



Gower College

Swansea, Wales



All Students



Age
16-18



Term & Semester Courses
1 & 2 Year Courses



Host Family,
Half Board - week
Full Board- weekend
Accommodation



Application
processing
& visa support



Support throughout
exchange
24/7 emergency contact



Arrival orientation
(Sep & Jan arrivals)



Optional trips &
return transfer



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Gower College in Swansea, southwest Wales, is **among the UK's top-performing colleges, renowned for excellent results and university progression, notably to Oxford, Cambridge, and other prestigious institutions.** Situated in Swansea, surrounded by **hills and beaches**, it offers a vibrant setting.



International students at **Gower College receive comprehensive support** via a personal tutorial program, ensuring both academic progress and personal well-being throughout their studies.

IN A NUTSHELL



- 98% pass rate in 2023
- 82% A*-B grades across all subjects
- Over 40 A-Level subjects and 40 Vocational subjects
- 4,500 students enrolled
- Individual Academic tutor
- 4 campuses with state-of-the-art facilities

ABOUT THE LOCATION



Swansea is a vibrant **waterfront city boasting an array of shops, cafes, and restaurants.** It hosts **Wales' largest indoor market**, Swansea Market, recognized as Britain's best market. The city's coastline spans **from the Blue Flag Marina to the charming village of Mumbles, offering a sandy beach, promenade, water park, museums, and award-winning parks.** Mumbles, with its Victorian Pier, independent shops, and dining spots, serves as the entryway to the Gower Peninsula, the UK's inaugural Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Gower College Swansea derives its name from this region, renowned for its **stunning bays, beaches, and landscapes.** **The college often organizes outdoor activities like walking, climbing, and surfing** for students in the scenic Gower area.





CURRICULUM

- Accounting
- Ancient History
- Biology
- Built Environment
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Digital Technology
- Drama
- Economics
- Electronics
- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- Fine Art
- French
- Further Mathematics



- Geography
- Geology
- Government and Politics
- Graphic Design (Communication)
- Health and Social Care and Childcare
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics)
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Textile Design



***Please contact MyEducation for full list.**

AS-Level (1 year)
A-Level (2 years)

BTEC
Extended Project Qualification



ACCOMMODATION



- Live with a local Host Family.
- Usually less than 30 minute commute to college.
- Half board weekdays, full board weekends.
- Single room with study space.
- Dietary requirements can be supported.



EXTRA CURRICULAR OPTIONS

ENRICHMENT OPTIONS

Gower College has an active Student Union which provides a variety of clubs, educational opportunities, civic opportunities and activities for students to participate in. All students have access to the gym facilities, courts and classes.

- Football
- Rugby
- Dance
- Surfing
- Photography
- Kenya Project
- Entrepreneur Club
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Triathlon
- Boxing
- Golf
- Table Tennis
- Jazz Band
- Crafting
- Student Union
- Volunteering
- Sustainability Group



SPORTS ACADEMY

- Basketball
- Football (Men and Women)
- Rugby (twinned with Ospreys Rugby Team)
- Netball
- Athletics
- Hockey
- Racket Sports



**Some fees to join the Academy*

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY



STEM ACADEMY

ASPIRE ACADEMY
Benefit from university outreach initiatives, field trips, summer school options and inter-college competitions



APPLY NOW

- MyEducation application.
- College application.
- School reports for previous 2 years.
- Birth Certificate (translated into English).



- Copy of passport
- IELTS score of 5.5 (for courses over 6 months)
- Online interview with college staff
- Possible assessment tests for some subjects.