Atlantic College
A campus with a difference

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The campus of Atlantic College is 150 acres of rural and coastal area. The heart of the college is the beautiful St.Donats Castle on the South Wales coast, overlooking the Bristol Channel. The St.Donats Castle is a magnificent 12th century castle that surrounds an Elizabethan courtyard. The castle contains the beautiful Gothic Dining Hall, The Great (Bradenstoke) Hall, Tudor Hall, an extensive library and certain academic departments. Next to the castle are the beautiful gardens and well-equipped modern buildings where lessons take place. Next to the castle are 'The Tithe Barn (used as a college theatre, arts centre and cinema)' and the social gymnasium blocks. The extensive grounds also include St.Donats Chapel, historic terraced gardens, preserved woodland, farmland and heritage coastline. The students live in 7 houses of 48 each. These houses are named after Welsh counties and benefactors: Gwynedd, Dyfed, Morgannwg, Powys, Whitaker, Tice and Sunley.

The sports facilities are great as well. Although participation in sports is not compulsory it is highly encouraged. The campus has a football ground, rugby field, indoor swimming pool suitable for water polo, outdoor pool, indoor and outdoor basketball courts, tennis courts, table-tennis boards, lawns to play ultimate frisbee, and places for hockey and volleyball as well. Provisions for physical activities like wall climbing, obstacle courses, archery, sailing, running, scuba diving etc. are also there.

Entry into one of these colleges is based on academic performance, personal engagement and maturity of the candidate. The students are selected and interviewed by the National Committees and the majority of students attending United World Colleges are awarded scholarships.

