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A Guide for Parents and Supporters

To Higher Education at Cardiff University

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Hello!

Going to university is a big step – and at Cardiff University, we take our biggest steps together.

We understand that if your child or dependent is looking to leave home to continue their education this is a really significant event and you'll want to support them in any way that you can. However, the process of finding a place at university, and indeed navigating university life itself, can be a bit of a mystery.

If you want to know how the application process works, are worried about the financial aspect of university or are concerned about how they will settle into student life, this booklet will provide a general overview of what to expect at Cardiff University and aims to answer the key questions that you may have regarding higher education in general.

As Wales' only Russell Group university, Cardiff University has much to offer students. We are particularly proud that 90% of our research has been confirmed as world-leading or internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework*. Our modern teaching

facilities, expert lecturers and outstanding employment record means Cardiff remains a popular choice amongst students. Combine that with our capital city location and you've got a fantastic student experience all-round – but we'll talk more about this in due course.

There are a number of ways you can help during (and after) the application process. Whether you help to research universities and courses, attend open days or simply are there to talk through their options with them, your support will go a long way. What course and university they choose will depend on their character and interests.

Please get involved, take an interest and be supportive – your son or daughter will really appreciate it.

*Research Excellence Framework 2021. Further information is available at www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref



Key terms

As you start looking into university options and exploring the application process, it's likely you'll start hearing some common terms which may sound a little alien. We break down some of the key ones below.

Personal statement

Students are currently expected to write a statement, of up to 4,000 characters, detailing why they should be considered for a place on their chosen course. This will be changing for 2026 entry to a three-question format as opposed to a free text box. This statement should be focussed, positive and individual to each student. Work experience and extra-curricular activities will certainly be beneficial, but remember to link the skills/abilities derived from these to the course itself.

UCAS: Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

Students apply, track and accept university offers through UCAS.

Conditional offer

If a conditional offer is received from the student's chosen university, this means they have a confirmed place to study at this institute but must meet specific requirements (usually exam grades) before the 31st August.

Unconditional offer

An Unconditional Offer means a university is happy to accept the student regardless of any pending examinations.

Firm choice

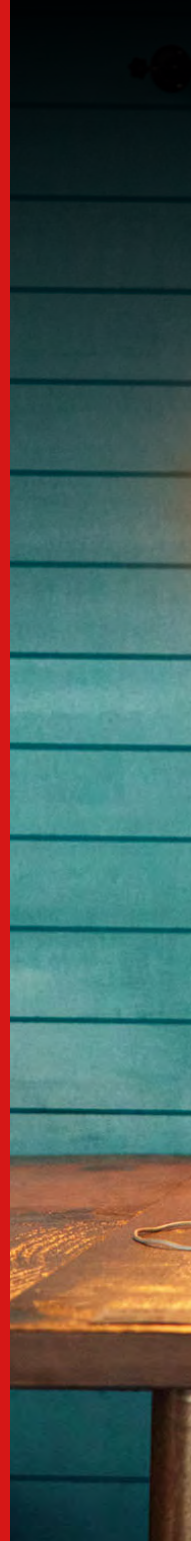
After receiving decisions from all universities, the student will select one university as their Firm Choice. This will be their first choice university and the one they would really like to attend.

Insurance choice

Students will also select an insurance choice university. This will be their back-up choice should they not meet the requirements set by their firm choice university. It's therefore recommended that the insurance choice university has lower entry requirements than the firm choice institution.

Semester

The academic year is divided into two semesters: Autumn Semester will run from late September to January; whilst the Spring Semester runs from late January to June.





My son started visiting open days in the Spring of Year 12, to get an idea of what was on offer at university as opposed to looking for an apprenticeship or a job, which he was also considering.

At that point he was undecided about which course he would be interested in studying, so went to several subject talks at his first open day. This helped him narrow it down to two subjects for the next

open days we visited. These visits enabled him to decide that he would prefer do a single honours rather than a joint honours, and by that time he had decided which subject he would really like to study. He could then research more universities that offered the course he liked and decide which ones best suited him. Starting to look early in the year allowed the time to do this before he had to start filling in his application form.”



Why go to University?

After leaving school, young people may opt in to continue their education, complete an apprenticeship, begin full-time employment or take a gap year. With so many options available, we thought we'd highlight why students choose university.

To improve their career prospects

In such a competitive job market, gaining a degree can significantly increase young people's career prospects. Studying at university will equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the workplace. There are even some professions, such as Medicine and Law, where a degree is essential.


While we can't claim a degree always guarantees employment, the quality of teaching and support offered throughout their time at university will certainly put them in good stead. They will have the opportunity to work to industry standards, learn from experts at the forefront of their field and be supported by our very active Careers team, as well as the range of student support services based in our Centre for Student Life. Not only that, but our network will become their network, and they'll benefit from a huge range of industry and employer connections.

To earn a larger salary

Statistics indicate that graduates earn considerably more than those without a Higher Education qualification. With a degree behind them, graduates will have a wider range of options available to them and, depending on their chosen field, may find it easier and quicker to progress up the career ladder.

To pursue a subject they're passionate about

Passion and enthusiasm for the subject are two of the biggest contributing factors when deciding on what to study at university. For some students, this will be based upon the subject they have enjoyed most in school or college. Since not all subjects need previous experience in the field, other students will look to challenge themselves with exciting subjects they may not have previously had the opportunity to pursue. Students may find themselves on archaeological digs, completing fieldwork and lab work, exploring primary resources and journals, debating texts and theories or maybe even composing music. Whichever subject they choose, they will gain an in-depth understanding of their chosen discipline and thrive in an environment of like-minded people.

 **Cardiff students demonstrate the talent, motivation and enthusiasm that employers are seeking."**

Paul Davies, Partner, Latham and Watkins LLP (UK and International Law Firm)

To gain independence

University allows students to challenge themselves both academically and personally, allowing them to gain independence and find their feet. They will be faced with new challenges such as living away from home for the first time, budgeting, cooking and (on occasion) doing their own laundry, all while settling into their new community! Working, studying and socialising with their peers will help students to gain confidence too.

To develop key skills

Besides independence and self-confidence, students also gain a number of other key skills ranging from communication and teamwork, to leadership and problem-solving while at university. Whether putting together a group seminar presentation, getting involved in one of the many clubs and societies or just enjoying day-to-day student life, students will constantly be developing these personal skills; allowing them to adapt to new situations in their future careers and everyday life.

11th

Ranked 11th in the UK for impact
Research Excellence Framework 2021

95%

of our graduates were in employment and/or further study, due to start a new job or course, or doing other activities, such as travelling, 15 months after the end of their course.

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021/22, published by HESA in June 2023. Contains HESA Data: Copyright Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited 2023. The Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited cannot accept responsibility for any inferences or conclusions derived by third parties from its data

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Cardiff: A Capital City

Students at Cardiff University benefit from everything Wales' vibrant capital city has to offer. Our Cathays campus is touching distance from the centre, which means our students benefit from the huge array of social, cultural and travel opportunities found in Cardiff.

Cardiff is large enough to house all the facilities you'd expect from a capital, but intimate enough to retain its unique charm, character and warmth. Voted **friendliest city in the UK** in 2023 (Condé Nast), students are welcomed into our diverse community with open arms.



Culture & Sport

Whatever you're into, you'll find it here. Cardiff is simply bursting with cafes, pubs and venues. You'll have the choice of major musicals or indie Welsh plays, international rugby or white-water rafting, arena concerts or open mic nights, as well as comedy clubs, cinemas, museums, galleries and more.

You'll also find markets and vintage shops, street food and nightlife, outdoor adventures and quiet spaces – Cardiff really does offer something for everyone.

If you're an explorer, our city is surrounded by natural beauty that's easy to access. The world-famous Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park is just 40 minutes away and the award-winning beaches along the Gower peninsular are just a short distance away too.

Top tip

When paying a visit, why not combine it with a trip to see one of the nationally-acclaimed theatre shows hosted at the Wales Millennium Centre?

www.wmc.org.uk



Cardiff is a thriving and attractive capital city, widely recognised as an outstanding place to live.”

The Complete University Guide

Transport links

Cardiff has great transport links which makes it easily accessible from most UK major cities. London, for example, is less than two hours away on regular, direct train services from Cardiff Central train station.

Nightlife

Whether young people prefer to party the night away in one of our many bars and clubs or would be much more comfortable simply grabbing a bite to eat and watching a show, they are sure to find plenty of things to enjoy in Cardiff. Our safe taxi scheme will also ensure they get home safely at the end of the night.



What makes the Welsh capital so appealing? Scan to find out more.

Accommodation

Moving away from home for the first time can be both an exciting and daunting prospect . . . and not only for the students!

Cardiff University residences offer students a comfortable and independent lifestyle at a reasonable cost. Living in university accommodation also provides the perfect opportunity to meet other first year students from a range of courses and backgrounds and, in many instances, make lifelong friends.

A place in university accommodation is guaranteed to all firm and insurance students, providing they meet certain deadlines. We have 17 residences to choose from - many of which are located within walking distance to the city centre and both our campuses. With a selection of self-catered and part-catered accommodation, there are options available for a range of budgets. When discussing accommodation choices, it will be beneficial to consider which facilities are most important to them. Is an ensuite, for example, more desirable than cheaper rent? Or is the opportunity to apply for on-site parking preferential?

Facilities

Students can expect the following facilities to be provided when staying in Cardiff University residences:

- Bed and mattress
- Study desk with chair
- Wardrobe
- Shared kitchen/dining area, including access to a toaster, kettle and microwave
- Laundry facilities
- Bike storage
- Free wi-fi
- Network connection points
- Endsleigh personal possessions insurance

There are also a number of optional facilities to consider when applying for accommodation. Students, for example, may decide to apply for a residence with:

- Car parking
- Self-catered or part-catered
- Ensuite or shared bathroom
- On-site sports facilities
- Quiet living option



Residence Life

Our residences provide a supportive, friendly community with exciting events run by the Residence Life team to help you settle in.

Support

To ensure the safety of our students, we have 24/7 security as well as Residence Life Assistants who live on-site to support our students should any problems arise. The Residence Life Team are dedicated to enhancing the student experience, helping to create a community within residences where students feel a sense of belonging and inclusion.

As well as this, Cardiff Students' Union operates a safe taxi scheme to enable students to return home safely at night. Students who find themselves without enough money for a taxi simply ring the agreed local taxi company, show their student card to the driver, receive a receipt and pay back the fare at the Students' Union in the following few days.

Private accommodation

In their second and third years, the majority of students choose to live with friends in rented accommodation near to the University. Students will take responsibility for finding a suitable house, organising finances, paying rent and bills, cooking and cleaning. However, they will be able to access plenty of support. Advertising properties from reputable landlords and providing practical advice, Cardiff Student Letting (run by our Students' Union) will be on hand to help to navigate the transition from University residences to private accommodation.

“Moving into halls of residences is the best possible thing a new student in a new city can do. I can't really put into words what a good time I had in halls – all I can say is that I strongly recommend it!”

Freya, Talybont South

Please note:

- We have designated flats available for Welsh speakers, LGBT+ students, as well as alcohol-free and quiet living flats. More details on how to apply will be sent to applicants once their offer to study at the University is confirmed.
- Aberdare Hall is a female-only residence. Should your daughter wish to live in a single gender hall, she may opt to put this as her preference.
- The residences vary in the numbers of students they accommodate and some are more popular than others, therefore students obtaining their higher preferences can't be guaranteed.

Why not watch our residences film and find out more?

www.cardiff.ac.uk/residences

Rent for Cardiff University residences ranges from £130 – £169 per week*

*Prices correct for entry 2024/25. Please check our website for the most up to date information. Rent is payable by Direct Debit in three instalments (usually in October, January and April). All rents refer to single occupancy accommodation.



Choosing a course

With over 300 degree programmes to choose from at Cardiff University, students may be unsure about which one they will be best suited to.

The right course will depend on what type of learner they are, which topics they enjoy and what experiences they hope to gain. You can help by encouraging them to consider the following factors:

Tailored programmes

From allowing our students to delay their final degree choice until the end of the first year, to tailoring the degree to suit their interests, to spending a year abroad or in industry; our ultimate aim is to offer flexibility wherever possible. The structure of our degree programmes is a particularly attractive feature. If students are passionate about two particular subjects, they might also consider one of our Joint Honours degrees. This would allow them to study two complementary subjects alongside each other. Why not check out our website or prospectus to see which subjects can be combined?

www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate

Study and work opportunities: home and abroad

A number of our courses, like Engineering and Psychology, allow students to extend their studies to a four year programme in order to undertake a year in a professional or industry based placement. With the chance to apply their new-found knowledge to the workplace, network with employers and to possibly earn a salary, this opportunity may be one they are keen to pursue. Similarly, a year or semester abroad is another popular option for those looking to challenge themselves in a brand new environment. Having links to over 300 institutes across the world allows us to offer many varied and exciting opportunities.

Timetable

Timetable demands vary between each subject. Consisting of lectures, seminars, tutorials and (where applicable) practical field trips and lab work. Typically, students studying science-based courses can expect to attend university for between 20 to 30 hours per week. Students studying humanities-based subjects, on the other hand, can expect around 10 to 15 contact hours per week. The remaining time is expected to be spent working independently, carrying out research and background reading, completing project work and writing essays. Assessment methods will vary between courses but will often involve coursework, exams and assessed practical work.

Healthcare courses

Health-related courses, based at the Heath Park Campus, may involve clinical placements in hospitals and community settings throughout Wales. This allows students to draw comparisons between the varying demands of practising in both the city and rural settings. Depending on their choice of course, some students will also have the opportunity to gain clinical experience abroad.

FAQs

Is taking a Joint Honours degree more work than a Single Honours?

Those studying Joint Honours degrees will be working towards the same amount of credits as those who choose a Single Honours degree. This means that the workload will be the same and will be split between all subjects studied. It is important for students to manage their workload efficiently to ensure all deadlines are met. The two subjects taken will usually be complementary, meaning they go hand-in-hand and can benefit one another.



What are the main entry routes into Higher Education?

There are a number of ways to access Higher Education. The most common of which are shown on page 15.

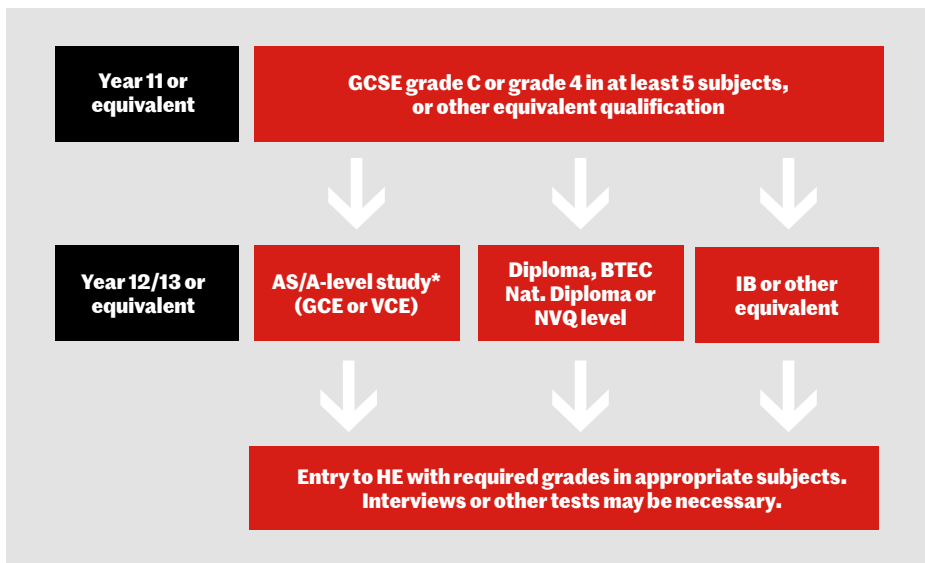
What about gap years? How are they viewed?

Many courses accept deferred entry applications, which allow students to secure their place at university for when they return from their break. If the time is put to good use, gap years can be very beneficial and are generally accepted by most universities. Those who spend time travelling, working or volunteering during this year out gain lots of skills and experiences relevant to their application and chosen course. It also allows those who are still a little unsure of their course choice to take the time to complete further research and return to education with more focus and certainty. However, be sure to check how gap years are viewed at each individual institution.

Where do students study?

The University's Cathays Park Campus is located in Cardiff's civic centre, very close to the city centre. The majority of our academic schools are based here. The Schools of Dentistry, Healthcare Sciences and Medicine are based at the Heath Park Campus, which is also home to the University Hospital of Wales. Although students at the above schools will spend the majority of their time at the Heath Park Campus, some modules may be taught across both campuses.

Main entry routes to higher education



*Please note that, where taken, the Welsh Baccalaureate and Extended Project Qualification will also be considered alongside A-level qualifications. Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate Cardiff University accepts the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate for admission to all of its undergraduate degree programmes. The qualification will be accepted in lieu of one A-Level at the same grade, excluding any specified subjects required for the course.

Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate

Cardiff University accepts the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate for admission to all of its undergraduate degree programmes. The qualification will be accepted in lieu of one A-Level at the same grade, excluding any specified subjects required for the course.

Key: **GCSE** General Certificate of Secondary Education, **GCE** General Certificate of Education, **VCE** Vocational Certificate of Education, **A-Level** Advanced Level, **HE** Higher Education, **AS** Advanced Supplementary (1st Year of A-Levels), **NVQ** National Vocational Qualification, **IB** International Baccalaureate

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

We look to support applicants who are taking the EPQ qualification by recognising an A in the EPQ qualification to lower the entry requirements by a single grade for applicants taking A levels (and the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales/Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate), for all programmes bar Dentistry (BDS), Medicine (MBBCh) and the DipHE in Dental Hygiene. For example, A level AAB offers for an applicant taking the EPQ would be changed to "AAB from 3 A levels or ABB from 3 A levels and a grade A in the EPQ. Please note that specific subject requirements must still be met.

UCAS timeline



Pre-September:
Before Applying

The months in the lead up to the application stage should be spent researching and attending open days to ensure students make an informed and confident decision about which universities to apply to. Some courses, particularly health-related ones, will require work experience to show an insight into the relevant career. Voluntary work within the community is also valuable to these courses.



15 October 2024:
UCAS Deadline*

*Please note that this deadline relates to 2025 entry.



October to May:
Receiving responses from universities

It is important to note that some universities may respond quicker to applications than others and students should not panic if they have not heard back from their chosen institutions at the same time as some of their friends. For September 2025 entry, all universities must respond by 14 May to applications made by January deadline – although many will aim to respond much earlier. These decisions will be communicated to students through UCAS Hub. Students do not have to respond, however, until they have received all decisions. They must accept one university as their Firm Choice and one as their Insurance Choice. During this time, students will also begin to apply for student finance.

Students begin to submit their UCAS applications.



September:
Applications Open

Application deadline for all other university courses. Applications arriving after this date will be classed as 'late'.

*Please note that this deadline relates to 2025 entry. Future deadlines will be on the 3rd Wednesday in January.



29 January 2025
UCAS Deadline*



August:
Exam results
and Clearing

Following the publication of results, students who have met the conditions of their offer will have their place confirmed through UCAS Hub and will automatically receive further information from the university. Those who hold no offers or fail to meet the academic requirements set by their Firm and Insurance Choice universities will automatically enter Clearing. During Clearing they can contact and apply to universities which still have spaces available. Vacancies will be advertised on the UCAS website and on individual university websites.



September:
Student life
begins!

Students normally start at the end of September. Those leaving home will be given a few days to settle into their new accommodation and explore their new surroundings before lectures start. Universities will also organise lots of events to encourage students to make friends and join clubs/societies over a one or two week period known as Freshers. After receiving timetables and introductory lectures, students will begin their studies and university life will truly begin.

26 February to 4 July: If students find themselves in the position of not holding any university offers, they may apply to university through UCAS Extra. For more details, see www.ucas.com.



**26 February to
4 July**
UCAS Extra

Cardiff University Bursaries

A young man with dark hair, wearing a light grey jacket over a dark shirt and dark trousers, is walking through a grand, arched wooden doorway. The hallway is lined with dark wood paneling and has a large, arched window above the doorway. The lighting is warm and focused on the man, creating a sense of depth and perspective.

We believe that everyone who has the ability to study at Cardiff University should be able to do so whatever their financial circumstances.

Our bursary provision for students starting a course in September 2025 is now available online.

Please visit our website
www.cardiff.ac.uk/funding-ug

Student finance

Funding university costs can initially seem like an overwhelming prospect. Yet with financial support available through the government and, in many cases, the universities themselves, financial worries should never deter students from going to university.

The funding available to undergraduate students is affected by a number of factors such as what course a student is studying, where they live before starting a course, household income details and if they have previously studied at university level.

If you study a healthcare course in Wales, for example Nursing, Midwifery and Physiotherapy, then you may have the option of two funding routes: NHS funding for those who commit to working in Wales after qualifying (2 years for a degree or 18 months for a diploma) or Student Finance funding. Further information can be found here:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/healthcarefunding



Repayments

Repayments on student loans are income contingent. This means that new students only start to repay when they are earning over a certain threshold. On undergraduate student loans, students repay 9% of anything they earn over this threshold. If a student receives a tuition fee loan and maintenance loan, these will be combined to form one amount that the student repays once they have finished their course and are earning over the threshold.

Top tip

Tuition fee funding is paid directly to the university. Please check our website for latest information.

For details about the funding available, and how to apply, please check with the relevant funding body, which is determined by where the student is living before they start their course:

- England: **www.gov.uk/studentfinance**
- Wales: **www.studentfinancewales.co.uk**
- Scotland: **www.saas.gov.uk**
- Northern Ireland: **www.studentfinancenir.co.uk**

System for students who start their course in September 2024

	Student Finance Wales	Student Finance England
SLC repayment plan	Plan 2	Plan 5
Income Threshold	£27,295	£25,000
Interest rate	RPI + up to 3%	RPI + 0%
Term of repayment	30 years	40 years
Other	Welsh loan cancellation: Write off up to £1500 maintenance loan when you make your first loan repayment www.gov.uk/guidance/welsh-partial-loan-cancellation	
Biochemistry with a professional training year (BSc)	Continuing as above but subject to annual review	Continuing as above

*Threshold may increase annually

**Staying at £25,000 until April 2027 when it will begin to rise with RPI

Examples of monthly repayment based on income

Income	Student Finance Wales	Student Finance England
£26,000	£0	Plan 5
£35,000	£57.79	£75
£45,000	£132.79	£150

For more details about interest and the repayment system please see:

www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan

Did you know

Cardiff University Jobshop was the first UK university to pay students the living wage.

Part time employment to gain extra income (and experience) can be very beneficial. With many chain bars and retail stores in Cardiff, students may consider requesting a transfer from the store they may currently be working at.

Our Students' Union also runs a very active Jobshop. Here, students may find casual paid work opportunities including retail, bar and ambassador work which can be fitted around their studies. The University recommends working no more than fifteen hours per week so as not to affect academic studies.

Budgeting advice is one way to help your child prepare for university. They may not have received large sums of money before and it's important they know all the bills they will need to budget for such as rent, food, laundry, toiletries, books, travel, clothing and socialising. They may have other costs such as mobile phone contracts or need to pay for a TV licence. It's worth considering which student bank account will be most suitable. Make the most of student retail and travel discounts and explore ways to save money day-to-day such as buying cheaper food alternatives. You can find out more information about student living costs at Cardiff here:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/student-life/living-costs

What you can do?

As a parent/supporter there are a number of ways in which you can support your child or dependent with making important decisions on their next steps after finishing school or college to smoothly transition into higher education.

Open Days

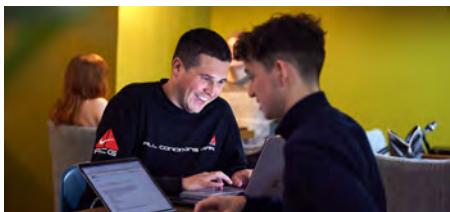
Having gathered information from university websites and prospectuses, the next recommended step is to attend some open days and begin to draw comparisons. Students will be studying and living in their chosen city for the next 3, 4 or even 5 years – so it needs to be somewhere that makes them feel happy and comfortable. Accompanying them to an open day will not only provide them with a valued second opinion but it will also give you a great opportunity to ask your own questions and learn more about the city that they may soon be calling home.

To find out more about Cardiff University open days, visit

www.cardiff.ac.uk/openday

The application process

Students may apply for up to five university courses via UCAS. In order to successfully gain a place, they will have to write a persuasive personal statement detailing academic interest, work experience, career aspirations, hobbies and interests. This will be changing for 2026 entry where students will need to answer 3 questions instead.



Currently they have a strict limit of only 4,000 characters. They may like to discuss ideas with you and think of ways to make concise, positive points. Offering to proofread the finished draft will also help to prevent any simple spelling or typing mistakes from tarnishing their application. More advice can be found at:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/applyingtocardiff

Settling in

When moving away from home for the first time, small home comforts can really help them to settle into their new environment. Besides ensuring they have all the kitchen and room essentials, why not help them print some of their favourite photos so they can decorate their room with treasured images? We recommend allowing students a few weeks to settle in before encouraging them to visit home. This will allow them to adapt to a routine and have time to get to know their new surroundings. Students who opt to stay at home and commute to university should be encouraged to join clubs and societies and immerse themselves in student life to help them make a smooth transition to university.

Student Advice, Students' Union

The Students' Union also provides advice on a wide range of housing, social and financial issues.

Support and facilities

Studying at Cardiff University means your son or daughter will be part of a community that cares about their wellbeing. We offer a range of emotional and practical support services which can be accessed at any time. From guidance about university life, counselling, career guidance or help with finances, all of our support services are completely free and impartial.



Branch surgery on park place



Multi-faith chaplaincy



These are some of the support services available to our students.

A personal tutor

All students are allocated their own personal tutor. Students will meet with them at regular intervals to discuss progress and any concerns that they may have. As an academic staff member, their tutor will be able to give advice and guidance on both academic and pastoral issues.

Student Support Centre

We have two Student Support Centres, one in our brand new Centre for Student Life on the Cathays Park Campus and one at the Heath Park Campus. These centres have trained staff available to provide information and practical advice on various issues ranging from student finance and housing, to academic progress issues and disability support.

Residence Life

Our Residence Life Team works across all University residences to enhance the student experience. They are committed to providing a positive and smooth transition into university life and creating a community-focussed culture, where all students feel a sense of belonging and inclusion. By connecting the living and learning experience, they aim to help students thrive and achieve their potential.

Student mentor scheme

Our student mentors help first year students meet some of the challenges of starting university. New students are matched with students from the same academic school who are trained to assist them with adapting to new ways of learning and teaching as well as living away from home.

Welsh-medium provision

Although our education is primarily delivered through the medium of English, some provision through the medium of Welsh is available and the University has plans to further develop it in the years ahead. Where possible, we will allocate a Welsh-speaking personal tutor to those who would prefer to converse in the language. Students may also submit assessed work and take examinations through the medium of Welsh regardless of the language of tuition. Please note, this may not be possible in certain science and clinical areas. Information regarding further support opportunities and available scholarships can be found at: www.cardiff.ac.uk/coleg-cymraeg-cenedlaethol



Other services include:

- **Confidential information, advice and support** for students with dyslexia or disabilities as well as a dedicated mental health advisor
- **Practical advice and guidance** for students on academic issues, specialist funding advice, money skills, emergency funds, bursaries and scholarships
- **Confidential counselling** service for students feeling distressed or anxious
- **An active Careers team** which provides advice and information, workshops, events, work experience placements and more.



Student Bloggers & UniBuddy

From study tips to where to eat, to societies, weekend trips and where to get your books, our student bloggers are real students talking about the reality of being a student at Cardiff.

Not only that, but our team of UniBuddy ambassadors are on hand to answer your questions too. Studying a variety of courses, our UniBuddy team can offer you invaluable insight into student life in Cardiff as you chat with them one on one.

Don't miss our latest student blogs for the chance to find out more about what it's like to study at Cardiff:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/meet-our-students

Something we've missed?

If you have any questions, why not give our team a call or email to find out more?



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