



Sports Scholarship Selection Criteria

Swansea University currently offers two types of sporting scholarships:

- (i) High Performance Athlete Scholarship
- (ii) Talented Athlete Scholarship

Please see below criteria for each sporting scholarship for our High Performance Sports. Applications by athletes that are not competing in sports listed below will be considered on a case by case basis.

***Please note that attainment of the criteria does not guarantee a sporting scholarship; this is the first part of the selection process.**

Football (Men's) Scholarship at Swansea University

High Performance Athlete Scholarship (up to £2,000) – Applicants would have professional football experience, international youth honours, or within one year finished an Apprenticeship Programme contract with a professional club or equivalent levels across the world. Professional references shared with the DOF can also carry value.

Talented Athlete Scholarship (up to £500) – Applicants would have semi-professional football experience within the National leagues across the UK or environment or equivalent across the world. Professional references shared with the DOF can also carry value.

Football (Women's) Scholarship at Swansea University

High Performance Athlete Scholarship (up to £2,000) – Applicants would have women's super league 1 playing experience as a squad player or equivalent level. U/19 International Representation for home nation or equivalent levels across the world. Professional references shared with the DOF can also carry value.

Talented Athlete Scholarship (up to £500) – Applicants would have women's super league 2 or Welsh Premiership playing experience as a squad player or equivalent levels across the world. Professional references shared with the DOF can also carry value.



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Hockey Scholarship at Swansea University

High Performance Athlete Scholarship (up to £2,000) – Applicants will be part of Great Britain Elite Development Programme or equivalent programme. Applicant represents their Senior National team competing in Euro Hockey Nations Championship (Tier 1).

Talented Athlete Scholarship (up to £500) – Applicants would have Wales development/emerging international experience or U18 regional player (or equivalent standard).

Netball Scholarship at Swansea University

High Performance Athlete Scholarship (up to £2,000) – Senior/U21 representing internationally or successfully named in squad or equivalent country*. Selection for professional franchise squads.

Talented Athlete Scholarship (up to £500) – Applicants must be a part of the Welsh or equivalent country* U21 /U17 Squad.

*(equivalent country=ranked world top 10).

Rugby Union (Men's) Scholarship at Swansea University

High Performance Athlete Scholarship (up to £2,000) – Applicants would have current professional WRU/RFU experience at Premiership or above (or equivalent league) or actively be involved in the Elite player development group (Home Nation U18 or U20).

Talented Athlete Scholarship (up to £500) – Applicants would have current championship or division 1 experience (or equivalent league) or be affiliated to a regional academy or equivalent (Regional age grade 15-18 years old).



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Rugby Union (Women's) Scholarship at Swansea University

High Performance Athlete Scholarship (up to £2,000) – Applicants would represent Wales ladies (senior squad) or equivalent country and be a regular starting player with their regional side (or equivalent standard).

Talented Athlete Scholarship (up to £500) – Applicants would have Wales development/emerging international experience and be a squad player in the Welsh women's premiership or U18 regional player (or equivalent standard).

Table Tennis Scholarship at Swansea University

High Performance Athlete Scholarship (up to £2,000) – Applicants would be currently competing at Senior International level.

Talented Athlete Scholarship (up to £500) - Applicants should be involved in NGB national squads or applicants will have represented their country at major Junior International Tournaments e.g. World Junior Championships/European Youth Championships.

Swimming Scholarship at Swansea University

Selection times are based around a percentage away from the 16th Ranked swimmer in the world on the 31st August each year.

Athletes are required to have achieved the selection standard in the previous swimming season.

Athletes are to achieve the selection standard based around which year they are at University. For example, a 3rd year student is required to achieve the year 3-selection time.

Achieving a selection time will not guarantee a scholarship; this is the first part of the selection process. See Appendix for full times.

For specific event times please enquire directly.



Swimming times:

MALE

			HP Athlete Scholarship				Talented Athlete Scholarship			
	Event		Yr 1	Yr2	Yr 3		Yr1	yr 2	yr 3	
Free	50m	00:21.88	00:22.97	00:22.76	00:22.54		00:23.41	00:23.19	00:22.97	
	100m	00:48.10	00:50.51	00:50.02	00:49.54		00:51.47	00:50.99	00:50.51	
	200m	01:46.14	01:51.45	01:50.39	01:49.32		01:53.57	01:52.51	01:51.45	
	400m	03:47.08	03:58.43	03:56.16	03:53.89		04:02.98	04:00.70	03:58.43	
	800m	07:48.93	08:12.38	08:07.69	08:03.00		08:21.76	08:17.07	08:12.38	
	1500m	14:56.10	15:40.91	15:31.94	15:22.98		15:58.83	15:49.87	15:40.91	
Back	50m	00:24.87	00:26.11	00:25.86	00:25.62		00:26.61	00:26.36	00:26.11	
	100m	00:53.46	00:56.13	00:55.60	00:55.06		00:57.20	00:56.67	00:56.13	
	200m	01:56.86	02:02.70	02:01.53	02:00.37		02:05.04	02:03.87	02:02.70	
Breast	50m	00:27.01	00:28.36	00:28.09	00:27.82		00:28.90	00:28.63	00:28.36	
	100m	00:59.24	01:02.20	01:01.61	01:01.02		01:03.39	01:02.79	01:02.20	
	200m	02:08.48	02:14.90	02:13.62	02:12.33		02:17.47	02:16.19	02:14.90	
Fly	50m	00:23.36	00:24.53	00:24.29	00:24.06		00:25.00	00:24.76	00:24.53	
	100m	00:51.47	00:54.04	00:53.53	00:53.01		00:55.07	00:54.56	00:54.04	
	200m	01:55.90	02:01.69	02:00.54	01:59.38		02:04.01	02:02.85	02:01.69	
IM	200m	01:58.34	02:04.26	02:03.07	02:01.89		02:06.62	02:05.44	02:04.26	
	400m	04:13.61	04:26.29	04:23.75	04:21.22		04:31.36	04:28.83	04:26.29	



FEMALE

		HP Athlete Scholarship				Talented Athlete Scholarship		
		Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	
Freestyle	50m	00:24.67	00:25.90	00:25.66	00:25.41	00:26.40	00:26.15	00:25.90
	100m	00:53.40	00:56.07	00:55.54	00:55.00	00:57.14	00:56.60	00:56.07
	200m	01:56.79	02:02.63	02:01.46	02:00.29	02:04.97	02:03.80	02:02.63
	400m	04:06.35	04:18.67	04:16.20	04:13.74	04:23.59	04:21.13	04:18.67
	800m	08:26.04	08:51.34	08:46.28	08:41.22	09:01.46	08:56.40	08:51.34
	1500m	16:09.80	16:58.29	16:48.59	16:38.89	17:17.69	17:07.99	16:58.29
Back Stroke	50m	00:27.85	00:29.24	00:28.96	00:28.69	00:29.80	00:29.52	00:29.24
	100m	00:59.62	01:02.60	01:02.00	01:01.41	01:03.79	01:03.20	01:02.60
	200m	02:08.58	02:15.01	02:13.72	02:12.44	02:17.58	02:16.29	02:15.01
Breast Stroke	50m	00:30.89	00:32.43	00:32.13	00:31.82	00:33.05	00:32.74	00:32.43
	100m	01:06.93	01:10.28	01:09.61	01:08.94	01:11.62	01:10.95	01:10.28
	200m	02:23.84	02:31.03	02:29.59	02:28.16	02:33.91	02:32.47	02:31.03
Fly	50m	00:26.03	00:27.33	00:27.07	00:26.81	00:27.85	00:27.59	00:27.33
	100m	00:57.63	01:00.51	00:59.94	00:59.36	01:01.66	01:01.09	01:00.51
	200m	02:07.87	02:14.26	02:12.98	02:11.71	02:16.82	02:15.54	02:14.26
IM	200m	02:10.72	02:17.26	02:15.95	02:14.64	02:19.87	02:18.56	02:17.26
	400m	04:38.72	04:52.66	04:49.87	04:47.08	04:58.23	04:55.44	04:52.66



MALE & FEMALE IPC POINTS SELECTION

	HP Athlete Scholarship				Talented Athlete Scholarship		
	Yr 1	Yr2	Yr 3		Yr1	yr 2	yr 3
810	777.6	793.8	810		745.2	761.4	777.6

Swimming Scholarship selection Criteria

STAGE 1 - Athletes must have achieved a Scholarship Selection Points score from the table above. Scores must have been achieved between 1st January 2020 - 31st August 2020. The selection Points are based around % away from the Swim Wales National Elite Squad selection criteria.

STAGE 2 - Once all Scholarship applications have been received swimmers will be invited to a scholarship interview. After all interviews are completed a panel based around the coaching team and University will make the scholarship selections.