

**Which campus is your course based on?** (02/09/14 – 15)

	Votes	% of poll
Caerleon	93	8%
Cardiff	143	12%
Glyntaff	239	21%
Newport City	51	4%
Treforest	610	53%
Other / Off-campus	15	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1151</b>	<b>100%</b>

We're interested to find out how widespread use of UniLife is on all our campuses at the moment.

**Do you use the job vacancies feed on the UniLife homepage?** (17/7/14 – 02/09/14)

	Votes	% of poll
Yes	372	45%
No	380	46%
What is it?	73	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Do you use your Google calendar?** (7/7/14 – 17/07/14)

	Votes	% of poll
Yes	41	10%
No	382	90%
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Do you use QR codes?** (30/06/14 – 7/7/14)

	Votes	% of poll	% of poll
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	(UniLife)	(UniLife)	(MyNewport)
I don't know what that is	201	47%	38%
I know what they are, but have never used them	93	22%	19%
I don't have the right equipment	9	2%	0%
I tried them but didn't find them useful	41	10%	12%
Rarely	75	17%	19%
Often	11	3%	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**If you have a problem relating to your academic work or IT how would you prefer to solve it? (30/06/14 – Now)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Work it out for myself	183	27%	24%
Search online for a solution	229	34%	21%
Ask my friends	125	19%	16%
Ask my tutor	92	14%	22%
Go to an advice shop/helpdesk	30	4%	6%
Phone support	9	1%	5%
None of the above	5	1%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Have you heard of the GradEdge Award? (22/05/14 – 10/06/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
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No	471	58%	76%
Yes, but I haven't done it	298	37%	19%
Yes, and I have done it	25	3%	2%
Yes, I have done it and the bursary was a key reason why I did	15	2%	1%
<b>Total</b>	809	100%	100%

The GradEdge Team want to know how many students know about the [GradEdge Award](#) and the [GradEdge Bursary](#).

**Do you have a profile on the business-oriented social network Linked in? (13/05/14 – Now)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes, I use it often	78	10%	8%
Yes, but I rarely use it	199	26%	32%
No, but I have heard of it	312	41%	37%
No, never heard of it	174	23%	21%
<b>Total</b>	763	100%	100%

UniLife are asking students about [Linked in](#) to determine if we should have a presence on the site.

**If you receive UK Student Government loans and/or grants, have you re-applied for this funding for next academic year yet? (29/04/14 – 13/05/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
I don't receive a student loan or government grants	194	20%	20%
Yes	253	27%	29%
No	401	42%	39%
I didn't know I have to. What do I need to do?	103	11%	10%

<b>Total</b>	951	100%	100%
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If you are a UK or EU continuing student eligible for UK student support, [you need to re-apply for funding each year](#). Applications for UK continuing students are now open. Applications for EU continuing students will be available shortly.

**Do you have a TV? (07/04/14 – 29/04/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes, I have a dedicated TV set.	697	56%	65%
No, but I sometimes watch live TV through the web.	76	6%	6%
No, but I watch catch-up TV through the web.	297	24%	19%
No.	177	14%	8%
<b>Total</b>	1247	100%	100%

We were curious about how popular TV is and whether the web is making inroads. We have previously run [the same poll in September 2011](#). Of course, if you have a TV, or if you watch **live** TV through the web, you need a [TV Licence](#). If you don't have a TV and only watch catch-up TV online (i.e. after it has been broadcast), you don't need a TV licence.

**Where do you go to print things? (27/3/14 – 07/04/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
I use the printers in PC labs.	478	41%	40%
I use USW Print and Design for some things	38	3%	1%
I use PC lab printers and USW Print and Design	84	7%	3%
I do my printing at home / elsewhere.	515	45%	52%
I don't print anything.	38	3%	2%

<b>Total</b>	1153	100%	100%
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We were curious about students' preferences regarding [printing](#).

**What's your favourite Welsh film? (10/3/14 – 27/03/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	Votes (MyNewport)
Twin Town	388	24%	92
Tiger Bay	9	1%	4
Patagonia	15	1%	2
Grand Slam	66	4%	9
How Green Was My Valley	45	3%	7
The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill But Came Down a Mountain	81	5%	12
Human Traffic	80	5%	22
Only Two Can Play	2	0%	2
I haven't heard of most of those!	881	54%	122
Other	54	3%	17
<b>Total</b>	1621	100%	289

New Welsh science fiction film [The Machine](#) is released in the UK on March 21st. Will it live up to the classics above?

**Do you have a Twitter account? (24/2/14 – 10/3/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes	672	65%	71%
No	367	35%	28%
<b>Total</b>	–	100%	100%

**What do you enjoy most about life in Wales? (24/2/14 – 10/3/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
The friendly natives	174	18%	14%
The fantastic countryside	203	21%	23%
Action sports (surfing, mountain biking, climbing)	37	4%	8%
Castles and history	70	7%	18%
Welsh culture	102	11%	17%
Some other great thing	118	12%	7%
None of the above	245	26%	13%
<b>Total</b>	–	100%	100%

The Wales Tourst Board has just [launched a new advertising campaign](#) to coincide with St David's Day as part of Wales Tourism Week.

**If its opening hours were extended, would you visit the Chaplaincy's Meeting House (Treforest campus)... (18/2/14 – 24/2/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
a) ...on Saturdays?	49	10%	-%
b) ...between 5pm and 7pm on weekdays?	51	11%	-%
c) I would not visit at those times.	367	79%	-%
<b>Total</b>	467	100%	100%

**Have you installed the 'University of South Wales – UniLife' app on you iOS/Android device? (10/2/14 – 18/2/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes – iOS	264	26%	14%

Yes – Android	187	18%	15%
Yes – both!	26	3%	1%
No, I have a different type of phone.	148	14%	23%
No, I'm not interested in a USWapp.	407	39%	60%
<b>Total</b>	1032	100%	100%

[More information](#) about The University's apps for mobile devices.

**The SU is planning summer balls in Treforest and Caerleon. Will you buy a ticket? (3/2/14 – 10/2/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes – Treforest	183	18%	0%
Yes – Caerleon	9	1%	48%
Maybe...	160	16%	8%
No	496	49%	26%
I want to know more.	174	17%	16%
<b>Total</b>	1022	100%	-%

The Students' Union is hoping to hold two end of year events, one in Treforest and one in Caerleon. Whether the events go ahead and the entertainment they have will be based on the number of tickets they can pre-sell. The [Students' Union website](#) has more details.

**Will you be celebrating St Valentine's Day or St Dwynwen's Day this year? (22/01/14 – 3/2/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
St Valentine's	407	34%	39%
St Dwynwen's	55	5%	7%
Both!	126	11%	15%

Neither :-(	604	51%	37%
<b>Total</b>	1192	100%	100%

**Should the University ask students to wear their ID cards visibly while on campus?(14/01/14 – 22/01/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes	235	17%	18%
No	502	36%	42%
No, I wouldn't comply with this request	430	31%	24%
Don't care	229	16%	16%
<b>Total</b>	1397	100%	100%

This question is being asked as the result of a suggestion from Student Voice Representative based at Cardiff Campus.

**My New Year's Resolutions are: (6/1/14 – 14/1/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
to work/study harder	175	17%	13%
spend less time on Facebook and other social media	24	2%	1%
to live more healthily/work out :-(	221	21%	28%
all of the above	206	20%	17%
something else	104	10%	10%
I don't do resolutions	324	31%	28%
<b>Total</b>	1054	100%	100%

**Sprouts... (12/12/13 – 6/1/14)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yumm! :-)	346	25%	29%
Meh. :-/	157	11%	9%
Yuck! :-)	546	39%	31%
Christmas Dinner wouldn't be complete without them.	217	15%	21%
Don't care / other	141	10%	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Sprouts are a traditional accompaniment to roast dinners at this time of year. They are [not universally popular](#). For fans of sprouts, a warning: [over-indulging in sprouts could be dangerous – if you have a mechanical heart](#)

#### Do you recycle? (04/12/13 – 12/12/13)

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes, I recycle as much as I can.	502	42%	57%
I recycle a lot, but probably not as much as I could.	340	28%	23%
I'm not always sure what can be recycled.	95	8%	9%
Mostly, I can't be bothered.	100	8%	3%
No.	100	8%	4%
Other / several of the above / I don't know.	59	5%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Welsh Councils have to meet increasingly tough targets about [Rubbish and recycling](#). To meet the targets, various methods for encouraging recycling and discouraging or penalising waste are being proposed and discussed. To avoid any fines and conflict with the council (or neighbours),

it's worth finding out what the rules in your area are – and getting into the habit of recycling as much as you can.

**Do you have the Vine video app? (25/11/13 – 04/12/13)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes	271	19%	16%
No	704	50%	43%
Never heard of it	430	31%	39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1405</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

[GO Wales](#) are thinking about running a viral advert competition for students, using Vine videos. They'd like to know how many students are already using Vine.

**What's the surest way to make you grumpy? (18/11/13 – 25/11/13)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Lack of sleep.	524	37%	44%
Hangovers.	37	3%	3%
Being hungry.	222	16%	16%
Inconsiderate people.	433	30%	23%
Studying...	80	6%	2%
I get grumpy over other things.	58	4%	4%
I'm never grumpy! :-)	69	5%	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>-%</b>	<b>-%</b>

We were curious about what factors annoy students, and in particular, whether students are affected by other students' nuisance behaviours.

**Which campus would you like to know more about? (11/11/13 – 18/11/13)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
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Treforest	374	40%	8%
Cardiff	130	14%	14%
Glyntaff	156	17%	8%
Caerleon	55	6%	38%
Newport City	43	5%	19%
Not sure / other	175	19%	10%
<b>Total</b>	933	100%	100%

This poll was created because a group of five students from the MBA course are looking for students' views to see how the different campuses should be promoted.

#### How frequently would you prefer to receive your student loan? (4/11/13 – 11/11/13)

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Termly instalments (the current system)	369	30%	22%
Monthly instalments	518	42%	55%
Weekly instalments	83	7%	8%
Other	12	1%	0%
I don't get a student loan	257	21%	13%
<b>Total</b>	1239	100%	100%

The National Association of Student Money Advisers (NASMA) and the NUS have started a petition to HM Government asking for the current system of payments each term to be changed to monthly or weekly payments. You can read more about the campaign on [NASMA's site](#) and [sign the petition](#) if you agree.

#### I'm (most) scared of... (28/10/13 – 4/11/13)

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Vampires	7	0%	0%

Zombies	47	3%	4%
Ghosts	67	4%	3%
Clowns	110	7%	7%
The dark	98	6%	9%
My lecturers	114	7%	4%
My flatmates / coursemates / fellow students	70	5%	5%
The potential socio-economic consequences of global climate change	209	14%	12%
Spiders	436	29%	19%
None of the above	365	24%	31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1524</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Have you spent more than you could afford in the first few weeks of term? (21/10/13 – 28/10/13)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes – too much partying	187	15%	15%
Yes – because of peer pressure	50	4%	5%
Yes – I bought too much stuff / student deals	357	29%	26%
No	554	44%	42%
The answer depends on whether I can find a part-time job	100	8%	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Would you be interested in joining a bike user group (BUG) to learn more about cycle routes at each campus, group cycle trips and helping out at bike events? (18/10/13 – 21/10/13)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes	96	22%	30%
No	342	78%	70%
<b>Total</b>	438	100%	100%

This poll is part of USW Transport Plan Bike Week.

**What is your main reason for cycling to work/study? (17/10/13 – 18/10/13)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Exercise	9	3%	6%
To lose weight	15	4%	4%
Enjoyment	11	3%	0%
Environmental	3	1%	0%
Convenience – it's easier than by car	13	4%	0%
To save money	11	3%	4%
Family / friends convinced me	0	0%	0%
I don't cycle to work/study	280	82%	85%
<b>Total</b>	342	100%	100%

This poll is part of USW Transport Plan Bike Week.

**What would encourage you to cycle to uni? (16/10/13 – 17/10/13)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Drying	29	15%	13%
Shower	55	29%	56%
Secure parking	57	30%	17%

Clothes locker	43	23%	8%
I already cycle to work/study	6	3%	4%
<b>Total</b>	190	100%	100%

This poll is part of USW Transport Plan Bike Week.

**How far do you commute to work/study via bicycle? (15/10/13 – 16/10/13)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
0-2 miles	33	7%	8%
3-4 miles	6	1%	3%
5-7 miles	4	1%	1%
8+ miles	10	2%	6%
15+ miles	18	4%	6%
I don't commute via bicycle	376	84%	72%
<b>Total</b>	447	100%	100%

This poll is part of USW Transport Plan Bike Week.

**How often do you cycle to work/study? (14/10/13 – 15/10/13)**

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Most Days	27	7%	7%
Once a week	3	1%	0%
Twice a month	2	1%	3%
Rarely	25	6%	5%
I don't cycle	331	85%	83%
<b>Total</b>	388	100%	100%

This poll is part of USW Transport Plan Bike Week.

**What's an average night's sleep for you?** (07/10/13- 14/10/13)

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Less than 5 hours	148	8%	8%
5-6 hours	592	31%	40%
7-8 hours	916	48%	43%
9-10 hours	160	8%	6%
More than 10 hours	26	1%	0%
I don't know.	11	1%	0%
Not sure – but it's not enough!	70	4%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1923</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

[Sleep](#). It's good for you.

**Do you have an NUS Extra card for the new academic year?** ( 20/09/13- 07/10/13)

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
Yes, I have one.	428	24%	25%
I have ordered one but not collected it yet.	133	7%	2%
I'm thinking about ordering one.	520	29%	30%
I don't need / want one.	451	25%	23%
What's an NUS Extra card?	180	10%	15%
Other	70	4%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1782</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

The [NUS Extra Card](#) is a Students' Union membership card which you can use to get student discounts from shops.

[Can you cook?](#) (05/09/13- 20/09/13)

	Votes (UniLife)	% of poll (UniLife)	% of poll (MyNewport)
I'm an inspired and creative chef full of culinary flair!	264	26%	27%
I'm competent enough to follow recipes.	483	48%	49%
I tend to improvise. Sometimes it's edible.	128	13%	9%
I don't know... yet.	25	2%	1%
Do ready meals count?	61	6%	7%
No.	54	5%	5%
<b>Total</b>	1015	100%	100%

Have a look at our [student cooking and healthy eating](#) page – it includes many downloadable recipes, among other things.

<a href="#">Are you a fresher in September?</a>	26/08/13	05/09/13
	Votes	% of poll
Yes	249	18%
I'll be a new student, but I don't think of myself as a fresher.	76	6%
No. I'm a returning student.	1005	73%
What is a fresher?	39	3%
<b>Total</b>	1369	100%

We were curious to find out how many freshers have started using UniLife at this stage.

<a href="#">Have you ever read or used the University's Student Charter?</a>	08/08/13	19/08/13
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	Votes	% of poll
Yes	31	4%
No	234	30%
What is the Student Charter?	505	66%
<b>Total</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>100%</b>

The [Student Charter](#) has been developed jointly by the University and its Students' Union to enable students to understand what will be expected of them during their studies, and what they can expect of the University.

<a href="#">Do you own a tablet computing device?</a>	01/07/13	08/07/13
	Votes	% of poll
Apple	555	30%
Android	248	13%
Microsoft	50	3%
Kindle	112	6%
Other	34	2%
I use a smart phone instead	479	26%
No	379	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1857</b>	<b>100%</b>

Just for fun.

<a href="#">Have you downloaded the free Kaspersky antivirus you can access as student of the University of South Wales?</a>	24/06/13	30/6/13
	Votes	% of poll
Yes.	129	13%
No, I don't need it / already have another antivirus	430	43%

No, I did not know about it	450	45%
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<b>Total</b>	1008	100%
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Kaspersky is a powerful antivirus tool. We were wondering whether students are taking advantage of its availability.

<a href="#">The Student Money Service is thinking of changing its name and we'd like your input. What name would you prefer?</a>	10/06/13	24/06/13
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	Votes	% of poll
Money Advice Team	271	23%
Student Money Advice Team	390	32%
Money Advice and Guidance Team	146	12%
Other – suggestions: money@southwales.ac.uk	23	2%
I have no opinion	370	31%
<b>Total</b>	1200	100%

The Student Money Service requested student input about its new name.

<a href="#">Are you going to any festivals this summer?</a>	03/06/13	10/06/13
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	Votes	% of poll
Glastonbury	46	3%
Download	42	3%
Reading/Leeds	44	3%
V Festival	31	2%

Greenman	17	1%
Yes (other)	159	12%
No – not interested	437	33%
No – they’re too expensive	560	42%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1336</b>	<b>100%</b>

Just for fun.

<a href="#">Have you applied to any of the jobs that appeared on the Glamlife homepage this year?</a>	28/05/13	03/06/13
	Votes	% of poll
Yes.	121	11%
No.	501	45%
No, but I like to browse what’s listed.	331	30%
What jobs?	166	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>100%</b>

We were curious about how well-used the Jobs feed on the Glamlife homepage is.

<a href="#">Moving soon? Have you looked into how you’ll get rid of yourrubbish yet?</a>	20/05/13	27/05/13
	Votes	% of poll
Yes, I looked up the links on Glamlife	15	1%

Yes, I've looked it up on my Council's website	24	2%
Not yet, but I will do soon	160	14%
I'm not moving out	356	31%
I won't have much rubbish	316	27%
No comment / other	282	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>100%</b>

A little bit of planning can make moving a lot easier, and avoid tensions in neighbourhoods.

<a href="#">Do you have a favourite Eurovision song this year?</a>	13/05/13	20/05/13
	Votes	% of poll
Yes, the UK's song, of course.	58	3%
Yes, the song from my (non-British) home country.	51	3%
I like one from another country.	108	6%
No. They're all awful.	257	14%
Not yet: I'll see what I like during the show.	392	21%
I don't watch Eurovision.	1001	54%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1867</b>	<b>100%</b>

This poll is the result of a student suggestion.

<a href="#">Do you make an effort to keep fit?</a>	06/05/13	13/05/13
	Votes	% of poll

Yes, I go to the gym regularly	646	22%
I like running and being outside	173	6%
Cycling's my sport!	85	3%
Sports classes (boxercise, spin etc)	72	2%
I like walking and gentle exercise	399	13%
I'm a team player! (frisbee, rugby etc.)	116	4%
I do several / all of the above	381	13%
It's on my to-do list...	679	23%
No, looking this good is no effort at all	452	15%

<b>Total</b>	3003	100%
<a href="#">Have you got a job lined up for the summer holidays?</a>	29/04/13	6/05/13

	Votes	% of poll
Yes, it relates to my degree subject	259	12%
Yes, but it doesn't relate to my degree subject	656	31%
No, I'm looking for one	851	40%
No, I have no intention of working over the summer	204	10%
I don't have a summer break	135	6%
<b>Total</b>	2105	100%

Visit [www.gowales.co.uk](http://www.gowales.co.uk) to view the current Paid Work Placements available.

[How much time do you spend on university work per week in term time, including lectures and self-directed study?](#)

22/04/13

29/04/13

	Votes	% of poll
<5 hours	262	11%
5-10	297	12%
10-20	613	25%
20-30	592	24%
30-40	357	14%
40-50	167	7%
50+	197	8%

**Total**

2481

100%

“Have you heard about [Exposure TV](#), the new student TV station broadcasting from ATRium next week?”:<http://unilife.southwales.ac.uk/polls/207>

15/04/13

22/04/13

	Votes	% of poll
Yes!	80	6%
No.	1322	93%
Heard of it? I'll be part of it!	26	2%

**Total**

1428

100%

[When you stay at your parents' home for longer periods, do](#)

08/04/13

15/04/13

[they charge you rent?](#)

	Votes	% of poll
Yes.	243	13%
No.	1335	70%
I don't usually stay at my parents' home.	272	14%
Other.	68	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>100%</b>

Student Voice Reps recently had an interesting discussion about this topic, and were curious to find out how common paying / not paying rent to parents is. For information about budgeting and potential sources of financial support, you can visit the [Student Money Service](#)

[What cute animals should we primarily use on Glamlife pages?](#)

1/04/13 08/04/13

	Votes	% of poll
Cats and kittens	97	18%
Owls and owlets	61	11%
Ducks and ducklings	33	6%
All of the above and more!	97	18%
NOOOoone of the above!	86	16%
?!?	164	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100%</b>

Glamlife ran an April Fool's story about [using baby animals to improve our search results](#) – so

we asked which species is the preferred source of cuteness among our student audience.

<a href="#">How do you print your coursework?</a>	25/03/13	1/04/13
	Votes	% of poll
I use my own printer	694	44%
A University PC lab	525	33%
Glamorgan Print	194	12%
Other	51	3%
I don't print coursework	124	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1587</b>	<b>100%</b>

<a href="#">Who do you mostly talk to on facebook?</a>	18/03/13	25/03/13
	Votes	% of poll
Close friends only	900	43%
Close friends and acquaintances	866	42%
Anyone, my profile is completely public	41	2%
I don't know, I haven't checked my privacy settings	25	1%
I don't use facebook	242	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2074</b>	<b>100%</b>

By default facebook makes most of the information you give it, including all your posts and photos, available to everyone, including your family, current and future employers, lecturers and anyone else you can think of.

You can partially control who gets to see what by adjusting your [facebook privacy settings](#)

but be careful as it's easy to get these wrong and they change often.

If you post on a public group or thread your post will be visible to all, no matter what your own privacy settings are. And remember anything you post anywhere online, no matter how secure or private you think it is, can be copied and pasted into a public area by someone else.

<a href="#">How would you prefer GO Wales notified you of jobs and work experience opportunities?</a>	11/03/13	18/03/13
	Votes	% of poll
Blackboard/in lectures	163	10%
Glamlife	379	23%
Email	616	37%
Text messages	94	6%
Through campus events (face-to-face, flyers, and posters)	52	3%
Twitter	34	2%
Facebook	68	4%
LinkedIn	18	1%
Don't wish to know about GO Wales	255	15%
<b>Total</b>	1679	100%
<a href="#">The Treforest LRC is being refurbished. What should we call the new building?</a>	04/03/13	11/03/13

Votes % of

		poll
Library	623	33%
Library and Information Centre	416	22%
Library and Student Support Centre	310	16%
Merlyn Rees Building	206	11%
Student Support Centre	81	4%
None of the above	247	13%
<b>Total</b>	1894	100%

You can find more information about the [Treforest LRC refurbishment on the LRC channel](#).

<a href="#">Are you aware of the Student Money Service and assistance they can provide?</a>	25/02/13	04/03/13
	Votes	% of poll
Yes, and I have accessed their services.	157	11%
Yes, but I have never needed to access their services.	394	26%
Yes, but I do not know how to find or contact them.	249	17%
No, I have never heard of them.	689	46%
<b>Total</b>	1489	100%

The Student Money Service team are here to help students access financial support whilst they study. Student Money Advisers are available for students to discuss their circumstances in a confidential environment.

Visit us at our [Student Money Stand](#) this week where you can get more information

about us and what we do, and also be in with the chance to win some great prizes by taking part in our competitions and quiz!

<a href="#">Which areas would you like the University to offer a little help with?</a>	18/02/13	25/02/13
	Votes	% of poll
Maths.	152	7%
How to write essays / assignments / reports.	630	31%
Advice about money/financial issues.	131	6%
Computer skills and using the internet for studying.	42	2%
Career planning and how to get a good job.	696	34%
The University is already helping me with some / all of these.	136	7%
None, I'm doing alright.	247	12%
<b>Total</b>	2034	100%
<a href="#">What is the most important money related question you'd like to know about?</a>	11/02/13	18/02/13

	Votes	% of poll
Have I accessed all funding available to me as a student?	985	58%
How can I budget and manage my money better?	216	13%
How can I borrow or save money safely?	76	5%
What accommodation costs (aside from rent) will I be liable for?	45	3%
I have a different money related question.	54	3%

I do not require any advice about money matters.	312	18%
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<b>Total</b>	1688	100%
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<a href="#">Have you tried the University of Glamorgan App yet?</a>	04/02/13	11/02/13
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	Votes	% of poll
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Yes, I've downloaded it.	398	21%
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No, I'm waiting for the Android edition.	622	32%
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No, I don't have a smartphone / tablet device.	247	13%
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No, for other reasons.	657	34%
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<b>Total</b>	1924	100%
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The University's [App](#) for mobile devices has launched recently, starting with an iOS edition. An Android edition is scheduled to follow shortly.

<a href="#">What is your favourite student media outlet?</a>	25/01/13	04/02/13
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	Votes	% of poll
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The Phoenix – student newspaper	136	7%
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Tequila Radio	129	6%
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Exposure Radio	37	2%
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Daps (creative writing anthology)	36	2%
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TAG Magazine (Students' Union magazine)	21	1%
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Other	22	1%
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Never heard of them: where can I find out more?	754	36%
I'm not interested in student media.	924	44%
I try to watch / read / listen to them all.	29	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2089</b>	<b>100%</b>

There are several student-produced media projects: [Students' Union Media](#), [The Phoenix](#), [Tequila Radio](#), [Exposure Radio](#), [Daps 2013](#), and students also get involved with [GTFM Radio](#), and there are rumours that an [Exposure TV Station](#) may launch in future.

[Are you taking part in the Glamlife competition this week?](#) 21/01/13 25/01/13

	Votes	% of poll
Yes, I've already entered at least one round!	82	5%
I intend to enter every round of the competition!	30	2%
Perhaps.	70	4%
No.	427	24%
What competition?	1197	66%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1805</b>	<b>100%</b>

There are ten prizes of £20 to be won in the Glamlife competition. The competition consists of several quiz rounds, and you can enter each round separately. Each round will be posted on [Glamlife News](#)

[Would you like there to be a regular Glamlife email newsletter?](#) 07/01/13 21/01/13

	Votes	% of poll
Yes, I'd like that	344	14%

Depends on what's in it	684	27%
I don't mind – as long as I can unsubscribe from it if I don't like it	775	31%
I'm not interested	577	23%
I don't read my university emails anyway	122	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2502</b>	<b>100%</b>

Some universities send their students weekly / fortnightly / monthly email newsletters. The Glamlife Team have been wondering whether students would like such a service, to ensure that important and interesting information is seen and doesn't get lost in the sometimes busy news & events streams on Glamlife.

<a href="#">Where are you spending the Christmas vacation?</a>	18/12/12	07/01/13
	Votes	% of poll
On campus	105	4%
At home	1980	79%
Staying with friends/family	297	12%
Going on holiday	75	3%
No comment / other.	65	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2522</b>	<b>100%</b>

We've prepared an overview of the University (and its services') [opening hours during the vacation](#).

<a href="#">Christmas...</a>	10/12/12	18/12/12
	Votes	% of

		poll
Yay! * sings Christmas songs *	1669	66%
Bah, humbug.	258	10%
Argh! Christmas songs drive me mad! Curse you, Cliff Richard! Curse you, Slade!	280	11%
No comment / other.	335	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2542</b>	<b>100%</b>

Let's face it, there is no possible research value to this particular poll.

<a href="#">Have you read the information about the merger with Newport on Glamlife?</a>	03/12/12	10/12/12
	Votes	% of poll
Yes.	533	29%
No.	1282	71%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>100%</b>

Glamlife's [Merger of the University of Glamorgan and the University of Wales, Newport](#) page is there to keep you informed about the merger.

<a href="#">Do you look at 'Today's Menus' on Glamlife?</a>	20/11/12	03/12/12
	Votes	% of poll
Yes, regularly.	78	3%
Yes, from time to time.	453	16%
No.	1502	52%

What menus?	883	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2915</b>	<b>100%</b>

On the homepage of Glamlife, you can see links to [Today's Menus](#), and also when they were last updated. We were curious to find out how popular that tool is.

<a href="#">Under 'Your Account', this academic year, has Glamlife displayed any 'outstanding balance' for you?</a>	13/11/12	20/11/12
	Votes	% of poll
No. I have not seen an "outstanding balance" anywhere.	1306	64%
Yes, an accurate tuition fee balance.	244	12%
Yes, an accurate accommodation balance.	84	4%
Yes, an accurate other / combination balance.	36	2%
Yes, a balance which someone else should be paying.	145	7%
Yes, a balance I don't understand, so I'll contact / have contacted the Finance Dept.	68	3%
Yes, a balance I disagree with, so I'll contact / have contacted the Finance Dept.	150	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2032</b>	<b>100%</b>

Under "Your Account" on the Glamlife homepage, the site shows outstanding balances to students if/when money is owed. Most students never see one at all (if the Student Loans Company pay all the fees). However, if you do see one, and you are not sure why or think it is incorrect, please email the Finance Department ([revenue@glam.ac.uk](mailto:revenue@glam.ac.uk)) for clarification or to arrange a correction.

<a href="#">Are you working towards a Glam Edge Certificate?</a>	05/11/12	13/11/12
	Votes	% of poll

Yes, I'm collecting stamps in my Glam Edge Passport / Stage 1	155	7%
Yes, I'm working on my passport and looking for work experience for my Skills Profile / Stage 2	64	3%
What is Glam Edge?	1167	55%
No.	746	35%
I already have a Glam Edge Certificate.	9	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>100%</b>

Glam Edge is an employability initiative. You can work through a process using a [Glam Edge Passport, Skills Profile and Certificate](#) which is designed to provide you with opportunities and experiences which can help you develop an edge when competing for employment.

<a href="#">Did you fill in the survey about the new name for the new merged University?</a>	01/11/12	05/11/12
	Votes	% of poll
Yes.	479	30%
No, it doesn't matter very much to me.	514	32%
No, I'm worried because of the attack on the previous survey website.	362	23%
What survey?	231	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1585</b>	<b>100%</b>

The Universities of Glamorgan and Newport and the Welsh Assembly are undertaking [a consultation about the name of the new, merged university](#). Unfortunately, the consultancy's web server suffered an attack, so the survey had to be halted, moved to the University of Newport's web servers, and restarted, as you may have seen in your emails and news items on Glamlife. We're trying to find out whether this regrettable incident has discouraged students from making their voice heard, and also how many students have chosen to voice their opinions.

<a href="#">How scared are you of spiders?</a>	25/10/12	01/11/12
	Votes	% of poll
I feel an appropriate level of ABSOLUTE TERROR!!!	650	21%
Scared.	339	11%
Somewhat worried.	175	6%
Depends on the spider...	1112	36%
Not scared at all.	532	17%
Spiders? Hah! I eat spiders for breakfast!	290	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3094</b>	<b>100%</b>

Halloween is just around the corner, so our minds have turned to scary things. Everyone knows there is nothing scarier than spiders in this universe, so we wondered what the general level of fear is, among our student population.

<a href="#">Would you want to get texts from the University?</a>	16/10/12	25/10/12
	Votes	% of poll
Yes, if urgent	1641	58%
Yes, for any reason	552	19%
No preference	196	7%
No	446	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2836</b>	<b>100%</b>

The University is re-evaluating how text messages are being used, and interested in seeing how today's student preferences compare to the last time we asked this question in a quick poll, in

2009.

<a href="#">Are you looking for work experience that relates to your degree?</a>	09/10/12	16/10/12
	Votes	% of poll
Yes, I've signed up with GO Wales to arrange a Work Taster.	76	5%
Yes, I've asked my lecturer(s) for advice.	149	9%
Yes, I've seen a Careers Adviser about this.	63	4%
Not yet, but I intend to.	832	51%
No.	519	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1639</b>	<b>100%</b>

[GO Wales Work Tasters](#) are short periods of unpaid work experience designed to provide graduates and students with a 'taste' of a particular career or working environment.

<a href="#">If you're a fresher, were you given a Glam Edge Passport last week?</a>	01/10/12	–
	Votes	% of poll
Yes!	330	13%
Maybe – I was given lots of things and did not keep track.	58	2%
I don't think so.	626	25%
No, I'm not a fresher.	1412	57%
I'm not a fresher, but I've picked one up anyway.	72	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2498</b>	<b>100%</b>

[Glam Edge](#) is the University's employability programme, offering you opportunities, experiences and accreditation of your experiences using the [Glam Edge passport and certificate](#). All freshers should have received a passport. The scheme is open to returning students, too.

<a href="#">How do you take notes during lectures?</a>	24/09/12	01/10/12
	Votes	% of poll
Pen and paper	1852	78%
I take notes on an electronic device	146	6%
I record audio	53	2%
A mixture of the above	333	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2384</b>	<b>100%</b>

The University relies on you to undertake [self-directed study](#). You will probably want to have your own record of lectures, in addition to any slides provided on Blackboard, to boost your ability to recall details.

<a href="#">Will you be bringing a teddy bear to uni?</a>	20/09/12	24/09/12
	Votes	% of poll
Yes!	202	16%
Another stuffed toy, but not a bear.	147	12%
Not just one...	82	7%
No.	454	37%
Do I look like I'd bring a teddy? Do I?	353	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>100%</b>

Many of our students will arrive in their term accommodation over the coming weekend (freshers and returning students alike). The Glamlife Team decided to have a little fun with this poll. We will not actually be using the data to conduct any further research, and a teddy census is not being planned.

<a href="#">Which of the sport activities you can try out for £1 during Freshers' Week appeals to you the most?</a>	14/09/12	20/09/12
	Votes	% of poll
Canoeing	65	5%
Climbing	68	5%
Trampolining	45	3%
Archery	125	9%
Surfing	71	5%
Quad Biking	197	14%
All of them!	205	15%
None of them.	61	4%
I am not a fresher...	529	39%
<b>Total</b>	1366	100%

Having posted the [Freshers' Guide 2012](#) today, the Glamlife Team were curious which of the sport activities would be most in demand (and sell out first!)

<a href="#">Do you connect with Glamlife...</a>	05/09/12	14/09/12
	Votes	% of poll

..on Facebook?	409	30%
..on Twitter?	17	1%
..on both?	106	8%
..on neither?	427	31%
I didn't know Glamlife has profiles on social networks	408	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>100%</b>

Glamlife has profiles [on Facebook](#) and [on Twitter](#). We know how many people follow us, of course, but we were curious how that works out as a proportion of current Glamlife users (as some people may be continuing to follow us after they graduate)

<a href="#">Over the past month, we've been blogging about the things you search for on Glamlife...</a>	29/08/12	05/09/12
	Votes	% of poll
Yes, I noticed and read some of the posts.	115	12%
I noticed but did not read any of the posts.	82	9%
I hadn't noticed.	373	41%
There is a Glamlife Blog? Where?	350	38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>100%</b>

The [Glamlife blog](#) tells you about new developments on Glamlife, and, more recently, about the things students have been searching for (together with the best pages for each topic).

<a href="#">Which year of your studies are you in from October?</a>	16/08/12	29/08/12
	Votes	% of poll

I'm a first year / fresher!	670	28%
I'll be in my final year!	599	25%
I'll be in a year of my studies that is neither first nor final.	684	28%
I'm a postgraduate.	320	13%
Other / several or none of the above.	129	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2402</b>	<b>100%</b>

The A-Levels results are out, and online enrolment for new students has begun, so we were wondering how soon our freshers visit Glamlife.

<a href="#">Some students can enrol online for 2012/13 now. Can you?</a>	06/08/12	16/08/12
	Votes	% of poll
I have already enrolled for the new academic year	638	50%
I see a banner with an "Enrol Now" button.	139	11%
I see a banner that tells me to enrol via my Faculty.	8	1%
I see a "Service currently unavailable" banner.	44	3%
I see a different enrolment banner entirely.	6	0%
I see no enrolment banner at all.	335	26%
I am not sure.	103	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>100%</b>

Some undergraduates can now re-enrol for the 2012/13 academic year. See the [Enrolment and induction](#) page for an overview of the enrolment process. The Glamlife team is interested in

seeing how many students are already making use of this service in August.