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International Prospectus

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Founded in 1883, Cardiff University combines a prestigious heritage with impressive modern facilities, at the centre of a diverse and thriving capital city.

The University has changed dramatically over the past 140 years, but we remain committed to providing all students with a high-quality education and a fulfilling university experience.

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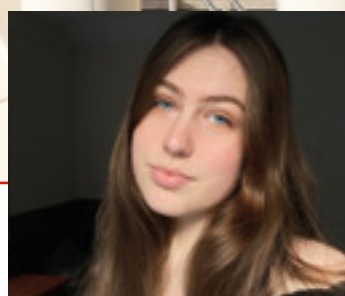
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The photographs in this prospectus are of Cardiff University students, locations at Cardiff University and the city of Cardiff.



[www.cardiff.ac.uk/
study/international](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international)



“ Cardiff has offered me so much more than I expected. With so many student support teams, facilities and study spaces available for us, it is evident Cardiff University really cares about its students.

Liudvika from Lithuania
Business Strategy and
Entrepreneurship (MSc)

#WeAreInternational

Cardiff University is truly international. With over 7,500 international students from more than 138 countries stepping through our doors each year, our student population is diverse and multicultural.

We recruit worldwide for the best academic talent who help to deliver a rich and engaging study environment. The University reaches far beyond its home in Wales, with hundreds of overseas partnerships and research projects around the world, contributing to our ever-growing global community.

www.cardiff.ac.uk/international/international-partnerships

Cardiff University*

University of Wyoming*

University of Illinois System*

University of Cape Coast*

University of Namibia*

University of Campinas*

University of Bremen*

Carlos from Mexico
MSc Operational Research and Applied Statistics
"Cardiff is such an amazing city to live in... This is what I called a true student city... Coming to Cardiff is one of the best experiences of my life."

Dr Alves from Portugal
Senior Lecturer in Earth Sciences and Head of the 3D Seismic Laboratory
"One of the things that is most surprising is how closely-knit students and staff are at Cardiff. We actually grow together with the students as they finish their BScs and many of the students end up staying at Cardiff and continue their career as MSc or PhD students."

Juliet from Ghana
MA International Public Relations and Global Communications Management
"Living in Cardiff has opened my eyes to a whole new perspective about life . . . I like the variety Cardiff offers in terms of what you can get with its beautiful sights and sounds."

Satwik from India
BA Media, Journalism and Culture
"I chose Cardiff because it offers everything a student could possibly ask for - whether it's an exemplary degree programme, generous staff support or an opportunity to pursue your other interests, Cardiff has it all! This place makes you feel like home even before you realise it."

International partnerships

Cardiff University is proud to have more than 200 links and partnerships across the globe, including our Strategic Partnerships with Xiamen University, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Beijing Normal University, University of Bremen, University of Waikato, University of Wyoming, University of Illinois System and our Priority Partnership with Dalian University of Technology. These partnerships support joint research collaboration and offer mobility opportunities for students and staff.

We are proud of our international Civic Mission partnership with the University of Namibia which supports the exchange of researchers in a diverse range of fields between Wales and Namibia.

We also have a highly successful collaborative research and training facility, the Danau Girang Field Centre, which focuses on preserving biodiversity and conserving endangered species in Sabah, Malaysia.

As well as our many global research agreements, we have a host of long-standing and much valued student exchange, transfer, recruitment and mobility agreements, and partnerships worldwide. You can see the most popular of these on the map:



Key partners



Some of our most popular student exchange, recruitment and mobility partnerships



Find out more about our global initiatives

Elif from Turkey MSc Sustainable Mega-Buildings

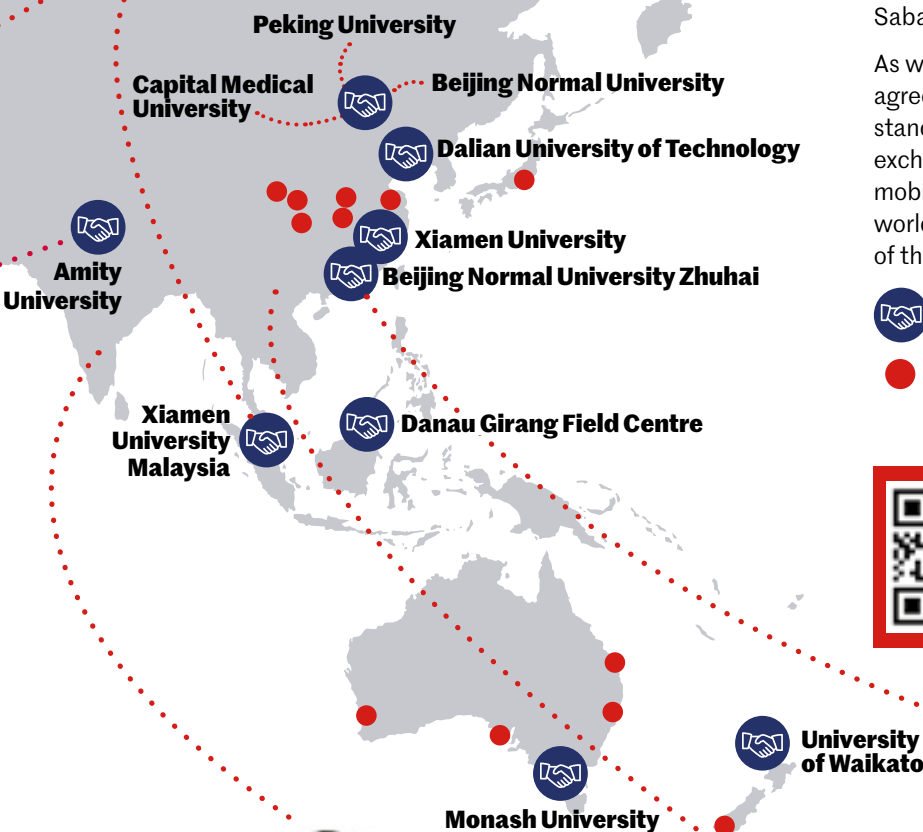


"Cardiff offers what a capital city should offer, but it is also a peaceful city that does not overwhelm people. Compared to more crowded cities in Europe and the UK, Cardiff is cheaper and therefore the standard of living is higher."

Wei from Malaysia Law LLB, BPTC With LLM



"Cardiff is a hybrid of both urban and country lifestyle. You can experience a rock & roll band jamming in the city centre and complete serenity with a cup of tea or a picnic in the park just a few minutes' walk away. So, whatever kind of person you are, there will be something which suits your interest."

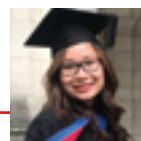


Dr Sankar from India Catalysis Institute Research Fellow



"Cardiff University I would say is a fantastic place to work and most importantly, a fantastic place to live as well. It is such a beautiful place. Within 20 minutes you can go to the most exciting part of the UK, with very beautiful beaches. It's a beautiful place to live."

Thu from Vietnam PhD in Business and Management



"People are super friendly, and the city is affordable for students . . . There are also plenty of coffee shops and restaurants that you can hang out with your friends."

Yuxin from China BSc Business Management (Human Resource Management)



"Cardiff University gave me the opportunity to shine as bright as I can and develop not only my skills through lectures and tutorials, but to develop and grow as an outstanding person. It provides everything I need, like high quality lectures, campus activities and digital education. Basically, I am enjoying an extraordinary education and campus life."

Research that matters

Cardiff University is a research-led University and a member of the Russell Group. We excel in producing high quality, innovative research which makes a real difference both locally and around the world.



Did you know?

A thriving innovation culture with connections to industry and business informs our teaching and nurtures student entrepreneurship.



Research quality

90% of our research

has been confirmed as world-leading or internationally excellent*

11th in the UK

for impact*

14th in the UK

for research power*

Ranked 55th in the 2024 Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings (measures the commitment of universities across the world to the United Nation's Sustainable Development goals)

Our academic staff

work with partners from all sectors, across the UK and overseas, to keep us at the forefront of innovation

Our research expertise and facilities

are used by industry and commercial partners, government bodies and other organisations internationally

Studying at Cardiff University, a research-led, Russell Group institution, has many advantages:

- 1 Degrees recognised worldwide
- 2 Innovative courses based on the latest discoveries and research
- 3 Teaching by staff who are driven by creativity and curiosity, many of whom are internationally recognised leaders in their fields
- 4 Enhanced career prospects as employers often favour well-informed graduates from research-led universities
- 5 Excellent teaching facilities and investment, including a recent £600 million campus upgrade to ensure our students continue to have access to cutting-edge resources
- 6 Joining a worldwide network of alumni holding top positions in governments, the private sector and academia.

*Research Excellence Framework 2021

Global collaborations to address global challenges

Our researchers collaborate with partners worldwide to tackle global issues such as climate change adaptation measures for improved food and water security, mitigation of CO2 emissions through storage in coal deposits, and the genetic architecture of mental disorders.

Spotlight on ... International for Africa

At Cardiff University, we prioritise equitable collaborations that enhance our multi-disciplinary partnerships across Africa. Our focus is on building trusted relationships with collaboration at the core, ensuring impactful and sustainable research.

Our Civic Mission Partnership with the University of Namibia highlights our commitment to international collaboration. This partnership has led to a range of projects addressing global challenges and advancing education, knowledge, and practice.

Through successful funding applications, we have secured awards for international mobility, enabling academic staff to engage with professionals at all career stages. Visits by African colleagues to Cardiff further enrich our networks and strengthen reciprocal research partnerships.

Our research addresses critical global challenges, including:

- **MRI Imaging Accessibility:** Improving healthcare delivery across Africa.
- **Water and Global Development:** Enhancing water management practices in areas facing scarcity.
- **African Feminist Judgments:** Promoting transformative judicial practices.
- **Coding for Young People:** Empowering youth with digital literacy and coding skills.
- **The Future of Grains:** Developing sustainable grain production practices.
- **Justice and Alternative Dispute Resolution:** Exploring alternative access to justice.
- **Reworking Histories of Labour and Education in South Sudan:** Informing policy and educational reforms.

We are committed to fostering innovative research and driving positive change through strong African partnerships, contributing to global sustainable development.

Spotlight on... Danau Girang Field Centre

A team of Cardiff University researchers are currently working to preserve biodiversity and conserve endangered species in Borneo, focusing on several species - elephants, bantengs, proboscis monkeys and clouded leopards.



The Danau Girang Field Centre has recently been recognised by the Malaysian State Government of Sabah for its contribution to the conservation effort of its most valued areas of natural beauty.



Our Regrow Borneo carbon off-setting initiative fund raises money for forest restoration in the Kinabatangan floodplain where the field centre is located.



Your future, our future

As a Cardiff University student, you will be supported throughout your studies, but it is not just us. There is a global community of over 220,000 Cardiff University alumni ready to help too.

They are on-hand to offer our students mentoring, career advice, and work placements. You can tap into this exclusive support through 'Cardiff Connected', the digital platform for Cardiff University alumni and students. Here you can connect with alumni from your career path or country and find opportunities that will help get you on your way.

But your relationship with Cardiff University doesn't end at graduation. You will join our growing family and have access to exclusive alumni benefits and support to help you develop your career and further your education. You can make new connections and build strong relationships both online, and through our growing network of global Alumni Chapters.

You can always come home to Cardiff too – by giving talks at student recruitment events in your home country, providing workplace opportunities, or even fundraising for world-leading research as part of #TeamCardiff. Wherever your degree takes you, Cardiff is for life.



**Find out more
about our alumni
community**

Studying at Cardiff University

Choosing to study at Cardiff University will allow you to join a global academic community of staff and students.

Our mission is to undertake world-leading research with impact and pass this knowledge onto our students to make a social, cultural and economic difference.

Studying with a difference

Studying at Cardiff University may be different from the style of teaching in your country. 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.

You will be:

- expected to use our libraries and the internet to research topics independently
- asked to contribute your opinion, collate information and present evidence
- encouraged to share your own ideas
- educated through a variety of teaching and assessment methods.

Teaching methods

You will be taught in formal lectures, in small groups, called seminars, and one-to-one with your 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 to enhance and support your learning. It allows you to download lecture materials, communicate with your tutors and submit assignments online.

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.



Did you know?

Cardiff University offers you a choice of more than 300 undergraduate, and 200 taught master's degrees, diplomas and certificates.



Personal tutors

You will be allocated a personal tutor at the beginning of your programme. Your personal tutor will be able to provide you with advice, whilst maintaining an overview of your learning and educational experiences. If you are experiencing difficulties, your personal tutor will be there to listen and provide professional guidance and support.

Independently verified and reviewed

You can be confident of the quality and standard of a Cardiff University degree. The University is recognised by more than 40 professional bodies which ensure that the University maintains its high standards of teaching. The most recent Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) panel awarded Cardiff University a silver award. This means that the University consistently delivers high quality teaching, learning and outcomes for its students, and it consistently exceeds rigorous national quality requirements for UK higher education.

www.cardiff.ac.uk/study

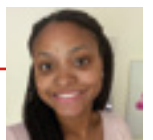


Cardiff University has an interdisciplinary approach to teaching.

This is been so beneficial for my career, as I have gained knowledge of several disciplines to tackle real-life problems. My professors are also always open to questions and go above and beyond to help when you need it.

Makela from Saint Lucia

Environmental Sciences (BSc)



Key facts

Cardiff University is ambitious and innovative, with many of our academic schools among the best in the UK. We are driven by creativity and curiosity, and we encourage our students to fulfill their potential.

86%

of Cardiff University graduates working in the UK secured high-skilled employment within 15 months of finishing their studies**



RUSSELL GROUP

We are a member of the elite Russell Group, which is made up of the top 24 research-led universities in the UK

“ Cardiff University is simply amazing and anyone who decides to come here is making the right choice.

Muskaan from India
Journalism Media and
English Literature (BA)



Did you know?

Our Students' Union is the **2nd best in the UK** ***



We have **16 libraries** and a range of **IT suites**, offering **24/7 study facilities**



90%

of our research has been confirmed as world-leading or internationally excellent

Research Excellence Framework 2021

Scholarships

worth more than **£2 million** are awarded to international students on a wide range of programmes each year

Over **220,000** alumni across the globe



Did you know?

Accommodation in University residences is guaranteed for all international students and is within walking distance of the University*

Cardiff University is ranked

186th

in the world*



Our campus is frequently used as a film set for popular TV shows like 'Doctor Who', 'Sherlock' and 'His Dark Materials' as well as Hollywood blockbusters



We generate more than **£110 million** annually from research grants and contracts



Cardiff is less than **2 hours** from London by train

Our graduates are amongst the **most sought after** by UK employers**

We are home to a community of over **32,700 students** from more than **138 countries**



7,530

international students

*QS World University Rankings 2024

** Graduate Outcomes survey 2021/22

*** Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2024

*Accommodation is guaranteed provided you meet the required deadlines

Awards

Cardiff is home to award-winning academics, Nobel Prize winners, Queen's Anniversary Prize winners and more, delivering cutting-edge research and innovative teaching.



- **2 Nobel Prize winners – Sir Martin Evans (Medicine) and Robert Huber (Chemistry)**
- 7 Queen's Anniversary Prizes, including the Down's Syndrome Vision Research Unit in 2017
- **17 Fellows of the Royal Society**
- 10 Fellows of the Royal Academy of Engineering
- **11 Fellows of the British Academy**
- 21 Fellows of the Academy of Medical Sciences
- **34 Fellows in the Academy of Social Sciences**
- 16 members of the Academia Europaea
- **2 members of the The National Academy of Sciences (USA)**
- 162 members of the Learned Society of Wales
- **A Regius Professorship awarded to the School of Chemistry recognising the work of Professor Graham Hutchings**



Rankings and league tables

Cardiff University has a national and international reputation for quality and excellence, ranking highly among the world's top universities.

International rankings each evaluate a number of core functions, such as: teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. Cardiff University consistently features in the upper tiers of the most popular rankings.

UK Top 10

- Architecture
- Asian Studies
- Celtic Studies
- Children's Nursing
- Communication and Media Studies
- Counselling Psychotherapy and Occupational Therapy
- Dentistry
- East and South Asian Studies
- Education
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Optometry, Ophthalmics and Orthoptics
- Pharmacology and Pharmacy
- Physics
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Radiography

World Top 50

- Biological Sciences
- Business Administration
- Communications and Media Studies
- Dentistry and Oral Sciences
- Geography
- Nursing
- Public Administration

World Top 100

- Architecture and Built Environment
- Earth Sciences
- English Literature and Language
- Medical Technology
- Pharmacy and Pharmacology
- Psychology
- Sociology

World Top 150

- Archaeology
- Arts and Humanities
- Biological Sciences
- Clinical Medicine
- Education
- Engineering – Civil and Structural
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Human Biological Sciences
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medicine
- Oceanography
- Political Sciences
- Social Sciences

While rankings are a useful guideline, you should also consider the structure and teaching style of the course you wish to study, and what other opportunities the university and academic School can offer you.

Subject rankings: You can view the scores for subject areas in the Course List (pages 20-43). These lists show subject areas at Cardiff University ranked by independent sources including: The Complete University Guide 2025, The Guardian University Guide 2024, QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024, Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2023, Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023 and The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024.

Cardiff

The capital city of Wales

Cardiff University is at the heart of a thriving and growing capital city.

Located on the coast of South Wales, Cardiff is just 30 minutes away from beautiful beaches and world-famous national parks. The city also has excellent transport links, including its own international airport, making it easy to get to from a number of other international airports such as London, Bristol, and Birmingham. The city is just a two-hour train journey from London.

Cardiff is a great place to be a student. It is regularly ranked as one of the best UK cities for students with affordable living costs, a vibrant sports and arts culture, and a diverse university community, right at the heart of the city centre.

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.



Find out more about
the city of Cardiff at:
www.visitcardiff.com



Cardiff is consistently voted as one of the friendliest cities in the UK.



Travel time by train

City	Time
London	2 hours
Manchester	3.5 hours
Birmingham	2 hours

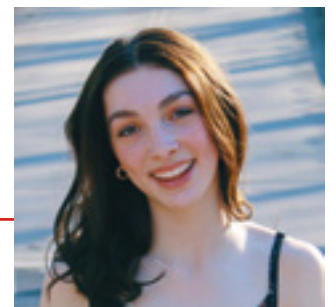
Key

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



5 facts about Wales

- 1 Wales has a rich history and is sometimes called the 'castle capital of the world'. You will find more than 600 castles in Wales, including the 2,000-year-old Cardiff Castle.
- 2 Beyond Cardiff you can explore the natural beauty of Wales's National Parks, such as the mountainous Bannau Brycheiniog and the rugged coastlines of Pembrokeshire.
- 3 Home to Europe's oldest living language, Welsh is spoken by 20% of the population, but don't worry as everybody speaks English!
- 4 The red dragon is the national symbol of Wales, with legends telling the story of how the red dragon defeated an invading white dragon in a fierce battle.
- 5 Traditional Welsh foods like Welsh cakes, Bara Brith and Cawl can still be found today, and they are delicious!



I loved the price point Cardiff offered for international students but honestly, what ultimately made me choose Cardiff was how the staff and students made me feel. I felt safe and comfortable with everyone I had talked to, and it felt like a home away from home before I had even applied.

Lillian from the USA, Journalism and Communications (BA)

Accommodation

We know 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 our residences providing you meet the required deadlines.

Safe and supportive

One of the advantages of living in University accommodation is the support you are offered. Each residence has a network of residences staff, Residence Life Assistants and security staff that provide 24-hour assistance.

Guaranteed

New international students are guaranteed a single occupancy room in University accommodation for the full duration of their studies*. You will have your own study bedroom. Cardiff University does not have shared rooms or dormitories.

*Accommodation is guaranteed provided you meet the required deadlines.

How much does it cost?

The cost of accommodation depends on several factors which include the residence you choose, length of stay, meal options and whether you want private bathroom facilities. University accommodation is very good value as rent 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 53.

For the 2024/25 year self-catered residences range from £130-£165 a week. Part-catered residences range from £147-£169 a week. Rooms with private bathrooms are generally more expensive than rooms with shared bathrooms.



University residences

The University has 17 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 or part-catered
- a variety of social and sporting facilities
- quiet living and LGBT+ options

We may have referral arrangements in place with private providers to supplement our accommodation provision, see our 'Browse accommodation' web pages for further details: www.cardiff.ac.uk/residences



Thanks to the diverse Residence Life team, not only did I meet people who I could relate to in terms of courses and cultures, but I also made wonderful friends.

Sajid from Tanzania
Law (LLB)





How do I apply for accommodation?

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

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. This type of accommodation is 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.

Close to campus

Cardiff University accommodation is 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.

Approximate walking times

	Clodien House	Senghennydd Court	Talybont Court
Business School	25 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes
Heath Park Campus	5 minutes	41 minutes	29 minutes
City Centre	30 minutes	5 minutes	20 minutes
Main Building and Students' Union	25 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes

Look at the map on page 54 to see where residences are located.

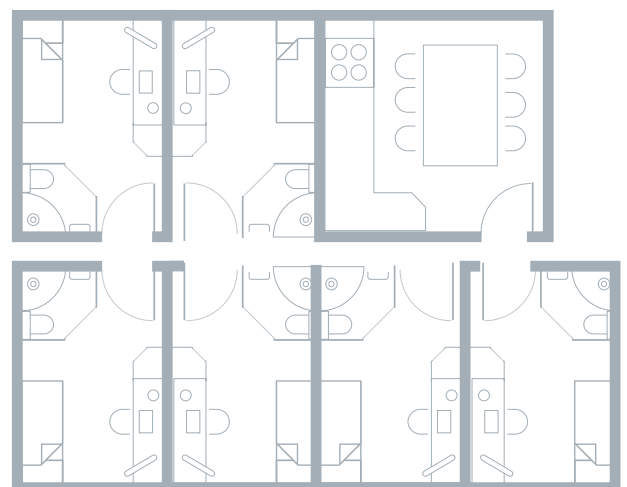
You will also find that, like the university, student residences are within easy reach of shops, the city centre and parks.



What does University accommodation provide?

The diagram opposite shows a layout of a typical ensuite flat in University accommodation. Please note that this is an example and the number and size of rooms in each flat varies. 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.

If you choose 'ensuite' you will have your own bathroom with shower. All bedrooms are connected to the University's highspeed 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.

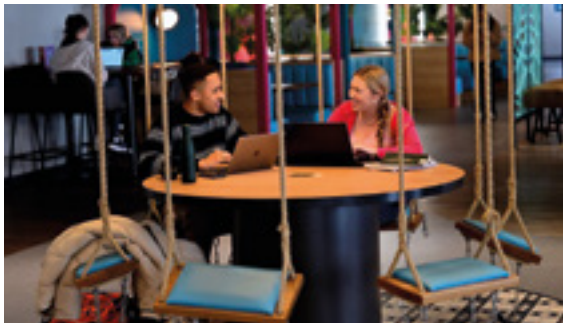


An example of a typical flat in Cardiff University residences.



Find out more about accommodation

How to apply



1

Find your course

Find the academic and English language requirements for your course on our website:
www.cardiff.ac.uk/study

2

Check your eligibility

Check if your qualifications are suitable on our course pages or our country advice pages:
www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/your-country

or contact the International Office:
international@cardiff.ac.uk

In some countries an educational advisor may also be able to help you.

3

Apply



Undergraduate/Bachelor

Undergraduate applications must be submitted online through UCAS:
www.ucas.com



Postgraduate taught/ Master's/PhD

You can apply directly to the University and track your application through our online portal (SIMS) at:
www.cardiff.ac.uk/postgraduate

4

Gather your documentation

To complete the application form you will need:

- exam results (original certificates and transcripts)
- references
- personal statement
- English language certificates

PhD students – If you are applying with your own research idea you must also find a supervisor and submit a research proposal:

- search for academic staff in the school who match your area of research interest
- contact the academic with your proposal and introduce yourself

Find useful tips at: www.cardiff.ac.uk/postgraduate

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Submit your application

Is there an application fee?

Undergraduate: Cardiff University does not charge an application fee, however, UCAS will charge a fee of £28.50 to process your application in 2025.

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

When is the application deadline?

Undergraduate: The official UCAS deadline for most courses is 30 June. If you want to apply after this date, please contact the International Office: international@cardiff.ac.uk.

If you are applying for Medicine or Dentistry, the application deadline is 15 October prior to entry in September the following year.

Postgraduate: Most postgraduate courses do not have a deadline, however, we encourage you to apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment. You must ensure you have enough time to complete the application process and, where applicable, get a visa. Some courses can become full quite quickly. It is recommended that you apply 9-12 months in advance of the course starting.



Need tips on how to write a great personal statement?

Visit the UCAS website

Course List

Courses and schools' directory

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College of Physical Sciences and Engineering

Architecture	20
Chemistry	23
Computer Science and Informatics	24
Earth and Environmental Sciences	26
Engineering	27
Mathematics	34
Physics and Astronomy	40



College of Biomedical and Life Sciences

Biosciences	21
Dentistry	25
Healthcare Sciences	30
Medicine	35
Optometry and Vision Sciences	38
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	39
Psychology	41



www.cardiff.ac.uk/study

Architecture

www.cardiff.ac.uk/architecture

Welsh School of Architecture



Location: Bute Building (map ref 6)

Graduate destinations

Architectural practices and consultancies from boutique to major firms worldwide, including ARUP, Foster + Partners; Hawkins\Brown, Loyn and Co, Peter Barber Architects, Scott Brownrigg, Wilkinson Eyre Architects, and many others.

A world-leading centre of excellence for architecture and the built environment.

100% of our impact case studies and **93%** of our outputs were assessed as world-leading or internationally excellent in the Research Excellence Framework 2021.

Rankings

2nd Architecture
The Guardian University Guide 2024

3rd Architecture
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024

4th in the UK for Research Excellence
Research Excellence Framework 2021

Top 100 in the world for Architecture
QS World Rankings by Subject 2024

2nd in the UK for Architecture

The Guardian University Guide 2024



Established in 1920, the Welsh School of Architecture (WSA) is one of the top-ranked schools of architecture in the UK.

Our distinctiveness lies in our longstanding focus on sustainability and the wellbeing of present and future generations. Our research and teaching covers a wide spectrum of topics, from conservation to sustainable and environmental design, architectural history and theory to computational modelling.

Embracing the diversity and transdisciplinary nature of architecture, we pursue excellence in research and innovation in teaching and learning across design, the arts, crafts, humanities, and sciences. We provide a vibrant, collaborative environment alongside our strong studio culture, encouraging student architects to confront complex situations and issues with intelligence and creativity.

Undergraduate courses

Architectural Studies (BSc)
architectureadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Architectural Design (MA)
Computational Methods in Architecture (MSc)
Environmental Design of Buildings (MSc)
Environmental Design of Buildings (Distance Learning) (MSc)
Master of Design Administration (MDA)*
PgDip in Architecture: Professional Practice (Part 3)*
Sustainable Mega-Buildings (MSc)
Sustainable Building Conservation (MSc)

architectureadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Urban Design (MA)
cplan-pgtadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

We offer three PhD/MPhil pathways:

1. MPhil Architecture
2. PhD Architecture
3. PhD Creative Practice

We support a diverse cohort of postgraduate research students at WSA with a lively research culture across six research areas:

- Computational Methods in Architecture
- Design research and professional practice
- Energy, Environment and People
- History, Heritage and Conservation
- Urbanism

architectureadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk



My course offered a wide range of practical modules to present the actual working environment in the field of sustainable building design. It also promoted a great, fair, tolerant and diverse learning environment, helping students across the world with different backgrounds, for example; architects, engineers, designers and consultants to work and learn together to create sustainable buildings. I enjoyed the way my teachers and professors saw us as colleagues instead of students, truly caring about discovering the strength of each of us. Inspired by my supervisor, lecturers and tutors, I moved on to start my PhD at the Welsh School of Architecture.

Jue from China, Environmental Design of Buildings (MSc)

*Now available as Distance Learning Courses

Biosciences

www.cardiff.ac.uk/biosciences

School of Biosciences



Location:

Sir Martin Evans Building (map ref 2)

Graduate destinations

Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Industries; Biotechnology; Medical and Scientific Research; Wildlife Management; Biological Industries; Research and Development; Public Sector Organisations; Conservation; Education; Healthcare.

Rankings

- 4th in the UK for Biological Sciences**
Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2023
- 7th for research impact in the UK**
Research Excellence Framework 2021
- 8th for research power in the UK**
Research Excellence Framework 2021
- 14th Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering**
Times Good University Guide 2024
- 117th Life Sciences and Medicine**
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

25th in the world for biological sciences

Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2023



The School of Biosciences is a supportive and innovative place to learn about the full range of biological and biomedical sciences, from the molecular level to whole ecosystems.

Informed by our world-leading research, our teaching staff aim to equip you with the skills to confront some of the world's greatest challenges. Our teaching staff are leaders in their field and faculty members regularly receive external recognition for their teaching excellence.

The school includes three National Teaching Fellows and award winners from the Royal Society of Biology, British Society of Immunology and the Biochemical Society.

Undergraduate courses

Biochemistry (BSc)
Biological Sciences (BSc)
Biomedical Sciences (BSc)
Biochemistry with Professional Training Year (BSc)
Biological Sciences with Professional Training Year (BSc)
Biomedical Sciences with Professional Training Year (BSc)

Integrated masters

Biological Sciences (M Biol)
Biochemistry (M Biochem)
Biomedical Sciences (M Biomed)

Note: all subjects are also available as sandwich courses, which include a Professional Training Year.

Postgraduate taught courses

Biosciences (MRes)
Big Data Biology (MSc)
Global Ecology and Conservation (MSc)

Postgraduate research areas

We offer exciting postgraduate research opportunities, with PhD studentships in a variety of biological and biomedical research areas, enabling you to further your studies in an innovative and vibrant research community:

- Arthritis
- Biomedicine
- Plant Science
- Cancer Cell Biology
- Ecology and Evolution
- Integrative Neuroscience
- Molecular Biosciences
- Neuroscience
- Zoology



Cardiff has everything I wanted from a university: high quality academics, new and exciting things to do, and easy travel to the countryside. Studying at Cardiff has given me the opportunity to make friends with people from all over the world and learn things that I never would have otherwise. Cardiff is a really great school for anyone looking to do something different and broaden their horizons.

Caleb from the USA, Biomedical Sciences (BSc/MBiomed)



Business

www.cardiff.ac.uk/business-school

Cardiff Business School



Location:

Cardiff Business School (map ref 30)

Graduate destinations

Activision; Burberry; Citi Bank; Deloitte; Dyson; Fuji; HSBC; KPMG; Lidl; Maersk Line; Microsoft; MUJI; NHS; ONS; PWC; Panalpina DSV.

Rankings

- 12th Business, Management and Marketing**
Times Good University Guide 2024
- 13th Public Administration**
Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2023
- 19th Business and Management Studies**
The Complete University Guide 2025
- 43rd Business Administration**
Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2023

Our public value purpose

We value more than just economic success. We want to bring humanity, sustainability, generosity and innovation to the business sector.

Find out more:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/publicvalue

Placement

All of our undergraduate degree programmes offer a Professional Placement Year or a Year of Study Abroad option. These are extended periods of paid employment or study abroad that take place in the third year of a four-year degree programme.



Shape your future and a better world. Join our AACSB International[†] and AMBA^{*} accredited business school.

We don't just teach business at Cardiff Business School. We think about the way it impacts our society and our economy.

We call this public value. We will prepare you for a successful career and empower you to make a positive and meaningful impact on the business world.

Undergraduate courses

- Accounting (BSc)
- Accounting and Finance (BSc)
- Banking and Finance (BSc)
- Business Economics (BSc)
- Business Management (BSc):
 - General Route
 - Human Resource Management
 - International Management
 - Logistics and Operations
 - Marketing with Welsh

Economics (BSc)

studybusiness@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

- Accounting and Finance (MSc)
- Business Management (MSc)
- Business Strategy and Entrepreneurship (MSc)
- Economics (MSc)
- Finance (MSc)
- Financial Economics (MSc)
- Finance with Financial Technology (MSc)
- Human Resource Management (MSc)
- International Management (MSc)
- International Economics, Banking and Finance (MSc)

- International Human Resource Management (MSc)
- Logistics and Operations Management (MSc)
- Maritime Policy and Shipping Management (MSc)
- Marketing (MSc)
- Strategic and Digital Marketing (MSc)
- Sustainable Supply Chain Management (MSc)

MBA programmes

- Business Administration (MBA)*
 - Business Administration with Artificial Intelligence (MBA)
- studybusiness@cardiff.ac.uk

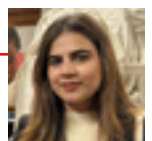
Postgraduate research areas

- Accounting and Finance
 - Economics
 - Logistics and Operations Management
 - Management, Employment and Organisation
 - Marketing and Strategy
- carbs-phd@cardiff.ac.uk



Cardiff Business School has provided unparalleled support throughout my degree, offering a nurturing yet challenging environment to grow academically and personally.

Maheen from Pakistan, Strategic Marketing (MSc)



[†]Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

^{*}Association of MBAs

*Available full-time and part-time

School of Chemistry



Location: Main Building (map ref 1)

Graduate destinations

3M; AstraZeneca; Airbus; Cadbury; CogentPower; GlaxoSmithKline; Intellectual Patent Office; Jones Environmental Forensics.

Rankings

12th in the UK for research impact
Research Excellence Framework 2021

19th in the UK for Chemistry
QS World Rankings by Subject 2024

99% of our research is deemed world-leading or internationally excellent
Research Excellence Framework 2021

Our expertise, extensive facilities and research infrastructure means that we attract multi-million pound funding each year from external sources to successfully tackle demanding challenges and undertake multidisciplinary projects.

The Cardiff Catalysis Institute is one example; based in the state-of-the-art Translational Research Hub, it brings industry and scientists together to make advancements in fields such as photocatalysis, renewable fuel synthesis, greywater treatments, and working towards ambitious net zero goals.

*Also available with a placement year abroad

†Also available with a year in industry

°Accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry



Chemistry has an established tradition at Cardiff University, having been taught here since 1883.

Today, sustainability is high on our agenda, reflected by our landmark research into catalysis for a greener future. We provide a supportive learning and research environment for our international student community in the vibrant capital city of Wales.

Undergraduate courses

Chemistry (BSc)[†]
Medicinal Chemistry (BSc)[°]
Chemistry (MChem)^{*†°}
chemistry@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Advanced Chemistry (MSc)
Medicinal Chemistry (MSc)
chemistry@cardiff.ac.uk

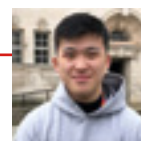
Postgraduate research areas

Biological Chemistry
Catalysis in the Cardiff Catalysis Institute
Chemistry
Inorganic Chemistry
Organic Synthesis
Physical Organic Chemistry
Solid State Materials
Theoretical and Computational Chemistry
chemistry-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk

In 2016, we were awarded a rare and prestigious Regius Professorship – the first in Wales - by Her Majesty the Queen, recognising our long track record of exceptionally high quality research and teaching.



Studying at Cardiff University has been a truly rewarding experience for me. My course was structured exceptionally well and covered all aspects of drug molecule application analysis in great detail. The academic staff are incredibly supportive, friendly, and patient, and always willing to answer my questions and check on my project progress. Overall, this course has offered me an in-depth and comprehensive learning experience that I recommend.



Hiroki from Japan, Medicinal Chemistry (MSc)

School of Computer Science and Informatics



Location: ABACWS Building (map ref 18)

Graduate destinations

Software Engineer; Web Developer;
Computer Programmer; Software
Developer; Business Analyst and
Systems Development Officer.

**The school's degrees are
regularly reviewed and
professionally accredited
by BCS, The Chartered
Institute for IT.**

**Top 20
in the UK for
Computer Science**

QS World Rankings by Subject 2024

**96%
of our research is ranked
as world-leading or
internationally excellent**

Research Excellence Framework 2021



Join us in a supportive, well-equipped and creative environment with a long-standing, international reputation for applied research activity.

We place a strong emphasis on employability and work with industry to ensure that the content of our courses is contemporary and relevant.

Our school has dedicated resources for: motion capture, 3D data capture, knowledge representation and reasoning, cloud computing, computational modelling, 'Internet of Things' research, computational music.

Undergraduate courses

Applied Software Engineering (BSc)
Computer Science (BSc)*
Computer Science (MSci)**
Computer Science with Security
and Forensics (BSc)*

comsc-ug@cs.cardiff.ac.uk



Postgraduate taught courses

Advanced Computer Science (MSc)[†]
Artificial Intelligence (MSc)[†]
Computational and Data Journalism
(MSc)
Computing (MSc)[†]
Computing and IT Management (MSc)[†]
Cyber Security (MSc)
Cyber Security and Technology (MSc)
Data Analytics for Government (MSc)
Data Science and Analytics (MSc)
Natural Language Processing (MSc)
Software Engineering (MSc)[†]
computing-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Computer Science and Informatics
(PhD, MPhil)
comsc-pgresearch@cs.cardiff.ac.uk



I finished my bachelor's degree in India and I was thinking about studying data science or AI- something that would change the world! Now I'm working for a company trying to tackle climate change, all thanks to the knowledge I've gained during my time in Cardiff.

Nisargkumar from India, Artificial Intelligence (MSc)



*Available with a year abroad and a year in industry.

**Integrated four-year programme combining undergraduate and postgraduate study.

[†]Available with a placement year

School of Dentistry



Location: Dental Hospital (map ref 76)

Graduate destinations

Specialist Dental Care; Dental Academia; Oral Scientific Interfaces.

Rankings

4th Dentistry
The Complete University Guide 2025

Top 50 in the world for Dentistry

QS World Rankings by Subject 2024

You will join a tight-knit community of students and academics from across the world, and have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, such as our £2.2 million simulation suite.

Our courses will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to excel in your chosen career, placing you in high demand amongst employers across Wales, the UK and beyond.



We offer international entry onto one undergraduate programme, five postgraduate taught programmes, and our postgraduate research programmes, all of which provide you with high quality clinical and/or academic training.

Our broad range of taught master's courses offer pathways into clinical specialisation and research training in the biomedical and life sciences, giving you the skills and confidence to excel in whatever career route you choose.

As a student with us, you will work with academics who are leaders in their field, and study in some of the finest clinical, educational and research facilities in the UK.

Our research groups are made up of brilliant minds all working to make the world a better place, from preventing tooth decay in children and making dentistry more patient friendly to - believe it or not - reducing violent crime on the streets of Cardiff and changing attitudes towards alcohol.

Undergraduate courses

Dentistry (BDS)

dentalcentralenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Prosthodontics (MClinDent)

Endodontics (MClinDent)

Implantology (MSc)

Orthodontics (MScD)

Tissue Engineering and Regenerative

Medicine (MSc)

PhD with a Clinical Component

dentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Advanced Therapies

Biomaterials

Dental Public Health

Dental Education

Improving Dentistry

Violence

Welsh Oral Health Information Unit

dentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk



I chose Cardiff University because of its well-known scientific community in the field of dentistry, and its advanced positions in international rankings.

Yousif from Kuwait, MClinDent Clinical Dentistry (Endodontology)



Earth and Environmental Sciences

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

School of Earth and Environmental Sciences



Location: Main Building (map ref 1)

Graduate destinations

BHP Billiton; Environment Agency; Port of Dover, Wildlife Trust, Marine Conservation Society, Geo Services International; Mott Macdonald; Parsons Brinckerhoff; Titan Environmental Surveys.

Rankings

11th Geology

Times Good University Guide 2024

15th in the UK for Geology

QS World Rankings by Subject 2024

15th in the UK for Geophysics

QS World Rankings by Subject 2024

Study for accredited degrees amongst leading Earth scientists involved in internationally recognised research programmes.

We offer exceptional facilities with state-of-the-art laboratories available, including our CELTIC Laboratory. Here, students can analyse the trace element and isotopic composition of a range of samples, from meteorites to sea water.



Our sought-after accredited degrees offer students a research-led teaching experience across the varied disciplines of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

Fieldwork is integral to our teaching and research, and we are one of the only geoscientific universities offering accessible in-person fieldwork for students with additional accessibility requirements.

Our location in South Wales provides us with easy access to world-famous national parks, geological rarities and stunning coastal, mountainous and post-industrial landscapes, as well as marine fieldwork in our own research vessel, the Guiding Light.

We offer flexible courses with options for an industrial placement year, overseas field-trips, and a year abroad to broaden our students' experience and help them gain lucrative skills.

Undergraduate courses

Environmental Geography (BSc/MSci)
Environmental Geoscience (BSc/MSci)
Environmental Sustainability Science (BSc)
Exploration Geology (BSc/MSci)
Geology (BSc/MSci)
Marine Geography (BSc/MSci)
Physical Geography (BSc/MSci + PP)

All undergraduate courses offer a professional placement year, except Environmental Sustainability Science (BSc)
earth-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Climate Change Impacts
Environmental Hazards and Risk
Habitable Earth
Magmatic Processes
Minerals and Energy
Living Oceans
Tectonics and Geophysics
earth-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Environmental Hazards (MSc)
Water in a Changing World (MSc)
earth-pg@cardiff.ac.uk



I'm currently working at Brownfield Solutions Ltd as a project engineer. I enjoyed working on geotechnical and geo-environmental solutions and I'm looking forward to having my own company back home. This course has supported that!

Chigozie from Nigeria, Applied Geology (MSc)



Engineering

www.cardiff.ac.uk/engineering

School of Engineering



Location: Trevithick and Queen's Building (map ref 21)

Graduate destinations

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



1st in the UK for Electrical and Electronic Engineering

The Guardian University Guide 2024



I studied an MSc in Advanced Manufacturing and it helped me to pursue my future career goals. I now enjoy working as a Network Engineer and I get the opportunity to work with international clients because of the international exposure I received studying in the School of Engineering. I would encourage many future students to study engineering at Cardiff University - you will enhance your skills working with industry and get future job opportunities.

Manish from India, Advanced Manufacturing (MSc) graduate



Join the School of Engineering and help make the world a better place.

Benefitting from leading research and strong partnerships with industrial leaders, you will receive a cutting-edge, career focused education from global experts. Our graduates are in high demand by employers and, as an undergraduate student, you will have the opportunity to undertake a year in industry. Help shape the future of engineering by choosing to study with us today.

Undergraduate courses

Architectural Engineering (BEng/MEng)
Civil Engineering (BEng/MEng)
Civil and Environmental Engineering (BEng/MEng)
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BEng/MEng)
Engineering with a Foundation Year (BEng)
Engineering Management (MSc)
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (BEng/MEng)
Mechanical Engineering (BEng/MEng)
Medical Engineering (BEng/MEng)

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

engineering-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Advanced Mechanical Engineering (MSc)
Building Infrastructure and Information Modelling for Smart Engineering (MSc)
Civil Engineering (MSc)
Civil and Geoenvironmental Engineering (MSc)
Civil and Water Engineering (MSc)
Compound Semiconductor Electronics (MSc)
Electrical Energy Systems (MSc)
Engineering Net Zero (MSc)
Manufacturing Engineering, Innovation and Management (MSc)
Structural Engineering (MSc)
Sustainable Energy and Environment (MSc)
Wireless and Microwave Communication Engineering (MSc)*
engineering-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Civil Engineering
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Medical Engineering
Wireless and Microwave Communications (MRes)
engineering-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk

*Offered with year in industry or research year

English, Communication and Philosophy

www.cardiff.ac.uk/english-communication-philosophy

School of English, Communication and Philosophy



Location:

John Percival Building (map ref 27)

Rankings

21st English

The Complete University Guide 2025

24th Philosophy

The Complete University Guide 2025

*Joint honours options include combinations with subjects including modern languages, politics and journalism.

Critical rigour, creative thinking, and intellectual inquisitiveness are at the heart of our teaching and research.

Enriched by our diverse student community, we explore new perspectives in the study of language, texts, cultures, ideas, values and identities. With specialisms in English literature and language, creative writing and philosophy, you will benefit from teaching delivered by world-leading researchers and experienced practitioners.

Our innovative engagement platforms include Cardiff BookTalk, Cardiff Philosophy Festival, Cardiff Poetry Experiment and Intersections.

Graduate destinations

Our graduates secure diverse and varied roles across the public, private and third sectors. These include: Education (Teaching); Journalism and Digital Media; Marketing and PR; Sales and Advertising; Copywriting and Editing; the Civil Service; Management; HR; Communications; Local Government; Heritage; and Publishing.

Undergraduate courses*

English Literature (BA)
English Literature with Creative Writing (BA)
English Language and Linguistics (BA)
English Language and Literature (BA)
English Literature and Philosophy (BA)
Philosophy (BA)
Philosophy and Linguistics (BA)
encap-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Creative Writing (MA)
English Literature (MA)
English Literature and the Environment (MA)
Forensic Linguistics (MA)
Language and Communication Research (MA)
Language and Linguistics (MA)
Philosophy (MA)
encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Creative and Critical Writing (PhD only)
Critical and Cultural Theory
English Literature
Language and Communication
Philosophy
encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

History, Archaeology and Religion

www.cardiff.ac.uk/history-archaeology-religion

School of History, Archaeology and Religion



Location:

John Percival Building (map ref 27)

Rankings

13th Theology and Religious Studies

The Guardian University Guide 2024

13th Archaeology

The Complete University Guide 2025

We are 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 programmes allowing you to develop your interests and ambitions. Our capital city status provides extra resources, notably through our partnership with Amgueddfa Cymru - Museum Wales and access to a number of historically significant sites.

Graduate destinations

Our graduates make their mark in a range of different fields, including: Media; Heritage; Education and Teaching; Law; the Civil Service; HR; Finance; Advertising; and Marketing and Communications.

Undergraduate courses

Ancient History (BA)
Ancient History and History (BA)
Archaeology (BA/BSc)
Archaeology and Ancient History (BA)
Archaeology and History (BA)
Conservation of Objects in Museums and Archaeology (BSc)
History (BA)
History and a Modern Language (BA)
English Literature and History (BA)
Modern History and Politics (BA)

Religion and Theology (BA)
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics (BA)
Welsh and History (BA)

Postgraduate taught courses

Archaeology (MA)
Archaeological Science (MSc)
Conservation Practice (MSc)
History (MA)
Theology (MTh)

Postgraduate research areas

Ancient History
Archaeology
Conservation
History and Welsh History
Religious and Theological Studies

share-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

School of Geography and Planning



Location:
Glamorgan Building (map ref 7)

Graduate destinations

Government; Planning Consultancies; Environmental Planning Companies; Environmental Consultancies; Urban Design Companies; Transport Planning and Civil Engineering Organisations; Charities; Teaching.

Rankings

9th in the UK for research power
Research Excellence Framework 2021

11th Town and Country Planning and Landscape Design
The Complete University Guide 2025

Accreditations

Several of our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes are accredited (partially or fully) by leading professional bodies or learned societies. These include the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), Royal Geographical Society (RGS), Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT).

37th in the world for Geography

Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2023



As an internationally recognised centre of excellence for teaching, research and engagement, we have built our reputation across the boundaries of urban planning and human geography with an emphasis on the built and natural environments, and the impacts of economic, social, political and cultural change.

We are a passionate community of critical and creative change-makers. Our aim is to help solve some of the stubborn contemporary challenges facing human society, transforming places, spaces and systems to ensure better outcomes for people and populations around the world.

Undergraduate courses

Human Geography (BSc)
Human Geography and Planning (BSc)
Urban Planning and Development (BSc)

All undergraduate programmes are available with a professional placement year.

gandpenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Environment and Development (MSc)
International Planning and Development (MSc)
International Planning and Urban Design (MSc)
Social Science Research Methods (Environmental Planning) (MSc)
Spatial Planning and Development (MSc)
Sustainability Planning and Environmental Policy (MSc)
Transport and Planning (MSc)
Urban and Regional Development (MSc)
Urban Design (MA)

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Postgraduate research areas

We offer PhD/MPhil study in Geography and Planning, with the following research themes:

- Economic and Political Worlds
- Environment
- Social and Cultural Geography
- Spatial Planning and Analysis in City Environments

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Many of our academic staff come from countries outside of the UK and we have a research footprint in four continents of the world. This means our courses are truly international in both content and delivery.

Our teaching offers engagement with cutting-edge research themes and involvement in live research projects. Using case studies, field study visits and work placement opportunities, you will relate and apply academic knowledge and analytical skills to a variety of real world situations.



From the first day, the School staff have been kind and accessible. Cardiff has all the facilities of a big city but with a fresh and friendly environment. Its parks are beautiful and great for running, playing sports, studying, or picnicking.

Laura from Paraguay, Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy (MSc)



School of Healthcare Sciences



Location:
Heath Park Campus (map ref 79)

Graduate destinations

Occupational Therapist;
Physiotherapist; Radiographer;
Radiotherapist; Nurse; Midwife;
Advanced Practitioner; Specialist
Practitioner; Prescriber; Lecturer;
Researcher.

Rankings

- 3rd Midwifery**
The Guardian University Guide 2024
- 7th in the UK for Nursing**
QS World University Rankings by
Subject 2024
- 8th Physiotherapy**
Times Good University Guide 2024

Students benefit from specially designed clinical facilities, simulation suites and postgraduate study spaces.

All of our teaching sessions are recorded, where appropriate, and made available online for you to review.

100%
of our submitted research was rated at least of international standard with 94% classed as internationally excellent or world-leading.



We are a leading provider of postgraduate international education and research for nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals.

Delivered through a mixture of self-directed and contact sessions, our programmes are designed to help you advance in your career and meet the challenges of a rapidly changing healthcare environment.

International undergraduate students can now study on our popular Bachelor in Adult Nursing (BN) course and join a vibrant and diverse academic community.

Following a multi-million pound investment, the School of Healthcare Sciences opened the new Heath Park West site early in 2024, adjacent to University Hospital Wales. This new location includes modern and bespoke teaching and simulation spaces, giving students the chance to gain practical experience across different health professions, all at the heart of the largest hospital in Wales.

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor in Adult Nursing (BN)

We are pleased to offer international students the opportunity to study on this programme for a reduced tuition fee at Cardiff University.

Please get in touch to find out more about this exciting opportunity.

hcareadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Advanced Healthcare Practice (MSc)

Occupational Therapy (MSc)

Physiotherapy (MSc)

Radiography (MSc)

Sports and Exercise Physiotherapy (MSc)

hcarepgtadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Our research is structured across three themes:

- Optimising wellbeing and the management of long-term conditions
- Optimising service delivery and organisation
- Optimising health through activity, lifestyles and technology

Our research areas are suitable for healthcare professionals including nurses, midwives, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and radiographers.

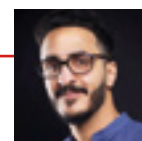
hcarephdenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

Our bachelor in Adult Nursing (BN) Programme is now open to international students.



I have learnt a lot throughout my journey here, such as critical thinking, teamwork, leadership and communication skills. Interacting and making friends with local and international students, has made me enjoy every minute of my experience. Cardiff is a multicultural city where you can find almost everything you need, in that respect it's quite similar to London.

Fawaz from Saudi Arabia, Healthcare (PhD)



School of Journalism, Media and Culture



Location:
Two Central Square (map ref 13)

Graduate destinations

Sectors include: Communications and IT; Finance; Real Estate; Education; Transportation; Retail.

Roles include: Journalism and Media Journalist; Editor; Business Executive; PR Professional; Writer; Translator; Research Associate; Reporter; Production Editor; Teacher.

Rankings

- 7th in the UK for Communications and Media**
QS World Rankings by Subject 2024
- 8th Communication and Media Studies**
Times Good University Guide 2024
- 13th Media and Film Studies**
The Guardian University Guide 2024
- 14th Journalism**
The Guardian Good University Guide 2024

Top 50 in the world for Communication and Media Studies

QS World University Rankings by
Subject 2024



We are developing the journalists and media professionals of tomorrow.

Equipped with the skills necessary to succeed in the industry, yes. But also with the integrity, the creativity and the judgement to uncover and tell the stories that matter. The stories that inform, that entertain, and can inspire. Whatever the medium – printed news, digital and social platforms, TV, filmmaking – you will find our graduates applying knowledge and knowhow gained in Cardiff.

Undergraduate courses

English Literature, Journalism and Media (BA)
Journalism and Communications (BA)
Media and Communications (BA)
Media, Journalism and Culture (BA)
Journalism, Communications and Politics (BA)
Welsh and Journalism (BA)
jomecstudentsupport@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Broadcast Journalism (MA)*
Computational and Data Journalism (MSc)
Cultural and Creative Industries (MA)
Digital Media and Society (MA)
International Journalism (MA)
International Public Relations and Communications (MA)**
Journalism, Media and Communications (MA)
Magazine Journalism (MA)***
News Journalism (MA)****
Political Communication (MA)

jomecstudentsupport@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Journalism, Media and Culture, with specialisms in:

- Digital Media and Society
- Journalism and Democracy
- Media, Culture and Creativity

jomecstudentsupport@cardiff.ac.uk

We are located in the heart of Cardiff's media quarter alongside local and national media companies including broadcaster BBC Cymru/Wales.



My Cardiff University experience challenged me academically, prepared me professionally and expanded my network globally.

Tanisha from Jamaica, International Public Relations and Global Communications Management (MA)



*accredited by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council
**accredited by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations
***accredited by the Professional Publishers Association
****accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists

School of Law and Politics



Location: Law Building (map ref 4)

Graduate destinations

Supreme Court of India; Mercedes Benz France; Oxford University Press; Financial Ombudsman Service; Royal Air Force; Starbucks; JP Morgan Chase and Co; UN High Commissioner for Refugees; Shoosmiths Solicitors.

Rankings

Top 20 Law

The Times Good University Guide 2024 and Complete University Guide 2025

Research

In the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF) our legal research was placed 5th for research environment and 6th for research impact.

In the 'law' Unit of Assessment (UOA) we achieved an overall grade point average of 3.34, placing us 15th in the UK.

Pro Bono schemes

We give you a head start in your legal career via a range of exciting and varied Pro Bono schemes. You can develop your skills in client care, legal research, writing and public speaking, whilst working on real cases and helping members of the community.



I chose Cardiff due to the structure of the course, I liked the flexibility it offered as it allowed me to study at my own pace. I also liked Cardiff itself because I grew up in a city and very much wanted the city vibe yet it still felt very much like a college town and seemed exciting.

Mira from Philippines, Graduate Diploma in Law



The School of Law and Politics is committed to providing an outstanding learning experience for everyone who joins us.

The combination of a vibrant student body, combined with highly qualified academic staff, provides the perfect environment to explore the dynamic and fast-paced fields of law, politics and international relations. We attract staff and students from all over the world and offer a friendly, supportive and culturally diverse school in which to study.

LAW

Undergraduate courses

Law (LLB)
Law with Criminology (LLB)
Law with Politics (LLB)
Law with Welsh (LLB)
lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Governance and Devolution (LLM)
Human Rights Law (LLM)
Intellectual Property Law (LLM)
International Commercial Law (LLM)
Law (LLM)
Legal Aspects of Medical Practice (LLM)
Solicitors Practice Course (LLM)
lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Cardiff University Innocence Project

One of our schemes is the Cardiff University Innocence Project. The project conducts casework, research and advocacy on the topic of miscarriages of justice and is the only university innocence project in the UK to have helped overturn cases at the Court of Appeal.

Professional legal training

Bar Training Course (BTC)
LLM and PgDip pathways available
law-btc@cardiff.ac.uk
Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)
law-gdl@cardiff.ac.uk

Solicitors Practice Course (LLM)
lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

We offer supervision in a broad range of areas spanning private, public and commercial legal spheres from domestic, transnational and international perspectives.

These areas are integrated within the school's vibrant research culture which features several research centres and groups:

- Cardiff Centre for Crime, Law and Justice
- Centre for Human Rights and Public Law
- Centre for Health and Social Care Law
- Centre for International Law and Multilateralism
- Centre for Law and Religion
- Centre of Law and Society
- Wales Governance Centre
- Environmental Justice Research Unit

Research areas are dependent on sufficient supervisory capacity. Owing to staff changes and research leave, minor changes to this list may occur.

lawpol-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk



POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Undergraduate courses

International Relations (BScEcon)
 Journalism, Communication and Politics (BA)
 Modern History and Politics (BA)
 Politics (BScEcon)
 Politics and Philosophy (BA)
 Politics and a Modern Language (BA)
 Politics and Sociology (BSc Econ)
 Welsh and Politics (BA)

lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

International Relations (MA)
 Politics and Public Policy (MA)
 Social Science Research Methods (International Relations) (MSc)
 Welsh Government and Politics (MA)
 Social Science Research Methods (Politics) (MA)

lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

We offer five PhD/MPhil pathways.

1. Comparative Politics, Policy and Governance (PhD/MPhil)
2. European Politics and Area Studies (PhD/ MPhil)
3. International Relations and Globalisation (PhD/MPhil)
4. International Relations and Politics (PhD/ MPhil)
5. Political Theory (PhD/MPhil)
6. Wales (PhD/MPhil)

Our research areas cover:

- The Cold War
- Comparative Politics, Policy and Governance
- Critical Global Politics
- Critical Military Studies
- Development and Postcolonialism
- Digital Technologies, Internet Governance and Cyber-Security
- European Politics and Area Studies
- Gender and International Relations

- Global Environmental Politics
- Global Governance
- Intelligence and Security
- Nuclear Politics
- Political and International Theory
- Public Policy
- Security Studies
- Wales, Territorial and Devolutionary Politics

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Top 150 in the world for political sciences

Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2023

Research

Research in politics and international relations scored the highest possible score of 4.0 for impact.

80% of our submission was considered world-leading or internationally excellent in terms of originality and significance.



While all my seminars are engaging, I especially enjoy seminars on American foreign policy and global environmental politics. I find that the seminar styles are quite innovative, make me think quickly and coherently and most importantly help my thoughts evolve, with the contributions of my peers who come from vastly different cultural backgrounds and nationalities.

Amrutha from India, International Relations (MA)



Mathematics

www.cardiff.ac.uk/mathematics

School of Mathematics



Location: ABACWS (map ref 18)

Graduate destinations

Finance Manager; Lecturer; Risk Analyst; Statistician; Operational Research; Management Scientist; Management Consultant; Business Analyst; Supply Chain Manager; Government Operational Research; Statistics.



There has never been a better time to join the School of Mathematics.

With some of the best mathematicians, global cutting-edge research and a wide range of courses to choose from, you will be opening yourself up to a world of career opportunities.

Employability

Our intellectually exciting degrees produce graduates with key employability skills who are in demand in both the public and private sectors.



The majority of our courses are accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications.

Undergraduate courses

- Financial Mathematics (BSc)*†
- Mathematics (BSc)*†
- Mathematics (MMath)*†
- Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics (BSc)*†
- Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics (MMORS)*†

Joint Honours

- Mathematics and Music (BA)*
- mathematics@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

- Data Analytics for Government (MSc)
- Data Science and Analytics (MSc)
- Mathematics (MSc)
- Operational Research and Applied Statistics (MSc)
- Operational Research, Applied Statistics and Financial Risk (MSc)
- MScMaths@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

- Mathematics (PhD, MPhil)
- mathematics@cardiff.ac.uk

Our flexible programmes allow you to specialise in your area of interest as you progress through the course.



My reason for choosing Cardiff University to study maths was its excellence in terms of teaching, it's part of the Russell Group and its contribution towards research and development in the world. The support I received from staff was constant from day one and the help I've had with finding a future job has been invaluable.

Kumud from India, Data Science and Analytics (MSc)



*Also available with a year abroad
†Also available with a professional placement

Medicine

www.cardiff.ac.uk/medicine

School of Medicine



Location: Medical School, Heath Park Campus (map ref 78)

Graduate destinations

NHS; General Practices; Armed Forces; Private Health Sector; Voluntary Sector; Universities; many diverse areas where medical knowledge or clinical skills are needed.

Rankings

- 14th Medicine**
The Guardian University Guide 2024/ Complete University Guide 2025
- 19th in the UK for Medicine**
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024
- Top 150 in the world for Medicine**
QS World Rankings by Subject 2024

Job roles

All clinical specialties including: Acute Care; Anaesthetics; Clinical Academia; Emergency Medicine; General Practice; Intensive Care; Medicine; Occupational Medicine; Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Ophthalmology; Paediatrics; Pathology; Psychiatry; Public Health; Radiology.

Research excellence

92% of our research in Clinical Medicine is considered either world-leading or internationally excellent.

Focused on biomedical science, clinical translation, and experimental medicine, our research delivers on improved patient health outcomes. It spans the key areas of cancer, immunology, infectious and immune-mediated diseases, and genetic disorders.



Cardiff University School of Medicine inspires and develops outstanding clinicians, scientists, innovators, teachers and other healthcare professionals.

Students value our innovative, challenging courses, our 'real focus' on the patient and opportunities to work with world experts.

Undergraduate courses

Medicine (MBBCh)*
Medical Pharmacology (BSc/MPh)
medadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Applied and Experimental Clinical Immunology (MSc)
Applied Bioinformatics and Genomics (MSc)
Applied Bioinformatics and Genetic Epidemiology (MSc)
Critical Care (MSc)**
Clinical Geriatrics (MSc)**
Dermatology, Clinical (MSc)
Dermatology, Practical (MSc/PgDip)**
Diabetes Practice (MSc)**
Genetic and Genomic Counselling (MSc)†
Medical Education (MSc)
Medical Education (e-learning) (MSc/PgCert)
Medical Toxicology (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**
Pain Management (MSc)**
Palliative Medicine for Health Care Professionals (MSc)†
Psychiatry (MSc)**
Public Health (MPH)
Wound Healing and Tissue Repair (MSc)†
pgtmedadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Cancer and Genetics
Infection and Immunity
Population Medicine
Psychological Medicine and Clinical Neuroscience
pgrmedic@cardiff.ac.uk
Medical and Clinical Education
medicaleducation@cardiff.ac.uk

94%

of students say the course introduces subjects and skills in a way that builds on what they have already learnt

National Student Survey, 2024

One of the UK's largest providers of medically-related distance learning programmes, which allow you to study for one of our postgraduate awards from anywhere in the world.

Opportunities to study abroad across the world as part of the Medicine MBBCh.

*Available with European exchange programme, intercalation opportunities and final year international elective programme

**Courses are taught fully via online distance learning

†Courses are taught largely via online distance learning

School of Modern Languages



Location: Park Place (map ref 8)

Graduate destinations

International Sales and Marketing; International Law; Management Consultancy; Venture Capitalism; International IT Support; Translation; Teaching; Manufacturing; Financial Services; International Business.

We have strong links with a broad range of employers, and we make the most of this in our teaching, placement modules and career events. As a student with us, you will also have access to career support and advice through the University's Student Futures service.

Rankings

9th Asian Studies
The Complete University Guide 2025

12th Linguistics
Times Good University Guide 2024

Top 20 French, German and Italian
The Complete University Guide 2025

9th

in the UK for research impact in modern languages and linguistics

Research Excellence Framework 2021



We are one of the largest and most dynamic modern languages schools in the UK with an international reputation for excellence in research and teaching.

If you choose to study with us, we will give you the opportunity to pursue your interest in languages in an exciting and interdisciplinary environment. We are located at the heart of the University, and we offer an impressive range of degree courses for those with an active interest in language and culture.

Undergraduate courses

Modern Languages (BA)*†
Modern Chinese (BA)
Translation with a Placement Year Abroad (BA)
Translation (BA)
languages-ug-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Global Cultures (MA)
Global Heritage (MA)
Translation Studies (MA)
languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Our full and part-time PhD and MPhil opportunities are grouped together under the banner of Languages and Translation Studies.

We offer supervision across a wide range of research topics, broadly categorised into the following themes:

- Conflict and Development
- Culture and Identity
- Cultural Studies
- Global Area Studies
- History and Ideologies
- History and Memory
- Languages and Translation Studies
- Literary and Textual Studies
- Modern Languages Education Policy
- Planning and Innovation
- Visual Cultures

languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Research interests

The department has three central research themes:

1. Transnational cultural and visual studies
2. History and heritage
3. Global language-based area studies

Within these research themes, the following research strands feature:

- Comics and Graphic Fiction
- Critical Theory
- Foreign, Development and Security Policy
- Ideology Critique
- Lacanian Cultural (Especially Film) Analysis
- Memory Studies and Museum Studies
- Multilingualism and Language Learning
- NGOs, Trade Unions and Movements
- Peripheral and Minority Cultures and Identities
- Popular Cultures, Especially Crime Fictions and Film
- Post-Colonial and Transnational Literatures, Cultures and Identities
- Translation, Adaption and Multimediality (Radio, Film, Television, New Media)
- Translation in/and Performance
- The Study of Socialist and Postsocialist Europe
- Visual Culture and Photography

*A choice of 1 or 2 of the following language pathways: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish.

†French or Spanish available with other humanities subject. Chinese can only be taken as a single language pathway and not in combination with another language.

Music

www.cardiff.ac.uk/music

School of Music



Location: Music Building (map ref 24)

Graduate destinations

Vice President of IMG Artists, Paris; Director of Artistic Administration, Glyndebourne Opera; Music Director of Florida Orchestra; BBC Radio 3; BBC Symphony Orchestra; Monteverdi Choir; English National Opera; Oxford University Press; Royal College of Music.

Rankings

Top 20 Music

The Complete University Guide 2025 and Times Good University Guide 2024

Research excellence

90% of our research environment is considered conducive to producing world-leading or internationally excellent research.

Research Excellence Framework 2021



We provide a stimulating, friendly and supportive environment where students and staff work together studying, creating and making music.

Our students receive rigorous musical training and opportunities to explore a wide range of studies, both intellectual and practical, within a lively liberal arts environment that encourages student excellence in both theory and practice.

Undergraduate courses

Mathematics and Music (BA)*

Music (BA/BMus)

Music with a Year of Study Abroad (BA/BMus)

Music and English Literature (BA)

Music and a Modern Language (BA)

Welsh and Music (BA)

musicoffice@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Music (MA) – with the option to specialise in Performance, Composition, Music Education, or Music Studies

musicoffice@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Composition

Musicology

Performance

musicoffice@cardiff.ac.uk

Our purpose-built building in the heart of Cardiff provides all the facilities you need to succeed in your studies. This includes practice rooms, ensemble rooms, and electroacoustic studios, while our 250-seat concert hall hosts professional public concerts and student-led events throughout the year.

The school runs professionally-led performing groups, which includes a Symphony Orchestra, a Chamber Choir, a Contemporary Music Group, Symphonic Winds, Jazz, Gamelan and West African ensembles, along with student-led groups.



The School of Music provides an environment where I'm exposed to a wide range of musical paths, some I didn't even know about until I arrived. As a percussionist, I get to experience Lanyi – West African drumming, Pandeiro (Brazilian) percussion, jazz drumming. These, on top of the studio and composition tuition, give me a wide perspective on what I want to, and can, do in music.

Jimmy from Hong Kong, Music (BMus)



*available with a year abroad

School of Optometry and Vision Sciences



Location:
Optometry Building (map ref 31)

Graduate destinations

Primary Healthcare Optometry;
Hospital Optometry; Academia,
Industry; Research.

Rankings

**3rd Optometry, Ophthalmics
and Orthoptics**
The Complete University Guide 2025

100%

**of our graduates
are in employment**

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021/22

93%

**overall student
satisfaction**

National Student Survey 2024

£22 million purpose-built optometry facility with on-site eye clinic.



We are the only optometric training institution in Wales and have a world class reputation for our education and our vision sciences research.

Our school is housed in a purpose-built optometry facility, and as well as our leading undergraduate programme, we offer flexible postgraduate taught programmes for eye care professionals and offer research opportunities that span a diverse range of basic science and clinical disciplines.

Undergraduate courses

Optometry (MOptom) – 4 years
Optometry with Preliminary Year
(MOptom) – 5 years

Our degree programmes will provide you with the scientific and clinical knowledge to register as an optometrist with the General Optical Council.

External placements and options to undertake professional certificates are embedded in the MOptom courses.

optomadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Clinical Optometry MSc (full-time)
Postgraduate Certificate in Eye Care
Governance (part-time)
Postgraduate Certificate in Therapeutic
Prescribing for Optometrists (part-time)

We offer flexible part-time, full-time and distance learning Postgraduate taught optometry programmes which are designed for eye care professionals wishing to gain specialist knowledge and clinical skills.

pgoptom@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Our PhD and MPhil in Vision Sciences comprise student-led, frontier translational research spanning a diverse range of basic science and clinical disciplines.

- Neurodegeneration to Regeneration
- Eye Movement Experimental Research
- Structural Biophysics
- Ocular Therapeutics
- Ophthalmic Public Health
- Macular Research

visionpgr@cardiff.ac.uk

Home to the Welsh Optometric Postgraduate Education Centre (WOPEC), the only dedicated postgraduate optometry centre in the world.

Research at our school has a wide range of fascinating real life applications and has made a positive and lasting impact on the lives of people affected with vision disorders.



I selected Cardiff University for my studies based on its distinguished optometry program, renowned for its comprehensive curriculum encompassing captivating subjects such as ocular pharmacology and neurophysiology. The emphasis on practical experience is evident through the well-equipped optometry clinics and laboratories, providing a dynamic learning environment. Beyond academics, Cardiff's vibrant atmosphere, diverse population, and rich history contribute to a lively arts scene. Engaging in a multitude of fun activities has created a nurturing environment for international students, enhancing the overall educational experience..



Cherilyn from Singapore, Clinical Optometry (MSc)

School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences



Location:
Redwood Building (map ref 5)

Graduate destinations

Hospital Pharmacy; Community Pharmacy; Primary Care Pharmacy; Industrial Pharmacy; Academic Pharmacy.

Rankings

5th Pharmacology and Pharmacy
Complete University guide (UK) 2025

Top 100 in the world for Pharmacy and Pharmacology

QS World Rankings by Subject 2024

Research excellence

**In the most recent
Research Excellence
Framework, our research
environment was awarded
the highest possible score.**



Welcome to the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences where we unite the science of medicine and expert patient care to help change lives.

With over 100 years of excellence in teaching and research behind us, we are proud that our school is highly respected globally. It is here that international students thrive, whether they are working towards becoming a qualified pharmacist or undertaking a master's degree or postgraduate research.

We'd love to hear from you if you would like to know more.

Undergraduate courses

Pharmacy (MPharm)

Our four year MPharm programme is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills and experience you will need to progress onto the Foundation Training Year and ultimately embark on a career as a Pharmacist.

pharmacy-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

MSc Cancer Biology and Therapeutics programme

MSc Professional Development for Pharmacy Practitioners

pgtphrmyadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Our research is interdisciplinary and falls within two overlapping and overarching themes:

- **Drug Discovery Pharmaceutical Sciences and Experimental Therapeutics** which includes: Drug Delivery and Microbiology, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology and Physiology.

- **Medicines Optimisation and Healthcare Outcomes** which includes Pharmacy Practice and Clinical Pharmacy.

PharmacyPGR@cardiff.ac.uk

Our team of leading researchers support the discovery, development and optimised use of medicines and therapeutics to tackle some of the world's most debilitating and life-threatening diseases. This same team of researchers, alongside experienced external practitioners, teach the pharmacists and inspire the researchers of the future.



Completing this programme has been one of the best decisions I've made. I've learnt so much about the range of cancer therapies, different pathways to be targeted and much more. The course is so interesting and I feel very prepared for the next step in my career.

Esha from India, Cancer Biology and Therapeutics (MSc)



School of Physics and Astronomy



Location: Queen's Building (map ref 21)

Graduate destinations

BAE Systems; DWP; EDF; Jaguar Landrover; Rolls Royce; Banking; NASA; ESA; Finance; Research, Education; IT and Machine Learning; Data Science.

Rankings

Top 10 Physics
The Guardian University Guide 2025

Top 5

Student feedback routinely places us in the top 5 UK Schools of Physics for teaching.

National Student Survey 2024

Research excellence

99% of our research submission was deemed world-leading or internationally excellent.

Research Excellence Framework 2021

We champion advancing women's careers in science and promote gender equality in physics (Athena Swan Silver Award and IOP Juno Champion Status).



At the School of Physics and Astronomy you will discover exciting, cutting-edge science when you become part of our welcoming, inclusive School, with a dynamic student society.

Undergraduate courses

Astrophysics (MPhys/BSc)
Physics (MPhys/BSc)*
Physics with Astronomy (MPhys/BSc)*
Physics with Medical Physics (BSc)

physics-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Astrophysics (MSc)
Compound Semiconductor Physics (MSc)
Data Intensive Astrophysics (MSc)
Data Intensive Physics (MSc)
Gravitational Wave Physics (MSc)
Physics (MSc)

We are a founder member of the LIGO research group, which first detected gravitational waves in 2015, and we work with CUBRIC (the £44m Cardiff University Brain Imaging Centre) as well as the Institute for Compound Semiconductors, based in the state-of-the-art Translational Research Hub.

Postgraduate research areas

Astronomy Instrumentation
Biophotonics
Brain Imaging
Compound Semiconductor Devices
Compound Semiconductor Manufacturing (EPSRC Studentships)
Experimental Gravitational Physics
Fundamental and Theoretical Physics
Gravitational Wave Theory and Observation
Nanoscale Diamonds
Observational and Theoretical Astrophysics
Quantum Materials and Devices
Sensors and Instrumentation

physics-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

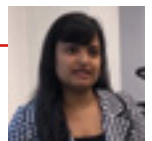
Our Institute of Physics accredited degrees are supported by cutting-edge research and our recent breakthroughs include discovering possible signs of life on Venus.



I was made very welcome at Cardiff University. The faculty are so friendly, and although I was far away from my family, I felt I had a little family at the university.

I wanted to study astronomy since I was young, and I really liked the design of the course. Cardiff has a great atmosphere and the Students' Union organises loads of activities so it's not just about the studying, it's everything – the whole package.

Gauri from India, Astrophysics (MSc)



*Also available with professional placement year

School of Psychology



Location: Tower Building (map ref 3)

Graduate destinations

Clinical Psychology; Educational Psychology; Forensic Psychology; Health Psychology; Mental Health Support; Neuro Psychology; Human Factors Consulting; Human Resources; Speech Therapy; Sports Psychology; PhD Research; Public Health; Teaching; Business; Government; Civil Service.

Some of these careers require further postgraduate study (e.g. Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, Doctorate in Educational Psychology, MSc in Occupational Psychology etc).

Rankings

- 7th in the UK for the quality of our research**
Research Excellence Framework 2021
- 10th in the UK**
The Complete University Guide 2025
- 13th in the UK**
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024
- Top 65 in the world**
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024

Year-long work placements and paid summer internships available.

Both our undergraduate programmes are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Our MSc Psychology programme is accredited by the BPS.

Both our Cognitive Behavioural Therapies programmes are accredited by the British Association for Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP).



We are one of the UK's largest centres of psychology with an outstanding international reputation for our teaching and research.

Our teaching encompasses the full breadth of psychology and we provide a range of undergraduate, postgraduate and training opportunities.

Undergraduate courses

Psychology (BSc)

This three-year programme will provide you with a thorough grounding in the social, cognitive, and biological aspects of psychology.

Psychology with Professional Placement (BSc)

This four-year programme will provide you with the opportunity to study psychology and gain professional experience.

psychology-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma programmes in Cognitive Behavioural Therapies

Designed for mental health professionals, these BABCP accredited training programmes will help you towards individual practitioner accreditation in cognitive behavioural therapies.

cbt-admin@cardiff.ac.uk

Children's Psychological Disorders (MSc)

This master's programme will enable you to explore the psychological factors that cause and maintain emotional, cognitive, and behavioural problems in children.

psych-msc-childdisorder@cardiff.ac.uk

Psychology (MSc)

This BPS accredited conversion programme will provide you with the necessary skills to begin a career in psychology after completing an unrelated undergraduate degree or career path.

msc-psych@cardiff.ac.uk

Social Science Research Methods (Psychology) (MSc)

This master's programme provides you with advanced training in research methods across the full range of the social sciences.

socialscienceadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

We provide a dynamic and stimulating research environment with guidance from acclaimed researchers and access to outstanding facilities.

Psychology (PhD)

Our research spans the breadth of psychology - from synapse to society, and is pursued within ten interlinking themes. For more information about specific research projects and funding contact psych-phd@cardiff.ac.uk

Doctorate in Educational Psychology

This Professional Doctorate programme will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to qualify as a practising Educational Psychologist.

dedpsyadmin@cardiff.ac.uk



I chose to study Psychology at Cardiff because it offered a professional placement as part of the degree, as well as giving a lot of flexibility and variety in modules.

I feel that I am in a learning environment that encourages discussion and acknowledges making mistakes as part of the learning process.

Ioana from Romania, Psychology with Professional Placement (BSc)

Social Sciences

www.cardiff.ac.uk/social-sciences

School of Social Sciences



Location:

Glamorgan Building (map ref 7)

Graduate destinations

Welsh Government; Civil Service; Office for National Statistics; National Union of Students; NHS; NSPCC; Ministry of Defence; British Council.

Rankings

3rd Education
The Times Good University Guide 2024

22nd Sociology
The Complete University Guide 2025

Research excellence

The School ranked 3rd in the UK for Education research, with over 90% of research judged as world-leading or internationally excellent.

Research Excellence Framework 2021

We have excellent links with local and national governments, major private and public sector organisations and the third sector.



We take great pride in our student community and are committed to ensuring that all our students enjoy a rewarding learning experience.

Our teaching – and your learning – is informed by the most recent academic research and is recognised as world-leading across a range of subject areas including sociology, social policy, criminology, education and social work. Our interdisciplinary approach to learning means you will learn from fellow students from all walks of life.

Undergraduate courses

Criminology and Social Policy (BSc)
Criminology and Sociology (BSc)
Criminology (BSc)
Education (BSc)
Human and Social Sciences (BSc)
Law and Criminology (LLB)
Politics and Sociology (BScEcon)
Social Analytics (BSc)
Social Science (BSc)
Sociology (BSc)
Sociology and Education (BSc)
Sociology and Social Policy (BSc)
Welsh and Education (BA)
socialscienceadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate taught courses

Education (MSc)
International Criminology and Criminal Justice (MSc)
Social and Public Policy (MSc)
Social Science Research Methods (MSc)
Social Work (MA)
Sociology (MSc)

socialscienceadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

Education (EdD)
Health Studies (DHS)
Social and Public Policy (SPPD)
Social Sciences (PhD)
Social Work (DSW)

graduateoffice@cardiff.ac.uk

Our range of student support schemes includes peer mentoring, personal tutors, English Language tuition and 'iSOCSI', a mentoring scheme dedicated to international students.



All the learning resources provided by the School have been so useful. I've also been very happy that my lecturers are so passionate about teaching.

Xiang from China, Education (MSc)



Welsh

www.cardiff.ac.uk/welsh

Ysgol y Gymraeg/ School of Welsh



Location:

John Percival Building (map ref 27)

Graduate destinations

Education; Marketing and PR; Arts and Culture; Public Policy; Civil Service; Translation; Media Production; Journalism; Heritage; Publishing.

Rankings

1st Celtic Studies

The Times Good University Guide 2024 and The Complete University Guide 2025

9th for research impact in Modern Languages and Linguistics

Research Excellence Framework 2021

We supervise research on language and literature in both Welsh and international contexts.

Recent student projects include:

- From 'Black' Wales to the 'White' Page: Re-constructing Otherness and Multiculturalism in Fiction from Wales, since 1990 (Lisa Sheppard)
- Igaeltacht: replicating a rural linguistic community in an online and cross-platform world (John Caulfield)
- A comparative study of trilingual families in Helsinki and Cardiff (Kaisa Pankakoski)
- Language Variation and Change in Cardiff Welsh (Ianto Gruffydd)



We are a vibrant and welcoming community exploring language, literature and culture – of Wales and the Welsh language, and other Celtic languages.

We have welcomed many international students over the years who have worked with our expert faculty exploring areas such as bilingualism, language planning and policy, minority language rights, translation technologies, education and literature. If you choose to study with us, you will become part of a supportive, challenge-led and transformative research and teaching environment in the heart of Wales' capital.

Undergraduate courses

Welsh language proficiency is required for our undergraduate programmes, full details are available on our website.

Business Management with Welsh (BSc)

Law with Welsh (LLB)

Welsh (BA)

Welsh and a Modern Language (BA)

Welsh and Education (BA)

Welsh and Linguistics (BA)

Welsh and English Literature (BA)

Welsh and History (BA)

Welsh and Journalism (BA)

Welsh and Music (BA)

Welsh and Philosophy (BA)

Welsh and Politics (BA)

derbyncymraeg@caerdydd.ac.uk



Postgraduate taught courses

You can study our postgraduate programmes through the medium of Welsh or English.

Welsh and Celtic Studies (MA)

derbyncymraeg@caerdydd.ac.uk

Postgraduate research areas

We offer three pathways:

- Creative and Critical Writing (Welsh) (PhD)
- Language, Policy and Planning (PhD/MPhil)
- Welsh (PhD/MPhil)

We have a wide range of specialisms including:

- Bilingualism and second language acquisition
- Creative and critical writing
- Historical development of the Welsh language and dialectology
- Language planning and policy
- Language variation and change
- Medieval literature in Welsh and English
- Sociology of language
- Translation studies
- Welsh literature and children's literature

derbyncymraeg@caerdydd.ac.uk



The School community is very friendly, from the academic and administrative staff to postgraduate research students. Ysgol y Gymraeg felt like a second home to me right away.

Assala from Algeria, PhD in Welsh



University life

You might be wondering what life is like as a Cardiff University student. 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 heart of social life for university students
- all students enrolled at Cardiff University are automatically members
- run by a student committee dedicated to the social and welfare needs of all students on campus
- a not-for-profit organisation, where all profits go back into improving the services available to you
- a multi-million pound investment to transform our campus has seamlessly integrated our new Centre for Student Life with your Students' Union, as part of our biggest campus upgrade in a generation!
- includes a bar, nightclub, concert venue, shops, cafés, post office, letting agency and advice centre
- the Union has its own student newspaper, magazine, radio station and TV channel.

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 for and by students. There are more than 200 societies, many of which represent areas of the world including: Africa, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Latin America, Malaysia, Oman, Pakistan, Nigeria and 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 and keeping fit

Cardiff University takes sport very seriously and encourages participation at all levels. The Athletic Union runs more than 60 sports clubs and arranges fixtures against other universities. World class facilities are located across four sites and include a Sports Training Village with a multi-purpose indoor sports hall and physiotherapy clinic, a Fitness and Conditioning Centre, dance studio and 33 acres of first-class grass pitches including a full-size floodlit 3G FIFA/IRB approved match pitch.

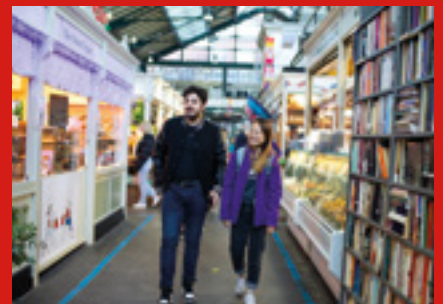


200+
societies

60+
sports clubs



**Find out more about
student life in Cardiff**



Welcome and orientation

We offer a range of activities and support to help make your transition to Cardiff as smooth as possible.

Support includes:

- access to our Online Orientation, a programme that will help you prepare for a new life at the university
- assistance with your travel from the airport to the University when you arrive in the UK
- practical information and events to help you make the most of student life at Cardiff University.

Here to help

Our Centre for Student Life is our one-stop hub for all of your student needs while you study with us. Whether you are looking for:

- advice about money
- visa and immigration guidance
- help with your health and wellbeing
- information about careers and global opportunities
- disability support
- mentoring and study skills sessions
- help with settling into university life

our expert and dedicated support teams will be on hand to help you.

Our Student Connect team is your first point of contact if you need advice, information, or tailored support.

Visit us in-person at the Centre for Student Life or search **'Student Connect'** on the intranet for 24/7 support.



Follow the Centre for Student Life on Instagram to find out about social events, workshops, careers fairs and

opportunities to get involved throughout the year:

@cu_centreforstudentlife

2nd best Students' Union in the UK*

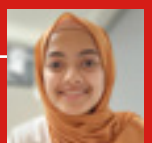
4 student media channels

32,700+ students from more than 135 countries



I love how active the student community is. The Students' Union really listens to the student body and I really enjoy the diversity of societies. I've picked up so many new hobbies since coming to university!

Fatiha from Indonesia, Psychology with Professional Placement (BSc)



Study Abroad and international exchange

Studying abroad at Cardiff University is a great opportunity to dive into the international experience surrounded by centuries of rich Welsh culture, tradition and history.

You will immerse yourself into a unique perspective on your chosen subject, enhance your résumé and forge global friendships. 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 degree seeking 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 one year at another university which is recognised by Cardiff University
- you have achieved certain grades in the preceding years - commonly this is a GPA of 2.8 or 3.0 or equivalent (on a 4.0 scale)
- 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.

Build your own Study Abroad Programme

Cardiff University's academic system is modular which means you will be able to choose from several different subjects, in line with any institutional agreements. 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 an exciting opportunity to enjoy life in one of the UK's best student cities, with easy access to historic castles, museums, beaches and national parks. Many Study Abroad students choose to take classes about Wales and learn some of the Welsh language while they are here.

Cardiff is positioned just 2 hours from London, and is well-connected by road, rail, air and sea. Cardiff Airport is serviced by both low-cost and premium international airlines, making it a great base for exploring the UK, Europe and beyond.

Spend time abroad...

As part of your degree

No matter what your degree choice, you can take advantage of time abroad while you are studying with us, with many experiences forming part of the curriculum. We have links with over 200 institutions across the world, including top-ranked universities throughout Europe, the USA, Canada and New Zealand. Depending on your degree, you could have the chance to spend a semester or year abroad, gaining valuable experience focused on your degree specialism and putting your knowledge into practice within an international setting. Whether you choose to study, undertake research or work, you will be making unforgettable memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

During your summer holiday

If you'd prefer to spend a shorter time abroad, then you could consider one of extra-curricular placements. Typically undertaken during the summer holidays and lasting a minimum of two weeks, these programmes are ideal if you don't have the opportunity to go abroad as part of your degree but would still like to gain experience in an international setting. How about volunteering in Fiji or Cambodia, attending a summer school in Japan, or completing an internship in Singapore? The possibilities are huge!



More information

For more information on your choices and to check your eligibility please visit the website:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/studyabroad



Global Opportunities

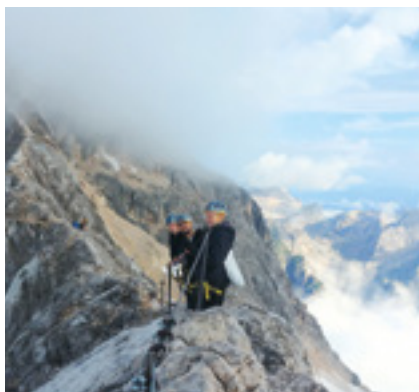
Cardiff's specialist Global Opportunities team is here to support our undergraduate students who are considering spending time abroad during their degree.

With partnerships and projects all over the world, there are a wide variety of options to choose from, however far afield you want to travel. Our university is a truly international one, giving you the opportunity to develop a real global outlook during your time with us.

Studying, working or volunteering abroad as part of your university experience offers an invaluable means to broaden your academic knowledge, immerse yourself in another culture and gain transferable skills that will be highly valued by employers.



**Learn more about
Global Opportunities**



Why GO?

"As an international student, I've always had a passion for traveling and exploring new avenues. This drive for adventure made Australia an appealing choice, as it perfectly aligned with both my travel desires and research interests."

Biosciences student

Research placement in Australia
2023/2024

"I have always wanted to travel and see how healthcare services differ from the UK. Past students called it an eye-opening, once-in-a-lifetime experience, valuable both personally and for your CV."

Physiotherapy student

Study Abroad in India 2023/2024

"I wanted a challenge that was completely different from my degree, allowing me to experience a new culture while making a difference to a local community and animal conservation."

Politics and Modern History student

Volunteering project in South Africa
2023/2024

English Language Programmes

The English Language Programmes teaching centre offers a variety of courses ranging from six weeks to nine months, which cater for most language levels and abilities. Students come from all over the world to improve their English before starting university study.

English for University Study

The English for University Study Programme is a full-time English language and academic study skills course in academic English. The course is designed to provide you with the language and academic study skills that you need to study effectively in a UK university.

The programme is offered on-campus with approximately 20 hours of in-person classes as well as guided self-study. Our classes are interactive with a combination of group and individual work through which teachers help students to become more independent learners, more proficient users of English, and better prepared for their future studies in the UK.

The English for University Study Programme is a good choice if you plan to continue your higher education studies at undergraduate or postgraduate level. Our academic schools accept the English for University Study Exit Test scores instead of an IELTS or other external test, if students achieve the score which their academic offer requires. Exit Tests can be taken at the end of each term.

We aim to develop confident and successful students who are equipped for university study in the UK.

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

Intake	Minimum entry requirement
September	IELTS 4.0
January	IELTS 4.5
May	IELTS 5.0

Included in the course:

- classes and guided study materials
- one-to-one tutorial guidance and support
- formal transcript showing assessments completed and indicating your level of language proficiency on completion of the course

More information

For more information, including information about sub-scores for all our courses, and to make an application, please visit:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/elp or email elt@cardiff.ac.uk

Pre-sessional programmes

The Pre-sessional programme provides an excellent opportunity for students holding academic offers from 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.

Our Pre-sessional courses can be studied online from your home country or on campus in Cardiff.

Course options

Current IELTS	Required IELTS	Required course length
5.0	6.5	20 weeks*
5.5	6.5	12 weeks*
6.0	6.5	8 weeks
6.5	7.0	10 weeks

*participating schools only

Academic English Skills for International Students (AESIS)

Many international students benefit from further help with English language after starting their academic course. If you would like some additional English language support, the AESIS team can help you. Our free classes deal with academic writing, reading, speaking and English language improvement.

They can help you improve your skills and build your confidence in using English on a daily basis in an academic context. In addition to classes, you will be able to book free one-to-one tutorials to discuss your own writing or other language concerns with a qualified English language teacher. You will also be able to access self-study lessons on academic writing, grammar and vocabulary on the Cardiff University Student Intranet.



Find out more about our English Language Programmes

English language requirements

In addition to academic qualifications, the University also requires an English language qualification from all applicants.

We accept IELTS, TOEFL, and iGCSE/GCSE amongst many other qualifications including Indian Year 12 and WAEC.

Different courses will require you to achieve different scores, however, most courses usually require a score of 6.5 in IELTS (with at least 5.5 in each sub-score) or equivalent qualification. 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 consider an English language course at Cardiff University.

You may also find this table of equivalencies useful:

GCSE	IELTS (Academic)	TOFEL iBT
B / 6	7.0	100
C / 4	6.5	90
	6.0	78
	5.5	68



**Learn more about our
English language requirements**



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?

Cardiff 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. As PhD applications are more complicated, they can take longer to assess.

Did you know?

The English for University Study Exit Test results are accepted by all Cardiff University schools - there is no need to sit an IELTS text.



Career prospects

A degree from Cardiff University can open doors around the globe. The skills you develop during your studies, alongside any extracurricular activities, will help improve your job prospects. We can help you develop your career goals from the very beginning of your time with us.

Student Futures

Our Student Futures team offers specialised careers support to international students and can help you prepare for life after university.

We understand that employability is a priority for our international students. However, job searching and understanding visas can be challenging. We have tailored employability resources, talks and networks to aid your job search and provide visa advice, on top of the suite of resources offered by Student Futures.

Student Futures can:

- offer careers appointments which includes information on job searching
- help you tailor your CV and applications
- provide practice psychometric tests and mock interviews
- support you in gaining a range of work experience opportunities to make your job application more competitive
- offer support to start your own business and bring your ideas to life

You can also get recognised for all your employability work by completing our Cardiff Award certificate, attend employer events and careers fairs that will help build your network and career awareness, and study, work or volunteer abroad with our Global Opportunities team.

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*:

- NHS
- Cardiff University
- KPMG
- Deloitte
- Specsavers
- PWC
- Ministry Of Health
- EY
- Bank Of China
- China Construction Bank
- Saudi Aramco
- Ministry of Health Malaysia
- New Oriental Education & Technology Group
- Agricultural Bank of China

Deloitte.

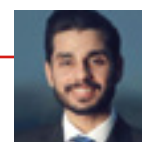


88%

of our international graduates were in high-skilled employment and/or graduate-level further study, 15 months after their course ended*.



My Careers Advisor supported me with how to answer interview questions. The most helpful was being introduced to the STAR approach to answer situational-based questions. I was also given support through a mock interview which was a great learning experience. I feel I wouldn't have been able to do so well without the guidance and support from the Careers Service, the experience really brought out my strengths and skills and over exceeded my expectations.



Hamza from Pakistan, MSc Logistics and Operations Management

*Source: based on responses to the Graduate Outcomes survey 2021/22 from all EU and non-EU graduates. Contains HESA Data: Copyright Jisc 2024. Jisc cannot accept responsibility for any inferences or conclusions derived by third parties from its data.



Top tips to develop employability whilst at university

1 Complete our online international pathway

The pathway can help you prepare for work in the UK, find out what UK employers really want, advice on how to shine in the recruitment process and on having positive conversations with employers about visas.

2 Attend employer events

Utilise the employer events that are run through your school or as part of the wider university, to support with career planning, gain an understanding of UK work culture, and boost your commercial awareness of the sector you'd like to work in.

3 Gain work experience

Work experience will add a competitive edge to your applications, evidence your capability and skills, and will give you an understanding of UK work culture. It can be done in the UK or at home and be paid or unpaid. It doesn't need to relate to your degree or the sector you want to go into, but this can be helpful. Work experience can be achieved through things like being a committee member of a club or society, becoming a Student Mentor, volunteering, doing a part-time job or something more formal and related to your course, such as a placement.

4 Develop transferable skills

Common skills graduate employers look for are effective communication, resilience, commercial awareness, leadership and management, planning and research skills, adaptability, teamwork and interpersonal skills.

5 Practise your English language skills

Take every opportunity to practise your spoken and written English language to make an excellent first impression communicating with UK employers. Our English Language Programmes team offer a variety of courses for most language levels and abilities.

6 Complete the Cardiff Award

The Cardiff Award programme improves your understanding of your career potential, encourages you to participate in activities that develop your employability skills, and offers practical experience of recruitment processes to help you compete in the graduate job market.



As a student at Cardiff University, the career advice and support I received from Student Futures were invaluable. Their guidance in reviewing my CV and navigating the job board led me to an internship that perfectly aligned with my interests in Higher Education and communications. The experience not only provided me with practical skills and professional growth but also helped solidify my career path. For future students, I highly recommend exploring all opportunities and seeking support from Student Futures. It can truly transform your career journey and open doors you never expected.

Haley from the USA, International Relations (MA)



We can help you on your career journey, from freshers to graduation and beyond.



Explore your career prospects



Find us on social media

International Study Centre

A foundation, year one or pre-master's programme can provide an alternative route of entry onto our undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Run in partnership with Study Group, our International Study Centre (ISC) is located in the heart of campus and provides students with academic and study skills preparation, as well as access to the wide range of facilities available to all Cardiff University students.

The **International Foundation Year** provides access to almost all undergraduate subjects through one of four routes:

- Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences
- Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance
- Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture
- Health, Medical and Life Sciences

The **Accelerated International Foundation Year** provides routes into a range of undergraduate programmes in just 22 weeks, including:

- Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance
- Engineering, Physical Science and Computer Science

The **International Year One** programme offers direct entry into year two of a Cardiff University degree in:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business Management
- Engineering
- International Relations
- Law

Pre-Master's programmes are currently offered in:

- Business, Social Sciences and Humanities
- Science and Computing

Progression to Cardiff University degrees from all pathways are subject to students successfully meeting the relevant progression requirements.



For more information including entry requirements and fees, please visit:
www.cardiff.ac.uk/isc



The International Study Centre was great, it was an opportunity to ease into the course instead of jumping immediately to the University. So, it helped me get a head start and see where my feet are at before jumping into the course immediately. The ISC were super welcoming, very open to the ideas of us celebrating our own cultures and holiday celebrations. And the ISC staff are very welcoming in terms of helping us transition and making it easy for us, understanding that we come from a different culture that have different expectations."

Awrad from Kuwait,
Studying Architectural Engineering

Money and living expenses

Cardiff remains one of the most affordable cities in the UK for students.*

Fixed tuition fees

To help plan your budget for your time in Cardiff, we have 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 instalments 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.

Living expenses

For the 2024/25 session, Cardiff University estimated that:

- an undergraduate student (September - June) needed £10,809.65 a year
- a postgraduate student (September - September) needed £14,353.85 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 £680 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. Jobshop, the University's free student employment service, can 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 a week during term time and full-time during the holidays. We do 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 more affordable place to live than other university cities in the UK. These include:

- Cardiff is a compact city and the University is in the middle so 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 has various bicycle and car sharing schemes that students can make use of - this will make it even easier for you to get around without large extra costs.



Learn more about fees and funding options for international students

*NatWest Student Living Index 2024

Campus map

The academic buildings, libraries, Students' Union, most of the student residences and the city centre are within a short walking distance of each other.

University buildings (*indicates main site)

Architecture	6	Law and Politics	4*, 8
Biosciences	1, 2	Main Building	1
Business	28, 29, 30	Mathematics	18
Careers and Employability	11	Medicine	78, 83
Centre for Student Life	11	Modern Languages	8
Chaplaincy	10	Music and University Concert Hall	24, 25
Chemistry	1*, 9	Optometry and Vision Sciences	31
Computer Science and Informatics	18*, 21	Part-time Courses for Adults	20
Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre (CUBRIC)	33	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	5
Day Care Centre	16	Physics and Astronomy	21
Dentistry	76	Psychology	3*, 9
Deri House	19	Sbarc Spark	34
Earth and Ocean Sciences	1	Security Centre	2
Engineering	21	Social Sciences	7*, 11, 17
English, Communication and Philosophy	27	Sports	
Geography and Planning	7	▪ Fitness and Conditioning Centre	15
Global Opportunities Centre	11	▪ Sports Training Village	36
Hadyn Ellis Building	32	Student Support Centre	11
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History, Archaeology and Religion	27	Translational Research Hub	35
Journalism, Media and Culture	35	Welsh	27

Residences

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cardiff.ac.uk/visit/directions

Satnav Postcodes

Cathays Park campus – Main Building: CF10 3AT
Heath Park campus: CF14 4XN



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for information on
how to find us



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PONTYPRIDD,
MERTHYR TYDFIL,
BRIDGEND &
SWANSEA

ACCESS ROUTE
TO HEATH PARK
CAMPUS

ACCESS ROUTE
TO CATHAYS PARK
CAMPUS

ACCESS ROUTE
TO TALYBONT HALLS
OF RESIDENCE

TO M4 EAST (J29),
NEWPORT, BRISTOL
& LONDON

TO A48 & M4 EAST (J29),
NEWPORT, BRISTOL
& LONDON

A4232 TO
PENARTH AND
BARRY

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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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