (Fall and Academic Year Exchange is also available but detailed on a separate flier)

Program Dates

Spring (with Internship or Pre-session Course):

Early January to Late June

Application Deadline

Sept. 30 (w/ internship)

October 15 (w/o internship)



Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply for this program if they meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Degree-seeking at UNCW
- At least sophomore standing at time of participation
- Good judicial standing
- 2.8+ cumulative GPA, and 3.0+ GPA in your major, at time of application

Internship Application Process

Students applying for the internship will be asked to provide a resume, photo and statement of work objectives. For more information on internships and areas of past intern placement, go to:

www.swan.ac.uk/sao/Internships

Learn more at www.uncw.edu/international

“Regardless of your major, going abroad is for anyone and everyone.”

Student Life

Swansea University was awarded the Best Student Experience in Britain by the *Times Higher Education Supplement* in 2005. Swansea has an excellent range of international activities, including International Friendship House - a charitable organization run by British locals to show hospitality to international students. The university's sports centre boasts indoor courts, tennis and racquetball courts, a modern uni-gym with fitness machines and free weights, along with direct access to an Olympic-sized pool. Swansea nightlife is excellent with a huge choice of clubs, bars, restaurants and cafes to choose from, as well as a major cinema complex and bowling centre.

Surrounding Areas

The surrounding countryside is some of the most beautiful in Britain. Swansea is only 35 miles from Cardiff, the capital of Wales, and has direct road and rail links to London and all the major cities in the U.K. The wonderful and varied landscape of the Gower Peninsula is close by and was the first place in Britain to be designated as an "Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty." Spectacular cliffs, lovely beaches and walks are only a few of the peninsula's many features. There are opportunities for surfing, swimming, walking, boating, fishing and other maritime pursuits.

Map



For more information on study abroad and exchange programs:

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Cost

This is a study abroad program. Your program cost will include Swansea tuition, board, your health insurance, local bus pass, excursions and internship/pre-session placement fees. There will be additional costs for international airfare and passport.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Federal and state financial aid may be applied toward this program. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application (FAFSA). You may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNCW students may also apply for a UNCW Education Abroad Grant and additional study abroad scholarships. Grant applications and additional information are available at www.uncw.edu/intprogs/abroad-financialaid.htm.

Web Sites

Swansea University:
www.swansea.ac.uk

Swansea University American Studies Study
Abroad Office:
www.swan.ac.uk/sao

Swansea Tourism Information:
www.swansea.world-guides.com

UNCW Office of International Programs:
www.uncw.edu/international

