

Fact Sheet 2025

UWS Ayr



	DETAILS	COMMENTS
GENERAL INFO	PROVIDER	University of the West of Scotland (UWS)
	ADDRESS	UWS, Ayr Campus, University Avenue Ayr, KA8 0SX Scotland
	CENTER ACCREDITED BY:	British Council
	DISTANCE FROM CENTRE OF TOWN	0.4 mile
	BY FOOT	7 min
	BY TRAIN	N/A
	BY PRIVATE COACH	3 min
	BY PUBLIC BUS	5 min
	CENTRE OPENING FROM/TO	1st July – 12th August
	AGE MIN/MAX	11-18 years
	STAFF ON SITE 24/7	Centre Manager, Activity Manager, Excursion Manager, Welfare Coordinator.
	STAFF VISIBILITY	All staff wear uniform (purple t-shirt with logo) and a lanyard with name tag.
STUDENT VISIBILITY	All students must wear the purple lanyard with name tag and emergency number.	
GENERAL CENTRE FACILITIES	COMMON ROOM	Yes.
	STUDY ROOM	Available on request.
	COMPUTER ROOM	Available on request.
	VENDING MACHINES	Yes, during college opening hours.
	LAUNDRY	App operated. Wash costs circa £2.80, drier costs circa £1.80.
	FIRST-AID-TRAINED STAFF ON SITE	Yes.
	24H RECEPTION	Yes.
	SAFE BOX	Available in the office.
WI-FI	Yes.	
LEISURE/SPORT	INDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES	Sports Hall, Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball.
	OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES	Football, Rounders, Hockey.
	SWIMMING POOL ACCESS	No
	DISCO	Yes
	GAMES CONSOLE ROOM	No
DATION	RESIDENTIAL	Yes. Accomodation is onsite.
	ENSUITE SINGLE ROOM	Yes.
	HOW MANY STUDENTS PER FLAT	Between 4 and 6.
	KITCHEN	Fully fitted kitchen, cooker turned off and turned on only on request of Group Leader.

ACCOMMODATION	APPLIANCES	Fridge/freezer. NO Kettles or toasters provided.
	TOWELS & LINENS	Provided and changed once per week.
	DAMAGE DEPOSIT	£60/€70 required upon arrival and returned upon departure.
	LOST KEY FEE	From £30.
	CLEANING	Yes. Prior to arrival and then within 6-8 days of arrival. Weekly thereafter.

LOCAL INFORMATION	ATMs (CASH MACHINES)	Available in Ayr Town Centre.
	POST OFFICES	Available in Ayr Town Centre.
	CAFES	Available in Ayr Town Centre.
	CONVENIENCE STORE	Available in Ayr Town Centre.
	PLACES OF WORSHIP	Available in Ayr Town Centre.
	TOURIST INFORMATION	Available in Ayr Town Centre.

COURSE DETAILS ACADEMIC	ENTRY TEST	Grammar/Listening online level test. Speaking/Writing Test upon arrival.
	LEVEL	A1+, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C1+
	TEACHERS CERTIFICATE	Yes.
	TEACHERS CRIMINAL RECORD	All staff sign a declaration form; obtain a Disclosure and two references are required.
	CLASS:STUDENT RATIO	1:18
	LESSONS ZIG ZAG	Yes.
	LESSONS PER WEEK	15 hours per week (14 nights)
LESSONS DURATION	1 hour, 30 minutes	

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME	FULL DAY EXCURSIONS	Edinburgh (Edinburgh Castle, National Museum of Scotland, Royal Mile), Glasgow West End, Stirling & Loch Lomond, Glasgow Centre, Edinburgh (Calton Hill, Princes Street, Arthurs Seat, Scottish Parliament)
	HALF DAY EXCURSIONS	N/A
	PACKED LUNCHES	1 per full-day excursion and optional day.
	CLASSIC PAID ENTRIES INCLUDED	Edinburgh Castle, Stirling Castle
	GOLD ADDITIONAL PAID ENTRY INCLUDED	Millport, Isle of Cumbrae
	ACTIVITIES	Daytime and Evenings.

