

Who we are and what we do

Information about the [history and origins](#) of the university is available electronically on the website together with [Facts and figures](#) about the institution.

The Instrument and Articles of Government contains information about the [legal framework and corporate status](#) of the University including the founding documents, dates, regulations, and [governance arrangements](#).

Information on the organisation including [University Leadership](#) and descriptions of each [faculty](#) and [department](#).

Information on the University's [governance arrangements](#) and committee membership.

Information about the [University's location](#) and physical layout.

Details outlining the [University's Welsh Language Act Compliance](#).

The University has procedures and guidance on dealing with queries relating to [freedom of information](#) and [data protection](#).

The [online directory](#) provides staff contact details at the University.

The University of South Wales is part of the [University of South Wales Group](#).

Details of directly and indirectly owned companies of the University can be found within the [Financial Statements](#).

Information about activities for students can be found on the [University](#) and the [Student Union](#) Website.

The University provides sporting opportunities for individuals at its excellent [facilities](#).

The University has 1881 [student rooms](#) on its campuses.

Details on the University's approach to sustainability and the [environment](#).

What we spend and how we spend it

Information on the sources of funding and income, such as Funding Council grants, tuition fees can be found in the annual [Financial Statements](#).

The University sets out matters concerning the broad policies relating to financial control in its [Financial Regulations](#). The Regulations are approved by the Board and apply to the University and all its related undertakings, and include all funds passing through University accounts.

Details of expenditure over £25,000, including costs, supplier and transaction information MAY be available on written request to the Information Compliance subject to relevant exemptions. Requests should be directed to:

Director of Finance, University of South Wales, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL

Email: finance@southwales.ac.uk

Detail on the University's [procurement arrangements](#) and how to [sell to the University](#).

Information on Financial Audit Reports is included in the [Financial Statements](#).

Information on Estates and its Capital Programme are available upon request from the:

Director of Estates, University of South Wales, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL

Email: estfin@southwales.ac.uk

Salaries of senior staff are published within the [Financial Statements](#), and further information may be available upon request. Information on rules and procedures relating to expenses. Details of the amount paid in allowances and expenses claimed by senior staff members may be available on written request and should be directed to:

Director of Finance, University of South Wales, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL

Email: finance@southwales.ac.uk

Further information on the salaries of senior positions within the University may be available on written request. Requests should be directed to:

Director of Finance, University of South Wales, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL

Email: finance@southwales.ac.uk

Information on the [University's Research Department](#).

What our priorities are and how we are doing

The University's strategy and [Vision](#) for the future.

The Vice-Chancellor produces an [Annual Review](#) of the University's activities at the end of each year.

The University's [Learning Teaching and Widening Access Strategies](#)

The University has established [corporate relations](#) with a number of employers and sponsors and it's courses are accredited by a number of professional bodies.

Institutional Reviews and Reports for the University can be found on the [QAA website](#).

How we make decisions

Details of the University's [governance arrangements](#) including [minutes](#) and membership information of the committees.

Our policies and procedures

'Codes of Practice' and 'Memoranda of Understanding'

[Health and Safety](#) procedures and guidance.

Details outlining the [University's Welsh Language Act Compliance](#).

The University confers [honorary awards](#) as part of the graduation ceremony.

Procedures relating to [to withdrawal, suspension and transfer](#) of studies. Regulations and procedures relating to [student complaints](#) and [Appeals](#).

Information relating to [Research at the University of South Wales](#).

For information on [Equality and Diversity](#) at The University including its duties under the Equality Act 2010.

Information on [procedures and policies](#) relating to human resources, including; the [recruitment process](#), [current vacancies](#), [dignity at work](#), whistleblowing procedure and the [induction process](#).

Details of other work undertaken by Estates and Facilities is available online including [Estate Management](#), [Sustainability](#) and [staff travel initiatives](#).

Admission [Policy](#) and registration procedures.

[Student Support](#) and [Library Services](#) department provides advice to students on a number of areas that affect students including disability support, money and health.

The University Secretary's Office is responsible for compliance with [data protection](#), [freedom of information](#), copyright, [Environmental Information Regulations](#) and [Records Management](#).

Most information and documentation is available free from The University of South Wales by either downloading from the University's website or by making a request in writing. There may be a charge for requests for multiple copies of information or documentation. :

Further information on how to obtain a [replacement degree certificates](#) is available.

For a subject access request under the [Data Protection Act 1998](#) there is a charge of £10. For access to medical records there a charge of up to £50.

Information on the Estates Strategy is available on request from:

Director of Estates, University of South Wales, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL

Email: estfin@southwales.ac.uk

Lists and registers

Information about University owned land and buildings is not available online but a list of University owned land and buildings may be requested by writing to:

Director of Estates, The University of South Wales, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL

Email: estfin@southwales.ac.uk

Information on senior staff's declaration of interests and register of gifts and hospitality and register of interests may be available on written request from:

Director of Finance, University of South Wales, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL

Email: finance@southwales.ac.uk

The services we offer

Information for prospective undergraduate students including [prospectuses](#), [courses](#), [how to apply](#), [accommodation](#), contact details and [student finance](#).

Information for prospective [international students](#) including information on courses, on how to apply, accepted qualifications, support, finance and funding, accommodation and contact details.

Information on [health](#), [disability support](#), [welfare, advice and counselling services](#), safety and external sources of support for students and [Occupational health services](#) at the University.

Information on the [Careers service](#), [religious support for staff and students](#).

Information for former University of South Wales students is available from the [Alumni service](#).

[Oriol y Bont Gallery](#) holds regular exhibitions of art at the Treforest Campus.

Information on [sports and recreational facilities](#) at the University of South Wales.

Information on [catering facilities](#) and : [conference facilities](#) at the University of South Wales.

Information on [media facilities](#) at the University of South Wales.

The University uses [social media](#) such as [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [Google+](#) as a means to communicate and uses a number of platforms to communicate with those interested.