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Cardiff University has been producing successful graduates since the first students entered in 1883. The University has changed dramatically in the last 130 years but the commitment to quality education and a rewarding university experience remains.

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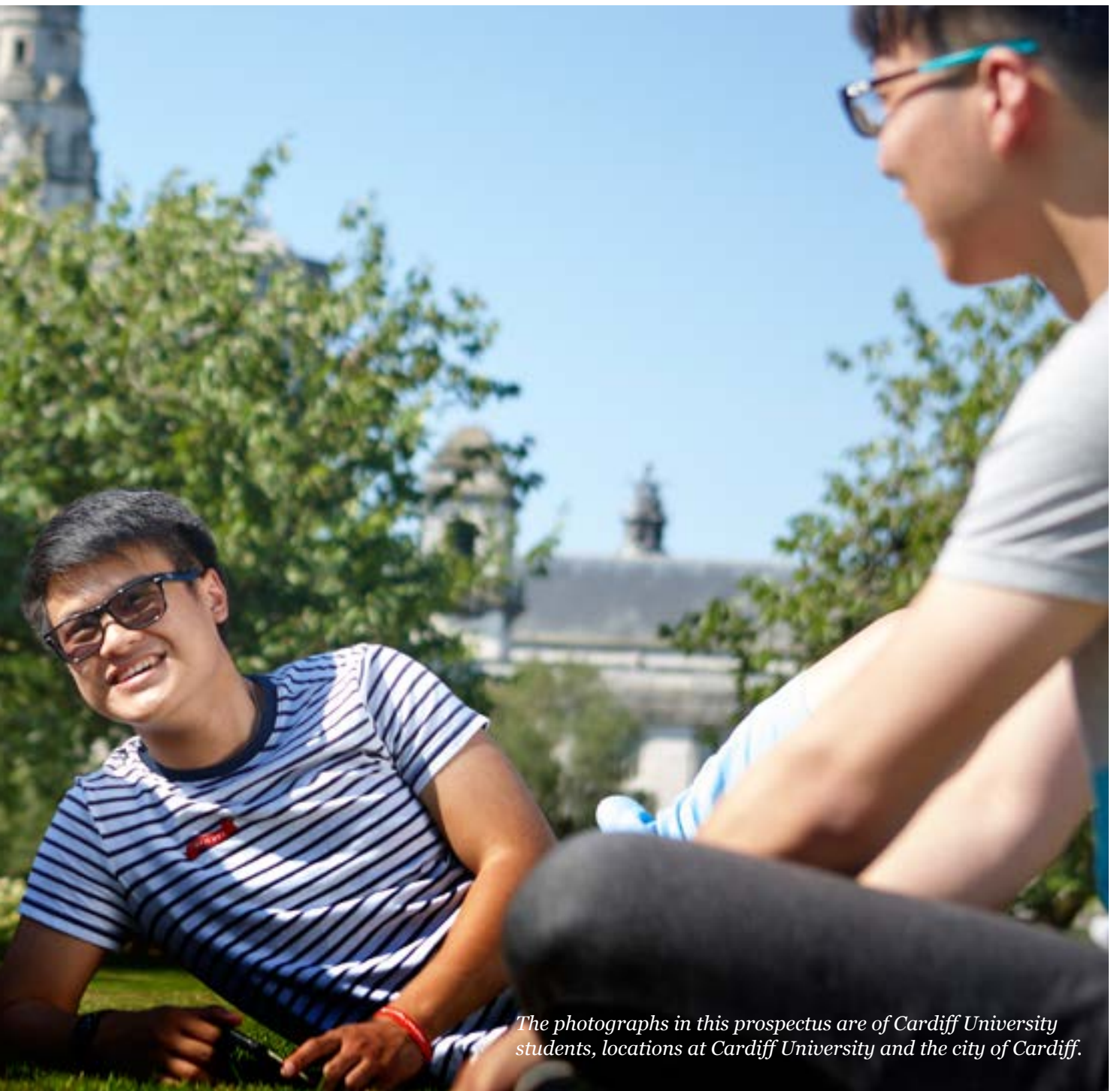
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The photographs in this prospectus are of Cardiff University students, locations at Cardiff University and the city of Cardiff.

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ten key facts

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Ranked 5th in the UK and top 125 in the world***

2/

Cardiff University is a member of the elite Russell Group top 24 UK research-led universities.

3/

The University teaches more than 30,000 students from to over 120 countries.

4/

The campus is frequently used as the film set for BBC hit TV shows 'Dr Who' and 'Sherlock'.

5/

Accommodation in University residences is guaranteed for most international students and is within walking distance of the University.

6/

The University has 16 libraries and 25 IT suites, some of which are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

7/

The Cathays Park campus is situated in the very centre of Cardiff, the capital city of Wales. Cardiff is only 2 hours from London by train.

8/

Cardiff University's research attracts awards from the most prominent funding organisations in the UK: the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, the Medical Research Council, Cancer Research UK and Arthritis Research UK.

9/

The University generates more than £460 million annually from research grants and contracts.

10/

The University has 2 Nobel Prize winners – Sir Martin Evans for Medicine and Robert Huber for Chemistry.

* (REF 2014)

** (QS World University Rankings 2014/15)

Since 1883, Cardiff University's world-leading scientists and academics have achieved prominence for their innovations, discoveries and advancements which have changed the face of their areas of work.

did you
know
we have

- 2 Nobel Prize winners
- 12 Fellows of the Royal Society
- 11 Fellows of the Royal Academy of Engineering
- 5 Fellows of the British Academy
- 22 Fellows of the Academy of Medical Sciences
- 32 Academicians of the Academy of Social Sciences
- 5 Queen's Anniversary Prizes

Top 25 UK Universities

ranked by research quality (REF 2014)

- | | | |
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| 1 – Imperial College London | 9 – London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine | 17 – University of Southampton |
| 2 – London School of Economics and Political Science | 10 – Queen Mary University of London | 18 – Lancaster University |
| 3 – University of Oxford | 11 – University of Edinburgh | 19 – University of Durham |
| 4 – University of Cambridge | 12 – University of Bristol | 20 – University of St Andrews |
| 5 – Cardiff University | 13 – University of Sheffield | 21 – University of Leeds |
| 6 – King's College London | 14 – University of Bath | 22 – University of East Anglia |
| 7 – University of Warwick | 15 – University of York | 23 – University of Glasgow |
| 8 – University College London | 16 – University of Manchester | 24 – Swansea University |
| | | 25 – Royal Holloway, University of London |

Cardiff University is

Top 5 in

Architecture
Business
Celtic Studies
Civil Engineering
Communications and Media Studies
Dentistry
Environmental Studies
Geography
Journalism
Linguistics
Medicine
Pharmacy
Town and Country Planning

Top 10 in

Anatomy and Physiology
Engineering
Nursing
Radiography

Subject rankings

You can view the scores for subject areas in the Schools directory (pages 19-39). The Top 5 and Top 10 lists show subject areas at Cardiff University ranked by independent newspaper rankings and the REF results.

Rankings and league tables

In 2014 Cardiff University was ranked 123 out of approximately 10,000 universities worldwide, putting Cardiff in the top tier of international education. This shows that Cardiff University is an established and recognised university with a global profile. The ranking table above is based on the Research Excellence Framework (REF), based on the quality of our research, a meteoric rise that confirms our place as a world-leading university.

While rankings are a guideline, you should also pay close attention to the course you wish to study and what the university and individual school can offer you.

studying at Cardiff University

If you choose Cardiff University you will join a global academic community of staff and students. Like other established universities, Cardiff University's mission is to accomplish world-leading research and pass this knowledge on to students.



How will studying at Cardiff be different?

Studying at Cardiff University may be different from the style of teaching in your country. You will be expected to use the libraries and internet to research topics. You will be asked to contribute your opinion, collate information and present evidence. Your own ideas will be encouraged. Cardiff University is an innovator in 'problem-based' learning. This means your lecturers will set you a 'problem' and you will have to work out the answer. This is a much more effective method of learning than just from a book.

What is a Russell Group university?

Cardiff University is a member of the Russell Group.

- The Russell Group are the 24 leading research-led UK universities.*
- They are committed to maintaining the very best research.*
- They are committed to an outstanding teaching and learning experience.*
- They have unrivalled links with business and the public sector.*

Why is research important?

Universities that are considered to be the best in the world are 'research-led'. Being a taught or research student in a research-led institution like Cardiff University has several advantages:

1 — RECOGNITION

Your degree will be recognised worldwide. The most famous and respected universities are research-led. Cardiff is part of the elite Russell Group of top research-based universities in the UK.

2 — INNOVATIVE COURSES

The curriculum of your course will include the latest information and be relevant to your career.

3 — TEACHING BY GLOBALLY RESPECTED STAFF

You will work with, and be taught by, staff who are pioneers in their subjects and contribute to the advancement of knowledge. It is important to Cardiff University's culture that all our academic staff teach students. In a recent survey of the Russell Group universities, Cardiff University ranked 3rd with regards to learning support and quality of lectures.

4 — ENHANCED CAREERS PROSPECTS

Your career prospects will be enhanced. Employers usually favour research-led universities because they know graduates will be very well informed.

5 — EXCELLENT TEACHING FACILITIES

You will find excellent teaching facilities because research-led institutions attract more funding. Cardiff University generates more than a £460 million annually from research grants and contracts.

6 — JOINING A WORLDWIDE NETWORK

Your fellow students will also be of a high standard. This means you will get more out of your seminars and study groups. After graduation you will join a close network of alumni that hold top positions in governments, companies and universities.

INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED AND REVIEWED

You can be confident of the quality and standard of a Cardiff degree. The University is recognised by more than 40 professional bodies which ensure that the University maintains the highest possible standards in teaching. In 2014 the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) judged that academic standards, the quality and enhancement of student learning opportunities, and the quality of information about learning opportunities all met UK expectations.

TEACHING METHODS

You will be taught in formal lectures, in small groups (called 'seminars') and one-to-one with the tutors. Depending on your subject you may use laboratories, meet members of the public, operate specialist equipment and go on field trips. You will also have access to Cardiff's virtual learning environment "Portal" to enhance and support your learning. It allows you to download lecture materials, communicate with your tutors and submit assignments from any internet connection.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Assessment methods are different for each course. Most courses include some form of written examination and essays but you may also be assessed on presentations, class tests, laboratory results and group work.

FREE ASSISTANCE IN ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you want some additional help with English language, or you find mathematics difficult, you can get free support from the University. The 'In-sessional' English courses can help you with presentations, reading strategies, pronunciation and academic writing. Even if you are confident in your language abilities you will probably improve your assignments and increase your job prospects.

career prospects

8th
for job prospects
in the UK
(Complete University Guide,
2015)

Many students come to the UK to improve their job prospects. Even if you have not chosen a career, you will want to know that you are being prepared for work and that after your degree you will have opportunities and options. A degree is an investment for life and you will want to invest wisely.

What is the value of a Cardiff University education?

'Employability' is not just about getting a degree from a UK university. In an increasingly competitive global market, employers are looking for more than information and technical skills.

At Cardiff, cutting-edge research is used to develop an exciting and up-to-date curriculum, which gives you:

- knowledge, but also trains you to think independently
- the ability to analyse problems
- the ability to consider innovative solutions
- the ability to work effectively in a team

These are valuable skills in the workplace that you will need to demonstrate to potential employers.

How to improve your career prospects?

Everybody wants to stand out from hundreds of other graduates. Below are some recommendations for getting that competitive edge, available to you at Cardiff University:

1/ Choose a top university with a worldwide reputation

Cardiff is a highly ranked university, recognised both in the UK and across the world.

2/ Make the most of your studies

It may seem obvious but applying yourself and making the most of opportunities within your School will give you the edge over other candidates. On many degree schemes you can also widen your experience by studying part of your degree at a University in another country. Cardiff University has partners in the USA, Australia, South America, Europe and across Asia.

3/ Summer work, volunteer or study placements

As well as spending time abroad as part of your degree, our Global Opportunity Centre provides opportunities for students to work, volunteer and study during the summer months. These placements usually range from 4-6 weeks and are offered world-wide.

4/ Join free training programmes

In a competitive work-place it is important that you can be creative and apply your knowledge effectively. The Skills Development Service (SDS) provides a range of free courses aimed at building your confidence, improving your transferable skills and increasing your employability potential. Certificates are awarded for successful completion of courses and are highly regarded by employers.

www.cardiffstudents.com

5/ Get advice and meet employers

The University has a free Careers Service with specialist international support. They offer advice and guidance on choosing a career, interview techniques, job seeking and improving your résumé, as well as providing dedicated weekly international appointments. They also run scheduled events so you can meet potential employers recruiting on campus.

www.cardiff.ac.uk/careers

6/ Enhance your résumé

Employers don't want robots; they want interesting people who are driven and able to work in teams. At Cardiff for example, you could get involved with running a club or society, or join the Student Volunteering Unit.

7/ Gain work experience

Work experience is a great way to show that you can apply your degree. You can get work experience through a part-time job or by opting for a Cardiff University degree that includes a year in industry. The Schools section (from page 19) lists courses which have year in industry options. The University's Careers Service also runs highly competitive 'internship' placements with employers.

8/ Network and build lifelong friendships

The Cardiff Alumni Network consists of 170,000 graduates and supporters across the globe. Professors and other staff will offer advice and direction while other students, both from your country and other countries, can provide valuable insights.

Many of our graduates work for reputable, international companies, starting in graduate level positions. Below is a selection of Cardiff University's international graduate destinations:

- ABN Amro
- Accenture
- Adecco Ltd
- AOC Archaeology Group
- Aramco Petroleum
- Arup
- Bank of Uganda
- BBC World Service
- Capita Symonds
- China Bank Regulatory Commission
- China Daily
- Cisco systems
- Citibank
- Corus
- Deloitte
- Deutsche Bank
- DTZ
- Emirates airline
- Ernst & Young
- ESPN Star Sports
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- Halcrow Group Ltd
- Harvard Graduate School of Design
- Hindustan Times
- HSBC
- ICICI bank
- Indian Express
- Intel (China) Ltd
- Jaguar Landrover
- Knight Frank
- Korean Broadcasting System
- KPMG
- LG Manufacturers
- Luthra & Luthra
- Maersk
- Magna Publishing Co.Ltd
- Microsoft
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Malaysia)
- Mott McDonald
- NDTV
- Oman Arab Bank
- Oracle
- Pepsi-Cola
- PNRA Pakistan
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
- Reuters
- Shell
- Shtokman Development AG (Russia)
- Siemens
- Sony
- Tata group
- TV Today Network
- Unilever

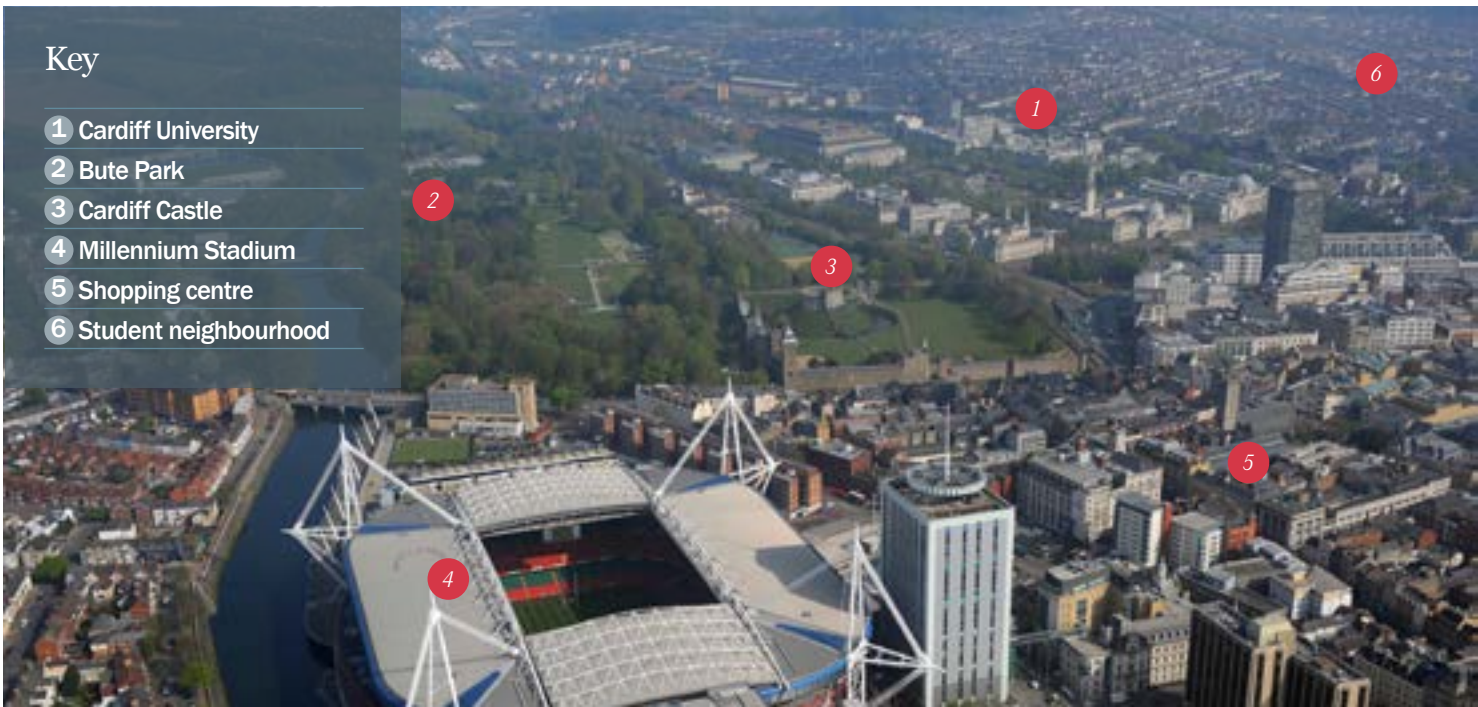
95.1%
of Cardiff graduates
find work or further
study 6 months after
graduating.

Cardiff, the capital city of Wales

Cardiff is located on the coast of South Wales, which has beautiful national parks and beaches only 30 minutes away. Cardiff is approximately 232km (145 miles) west of London and is easily accessed by train in about 2 hours. Cardiff has excellent transport links with an international airport that has flights to many cities in Europe.

Key

- 1 Cardiff University
- 2 Bute Park
- 3 Cardiff Castle
- 4 Millennium Stadium
- 5 Shopping centre
- 6 Student neighbourhood



12 facts about Cardiff

- 1/ Cardiff University is in the city centre of Cardiff.
- 2/ Cardiff named the best place to live in the UK (Money Supermarket)
- 3/ Cardiff is home to one of the top UK Ice Hockey teams – Cardiff Devils.
- 4/ The popular TV shows: Dr Who, Torchwood and Sherlock are filmed in Cardiff.
- 5/ Cardiff is in one of the safest regions in the UK.
- 6/ The National Museum Cardiff is home to one of the best impressionist art collections outside Paris, boasting works by Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh and Cezanne.
- 7/ Cardiff is the world's first Fairtrade capital city.
- 8/ Cardiff has a 70,000 seat Millennium Stadium, home to international sports, events, concerts and more.
- 9/ Cardiff is the host city for the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships 2016.
- 10/ Cardiff has more than 330 parks and gardens.
- 11/ Wales has more than 500 castles.
- 12/ Home to Europe's oldest living language, Welsh is spoken by 20% of the population, but don't worry everybody speaks English!

The perfect student city

Cardiff is a small city with a population of around 350,000 people. Approximately 20% of the population are students, which makes it safe, friendly and affordable (see page 46). Cardiff, however, is also a capital city with all the culture, sports, shops, entertainment, work opportunities and atmosphere you would expect of a modern European metropolis. This means you get a small cheap city you can easily walk around, but also an exciting city where there is always something to do.

To find out more about the city of Cardiff visit: www.visitcardiff.com

A diverse, international city

Cardiff was one of the UK's first multi-cultural cities and an estimated 94 languages are spoken here. This is a real benefit for international students because many of the food and ingredients you have in your country are also sold in Cardiff. You can also be assured that there are many religious and cultural facilities across the city, including mosques, synagogues, churches and temples.

Cardiff has one of the lowest living costs of any major UK university city. See page 46.

Travel time by train

City	Time
London:	2 hours
Manchester:	3.5 hours
Birmingham:	2 hours



Weather in Cardiff

The average temperature in Cardiff in winter is 7°C and in summer temperatures can reach up to 30°C. With four seasons, UK weather is generally unpredictable and can vary considerably, however, Cardiff experiences less rainfall than other areas of Wales and is consistent with the rest of the UK.



Did you know?

In September and October 2015 Cardiff will be hosting some of the Rugby World Cup matches.

accommodation

Safe and supportive

One of the advantages of University residences is the support you are offered. Each residence has a network of residences staff, student wardens and security staff that provide 24 hour assistance.

How much does it cost?

The cost of residences depends on several factors which include the residence you choose, length of stay, meal options and whether you want private bathroom facilities. University residences are very good value as the cost includes water, electricity, security, furniture and internet access. As everything is included in one price, it helps you budget more easily. To help with budgeting there is more detail about living expenses on page 46.

For the 2015/16 year self-catered residences range from £85-£120 a week. Part/fully catered residences range from £106-£128 a week. Rooms with private bathrooms are generally more expensive than rooms with shared bathrooms.

University residences

The University has 16 residences, each with different facilities, in different locations and at different costs.

Your choices include:

- single or mixed gender accommodation.
- private or shared bathrooms. About 70% of University residences have private bathrooms (called 'ensuite').
- self-catered, part-catered or fully catered (with vegetarian options).
- a variety of social and sporting facilities.

You will have your own study bedroom. Cardiff University does not have shared rooms or dormitories.



The University knows that where you live is very important to you. You will want to settle quickly and live in a secure, well-located, sociable and conducive study environment. This is why Cardiff University provides a guarantee of accommodation in one of our highly-ranked University residences.

Close to campus

Cardiff's residences are very well located, with most residences being less than 2km to either the Cathays Park campus or Heath Park campus. The majority of students are able to easily walk or cycle to their lectures every day. The table below gives the approximate walking times from three residences to four popular locations in Cardiff.

Look at the map on page 47 to see where residences are located. You will also find that like the University, residences are within easy reach of shops, the city centre and parks.

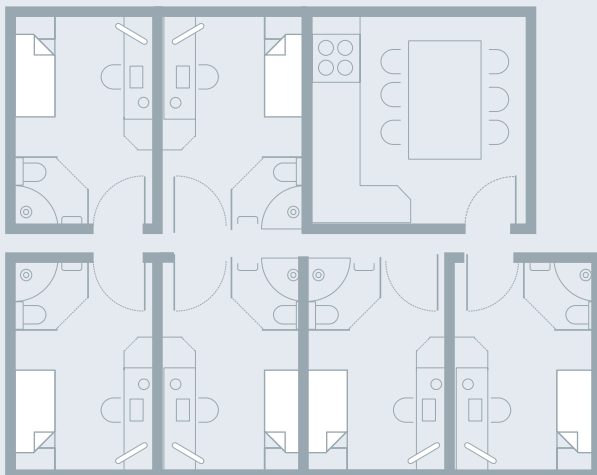
<i>Walking Times</i>	<i>Liberty House</i>	<i>Senghennydd Court</i>	<i>Talybont Court</i>
Business School	25 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes
Heath Park Campus	5 minutes	40 minutes	20 minutes
Main Building & Students Union	25 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
City Centre	30 minutes	5 minutes	20 minutes

What do University residences provide?

The diagram below shows a layout of a typical flat in University residences.

In this example there are 6 study bedrooms, each with their own bathroom. The 6 occupants share a kitchen. Every student has their own bedroom. Each room has a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and storage. You won't need to buy additional furniture.

All bedrooms are connected to the University high-speed Wi-Fi network. In your flat you will have access to a shared kitchen/dining room. This area includes a cooker, refrigerator, sink, table and chairs. If you choose 'ensuite' you will have your own bathroom with shower.



An example of a typical flat in University residences

How do I reserve residences?

After you apply, and if you accept an offer to study, you will be sent full information on how to apply for University residences.

Coming to Cardiff with your family

The University has a limited number of flats, houses and studios available for first-year international students with family members. These residences are very much in demand and you may have to seek private accommodation. If you do choose private accommodation ensure you start looking as soon as possible and ask for assistance from the University.

Your guarantee of accommodation

You are guaranteed a single-occupancy place in University residences for the full duration of your studies. This is providing you apply through the normal admission and allocation process, and re-apply for residences each year through the overseas returners process.



university life

You might be wondering what life is like for the 30,000 students at Cardiff University. Outside of academia you will find a vast range of opportunities to try new things, meet new people and enjoy the exciting atmosphere on campus.

The Students' Union

- The University's social life revolves around an organisation called 'The Students' Union'.
- Every student enrolled at Cardiff University is automatically a member of Cardiff Students' Union.
- The Union is run by a committee of students and is dedicated to the social and welfare needs of all students on campus. All profits made go back into improving the services available to you.
- The Union building includes a bar, nightclub, concert venue, retail shops, cafes, letting agency and advice centre.
- The Union runs its own student newspaper, magazine, radio station and television station.
www.cardiffstudents.com

The Lounge

Built with international students in mind, this modern venue is situated on the third floor of the Students' Union and is open to all, free of charge. It boasts state of the art multimedia stations with Skype and VOIP capabilities, versatile work spaces, modern meeting rooms and touch screen tables giving students access to international channels and games.

International societies

The best way to make friends is to join a "student society". These clubs are very important to student life and are run by other students. There are more than 120 societies, many of which represent areas of the world including: Canada, Libya, China, Malaysia, India, Pakistan, Nigeria and many more. For two weeks every year the international societies celebrate 'Go Global' – a festival that showcases the University's diversity involving dance, music and food.

Sport & keeping fit

The University takes sport very seriously, and the Athletic Union runs 60 sports clubs and arranges fixtures against other universities. Almost every popular sport is played at the University and whatever your level you will find an opportunity to play and participate.

If you are interested in keeping fit, the University has three gyms and runs classes dedicated to mental and physical well-being.

More information can be found online at www.cardiff.ac.uk/sport

Orientation

Before you arrive at the University you may be worried about settling in, making friends and life in the UK. The International Office aims to make your transition as smooth as possible with an 'induction programme' in September and January.

The September induction programme includes:

_1

a free collection service from Cardiff and Heathrow airports. International Office staff will provide a warm welcome at the airport and take you and your luggage to your accommodation.

_2

practical information and fairs to help you settle quickly into living and studying in Cardiff.

_3

tours of the University and the city of Cardiff to help you find your way around.

_4

social events and parties, including traditional Welsh dancing. These are a great way to make friends.

_5

a bank letter service to help you open a bank account when you arrive in the UK.

Supporting you

The University knows that while you are here you may need some help. You might have an academic question, or you might have a more personal issue. Cardiff University offers support in many ways.

- Every student at the University is allocated a personal tutor. Your tutor can assist with any academic or personal problems you may have.
- The Student Support Centre has specialist international advisers who can help you with visas, housing, finances and anything which you would like to talk about: www.cardiff.ac.uk/studentsupport
- If you want to talk to someone outside the University, the Students' Union also has an advice centre.
- Cardiff University is one of only a few UK universities to provide postgraduate students with dedicated social, training and academic facilities at the University's Graduate Centre: www.cardiff.ac.uk/grade
- If you are not sure where to turn or who to talk to, you can always visit the International Office for advice.



Ranked 1st
in the Russell Group
for coach collection
service.

the future



Campus horizons

Building on this vision, Cardiff University is undergoing a major transformation of its campus to provide new state-of-the-art research, teaching and student facilities.

This first phase focuses the development of the Innovation campus to provide better facilities for students. The Science and Innovation Campus in Maindy Park will ultimately showcase the University's academic excellence in inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary research.

The Centre for Student Life will be a one-stop shop for students, providing easy access, a wide range of student services and advice in a welcoming and modern environment. The centre will offer open, informal spaces for socialising and learning, as well as being an ideal location for large events such as careers fairs and showcase events.

The Master Plan includes the building of a new £44m brain research imaging centre (CUBRIC) that will lead Europe in helping scientists understand the causes of brain conditions such as dementia, schizophrenia and multiple sclerosis. The new CUBRIC will be four times larger than the University's existing brain research imaging facilities and will bring staff from different departments together under one roof, leading to increased collaboration and innovation.

Your future, our future

Your relationship with Cardiff University does not end at graduation. As an alumnus you can also contribute to the University's future. By taking the skills and knowledge you learn at Cardiff into the wider world you will showcase the University as an institution that develops the very best graduate talent.

So long as you keep us informed of your contact details, we will stay in touch with you and send you the latest news about your University. We also have a dedicated website for alumni with information relating to employability and mentoring, networking and reunion events:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/alumni

International partnerships

Cardiff University's international network currently spans over 200 partners including KU Leuven, Peking University, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Sydney, the University of British Columbia, the University of Tokyo, National University of Singapore, University of Hong Kong and many more.

In the future, the University's ambition is to rank consistently among the top 100 universities in the world and the top 20 in Britain. To cement our position as a global university, Cardiff will be forming a tight-knit collaboration with other elite international universities to promote research and share best practice.

COLLEGE OF ARTS , HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Business
- English, Communication & Philosophy
- History, Archaeology & Religion
- Journalism, Media & Cultural Studies
- Law
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Planning & Geography
- Politics & International Relations
- Social Sciences
- Welsh

COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

- Architecture
- Chemistry
- Computer Science & Informatics
- Earth & Ocean Sciences
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Physics & Astronomy

COLLEGE OF BIOMEDICAL & LIFE SCIENCES

- Biosciences
- Dentistry
- Healthcare Sciences
- Medicine
- Optometry & Vision Sciences
- Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Postgraduate Medical & Dental Education
- Psychology

courses and schools directory

architecture

Welsh School of Architecture
www.cardiff.ac.uk/archi



The Welsh School of Architecture (WSA) is 29th in the world for the study of the built environment. Your learning experience will focus around the studio project, with a one-to-one approach to design teaching and support from the finest computer modelling, design tools and research facilities available.

The School's worldwide reputation makes talented WSA graduates sought after by leading employers in the architectural and construction industries. Admission, however, is highly selective and most programmes will require you to show a strong design portfolio in addition to a good academic record.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

ARUP / Foster + Partners / Rogers
Stirk Harbour + Partners / Scott
Brownrigg / Wilkinson Eyre Architects

Ranked 29th in the world for
Architecture by the QS World
University Rankings 2015

Top in the UK for research impact,
90% ranked as 'outstanding' in
REF 2014

TOP 10 ARCHITECTURE

- 1 – UCL
- 2 – **Cardiff University**
- 3 – Kent
- 4 – Cambridge
- 5 – Bath
- 6 – Huddersfield
- 7 – Manchester School of
Architecture
- 8 – Manchester School of Architecture
- 9 – University of Creative Arts
- 10 – Coventry

Ranked by the Guardian 2016

OTHER RANKINGS

- 5th – The Times Good University
Guide 2015
- 4th – The Complete University Guide
2016

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

BSc in Architectural Studies
Master of Architecture
✉ architecture-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Diploma/MA in Professional Studies
Environmental Design of Buildings MSc
Environmental Design of Buildings
(Distance Learning) MSc
Theory & Practice of Sustainable Design MSc
Sustainable Mega-Buildings MSc
✉ heywoodc@cardiff.ac.uk

Sustainable Building Conservation MSc
✉ morgansS@Cardiff.ac.uk

Urban Design MA
✉ cplan-pgtadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Architectural History and Theory
Architectural Design and Practice
Architectural Science
✉ lewisk2@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Bute Building (map ref 45)

Total students 480

Number of staff 50

% international students 25%

biosciences

School of Biosciences

www.cardiff.ac.uk/biosciences

No 6
for Anatomy
and Physiology
in the UK

Under the leadership of its current director, Professor Jim Murray, the School provides a dynamic and stimulating research and learning environment with impressive modern facilities and high-calibre staff with research and teaching across the full range of biological and biomedical sciences from molecular biosciences to physiology, anatomy, neuroscience, whole organisms and molecular ecology.

2011 saw the launch of three of the five University Research Institutes: Neuroscience and Mental Health, Sustainable Places and the European Cancer Stem Cell Institute. The Institutes, all of which involve School of Biosciences academics, were created to pursue new approaches in pressing concerns about cancer, mental health and sustainability.

In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) Cardiff (Biosciences) was ranked 10th in world-leading research power.

In the authoritative 2014 Annual World University Ranking, Life Sciences at Cardiff University is in the top 100 worldwide and in the top 10 in the UK. At undergraduate level, the School gives flexibility, allowing you to switch courses after the first year and also offering a four year programme. The extra year is undertaken on a placement, enhancing the knowledge you gain in the School's laboratories or with an outside academic or commercial partner providing valuable practical work experience and insight into future career options.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

biotechnology / pharmaceutical companies / university lecturers / Health Service education / research and development

TOP 10 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

- 1 – Cambridge
- 2 – Dundee
- 3 – Oxford
- 4 – East Anglia
- 5 – University College London
- 6 – **Cardiff University**
- 7 – Bradford
- 8 – Glasgow
- 9 – Newcastle
- 10 – Huddersfield

Ranked by The Complete University Guide 2016

OTHER RANKINGS

Top 150 for Biological Sciences, QS World Rankings 2015

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Health & Life Sciences

✉ foundation@cardiff.ac.uk

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

*Biochemistry BSc
Biology BSc
Biomedical Science BSc
Biomedical Sciences – Anatomy BSc
Biomedical Sciences – Neuroscience BSc
Biomedical Sciences – Physiology BSc
Biotechnology BSc
Ecology BSc
Genetics BSc
Microbiology BSc
Molecular Biology BSc
Zoology BSc*

✉ bioscience-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

Note: all subjects available, apart from Biotechnology, as 3 or 4 year programmes. Biotechnology is available as a 4 year programme only. 4 year programmes include a Professional Training Year.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

*Biophotonics MSc
Biosciences MRes
Tissue Engineering MSc*

✉ biosi-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

*Arthritis
Cancer Cell Biology
Integrative Neuroscience
Molecular Biosciences
Neuroscience
Organisms and Environment
Pathophysiology and Repair*

✉ biosi-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Sir Martin Evans Building
(map ref 35)

Total students 1522

Number of staff 320

% international students 3%

business

Cardiff Business School
www.business.cardiff.ac.uk



Cardiff Business School is a leading UK business school and is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). With a dynamic student community from more than 60 countries, studying at the Business School will provide you with access to a global network of contacts and an international perspective. You will benefit from specialist careers advice, mentoring and the opportunity to enhance your skills in excellent facilities such as the School's real-time simulated Trading Room.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Deloitte / HSBC / KPMG / PWC / Unilever / Rolls Royce / L'Oreal / Microsoft

TOP 10 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

- 1 — *London School of Economics & Political Science*
- 2 — *University of Cambridge*
- 3 — *Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine*
- 4 — *Oxford*
- 5 — *London Business School*
- 6 — ***Cardiff University***
- 7 — *City University*
- 8 — *University of Bath*
- 9 — *University of Leeds*
- 10 — *University of Strathclyde*

*REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment*

OTHER RANKINGS

7th — *The Times Good University Guide 2015*

Top 100 for Accounting and Finance and Business and Management, QS World Rankings 2015

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Business

✉ foundation@cardiff.ac.uk

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Accounting BSc*
 - Accounting & Economics BScEcon*
 - Accounting & Finance BSc*
 - Accounting & Management BScEcon*
 - Banking & Finance BScEcon*
 - Business Economics BScEcon*
 - Business Management BSc*
 - *General Route (Integrated Work Placement)*
 - *Human Resources*
 - *International Management*
 - *International Management (Route B Semester Abroad)*
 - *Logistics & Operations*
 - *Marketing*
 - Business Management & Finance BSc*
 - Business Studies & Japanese BSc*
 - Economics BScEcon*
 - Economics & Finance BScEcon*
 - Economics & Management Studies BScEcon*
- ✉ business-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

MBA

Media MBA

*Accounting and Finance
Accounting & Finance MSc
Finance MSc*

*Economics
Financial Economics MSc
International Economics, Banking & Finance MSc*

*Human Resource Management
Human Resource Management MSc
International Human Resource Management MSc
International Management MSc*

*Logistics and Operations Management
International Transport MSc
Logistics & Operations Management MSc
Marine Policy MSc*

*Marketing and Strategy
Business Strategy & Entrepreneurship MSc
Strategic Marketing MSc*
✉ CARBS-PG-Admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

*Accounting & Finance
Economics
Human Resource Management
Logistics & Operations Management
Marketing & Strategy*
✉ business-research@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Aberconway Building
(map ref 11)

Total students 2980

Number of staff 287

% international students 47%

chemistry

School of Chemistry
www.cardiff.ac.uk/chemy

_1 Chemistry taught at Cardiff University since 1883. _2 Recent investment exceeding £10 million. _3 Study Abroad available along with salaried year in industry. _4 Degrees are accredited by Royal Society of Chemistry. _5 Dedicated teaching laboratories and analytical/spectroscopic suites. _6 Excellent employment prospects for graduates with vast majority following their chosen career path within 6 months.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

3M / Cadburys / GlaxoSmithKline /
Intellectual Patent Office / Solutia

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Chemistry BSc/MChem
Chemistry with Industrial Experience BSc
Chemistry with a Year in Industry MChem
Chemistry with a Year Abroad MChem
Chemistry with a Preliminary Year

✉ chemistry-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Catalysis MSc
Chemical Biology MSc
Physical Organic Chemistry MSc
Advanced Chemistry MSc
Advanced Chemistry with Biological Chemistry MSc*
Advanced Chemistry with Catalysis MSc*
Advanced Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry MSc*
Medicinal Chemistry MSc

*Approval expected Oct 2015

✉ chemistry@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Advanced Spectroscopy & Dynamics
Biological Chemistry
Catalysis & Interfacial Science
Materials & Energy
Molecular Synthesis

✉ chemy-pgr-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Main Building (map ref 39)

Total students 440

Number of staff 35

% international students 10%



computer science

School of Computer Science & Informatics
www.cardiff.ac.uk/comsc

_1 Housed in the multi-million pound Queen's Building complex. _2 5 dedicated multi-platform teaching laboratories featuring state of the art equipment and industry standard software. _3 The School's degrees are regularly reviewed and professionally accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT. _4 Excellent employment prospects for graduates, with the vast majority following their chosen career path within 6 months. _5 79% of our research submitted in the Research Excellence Framework classed as internationally excellent or world leading.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

American Express / BAE Systems / Fujitsu / IBM /
Thomson Reuters

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Applied Software Engineering BSc*
Business Information Systems BSc*
Computer Science BSc*
Computer Science with High Performance Computing BSc*
Computer Science with Security and Forensics BSc*
Computer Science with Visual Computing BSc*
✉ comsc-ug@cs.cardiff.ac.uk

*Available as a 3 or 4 year programme. The 4 year programme includes a year in industry between year's 2 and 3 where the School supports students in finding a year-long, paid placement in the UK or overseas

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Advanced Computer Science MSc+
Advanced Computer Science with Visual Computing MSc
Advanced Computer Science with Distributed and HPC MSc
Computer Science MRes
Computational Journalism MSc
Computing MSc+
Computing & IT Management MSc+
Data Science with Analytics MSc*
Information Security & Privacy MSc
Information Systems MRes
Performance Computing MSc

*Approval expected Oct 2015

✉ comsc-pg@cs.cardiff.ac.uk

+ Available as a 1 or 2 year programme. The 2 year programme includes a professional work placement between the taught elements of the course and your final dissertation where the School supports students in finding a 7-10 month paid placement in the UK or overseas.

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Visual Computing; Shape Modelling & Analysis; Distributed & Parallel Systems; Cyber Security and Data Privacy; Text & Data Mining; Social Computing; Knowledge Representation & Reasoning

✉ comsc-pgresearch@cs.cardiff.ac.uk

Location Queen's Building (map ref 58)

Total students 480

Number of staff 65

% international students 12%

dentistry

School of Dentistry

www.cardiff.ac.uk/dentl

_1 Only dental school in Wales. **_2** Based at the University Dental Hospital on the Heath Park campus. **_3** Programmes aim to enable you to practice dentistry in appropriate training environments.

TOP 10 DENTISTRY

- 1 – **Cardiff University**
- 2 – Queens, Belfast
- 3 – Glasgow
- 4 – Plymouth
- 5 – Queen Mary
- 6 – Liverpool
- 7 – Dundee
- 8 – Birmingham
- 9 – Manchester
- 10 – Sheffield

The Guardian 2016

OTHER RANKINGS

- 9th** – *The Times Good University Guide 2015*
2nd – *The Complete University Guide 2016*

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Dentistry BDS

DentalUGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Clinical Dentistry (MClinDent)

Implantology MSc/PgDip

Orthodontics MScD

Tissue Engineering MSc/PgDip

DentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Applied Clinical Research and Public Health Learning & Scholarship

Tissue Engineering & Reparative Dentistry

DentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Location University Dental Hospital
(map ref 106)

Total students 516

Number of staff 152

% international students 10%



earth & ocean science

School of Earth & Ocean Sciences

www.cardiff.ac.uk/earth-ocean-sciences

The School of Earth and Ocean Sciences is committed to achieving the highest standards in research and education and to providing a rich and varied research-led environment where all staff and students can achieve their full potential to the benefit of society. All students benefit from the practical experience of field work and Cardiff is fortunate to be surrounded by the spectacular and accessible South Wales geology which is used as a foundation for teaching. The School gives flexibility, allowing you to switch courses after the first year and offering a four-year programme. There is also the potential to spend a year on placement in industry or at an overseas university. The School's courses are accredited by the relevant professional bodies.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

BHP Billiton / Environment Agency / Geo Services International / Parsons Brinckerhoff / Titan Environmental Surveys

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Environmental Geoscience BSc/MESci*

Exploration & Resource Geology BSc/MESci*

Geology BSc/MESci*

Marine Geography BSc/MESci*

Environmental Geography BSc/MESci*

earth-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

*MESci available with a year at an overseas university.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Applied Environmental Geology MSc

earth-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Processes in mineral deposit formation

Ocean lithosphere processes

Microbial biogeochemistry

Geomicrobiology

Earth surface processes

Micropalaeontology, evolution and stratigraphy

Palaeoclimate and climate systems

Cold climates

Early land ecosystems and floras

Life and environment through time

earth-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Main Building (map ref 39)

Total students 580

Number of staff 40

% international students 6.5%

engineering

School of Engineering

www.cardiff.ac.uk/engin

No 1
for Civil and
Construction
Engineering
in the UK

Cardiff School of Engineering is based in a modern, purpose-built building, housing some of the UK's most advanced facilities. The School's research activity has a worldwide reputation (rated 1st in the UK for the impact of its research in the latest research assessment) and has a record of collaboration with industrial partners such as Tata, Laing O'Rourke, Halcrow, National Grid, Rolls Royce, NASA, Mott Macdonald, BP, RWE Npower, and Atkins. This means you will receive cutting edge and career relevant teaching from global experts in their field. Engineering graduates are highly employable and Cardiff gives you the opportunity to further enhance your prospects by offering a year in industry on undergraduate programmes. All of the School's courses provide accreditation from the relevant professional bodies and competitive scholarships are available.

TOP 10 CIVIL ENGINEERING

- 1 — **Cardiff University**
- 2 — Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
- 3 — Dundee
- 4 — Sheffield
- 4 — Manchester
- 6 — Newcastle
- 7 — Leeds
- 8 — Strathclyde
- 9 — Queen's, Belfast
- 9 — Birmingham

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

OTHER RANKINGS

- 5th** — The Times Good University Guide 2015
- 11th** — The Complete University Guide 2016

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Atkins / Tata Steel / BAE Systems / Corus / Mott McDonald / Network Rail / Arup / National Grid / Renishaw / Ford / Airbus

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Engineering
 foundation@cardiff.ac.uk

TOP 10 GENERAL ENGINEERING

- 1 — Oxford
- 2 — Cambridge
- 3 — Sheffield
- 4 — Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
- 5 — King's College London
- 6 — University College London
- 7 — **Cardiff University**
- 7 — Dundee
- 9 — Bristol
- 9 — Heriot-Watt University
- 9 — Edinburgh

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

OTHER RANKINGS

- 12th** — The Times Good University Guide 2015
- 13th** — The Complete University Guide 2016
- Top 150 in Civil and Mechanical Engineering, QS World Rankings 2015

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Architectural Engineering BEng/MEng
Civil Engineering BEng/MEng
Civil & Environmental Engineering BEng/MEng
Electrical & Electronic Engineering BEng/MEng
Integrated Engineering BEng/MEng
Mechanical Engineering BEng/MEng
Medical Engineering BEng/MEng
 engineering-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

Note: all BEng/MEng courses offer an optional year in industry.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc
Civil Engineering MSc
Communication Technology and Entrepreneurship MSc
Electrical Energy Systems MSc
Electrical and Electronic Engineering MSc*
Electrical Power Systems MSc*
Civil and Geoenvironmental Engineering MSc
Civil and Water Engineering MSc
Manufacturing Engineering, Innovation and Management MSc
Orthopaedic Engineering (surgeons only) MSc
Professional Engineering MSc
Renewable Energy and Clean Technology MSc*
Structural Engineering MSc
Sustainable Energy & Environment MSc
Wireless and Microwave Communications Engineering MSc
*Approval expected Oct 2015

engineering-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Energy
Environment and Sustainability
Health, Security and the Digital World
Mechanics, Materials and Advanced Manufacturing

engineering-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Trevithick and Queen's Buildings (map ref 58)

Total students 1400

Number of staff 98

% international students 23%

english, communication and philosophy

School of English, Communication and Philosophy
www.cardiff.ac.uk/encap

The School of English, Communication and Philosophy is one of the largest schools in the University. Our research-inspired teaching is delivered by academics who shape the future of their disciplines. Our courses are designed to offer you dynamic new ways of thinking about your subject, providing robust preparation for careers that require you to engage critically with language and complex ideas.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

legal & education professions / publishing & the creative industries / journalism & media / private sector business

- 1 – Warwick
- 2 – York
- 3 – Newcastle
- 4 – Durham
- 5 – Queen Mary
- 6 – St Andrews
- 7 – University College London
- 7 – Swansea
- 9 – Sussex
- 10 – Cardiff University**
- 10 – East Anglia
- 10 – Nottingham

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

English Language* BA
English Language and Literature BA
English Literature* BA
Philosophy* BA

✉ Encap-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

*Available with another humanities subject.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Analytic and Modern European Philosophy MA
Applied Linguistics MA
Creative Writing MA
Critical and Cultural Theory MA
English Literature MA
Ethics and Social Philosophy MA
Forensic Linguistics MA
Language and Communication Research MA

✉ encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Creative Writing / Critical and Cultural Theory
English Literature / Language and Communication
Applied Linguistics (Lexical Studies) – p/t distance learning
Philosophy and Applied Ethics

✉ encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

Location John Percival Building (map ref 16)

Total students 1530

Number of staff 60

% international students 4%

history, archaeology & religion

School of History, Archaeology & Religion
www.cardiff.ac.uk/share

The city of Cardiff provides an excellent study location being close to the National Museum of Wales and a number of historically significant sites. The School of History, Archaeology and Religion is an innovative and internationally recognised centre of excellence in research and teaching devoted to the study of the past and beliefs from prehistoric times to contemporary societies. We offer flexible degree schemes allowing our students to develop their own interests.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

We focus on the following key disciplines: Ancient History, Archaeology, Conservation, History, Religious and Theological Studies.

We offer both single and joint honours programmes, including options with other schools across the University.

✉ adminshare@cardiff.ac.uk

*Available with another humanities subject.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

You can choose a postgraduate taught degree focussing wholly on your chosen field or a carefully designed interdisciplinary Masters which blends the depth of expertise of our research-active academics.

These include:
Ancient History
Religious Studies
Ancient and Medieval Warfare
Conservation Practice
History of the Crusades
Islam in Contemporary Britain

The full list is available on
www.cardiff.ac.uk/share

✉ pgadminshare@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Ancient History History
Archaeology Religious Studies
Conservation Welsh History

✉ pgadminshare@cardiff.ac.uk

Location John Percival Building (map ref 16)

Total students 1010

Number of staff 60

% international students 1%



healthcare professions

School of Healthcare Sciences
www.cardiff.ac.uk/healthcare

No 1
for
Physiotherapy
in the UK

_1 Over 20 years of providing education to international students.

_2 Vocationally relevant programmes balance practice and theory. A range of options available to students wishing to expand their knowledge. Many of our postgraduate programmes are suitable for healthcare professionals including nurses, midwives, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and radiographers wishing to advance their knowledge and expertise. Students embarking on these programmes join a well-supported and lively community, with access to scholars working on world-leading research.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Occupational Therapist / Operating Department Practitioner / Physiotherapist / Radiographer / Nurse / Midwife

TOP 10 NURSING

- 1 — Sheffield
- 2 — Swansea
- 3 — Southampton
- 4 — **Cardiff University**
- 4 — Nottingham
- 6 — Bath
- 7 — Manchester
- 8 — Surrey
- 9 — Aston
- 10 — Queen's, Belfast

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

TOP 10 PHYSIOTHERAPY

- 1 — **Cardiff University**
- 2 — Birmingham
- 3 — East Anglia
- 4 — Robert Gordon
- 5 — Nottingham
- 6 — Keele
- 7 — Liverpool
- 8 — King's College London
- 9 — Glasgow Caledonian
- 10 — Oxford Brookes

Ranked by The Complete University Guide 2016

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Operating Department Practice BSc (Hons)
Operating Department Practice:
Intra & Perioperative BSc (2 pathways;
Anaesthesia and Generic)

✉ hcareadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Nursing: Advanced Practice MSc/PGDip /PGCert

- Generic route
- Community Health Studies
- Education for Healthcare Professionals
- Non-medical Prescribing

Healthcare Science MSc/PGDip

Managing Care in Perioperative Practice MSc and Surgical Care Practice (MSc/PGDip)*

Occupational Therapy MSc/PGDip

Physiotherapy MSc/PGDip

Radiography MSc/PGDip

Sports & Exercise Physiotherapy MSc

*not available as a PG Dip in 2015/2016

✉ hcareadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Enhancing palliative, emotional and supportive care

Workforce, innovation and improvement

Maternal, child and family health and wellbeing

Repair, re-ablement, rehabilitation and recovery

✉ hcarephdenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Heath Park Campus (map ref 116)

Eastgate House (map ref 59)

Total students 2483

Number of staff 246

% international students 5%

journalism, media & cultural studies

School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies

www.cardiff.ac.uk/jomec



Cardiff School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies is a world-leading centre for media teaching and research. You will be taught by highly qualified staff many of whom have international experience and are involved in collaborative ventures with leading universities and top journalism schools worldwide. Programmes offer scholarly excellence, renowned vocational training or a combination of both where you will be encouraged to reflect on the way the media operates nationally and internationally. Cardiff's international popularity means you should benefit from your fellow students' shared professional and cultural experiences, ensuring you leave with contacts in countries from around the world. The School provides a number of scholarships across its MA programmes.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Al-Jazeera English / Channel 4 (UK) / China Daily / International Criminal Court / The Hague, Netherlands / Korea Economic Daily / Reuters / NewsX Channel, India / The Fiscal Times, New York

TOP 10 COMMUNICATION, CULTURAL & MEDIA STUDIES

- 1 — London School of Economics & Political Science
- 2 — **Cardiff University**
- 3 — Goldsmiths' College
- 4 — Leicester
- 5 — Westminster
- 6 — Wolverhampton
- 7 — Loughborough
- 8 — King's College London
- 9 — Royal Holloway College and Bedford
- 10 — Leeds

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

TOP 10 JOURNALISM

- 1 — **Cardiff University**
- 2 — Oxford Brookes
- 3 — Sheffield
- 4 — Nottingham Trent
- 5 — Lincoln
- 6 — Kent
- 7 — Westminster
- 8 — Teesside
- 9 — Sheffield Hallam
- 10 — Leeds

Ranking by *The Guardian* 2016

OTHER RANKINGS

- 5th — *The Times Good University Guide* 2015
7th — *The Complete University Guide* 2016

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Journalism and Communications BA
Journalism, Communications and Politics BA
Journalism, Media and Culture BA
Journalism, Media and Sociology BA
Journalism, Media and English Literature BA
Journalism and Welsh BA
Media and Communications BA
✉ jomec-ba@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Computational Journalism MSc
Digital Media and Society MA
International Journalism MA
International Public Relations and Global Communications
Journalism, Media and Communications MA
MBA Media Management
Political Communications MA
Science, Media & Communication MSc
✉ jomec-ma@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Children and the Media
Digital Media and Society
Feminist Media Studies
Journalism Studies
Mediatized Conflict
Race, Representation & Cultural Politics
Risk, Science, Health & Media
✉ jomec-research@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Bute Building (map ref 45)

Total students 808

Number of staff 45

% international students 22%

law

Cardiff Law School
www.law.cardiff.ac.uk

Cardiff Law School is one of the UK's most prestigious law schools and is internationally renowned for teaching and research excellence. You will benefit from globally relevant teaching and one of the largest libraries in the UK, with more than 100,000 volumes and a wealth of online resources. To ensure you make the most of your studies, the School offers study skills and English language support and a number of merit scholarships and entrance bursaries for high achievers. You can also work with real clients and experience law in action by participating in the Law School's Pro Bono Scheme and Innocence Project.

No 13
for Law
in the UK

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Azmi and Associates, Kuala Lumpur /
Blakely and Dushenski,
Canada / Fox, Mandal and Little, Delhi
/ Freshfields, London /
Hassan and Hassan, Pakistan /
Nigerian Ports Authority / Shanghai
Kai Rong Law Firm, China /
Shearman & Sterling, Hong Kong /
Reed Smith, London

TOP 15 LAW

- 1 — King's College London
- 2 — London School of Economics
and Political Science
- 3 — Durham
- ...
- 10 — Oxford
- 10 — Warwick
- 10 — Sheffield
- 13 — Cardiff University**
- 14 — Edinburgh
- 15 — Queens, Belfast
- 15 — Nottingham

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-
assessment

OTHER RANKINGS

Top 150 for Law, QS World
Rankings 2015

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Law LLB
Law & Criminology LLB
Law & Politics LLB
Law & Sociology LLB
Law & Welsh LLB
Law & French LLB
Law & German LLB
 lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Specialist LLM Programmes:
- General LLM
- Canon Law
- European Legal Studies
- Governance and Devolution
- Human Rights Law
- International Commercial Law
- Law and Governance of the
European Union
- Legal and Political Aspects of
International Affairs
- Legal Aspects of Medical Practice
- Social Care Law
- Shipping Law
Postgraduate certificate in Canon Law
Postgraduate Diploma in Canon Law
 lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Legal Practice (LLM)

law-cpls-llm@cardiff.ac.uk

Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)

law-bptc@cardiff.ac.uk

Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)

law-gdl@cardiff.ac.uk

Legal Practice Course (LPC)

law-lpc@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of supervision include:
Aspects of Islamic Law
Civil Justice
Contract
Discrimination Law
Family Law (inc. international aspects)
Public law theory and policy
Religion
Shipping Law
Tort
Trusts
Governance and Devolution
Intellectual Property
Nanotechnologies
Commercial Law (including
international aspects)
Criminal Law and Justice
Environmental Law
European Law
Human Rights Law (including
international aspects)
Legal philosophy/sociology
Medical Law
Social Care Law
Public International Law (all aspects)
 lawpol-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Law Building (map ref 28)

Total students 1600

Number of staff 83

% international students 28%

medicine

School of Medicine

www.cardiff.ac.uk/medic



_1 One of the largest Schools in the UK and linked with institutions worldwide.
_2 Based at one of the UK's biggest hospitals. **_3** The UK's largest medical school provider of postgraduate distance learning programmes.

TOP 10 CLINICAL MEDICINE

- 1 – Oxford
- 2 – Cambridge
- 3 – King's College London
- 4 – Institute of Cancer Research
- 4 – Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
- 6 – Edinburgh
- 7 – Queen Mary
- 8 – Cardiff University**
- 9 – Glasgow
- 9 – Newcastle
- 9 – University College London

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

OTHER RANKINGS

- 3rd** – The Complete University Guide 2016
9th – The Guardian 2016
 Top 150 for Medicine, QS World Rankings 2015

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Medicine MBBCh

Medical Pharmacology BSc/MPh

medicaladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Medical student final year elective programme

hughesmj1@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Advanced Surgical Practice* MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Ageing, Health and Disease MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Bioinformatics and Genetic Epidemiology & Bioinformatics – MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Critical Care* MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Diabetes* MSc / PgDip

Dermatology, Clinical MSc/PgDip

Dermatology, Practical* MSc/PgDip

Genetic Counselling MSc

Master of Public Health MPH

Medical Ultrasound MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Medical Toxicology* MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Obstetric and/or Gynaecological

Ultrasound MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Occupational Health: Policy and Practice* MSc/PgDip

Pain Management* MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Pain Management (Primary and Community Care)* MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Palliative Care/Medicine* MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Postgraduate Certificate in Biomedical Research PgCert

Psychiatry MSc/PgDip*

Therapeutics* MSc/PgDip

Wound Healing & Tissue Repair* MSc/PgDip/PgCert

postgradmedic@cardiff.ac.uk

*Courses are taught entirely via online distance learning.

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Cancer and Genetics

Infection and Immunity

Molecular and Experimental Medicine

Primary Care and Public Health

Psychological Medicine and Clinical Neuroscience

Translation, Innovation, Methodology and Engagement

pgmedic@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Medical School, Heath Park campus (map ref 110)

Total students 3447

Number of staff 992

% international students 27%

mathematics

School of Mathematics

www.cardiff.ac.uk/math

_1 Undergraduate option to incorporate a paid work placement year at organisations like Rolls Royce, Air Traffic Control, Price Waterhouse Coopers and local government.

_2 Scholarships of £2,000 also available to all international students studying a single honours mathematics degree, who put Cardiff University down as their first choice. This scholarship will be maintained in subsequent years if grades are kept at an average of 60%. _3 MMath programme ideal if you want to work in research or for tech companies.

_4 MSc courses include a summer project at a financial company, industrial company or government agency using learned skills to solve real problems. These MSc programmes provide excellent career prospects.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

BAE Systems / Deloitte / Ernst and Young /
PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP / Roche Pharmaceuticals

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Mathematics MMath/BSc
Mathematics & its Applications* BSc
Mathematics, Operational Research & Statistics* BSc
Mathematics & Physics BSc

Mathematics & Computing BSc

Mathematics & Humanities BA

✉ mathematics@cardiff.ac.uk

*Available with an optional year in industry.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Operational Research and Applied Statistics MSc
Operational Research, Applied Statistics
and Financial Risk MSc

Data Science with Analytics* MSc

*approval expected October 2015

✉ thompsonjm1@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Mathematics Building (map ref 42)

Total students 400

Number of staff 35

% international students 4%

music

School of Music

www.cardiff.ac.uk/music

_1 The School of Music is an intellectually-stimulating and ambitious centre dedicated to research, composition, performance and teaching of the highest quality. _2 Our students work and study in an active research environment, learning from staff with world-leading expertise across all areas of music. _3 Our international reputation was recognised in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, the UK government's assessment of research across all higher education institutions, where we were ranked 2nd among UK university music departments for the quality of our research environment, and 13th for overall research excellence. _4 Cardiff is the ideal location for the study of music. The city is home to Welsh National Opera, BBC National Orchestra of Wales and many other ensembles, a major BBC drama production centre, and several world-class venues, including St David's Hall, and the iconic Wales Millennium Centre.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Monteverdi Choir / Royal Opera House / Royal Academy of Music / BBC / Norrköping Symphony Orchestra / Cheltenham Festival / San Francisco State University / Decca Records / Welsh National Opera / BBC National Orchestra of Wales / Cambridge University

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Music BMus

Music BA

Music & Humanities Subject BA

Physics with Music BSc

✉ musicschool@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Composition MMus

Ethnomusicology MA

Music MA

Music, Culture & Politics MA

Musicology MA

Performance MMus

✉ parkinva@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Composition

Performance

Musicology (incl. Popular Music)

Ethnomusicology

✉ parkinva@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Music Building (map ref 23)

Total students 250

Number of staff 17

% international students 1%

modern languages

School of Modern Languages

www.cardiff.ac.uk/modern-languages

Cardiff University boasts one of the largest and most dynamic modern languages schools in the UK. With an international reputation for excellence in research and teaching, we give students the opportunity to pursue their interest in languages in an exciting, interdisciplinary environment.

Located at the heart of the University, we offer an impressive range of degree courses for those with an active interest in language and culture. Proven teaching expertise in French, Portuguese, German, Italian, Spanish and Japanese means that students will gain an in-depth understanding of their chosen language, literature, culture and history. In addition to our language degrees, three year programmes are also available in Translation – a skill which is increasingly crucial in today's globalised world. Translation modules include Translation Theory, Translation Methods, Specialised Translation and Professional Translation.



GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

British Council / Foreign and Commonwealth Office / Deutsche Bank / Microsoft / Wolfstone Translation Service

TOP 10 MODERN LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS

- 1 – Queen Mary
- 2 – Edinburgh
- 3 – Queen Margaret
- 3 – Kent
- 5 – Southampton
- 5 – Queen's, Belfast
- 7 – **Cardiff University**
- 8 – University of Essex
- 8 – University of Cambridge
- 10 – University of Glasgow

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

French *† BA
 German *† BA
 Italian *BA
 Spanish *BA
 Portuguese *BA joint honours with another language
 Japanese and Business Studies BSc
 Japanese joint honours with a European language
 Modern Languages and Translation BA (4 year)
 Translation BA (3 year)

✉ languages-ug-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

*Available with another humanities subject

† Available with law as an LLB

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

European Studies MA
 Translations Studies MA
 MPhil and PhD

✉ languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

History & Memory
 Culture & Identity
 Languages & Translation Studies
 European Studies
 Literature & Visual Cultures
 Global Area Studies
 History & Ideologies

✉ languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Translation, adaption and multimediality (especially radio adaptation)
 Translation in/and performance
 Representing mobility and migration including cultures of travel and transportation (in literature and photography)
 Post-colonial and transnational literatures, cultures and identities
 Peripheral and minority cultures and identities
 The study of socialist and post-socialist Europe
 Comparative NGO and civil society studies
 Zizek and ideology studies
 Lacanian cultural (especially film) analysis
 Popular cultures especially crime fictions and film
 Comics and graphic fiction



Location Park Place (map ref 24)

Total students 830

Number of staff 60

% international students 2%

optometry & vision sciences

Cardiff School of Optometry and Vision Sciences

www.cardiff.ac.uk/optometry-vision-sciences

Cardiff School of Optometry & Vision Sciences was founded in 1935 and is an internationally recognised research centre. The School is the only optometric training department in Wales, and one of the largest of its kind in the UK, with an outstanding reputation in both teaching and research. In 2007 the School moved to a custom-designed £21 million building, where you will benefit from outstanding facilities including clinics, laboratories and teaching rooms with the latest state-of-the-art equipment. The undergraduate degree unites both the scientific and the clinical, and provides you with experience of clinical practice in ophthalmic and orthoptic hospital departments.

Top 5
for allied health
professions
in the UK

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Community practice / Hospital practice / Optical or pharma industry / Refractive surgery clinics / Research / Academia

TOP 10 ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS & STUDIES

- 1 — Sheffield
- 2 — Swansea
- 3 — Southampton
- 4 — **Cardiff University**
- 4 — Nottingham
- 6 — Bath
- 7 — Manchester
- 8 — Surrey
- 8 — Aston
- 10 — Queen's, Belfast

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

NB: Only institutions with Schools of Optometry who returned to the Allied Health Professions and Studies UoA are included in this table.

OTHER RANKINGS

7th — The Times Good University Guide 2015

6th — The Guardian 2016

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

3 Year Optometry BSc

4 Year Optometry BSc

✉ optomadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Clinical Optometry MRes MSc*

Clinical Optometry Diploma*

Clinical Optometry Certificate*

Glaucoma Certificate*

Eye Care Governance Certificate*

MRes*in Vision Sciences

* All above courses are studied via distance learning and are part-time.

✉ pgoptom@cardiff.ac.uk

✉ visionpgr@cardiff.ac.uk
(PGR enquiries)

PHD/MRES RESEARCH AREAS

Clinical Investigation & Vision Sciences

Visual Neuroscience

Structural Biophysics

✉ visionpgr@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Optometry Building
(map ref 15)

Total students 462

Number of staff 60

% international students 16%

pharmacy

Cardiff School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
www.cardiff.ac.uk/phrmy

The Welsh School of Pharmacy is among the leaders in clinical skills development in the UK. Accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council, the Master of Pharmacy degree equips you with a sound knowledge of the pharmaceutical sciences and the necessary skills to proceed confidently into pre-registration training. It also offers you the experience of working closely with pharmacy practitioners and produces graduates highly-qualified for career opportunities in hospital, community, industrial and academic pharmacy. Towards the end of your degree, staff at the School will assist you in finding a pre-registration post. For more than a decade, all of our graduates have secured posts before graduation.

TOP 10 PHARMACY & PHARMACOLOGY

- 1 – Sheffield
- 2 – Swansea
- 3 – Southampton
- 4 – **Cardiff University**
- 4 – Nottingham
- 6 – Bath
- 7 – Manchester
- 8 – Surrey
- 8 – Aston
- 10 – Queen's, Belfast

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

OTHER RANKINGS

- 2nd – The Complete University Guide 2016
3rd – The Guardian 2016
7th – The Times Good University Guide 2015

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Pharmacy MPharm

✉ pharmacy-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Clinical Research MSc/Diploma (part-time/distance learning)

International Pharmacoeconomics & Health Economics* MSc

✉ pgtphrmyadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

*studied in Germany.

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Drug Delivery & Microbiology

Medicinal Chemistry

Pharmacology & Physiology

Pharmacy Practice & Clinical Pharmacy

✉ davieswp@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Redwood Building (map ref 33)

Total students 710

Number of staff 40

% international students 15%

No 4
for
Pharmacy
in the UK

physics & astronomy

School of Physics & Astronomy
www.cardiff.ac.uk/physx

Cardiff School of Physics and Astronomy has an international reputation for excellence and a strong commitment to innovative and supportive teaching. The undergraduate degree schemes are designed to offer you an intellectual challenge and tuition in solving real-life problems. The adaptability of Cardiff graduates makes them highly sought after by industry, commerce and academia and the option of a one-year professional placement further increases their breadth and employability. The School has research interests covering a wide range of physics and astronomy topics, and you will be fully integrated into these research areas.

TOP 10 PHYSICS

- 1 – Strathclyde
- 2 – Oxford
- 3 – St Andrews
- 3 – Edinburgh
- 3 – Nottingham
- 6 – **Cardiff University**
- 7 – Cambridge
- 7 – Manchester
- 9 – Durham
- 10 – Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

BAE Systems / DWP / EDF / Jaguar Landrover / NASA / Rolls Royce / Banking

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Astrophysics MPhys/BSc

Physics* MPhys/BSc

Physics with Astronomy* MPhys/BSc

Physics & Mathematics BSc

Physics with Medical Physics BSc

Physics with Music BSc

Physics with a Preliminary Year BSc

Theoretical & Computational Physics BSc

✉ physics-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

*Also available with an optional professional placement year.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Biophotonics MSc / Physics MSc / Astrophysics MSc

✉ physics-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Astronomy & Astrophysics / Astronomy Instrumentation /

Condensed Matter and Photonics / Gravitational Physics /

Musical Acoustics

✉ physics-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Queen's Buildings (map ref 58)

Total students 395

Number of staff 37

% international students 4%

No 6
for Physics
in the UK

politics and international relations

Department of Politics and International Relations
www.cardiff.ac.uk/politics

Political Science at Cardiff University in the Department of Politics and International Relations prides itself on worldclass research and an international reputation for excellence. A vibrant student body combined with highly qualified academic staff provides the perfect environment to explore this dynamic and fast-paced field. Research expertise includes political theory, public policy, the politics of devolution, and international relations, including international law, global ethics, security and piracy.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

BBC / Deloitte / European Commission / Political research / Public services / Teaching posts in the UK and abroad

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

*Politics *† BScEcon*

Politics, Diploma in Etudes Politiques BScEcon

Politics & Economics BScEcon

International Relations & Politics BScEcon

International Relations & Politics with a language BScEcon (joint with School of Modern Languages)

Politics & Modern History BScEcon

Politics & Sociology BScEcon

✉ lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

**Also available with another humanities subject*

† Also available with law as an LLB

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Political Theory MA

European Governance & Public Policy MScEcon

International Relations MScEcon

Politics and Public Policy MScEcon

Welsh Government and Politics MScEcon

✉ lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Comparative Politics, Policy and Governance

European Politics and Area Studies

International Relations and Politics

Political Theory

Welsh Politics

✉ europ-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Park Place (map ref 24)

Total students 380

Number of staff 55

% international students 2%

PG medical & dental education

School of Postgraduate Medical & Dental Education
www.cardiff.ac.uk/pgmde

The School provides postgraduate courses designed for all health care teachers, trainers, supervisors and course leaders who wish to improve their skills at planning, teaching and evaluating courses. Many of the School's graduates progress to higher level roles and responsibilities in educational institutions such as director of studies, course directors, leaders of clinical skill faculty, senior tutors, associate deans and deans. As a student you will be joining professionals from across the world that have benefitted from the School's international reputation as a centre of excellence for medical education courses.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Medical Education MSc/PGDip

Medical Education (e-learning) PGCert / PGDip / MSc

✉ medicaleducation@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Adult Learning & Teaching

Clinically Based Learning

Curriculum Development

Learning in Groups

Educational Assessment & Evaluation Technology

Enhanced Education

✉ medicaleducation@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Neuadd Meirionnydd, Heath Park Campus (map ref 122)

Total students 220

Number of staff 9

% international students 12%

planning and geography

Cardiff School of Planning and Geography

www.cardiff.ac.uk/cplan



The School of Planning and Geography is independently recognised as one of the world's leading centres for research and teaching in city and regional planning, human geography and urban design.

Our students are taught by acclaimed academics, delivering courses that confront 21st century challenges in the fields of urban design, human geography, planning and development.

We have a student community from over 40 different countries studying within a supportive learning environment that enables international students to flourish.

Our reputation and professional course recognition means that our graduates have excellent career prospects and are highly desired by private, public and third sector organisations.

The diversity of our PhD students reflects the School's international links, providing a vibrant research environment and access to an international network of researchers.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

China Academy of Urban Planning and Design / Chinese University of Hong Kong / Environmental Solutions and Remediation Services, Canada / Harvard Graduate School of Design, USA / NSW State Government, Australia / Technische Universitaet Muenchen / Via Natura Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia

TOP 10 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

- 1 – Cambridge
- 2 – **Cardiff University**
- 3 – University College London
- 4 – Newcastle
- 5 – Heriot-Watt
- 6 – Sheffield
- 7 – Reading
- 8 – De Montfort
- 9 – Birmingham
- 10 – Gloucestershire

Ranked by The Complete University Guide 2016

OTHER RANKINGS

- 3rd – The Times Good University Guide 2015
- 7th – The Complete University Guide 2016 (Geography and Environmental Science)
- 9th – Research Excellence Framework 2014 (Planning and Geography)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Urban Planning and Development BSc
 Geography (Human) BSc
 Geography (Human) and Planning BSc
 cplan-studentenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Eco-Cities MSc
 Food, Space and Society MSc
 PLANET Europe: European Spatial Planning and Environmental Policy MSc
 Environmental Policies and Regional Development MSc
 Planning Practice PG Certificate
 Geography: Policy and Practice
 International Planning and Development MSc
 Spatial Planning and Development MSc
 Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy MSc
 Transport and Planning MSc
 Urban Design MA
 Urban and Regional Development MSc
 cplan-studentenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Environment
 Spatial Analysis
 Spatial Planning and City Environments
 Urban and Regional Governance
 KythreotisA@cardiff.ac.uk

Location Glamorgan Building (map ref 49)

Total students 752

Number of staff 80

% international students 35%

social sciences

School of Social Sciences

www.cardiff.ac.uk/social-sciences

We welcome students from around the world to join our interdisciplinary, dynamic and vibrant teaching and research community. We are an internationally recognized centre of excellence across a range of subject areas, including sociology, policy studies, criminology, education and social work. Our programmes of study benefit from the research expertise and achievements of our staff. Our interdisciplinary approach creates an engaging and enjoyable learning environment for all of our students.

Research Excellence - In the latest UK Research Excellence Framework exercise (REF) the School of Social Sciences ranked 3rd for research quality in Sociology and 5th for Education. Our research influences policy and practice; we enjoy excellent links with Government, major private and public sector organizations and the third sector.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Our students go on to a wide range of careers and further study including;

Teaching / Public Services / Government and Politics / Social Work and Healthcare / Business and the voluntary sector / Research

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Our suite of undergraduate programmes includes:

Criminology
Education
Social Policy
Sociology
Human and Social Sciences
Social Analytics

We offer both single and joint honours programmes, including the opportunity for interdisciplinary study.

TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE COURSES

The School offers a range of postgraduate taught programmes in line with our research strengths. These include;

Science, Media and Communication MSc
Childhood and Youth MSc
Crime, Safety and Justice MSc
Education, Policy and Society MSc
Social and Public Policy MSc
Social Science Research Methods MSc
Skills and Workforce Development (based in Singapore) MSc

The School also offers a range of professional programmes, including social work and teacher training for post-compulsory education and training.

No 3
for Sociology
in the UK
(REF, 2014)

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH (PHD)

We have a thriving postgraduate research community, with both PhD and professional doctorate opportunities available. We welcome applications for PhD study in the areas of sociology, social policy, criminology, education, science and technology studies and social care/ social work

We offer professional doctorate programmes in Education, Health Studies, Social Work and Social and Public Policy

To see the full list of programmes we offer please visit www.cardiff.ac.uk/social-sciences/courses

Location Glamorgan Building (map ref 49)

Total students 1530

Number of staff 156

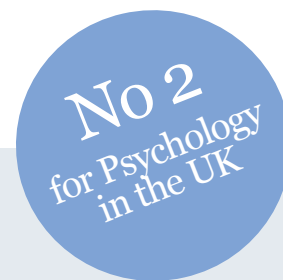
% international students 2.5%

Ranked top 150
in the world for
Sociology and
Education
(QS World University
Rankings 2015)

psychology

School of Psychology

www.cardiff.ac.uk/psych



_1 Undergraduate courses are accredited and provide a platform to professional branches of psychology. **_2** Year-long work placements and paid summer internships available. **_3** Entrance and Merit Scholarships available to international students.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Assistant Clinical Psychologist / Assistant Psychologist (Eating Disorders) / Forensic Support Worker (Mental Illness) / Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner / Speech Therapy / Technical Instructor

TOP 10 PSYCHOLOGY, PSYCHIATRY & NEUROSCIENCE

- 1 — Oxford
- 2 — Cardiff University**
- 3 — Cambridge
- 4 — York
- 5 — Birkbeck
- 6 — Royal Holloway College and Bedford
- 7 — Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
- 8 — Birmingham
- 9 — Newcastle
- 10 — Sussex

REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

OTHER RANKINGS

- 12th** — The Times Good University Guide 2015
12th — The Complete University Guide 2016

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Psychology BSc
Psychology with Professional Placement BSc
 psychology-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Certificate and Diploma programmes in Cognitive Behavioural Therapies
Graduate Diploma in Psychology
 diplomaadmin@cardiff.ac.uk
Neuroimaging: Methods and Applications MSc
Social Science Research Methods MSc
 psych-masters@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Psychology
Neuroscience:
- Behavioural Neuroscience
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Imaging Science
Cognitive Science:
- Perception and Action
- Cognitive Psychology
Developmental & Health Psychology
Social & Environmental Psychology:
- Social Psychology
- Risk and Environment
 psych-phd@cardiff.ac.uk



Location Tower Building (map ref 27)

Total students 700

Number of staff 60

% international students 3%

cymraeg/welsh

Ysgol y Gymraeg/School of Welsh
www.cardiff.ac.uk/cymraeg

The School of Welsh is a dynamic and successful centre for research and teaching of the highest quality. Government assessments have acknowledged the excellence of our research and its impact on society. We have also been highly commended for the academic care provided to students. A diverse body of students from all over the world can be found at the School, exploring issues such as bilingualism and language planning, education and literature under the supervision of leading experts in these areas.

We play an active role in Welsh public life and Welsh-language arts and culture and we host two international research centres – the Cardiff Centre for Welsh American Studies and the Language, Policy and Planning Unit.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

BBC / Education / IT and software development / Marketing and PR / National Museum Wales / Welsh Government

TOP 10 CELTIC STUDIES

- 1 – Cambridge
- 2 – Bangor
- 3 – **Cardiff University**
- 4 – Glasgow
- 5 – Trinity Saint David
- 6 – Oxford
- 7 – Aberystwyth
- 8 – Queen's, Belfast
- 9 – Swansea
- 10 – Edinburgh

Ranked by The Complete University Guide 2016

TOP 10 MODERN LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS

- 1 – Queen Mary
- 2 – Edinburgh
- 3 – Queen Margaret
- 3 – Kent
- 5 – Southampton
- 5 – Queen's, Belfast
- 7 – **Cardiff University**
- 8 – University of Essex
- 8 – University of Cambridge
- 10 – University of Glasgow

*REF ranking by Research Quality Standard
www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment*

OTHER RANKINGS

- 4th** – *The Times Good University Guide 2015*

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

(all taught through the medium of Welsh)

*Law and Welsh LLB
Welsh BA
Welsh and Ancient History BA
Welsh and Archaeology BA
Welsh and Education BA
Welsh and English Language BA
Welsh and English Literature BA
Welsh and French BA
Welsh and German BA
Welsh and History BA
Welsh and Italian BA
Welsh and Journalism BA
Welsh and Mathematics BA
Welsh and Music BA
Welsh and Philosophy BA
Welsh and Politics BA
Welsh and Religious Studies BA
Welsh and Sociology BA
Welsh and Spanish BA*

✉ cymraeg@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

available through the medium of Welsh and/or English

Welsh and Celtic Studies MA
✉ cymraeg@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

(available through the medium of Welsh and/or English)

*Arthurian Legend
Creative and Critical Writing
Culture, Literature and Identity
Gender Studies
Religion and Popular Culture
Language and Technology
Language Planning & Policy
Mabinogion
Multiculturalism and Bilingualism
Second Language Acquisition / Welsh for Adults
Sociology of the Celtic Languages
Sociolinguistics
Welsh Literature (Medieval and Modern in all periods)
Welsh American Studies (including Patagonia)*

✉ cymraeg@cardiff.ac.uk

SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information about the range of Scholarships offered by the School of Welsh please contact;

✉ cymraeg@cardiff.ac.uk

Location John Percival Building
(map ref 16)

Total students 130

Number of staff 18

% international students 2%



Study Abroad & international exchange



Studying for a short time at Cardiff University is a great opportunity to gain some valuable international experience while being immersed in a unique Welsh cultural tradition.

You will gain an alternative perspective on your chosen subject, enhance your résumé and make worldwide friends.

Study Abroad and international exchange students are fully integrated into the student body at Cardiff University. You will be taught and assessed alongside all other students and have access to the same social and academic facilities featured in this prospectus.

Who can apply?

You can apply for a Study Abroad or international exchange programme if:

- you have studied for two years at another university which is recognised by Cardiff University.
- you have achieved certain grades in the preceding years. Commonly this is a GPA of 3.0 or equivalent (on a 4.0 scale), although some Schools may require a higher average.
- your home University will permit you to Study Abroad and recognise grades achieved at Cardiff University as contributing to your degree.
- You are from outside the European Union.

Note: for some modules (classes/courses/units) you may be required to show you have certain pre-requisites/ background knowledge.



More information

For more information on your choices and to check your eligibility please visit the website:
www.cardiff.ac.uk/studyabroad

You may also contact the Study Abroad Office:

studyabroad@cardiff.ac.uk

or follow us on Twitter
[@studyabroadCU](https://twitter.com/studyabroadCU)

Build your own Study Abroad Programme

Cardiff University's academic system is modular which means you will be able to choose classes from several different subjects. You will be able to build your own programme to suit your interests and match with your degree at your home university. The full range of available modules is online:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/studyabroad

A unique Welsh cultural experience

Studying abroad at Cardiff University provides the exciting opportunity to explore Wales and the distinctive Welsh culture. Many Study Abroad students choose to undertake classes about Wales and learn some of the Welsh language while they are here.

It is also very easy to reach the rest of the UK and Europe. Cardiff has excellent rail services and low-budget airlines operating out of Cardiff Airport.

International Foundation Programme

The International Foundation Programme is a one year academic programme taught at Cardiff University.

It is designed to give you the academic and English language skills needed to enter an undergraduate degree scheme. The Cardiff University IFP is the only foundation programme that offers direct routes to Cardiff University.

The International Foundation Programme offers direct routes to the following subject areas:

- Business
- Engineering
- Health & Life Sciences

Students can also apply for progression to a variety of other courses offered at Cardiff University.

Key facts about the Cardiff IFP

- Classes are taught on campus by Cardiff University staff.
- You will be a full member of Cardiff University and benefit from all academic, welfare, social and sporting facilities.
- The IFP offers high levels of pastoral care through the dedicated IFP office and system of personal tutors.
- University accommodation is guaranteed for the duration of the course.
- The IFP office has well-established and successful working relationships with many embassies and sponsorship organisations throughout the world.
- You will receive a comprehensive induction programme including free coach collection services, information events and social activities.

Who can apply?

The International Foundation Programme is for you if:

- you hold a secondary school leaving qualification meaning that an extra year's study is necessary to reach the appropriate level for undergraduate study in the UK.
- you additionally have appropriate academic qualifications but need to develop your English language and study skills in preparation for an undergraduate degree programme in the UK.
- you are from outside the European Union.

Undergraduate degree programmes that foundation students can progress into:

- Biosciences
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Earth Sciences
- Engineering
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Psychology

More information

To download an application form, or for more information please visit

www.cardiff.ac.uk/ifp

or e-mail foundation@cardiff.ac.uk

English language programmes

English for University Study Programme
www.cardiff.ac.uk/elt/efus

The English for University Study Programme is a full-time English language and study skills course in academic English. It is specifically designed for international students.

It is a good choice if you:

- plan to continue your higher education studies at foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate level.
- are looking for an intensive course with an academic focus to improve your general English.
- want to improve your exam performance for university entrance or professional development.

You will need to take a test to demonstrate your English is of an appropriate level.

The programme provides you with the skills and language needed for a smooth transition into academic study. The aim is to develop confident and successful students who are equipped for university study in the UK. Our Academic Schools will accept the English for University Study Exit Test scores instead of IELTS (see our table of equivalences at www.cardiff.ac.uk/elt/efus). Exit tests can be taken in December, March and June.

The English for University Study Programme has three entry points in September, January and April.

Included in the course:

- 20 tuition hours per week (plus self-study and assignments).
- A formal transcript showing assessments completed and indicating your level of language proficiency at completion of the course.
- one-to-one tutorial guidance and support.
- free internet access on all University computers.
- use of all University academic and social facilities, including resource centres, computer workstations, sport and fitness centres, and the Students' Union.

Intake	Entry requirements
September	IELTS 4.0
January	IELTS 4.5
April	IELTS 5.0

Pre-sessional English language courses
www.cardiff.ac.uk/elt/presessional

The Pre-sessional programme provides an excellent opportunity for students holding offers from or applying to study at Cardiff University, at postgraduate or undergraduate level, to take short courses in English for Academic Purposes.

These courses are highly intensive and are designed specifically for students who need only a short period of study to reach the required English language entry standard for their academic course.

You can take a course for ten or eight weeks depending on your level of English and academic requirements. The minimum entry requirement for the Pre-sessional course is IELTS 5.5.

Successful completion of a Pre-sessional summer course will usually satisfy your conditions of entry. Some offers will require you to take a recognised English language examination, such as IELTS, at the end of the course to prove you have reached the level stipulated in your offer letter.



how to apply

Applying for a place at University can seem complex but at Cardiff the International Office is here to guide you every step of the way.

Entry Requirements

– Look on the website. We have a dedicated section for many countries. This will give you an overview of qualifications we consider:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/international/country

– Contact the International Office.
– Contact an educational adviser.

The University has an international network of educational advisers (agents) who give free advice (see the website above for their contact details).

Some courses may require additional information or exams. For example: undergraduate architecture students must submit a portfolio. Check with the School, the International Office, online via the University's course finder or with an adviser.

English Language Requirements

In addition to academic qualifications, the University also requires an English language qualification. The University accepts IELTS, TOEFL and IGCSE/GCSE however the University also considers other English language qualifications, including the Indian Year 12 and WAEC. Different courses will require you to get different scores, however most courses require an average of 6.5 in IELTS or equivalent. You will also be required to achieve a certain grade in sub-scores. Some courses require a higher overall score, especially those that are language-based and require more complex English usage. You should check the website, contact the School or ask the International Office if you are unsure of the requirement. If you do not have the required English language level you may want to study an English course at Cardiff University. More information is on page 42.

How to work out your English level

If you do not have an English language qualification it is recommended you take an IELTS or TOEFL exam. The British Council (www.britishcouncil.org) can provide information on test centres in your country. When you have worked out your level you will know which course is right for you.

You may also find this table of equivalencies useful:

IELTS	PTE Academic (Pearson)
5.5	51
6.0	54
6.5	62
7.0	70

How to write your personal statement

All Cardiff University applications require you to write a personal statement. A good personal statement will help you get the edge over other applicants and is your opportunity to tell the University about yourself, say why you're interested in the course and provide details of any relevant experience you have. Below are some tips for writing a good personal statement:

– be enthusiastic

Admission tutors want students that are passionate about the area they are studying. You should write why you are interested in the course, what research you have done into the subject area, and what you plan to do after you graduate.

– include any work experience

If you have any relevant work or voluntary experience this will help show your commitment. For example: if you are applying for a journalism course, include any experience you have working on student newspapers. This is very important for students considering applying to healthcare related courses. The admission tutors will want to be convinced that you understand the demands of working in these professions.

– show you can be part of a team

Admission tutors are looking for students that will integrate and work well with other students. If you have been a member of a team, or held a position of responsibility, you should show how these experiences will help you in your studies.

– include your interests

The University is also looking for students that will contribute to the wider student community. You should provide information on your social and cultural hobbies, for example: community volunteering or playing a musical instrument.

– demonstrate ability in English

It is a good idea to ask someone to proof-read your personal statement, and remember to run a spell-check. Even if English is your first language, you should detail how you have used English since your last English exam. For example: at work, or during your studies.

Common Questions

What if I don't have all my qualifications/transcripts?

You do not need all your qualifications before you apply. You can take exams and submit your results after your initial application.

My studies have been completed in English - do I still need an English qualification?

If you have previously studied in the medium of English this may be sufficient for the English requirement. This is at the discretion of the School. If you believe this could apply to you please state your reason in your application. You may still be required to provide a recognised qualification.

How long will it take to have a decision made on my application?

The University endeavours to make a decision on applications within six weeks, however during busy times it may take longer. If you have not had a response after six weeks please contact the International Office. Because PhD applications are more complicated, they can take longer to assess.

Application procedure

Undergraduate / Bachelors

To apply for an undergraduate / bachelors degree course you need to use an organisation called UCAS and apply online at www.ucas.com. UCAS allows you to apply to up to five (four for medicine/dentistry) courses at any combination of UK universities using the same application form. The institution code for Cardiff is C15. Course codes are listed on the University's website. If you want to apply for an undergraduate degree but only have 12 years of education, you may need to take a foundation programme/year zero. More information on applying to Cardiff University's International Foundation Programme is available on page 42.

Is there an application fee?

Cardiff University does not charge an application fee, however UCAS will charge a small fee, currently £23, to process your application.

When is the application deadline?

The official deadline for undergraduate courses is the 30th June each year. If you want to apply after this date you should contact the International Office. If you are applying for a medicine or dentistry course the application deadline will be October 15th prior to entry in September the following year.

Postgraduate Taught / Masters

You apply directly to the University for a postgraduate taught course. You can apply online at www.cardiff.ac.uk/apply or you can download paper application materials from the website. It is recommended that you apply online because it is quicker and you can track your application.

Postgraduate Research / PhD / MPhil

The application procedure for postgraduate research is the same as postgraduate taught (above), however you will also need to include a research proposal. You should also make contact with a member of academic staff who could act as a potential supervisor to your studies.

- 1 — look at the University School's website to see if there is a member of academic staff who matches your area of research.
- 2 — send the member of staff a short e-mail outlining your area of interest.
- 3 — mention on your application form which member(s) of staff you have contacted regarding your supervision.

If you are unsure whether the School is able to offer supervision for your research you can contact them directly. Email addresses for PhD enquiries are included in the Schools section of this prospectus where you will also find Cardiff University's areas of research.

Is there an application fee?

For the vast majority of courses Cardiff University does not charge an application fee.

When is the application deadline?

Most postgraduate courses do not have a deadline. The University however encourages you to apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment. You will need to ensure you have enough time to complete the application process and, where applicable, get a visa. Some courses can also become full quite quickly. It is recommended you apply 9–12 months in advance of the course starting.



Fees and living expenses

Tuition Fees

To help plan your budget for your time in Cardiff, the University has fixed tuition fees for the duration of the course. This means your tuition fee will not rise.

Tuition fees are different for each course and there may be some exceptions. You should check the website or contact the International Office for further advice.

You can also pay your tuition fees in three installments each year, to help manage your finances.

Funding and Scholarships

In recognition of the outstanding talent of many international students, Cardiff University offers a highly prestigious International Scholarship Fund, designed to attract and reward the best students. In addition to its own scholarship programmes, Cardiff University is also pleased to offer a number of scholarships in association with partnership organisations. Please see our website for the most up to date funding opportunities:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/internationalscholarships

Living Expenses

For the 2015/16 session the University estimated that:

- An undergraduate student (September – June) needed £7,841 a year.
- A postgraduate student (September - September) needed £9,833 a year.

These estimates include university accommodation, bills, food, books, clothes, travel, telephone and social expenses.

If you are intending to bring family members, such as a spouse or child, you will need to have at least an extra £460 a month for each family member.

Working Part-Time

Cardiff University is in the middle of one of Europe's fastest growing cities and there are many opportunities for part-time employment both on campus, and in the city. The University's "Jobshop" offers a free service to help you find part-time employment. Usual jobs for students include helping out in shops and at events, call centre work and basic office assistance.

Most international students can work up to 20 hours during term time and full time during the holidays. The University does not recommend you work the full 20 hours during the term because studying in the UK is intensive and you will need to make sure you have enough time to complete all your coursework and reading.

How does Cardiff compare with other places?

Cardiff has many advantages which make it a cheaper place to study than other university cities. These include:

- Cardiff is a compact city and the University is in the middle – therefore you won't have far to travel between the University, city centre shops and your accommodation.
- Cardiff is also very flat making it easy to walk or cycle around. You won't need to spend money on buses or taxis.
- Cardiff council runs bicycle and car sharing schemes. This will make it even easier for you to get around without large extra costs.

Cardiff is also one of the most affordable of the traditional University cities. The table below compares the Russell Group of Universities, and the average cost of rent for students per week.

Cost of living for first year students in UK Universities (including weekly essentials, rent and travel)

University	Total (£)
University of Leicester	£196.47
University of Nottingham	£207.13
University of Cardiff	£227.10
University of Southampton	£228.50
University of Bristol	£230.99
The University of Edinburgh	£235.03
University of Liverpool	£235.40
University of Leeds	£236.40
University of Plymouth	£240.78
University of Sheffield	£243.55
University of Glasgow	£244.25
University of Kent (Canterbury)	£247.05
The University of Cambridge	£247.75
University of Newcastle	£248.08
University of Warwick (Coventry)	£255.23
University of Manchester	£262.48
University of Birmingham	£289.43
University of Sussex (Brighton)	£291.95
The University of Oxford	£310.95

Source: HSBC living cost table – August 2014

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The International Office will support you throughout the application process and welcome you to the University. If you have any questions or would like more information at any stage, please contact us.

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