**Terms and Conditions for Students Accepting Course Offers**

**(September 2021 Applications for Pearson Courses)**

Updated March 2021

Before you accept this offer please ensure you have read and understood the following important Information:

**Costs:**

**Tuition Fees and Student Loans**

The tuition fees for the course are **£1200** per year. By accepting this offer and enrolling on the course you are agreeing to pay this fee for each year of your course. For Welsh domiciled students please visit the student Finance Wales website which can be found [here](https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/undergraduate-students/new-students.aspx).

The arrangements for student loans vary between regions. For students domiciled in regions other than Wales please contact the College before accepting your offer as funding arrangements are not confirmed.

You will need to choose **Gower College Swansea** as the provider when you apply for your student loan and you will need to select **£1200** as the tuition fee regardless of where you reside. If you do not apply for a tuition fee loan and/or tuition fee grant you will be invoiced by the College for the full tuition fees.

**If You Need to Leave Your Course**

You will be eligible for the tuition fee for all terms that you are registered with us. If you need to withdraw it’s very important that you tell us straight away. Tuition fee payments are made by Student Finance in three instalments: 25% in term 1; 25% in term 2 and the remaining 50% in term 3. If you withdraw from your course part way through a term, you are liable for the fee for that term. No tuition fee loan will be paid by Student Finance after you have withdrawn.

**Additional Course Costs**

Some Courses will have additional course costs which you need to be aware of before you accept this offer. Information on these costs will be shown on the [College Website.](https://www.gcs.ac.uk/higher-education)

**The Qualification You Will Study and the Award**

The award of the qualification will be made by Pearson.

**Responsibilities of the College and University:**

When you start on your course you will be required to enrol with Gower College Swansea.

**Academic Policies including Appeals and Malpractice**

The Gower College Swansea Assessment Appeals and Malpractice policy is available [here](https://www.gcs.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Assessment%20Appeals%20%20Malpractice%20%20Policy%20%282020-2022%29%20V2.1.pdf). Students should be aware that whilst this is a Gower College Swansea policy, [Pearson academic policies](https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/understanding-our-qualifications/policies-for-centres-learners-and-employees.html) will be applied by the College.

**Teaching and Day to Day Responsibilities including Complaints and Non-Academic Appeals**

Teaching and day to day responsibilities will be of Gower College Swansea. Complaints or appeals regarding issues related to non-academic matters will be dealt with under Gower College Swansea’s Complaints Policy which is available [here](https://www.gcs.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Complaints%20Procedure%20%282020%20-%202022%29.pdf).

**Code of Conduct and Student Disciplinary Procedures**

When you enrol at the College you will be agreeing to abide by the code of conduct of Gower College Swansea. The Gower College Swansea Code of Conduct is available [here](https://www.gcs.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Student%20Code%20of%20Conduct%202019-22.pdf). The College Student Disciplinary Procedure is available [here](https://www.gcs.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Student%20Disciplinary%20Procedure%202018-2020.pdf)

**Course Variations:**

**Courses Subject to Validation**

Courses advertised as Subject to Validation are required to go through the Pearson approval process before they can be delivered by Gower College Swansea. Although unlikely, it is possible that the course may not be approved for delivery. In this event the College will offer you an alternative course delivered by the College or work with you to find an alternative course with another provider. In some cases changes to Course Titles and Module Changes occur through validation, please see information below.

**Course Title, Qualification Type or Module Changes**

The College will inform you of any changes, or proposed changes, of course title, qualification or modules for the course you have applied for. If an applicant decides to withdraw their choice as a result of any changes which they were informed after the time at which their choice was made the College will work with you to find an alternative course with the College or another provider.

**Courses Cancellations**

Whilst the College will make every effort to ensure the course you have applied for runs all courses have a minimum number of enrolments required to be viable. If this is not reached a decision may be made to cancel the course. In this event the College will offer you an alternative course delivered by the College or work with you to find an alternative course with another provider.

**Other Information:**

**Graduation**

Attendance at any graduation events and ceremonies is optional. You are not required to attend in order to be awarded your qualification. You will be invited to attend the Gower College Swansea Graduation Ceremonies.

**Academic Debt**

If you have failed to pay your course tuition fees Gower College Swansea may withhold your Award certificate until they are paid in full.