University of Wales, Swansea
Housing Information

Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad, in conjunction with the University of Swansea, guarantees you a room in university accommodation (as long as you meet the deadlines set forth by Arcadia University). You may indicate a preference for a particular type of housing, but it is Swansea’s accommodation office that will make the housing assignments. University regulations require that you contract to remain in your assigned housing for the full duration of your program. Swansea’s accommodation website has very useful information: [http://www.swansea.ac.uk/accommodation/](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/accommodation/).

**Campus Housing**

**Singleton Residences**
The Singleton Residences on the main campus comprise the original 1960s halls of residence, Kilvey, Preseli, Cefn Bryn and Rhossili. These halls were refurbished in the 1990s, along with 3 newly-constructed self-catering residences, Caswell, Langland and Oxwich. They are managed as one site though each residence has its own identity. The halls share a main common room, computer room, and launderette.

Breakfast is provided seven days a week in these halls, while lunches and dinners can be bought at any of the catering facilities on campus. These include the cafeteria, snack bar, student coffee bar, and salad bar. You should be aware, however, that catering services are limited on weekends. Campus living is a good choice for students who want to travel frequently on weekends. Please note that there are kitchen facilities available in the halls to make light snacks.

**Off Campus Halls of Residence**

**Hendrefoelan Student Village:**
This, the newest and most modern accommodation, is a purpose-built estate housing more than 1,400 students in self-contained co-ed units ranging from apartments to houses for 4 to 12 people. The Student Village is the most popular option for students attending the University of Wales, Swansea. It is located about two and a half miles, or a 30-minute walk, from campus. The majority of the rooms are single occupancy. All occupants of a house/apartment share kitchen and bathroom facilities. Kitchen facilities are equipped with an oven, refrigerator and freezer. Students are responsible for providing their own crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils that may be purchased inexpensively in local shops. Amenities include a store, bar, computer terminal, launderette and tennis courts. Quiet housing can be requested at Hendrefoelan Student Village. Please note this request on the housing preference form.

Buses run from the student village to campus regularly. Students are strongly advised to purchase a local bus pass. These can be bought on campus at a cost of about $230 per term. Bus passes provide unlimited travel on local buses in Swansea.

There is no meal plan in the Student Village. Students may prepare their own meals or may pay for meals taken in any of the eating facilities on campus.

**Linens and Laundry**
Comforters and pillows are provided but students must bring their own sheets, pillowcases and towels.

**Residence Hall Costs**
The program fee includes housing while classes are in session. We will pay the housing fees on your behalf.

**Housing between Terms**
Rooms in all of the on-campus halls of residence need to be vacated during the holiday breaks. You WILL be asked to store your belongings. Storage areas will be provided AT A REASONABLE CHARGE. The Student Village has a small number of rooms available during both breaks at approximately $80.00 per week. Apply early to the accommodation office if you wish to rent a room for a break.

Students living in Hendrefoelan Student Village do not have to vacate their rooms during the vacation period.

If there is an additional charge associated with remaining in residence during all or part of a long break, the cost will be covered by Arcadia University.

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Housing Preference Form

Very Important Note: We cannot guarantee any living requests, including roommates, location, or type of accommodation.

Please return this form to our office immediately.

Name: ___________________________ Gender: Male/Female

Home College: ___________________________ Major: ___________________________

Date of Birth: _______________ Email Address: ___________________________

Please check the program appropriate to you:

_____ Academic Year _____ Fall Semester _____ Spring Semester

Please rank the following halls in order of preference:

_____ Campus Halls (breakfast included)

_____ Hendrefoelan Student Village

Do you object to sharing a room? Yes / No
(Every effort will be made to give you a single room, but there is no guarantee)

Do you smoke? Yes / No

Do you object to smoking? Yes / No

Do you wish to live in a designated Quiet Area? Yes / No

Do you have any allergies, medical conditions or dietary restrictions which may affect your housing assignment? Yes / No
If yes, please give details

I understand and accept the Arcadia University Housing Policy.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________