



Gower College Swansea
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Gower College Swansea Guidance on Progression from AS to A2

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Every year all AS students have the opportunity to apply for progression to A2. Subject choices are then confirmed at re-enrolment in August once all AS grades have been received. Progression is based on a combination of results, attendance and commitment to study and is not an automatic right for students. Below are a set of criteria for progression which must be applied consistently and fairly so every student can be successful.

- A student achieving a D grade at AS Level will automatically progress to A2 within that subject.
- Where a student has achieved an E/U grade at AS Level a Senior Curriculum Manager, in consultation with the Curriculum Leader, will have the discretion to accept him/her onto the A2 subject.
- Only students achieving a mix of As and Bs at AS Level will usually be allowed to continue with four subjects, in consultation with the Curriculum Leaders.
- All A2 students must be taking at least two A2 subjects (or the equivalent); this can be combined with AS options. Students will be allocated places on AS Level subjects only if they can be accommodated once Year 1 students have been enrolled.
- An unacceptable record of lateness, low attendance, lack of coursework or poor behaviour may result in a student not progressing to A2.
- Any student who cannot progress will be provided with appropriate advice and guidance when the AS results are published or during enrolment.
- A student may be permitted to take fewer subjects at AS or A2 at the discretion of the Dean of Faculty if he/she has extenuating personal or health issues