

# SAILS 2019 Conference: An inclusive experience for disabled students in higher education?

# **Useful information**

#### Venue address

The Great Hall, Swansea University Bay Campus, Fabian Way, Crymlyn Burrows, Swansea, SA1 8EN, Wales, UK

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## **Directions:**

## By Road

Travelling west on the M4 leave the motorway at junction 42 and follow signs for Swansea on the A483 (Fabian Way). The Bay Campus is situated to the left hand side of Fabian Way and the main entrance is controlled by traffic lights.

## **Parking**

**Accessible parking** is available around the Great Hall and can be arranged by emailing inclusivity@swansea.ac.uk.

A large Park and Ride facility is located on Fabian Way, which is a short distance from the Bay Campus. The site is open from 6.45 am to 7.30 pm. It costs £4.00 per car per day.

<u>Please note</u> that parking in unauthorised areas on the Bay Campus will result in a penalty notice being issued.

## By Taxi

Drop off outside the Great Hall can be arranged with the taxi company when you make the booking.



## **By Train**

High-speed InterCity trains run at hourly intervals from London (Paddington) to Swansea. Travel time approximately 2 hours 50 minutes. The main intercity services offer connections to Swansea from Birmingham, Bristol Parkway, Cardiff and London. There are also regional services via Sprinter trains to west, mid and north Wales. The nearest train station to the Bay Campus is Swansea Rail Station, which is approximately 3.3 miles from the campus.

For details of all rail services:

Go to: <u>www.nationalrail.co.uk</u>
Tel: +44 (0)3457 484950

From Swansea Rail Station you can get to the Bay Campus by taxi or bus:

• There is a taxi rank outside the rail station. Transfer time to the Bay Campus is about 10 minutes and costs around £8 (single journey).

Taxi Companies: Data Cabs – 01792 545454 Yellow Cabs – 01792 644446

 The Bus Service runs past Swansea Rail Station. Transfer time to the Bay Campus is about 30 minutes and costs around £4 (single journey). Plan your bus trip using <a href="https://www.traveline.cymru">www.traveline.cymru</a>

## By Bus

Buses for the Bay Campus run frequently from Swansea City Centre and Singleton Park Campus. All buses are accessible and there are raised kerbs at bus bays.

Plan your bus trip using www.traveline.cymru.

For timetables and further information go to: <a href="https://www.firstgroup.com">www.firstgroup.com</a>

#### Cycling and Walking

Singleton Park Campus and Bay Campus are linked by the National Cycle Route (NCN route 4). There is cycle parking facilities at both sites. If you are travelling locally or cycling from either Swansea or Port Talbot rail stations, the Swansea Bay Cycle network can be viewed here: <a href="https://www.cycleswanseabay.org.uk">www.cycleswanseabay.org.uk</a>



## **Santander Cycles**

Santander Cycles Swansea is a bike share scheme that everyone can use. There are 5 docking station hubs along the sweep of Swansea Bay, connecting both campuses. For further information download the Santander Cycles App from the App Store.

## By Air

## From Heathrow Airport:

**Train:** Either take the Rail-Air Link bus to Reading and the train from Reading to Swansea, or take the train from Heathrow to London (Paddington) and the train from Paddington to Swansea.

Bus: Take bus 201 or 202 from the airport bus station to Swansea.

## From Gatwick Airport:

**Train:** Take the train from Gatwick to Reading and then the train from Reading to Swansea.

**Bus:** Take bus 201 or 202 from the airport bus station to Swansea.

**From Cardiff International Airport:** Catch a bus or take a taxi to central Cardiff and then make rail connection to Swansea.

## The venue

If you have any accessibility requirements, please notify SAILS by emailing inclusivity@swansea.ac.uk

- All conference rooms in the Great Hall are on the ground floor and are accessible.
- Individual workshops may be held in the School of Management Building adjacent to the Great Hall. Upper floors are accessible by lift.
- Accessible toilets, which are gender neutral, are available.
- The locations of the Great Hall and the School of Management building are marked on the campus map below.

Download the Bay Campus Map.





# Catering

We are able to cater for special dietary requirements, however, due to the way our food is prepared it is not possible to guarantee the absence of allergens in our products.

- Lunch will be provided. Tea and coffee will be available at registration and mid-morning.
- Vegetarian food options will be provided and clearly labelled.
- Vegan options, halal and options needed due to food allergies and intolerances will be provided on request. Please email inclusivity@swansea.ac.uk by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- Water coolers are available in the corridors of the Great Hall.

## **Contact details**

If you have any questions, please contact SAILS by emailing inclusivity@swansea.ac.uk

SAILS website: www.swansea.ac.uk/inclusivity-academy