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Postgraduate Prospectus

**Individually unique,
collectively brilliant**

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12th

We're ranked 12th in the UK in the Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking 2024.

90%

of our research has been confirmed as world-leading or internationally excellent by the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021. This means it's making a real difference in the world.

REF 2021

2nd

We're ranked second out of the Top Students' Unions in the UK.

WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2024

£3,000 scholarships

We have £3,000 scholarships to support your master's study.

Together for a **better future**

Russell Group

Established in 1883, we're a member of the Russell Group of 24 leading UK universities – and the only member in Wales.



Together for a better future

Take the next step for you and the world.

At Cardiff University, we believe that what can be achieved together is greater than what we can achieve alone. We are committed to bringing together the brightest minds to find real-life solutions to the world's most challenging problems.

When you join us, you'll join a community of open-minded thinkers, where everyone is empowered to reach their full potential, personally and academically.

We are proud of what we can and do achieve at Cardiff University. As one of the UK's leading academic institutions, our world-class research and teaching is open, collaborative and interdisciplinary, putting our students at the forefront of their fields and society's biggest challenges.

Our postgraduate students are a model example of the power of community in action. Whether it is lively discussion in seminars, pushing forward the boundaries of human knowledge through ground-breaking research, or taking their expertise out into the world, our postgraduate students are making a meaningful difference.

As a student at Cardiff University, we'll encourage you to take risks, help you build resilience and give you an environment where it is safe to experiment. As a community, we support each other to come up with the best ideas to tackle the issues that matter most.

We are united in purpose,
working together for a better future.

Let's make things happen



Progress happens when extraordinary people come together to think about what matters most.

When you study with us, you'll join us in shaping the future. We'll do everything we can to spark your imagination, inspire you and challenge you to reach your full potential.

Postgraduate study is where you will challenge yourself, explore subjects in a deeper way, and develop your skills and independence.

We'll challenge you to push your boundaries and set high expectations for yourself. We'll encourage you to take risks, face your fears, and develop resilience in an environment where it's safe to experiment.

Academic life at Cardiff University is stimulating, innovative and rewarding. You'll be taught by our ground-breaking researchers, while developing your own ideas and making your own discoveries. We'll offer you opportunities to contribute to our world-leading research and give you the chance to start making your own positive impact on the world.

Our facilities

A world-class education takes place in spaces built for discovery so, here at Cardiff University you'll benefit from facilities designed to foster your learning and exploration.

In your closest library you'll find all the texts you need for your subject, and access to a vast number of online resources.

If your preferred subject is more hands-on, we've got you covered; from water labs to lightning labs, supercomputers and design studios.

Or maybe you'll spend time in our stimulation suites to develop specialist skills. These facilities mimic real-world environments, from financial trading rooms to hospital suites to law courts.



Studying the MSc Global Ecology and Conservation

degree has been one of the most rewarding decisions of my life.

The course has not only developed my theoretical knowledge of conservation issues across the globe, but has also provided me with important skills to put to use in a more practical conservation setting.

**Alex,
Global Ecology and Conservation (MSc)**

Changing our world **for the better**





Driven by curiosity, we are an institution united in positive action.

At Cardiff University, you'll join a community of problem-solvers, driven by curiosity and united in our pursuit of progress. You will be welcomed by a team whose pioneering discoveries are making a difference, both here in Cardiff and across the world.

Your time with us will be an opportunity to work in partnership with our experts who share your passion for creating lasting change.

From modelling greener cities, reducing single-use plastic and devising alternative energy technologies, to developing new ground-breaking treatments that target cancer, dementia and a range of deadly diseases – we unearth real-life findings to fix real-world problems.

We're also working to address inequality, such as helping to reduce the gender pay gap, and we inform government policy and legislation to improve the lives of vulnerable people, including children in care, disabled people, and those at risk of homelessness.

We do all of this and more to help build a better tomorrow, which is why our research and your contribution really matters.

Together, we'll work to tackle major threats head-on and we'll strive to create a stronger, healthier, and more sustainable future for you and for generations to come.



Discover our research



I'm gaining the expertise and resources to contribute

meaningfully to cancer research and ultimately make a positive impact in the field of oncology.

**Feiruzi,
Cancer Biology & Therapeutics (MSc)**

Our research in action



Reducing single-use plastic waste

Reducing single-use plastic waste is a problem that requires both a change in public behaviour and effective legislation. Our research informed the introduction of charges for single-use plastic bags and disposable coffee cups by the Welsh, Scottish and UK Governments, preventing approximately 9.4 million cups going to landfill each year.

Improving dementia communication

There are nearly 10 million new dementia cases globally every year. Linguistics research at Cardiff University has developed methods for improving the ways in which we communicate with people with dementia. This research has improved the practice of healthcare professionals, charities and care homes in the UK, the USA, Australia and New Zealand, enhancing the lives of people with dementia around the world.

Detecting the DNA of cyberattacks

Cybercrime costs the world almost £460bn a year. A collaboration with Airbus has led to a completely new way of detecting and preventing malicious software. Using the latest advances in artificial intelligence and machine learning, our researchers developed a system to create a DNA profile of cyberattacks based on their behaviour, detecting malicious activity in malware with 98% accuracy in just four seconds.

Tackling bacterial contamination

Research into bacterial contamination, using DNA sequencing tools, has led to major new developments in the understanding of how bacteria can survive in man-made products. Our research has helped global manufacturer Unilever to reduce incidents of contamination and develop improved preservative formulations. Researchers are now investigating the spread of bacteria in natural products and reusable packaging.

Strengthening uptake of the Living Wage

More than 5 million workers across the UK are in low-paid work and rates of in-work poverty are increasing. Research by Cardiff University has informed the strategies and campaigns of the Living Wage Foundation. As a result, 1 in 9 workers in the UK now work for a Living Wage Employer, with 460,000 workers receiving pay rises every year thanks to the campaign.



**Discover the impact
of our research**



Let's get to work

Your time with us will be a stepping stone towards your future. Whether you've got your heart set on a chosen career or you're open to ideas when you graduate, we'll help you on your way.

Our Student Futures team provides personal, subject-specific support, offering guidance on everything from building a great CV, interview preparation and practical help for starting your career.

Through online support, in-person workshops, daily drop-ins and 1:1 appointments, help is available to you in whatever way suits you.

Our network is your network

We'll give you access to our huge range of industry and employer connections from day one. Through our jobs board we'll connect you to more than 2,000 registered employers, along with our close connections with micro-businesses, large international organisations and everything in-between.

We'll help you to secure work placements, and link you to top employers through our regular careers fairs.

Got a great business idea?

We celebrate imagination, so if you're a budding entrepreneur with a business idea then our Enterprise Team can help you hit the ground running. They offer tailored support to help establish your plan, 1:1 mentoring, start-up workshops, skills development sessions, funding opportunities and a range of online tools.



**Discover our
careers support**



As part of my degree the University arranged a 5-day placement with a company specialising in market research translation.

This placement gave me a valuable insight into the translation industry.

Onawa, Translation Studies (MA)



The aspect I've enjoyed the most about my degree has been the opportunity to work on live projects with real businesses.

These experiences have allowed me to apply theoretical knowledge in practical settings.

Maheen, Strategic Marketing (MSc)

Our courses

Take the next step

Set yourself on a new path for progress with a postgraduate qualification.

Our postgraduate students are at the forefront of their fields, working together to tackle society's biggest challenges. We'll challenge you and encourage you to question accepted ideas in an environment that celebrates pioneers.

Studying for a postgraduate qualification will help you to develop both personally and professionally.

There are plenty of reasons to study for a postgraduate qualification, from making you more competitive in the global workplace, taking the next step towards a career in research, or further exploring a subject that you're passionate about.

Postgraduate taught

Our taught postgraduate courses will encourage you to study independently, with access to extensive tools and support from academic staff. You'll benefit from our research-intensive culture, studying with academics who are leaders in their field.

We'll encourage you to join forces across disciplines to enrich your work in partnership with business, industry and government, setting you up to make a marked difference in your chosen field for the benefit of future generations.

You can choose to study many of our courses part-time, giving you the flexibility to study alongside other responsibilities.

Conversion courses

If you're looking for a change of direction, our conversion courses will give you the chance to study a course unrelated to your undergraduate subject, with options in computing, business, journalism and more. Look for the conversion course symbol in our course directory on p35.



**Taught
postgraduate
courses**

Postgraduate research

A postgraduate research programme will train you to become a skilled independent researcher, developing advanced knowledge of your subject under close supervision of academic experts.

You'll help to make a difference by joining the brightest minds, working together to find answers to some of the most important questions of our times.

Research students at Cardiff University are supported by our Doctoral Academy, the hub of interdisciplinary research student activity. As well as a comprehensive training programme and busy calendar of events, their dedicated workspace for research students will help you settle in the community of thinkers and doers who are pushing the boundaries at Cardiff University.

Our research-intensive work at Cardiff University means that we are currently leading or participating in a range of doctoral training initiatives, offering studentships to researchers who are ready to tackle today's big questions and future challenges.



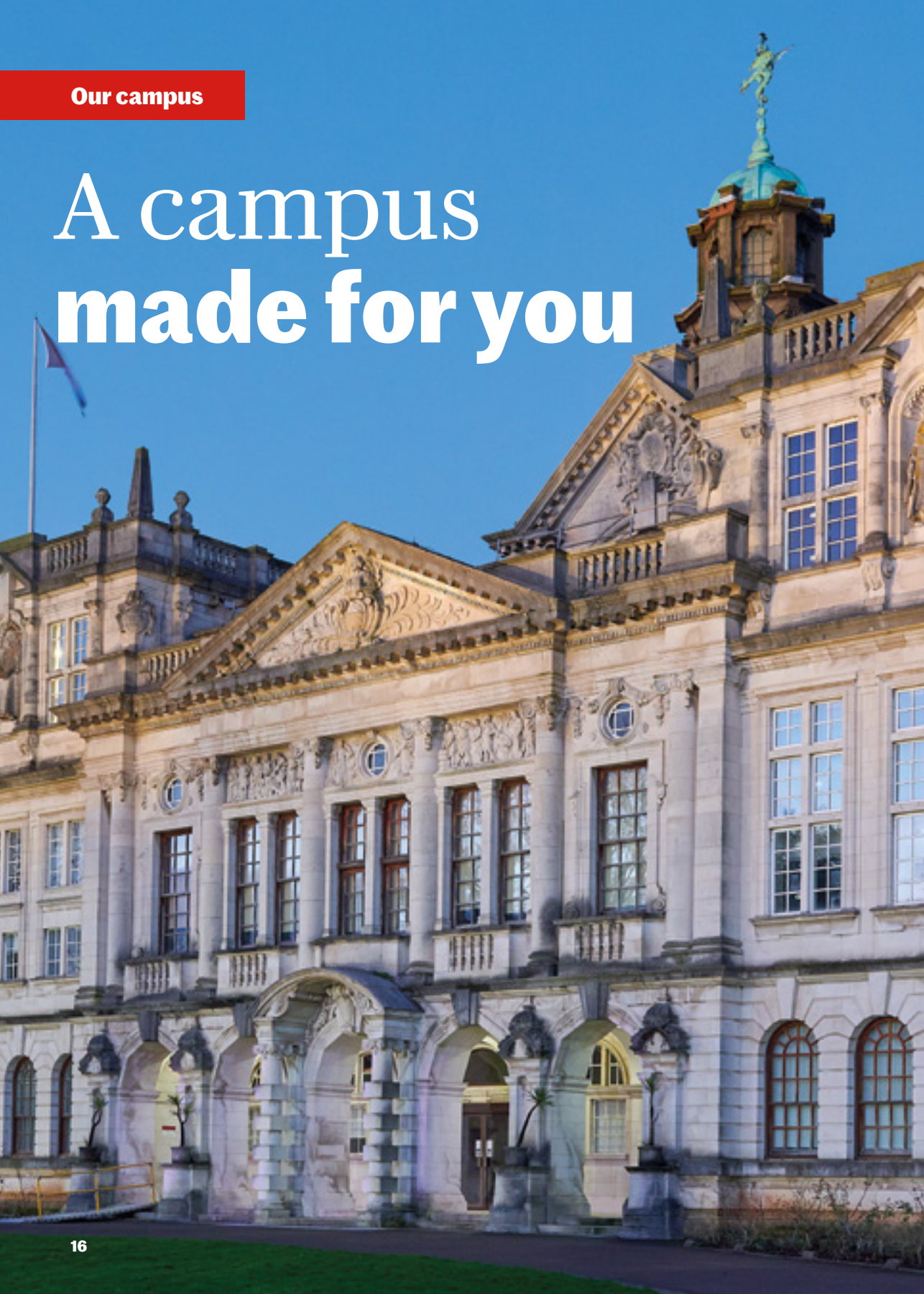
**Studying a
postgraduate
research
programme**





Our campus

A campus made for you



Whether you come from near or far, you'll join an inclusive community, and enjoy everything we have to offer you across our two sites.

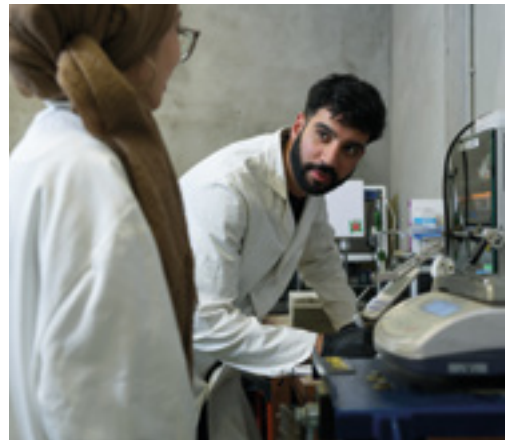
Our Cathays Campus, right next to the city centre, is a brilliant mix of old and new.

Our beautiful listed buildings sit alongside modern, purpose-built facilities which showcase our commitment to sustainability and innovation.

You'll have quick and easy access to our 24-hour libraries and over 2,500 study spaces, including private pods and bookable group areas, as well as a dedicated Postgraduate Study Zone.

There are also plenty of places to catch up with friends and get something to eat with cafés, restaurants and pubs.

At the heart of our Cathays Campus, you can't miss our £50m Centre for Student Life, which has been designed with you in mind. It houses student support services, study spaces and lecture theatres.



Our second campus is based at Heath Park where our Schools of dentistry, healthcare and medicine are based.

Students from these Academic Schools benefit from being part of the UK's third largest teaching hospital which supports their learning and prepares them for their future. Heath Park Campus has its own dedicated student facilities, including a Postgraduate Study Zone, with good transport links to get you to and from Cathays in just over 10 minutes.



Watch a tour of our Cathays campus

Our city

**Cardiff was rated the #1
friendliest city in the UK in 2023**

Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice
Awards 2023



A city like no other

As cities come, Cardiff has it all. Large enough to house all the facilities you'd expect from a capital, it's also intimate enough to retain its unique charm, character and warmth.

It's a proudly diverse city with big ambition and even bigger heart. And, when you visit us, you'll soon discover why Cardiff was rated the friendliest UK city in 2023.

As a student at Cardiff University, you'll benefit from everything our vibrant city has to offer. Our Cathays Campus is within touching distance from the centre, with all the social, cultural and travel opportunities that offers.

Culture and sport

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

Our city is made for you. From maker's markets and vintage shops, street food and nightlife, outdoor adventure and quiet spaces – it's not hard to see why our students fall in love with Cardiff.

Calling all explorers

Cardiff is surrounded by stunning natural beauty. The world famous Bannau Brycheiniog National Park is just 40 minutes away and the award-winning beaches along the Gower peninsular are just a short distance way.

Cardiff also has great transport links – you can get to London in just two hours by train or visit many other UK towns and cities.



Discover our city

A university for Wales, and beyond

We are situated at the heart of a nation that is both proud of its rich history and committed to creating lasting change, for the benefit of all.

We're proud of the ways our nation paves the way on the global stage.

For example, Wales is one of the world leaders in household waste recycling and was the first country in the world to pass a law in the interests of tomorrow's population through the Future Generations Act. This Act means decisions in Wales must be made to address today's needs without preventing tomorrow's generation from meeting theirs. It's this kind of vision that enables Wales to pursue sustainable policies and strive to make the world a better place.

Whilst you're with us, Wales will be your very welcoming home. There'll be lots of ways to explore what it means to be Welsh or to immerse yourself in Welsh language and culture, if you so wish.



What I love about Cardiff is how young and accessible the city is.

You've got everything in walking distance. Because of its big student population it's a very young and fun city. I've been in Cardiff for the last six years and I love it.

Alexandra, Children's Psychological Disorders (MSc)

A range of support, whenever you need it

Studying at Cardiff University means you're part of a community that cares about your wellbeing. So, if you find yourself in need of practical or emotional support, you can access it at any time.

From advice about university life, counselling, career guidance or help with your finances, our support services are completely free and impartial.

Student Connect

Our Student Connect team will be your first point of contact should you need help: in person, online or by phone.

Health and wellbeing

There may be times when you need someone to talk to. Our Counselling and Wellbeing Practitioners offer a wide range of support to help you look after your physical and mental wellbeing, including:

- one-to-one therapy appointments
- wellbeing drop-ins
- workshops, courses and groups
- self-help resources
- peer support through our Wellbeing Champions – students trained to provide support to fellow students, in confidence.

Support for disabled students

If you have a disability, we'll help you access all areas of support. This includes:

- exam access arrangements
- help with identifying, requesting and making reasonable adjustments
- specialist services such as individual study skills, mental health mentoring and support worker services
- funding advice and support on Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA) for home students.

Practical and financial advice

If you've got any queries relating to your funding, money management, housing advice and visas while you study, our Advice and Money Team can help.

Whether you're a current or prospective student, you can contact us for expert advice on issues such as loans, access to government benefits, housing matters, academic processes and general welfare issues that may affect your ability to study.

A community for all

Our inclusive community is brilliantly diverse and we offer a range of support to help all students make the most of their time with us. This includes a multi-faith chaplaincy, a daycare centre for students with young children, and social and cultural opportunities for different groups to come together throughout the academic year.



When I was struggling, the Wellbeing Team was a truly

great support and now I really want to give back and help others in the way that I was helped.

Mike, Student Wellbeing Champion



Discover our student support

Your university life



Whatever you're into, you'll find like-minded people across the students' union's 230 societies and 71 sports clubs.

Joining societies and sports clubs, as well as keeping fit, will boost your wellbeing whilst you're a student, helping you to look after yourself.

If making a difference to those who need it most is what inspires you, then many of our student groups run fundraising events and volunteering projects across our local communities.

Societies

Explore your passions or venture into something completely unknown, while meeting new people who love the same things as you.

You'll have access to a huge range of societies, from those linked to your degree subject, to cultural societies like the Wild Swimming Society and Coffee Society to name a few.



There is a society for everyone.

It's where I met my best friends and I couldn't recommend it enough.

Eve, Vice President Societies and Volunteering



Explore our societies



Sports clubs and keeping fit

We know that keeping fit and active is important to lots of our students.

Our sports clubs range from traditional team sports, such as football, netball and rugby, to ballroom and Latin dancing, mixed martial arts and windsurfing. If you play like a pro, our high-performance programme might be perfect for you. And, if you're a total novice who wants to try their hand at something new, there's tons of choice and ways to play.

We also have lots of fitness classes, and gyms for you to use to help look after yourself.



There are loads of great sporting facilities and sports clubs within and outside of the University.

At Talybont Halls, there's 3G pitches, sports halls and gyms which all students can use.

James, Marketing (MSc)



Take a look at our sports facilities

A place to call home





Wherever you choose to live, we want you to feel at home in Cardiff.

You'll have a wide variety of accommodation options to choose from, with private halls and houses available across the city. You can choose to live at the heart of student life in Cathays, in the city centre, close to our Heath Park Campus or in one of Cardiff's leafy suburbs.

With excellent walking and cycling routes you'll never be far from where you need to be on campus.

If you are a UK postgraduate student you will need to book private accommodation in Cardiff. We can help you find quality housing in Cardiff, owned by reputable landlords.

The Student Advice Team, based in the Students' Union, can offer guidance on all aspects of housing, from house hunting, your tenant rights and checking your contract.

Cardiff Student Letting

The Students' Union has its own letting agency, Cardiff Student Letting, which is committed to ensuring that students find quality housing that is owned by reputable landlords.

Living safely

You'll have free access to our SafeZone app to alert our security team or local police if you need help or assistance wherever you are in the city. Our Students' Union also operates a Safe Taxi Scheme, enabling you to call a taxi and get home safely.

International postgraduates

We can guarantee a single occupancy place in accommodation to international postgraduates, subject to conditions.



Find out more about your options and private accommodation

Our inspiring alumni

The Cardiff University experience goes beyond your time on campus - when you graduate you'll join our community of over 210,000 alumni who are creating change around the world.

Right now, many of our graduates are hard at work helping to make a difference. Their innovation and expertise have created change across society - and it all started here in Cardiff.

“ The me before I went to Cardiff and the me after Cardiff is a whole different person.

My expertise couldn't have been sharpened without the experience I had - it equipped me to be a better clinician and helped me upgrade my standard to something comparable with anywhere in the world.

Lucky Aziken (MSc 2023)



Andrea San Gil León
(MSc 2016)

Passionate about reducing social vulnerability and increasing quality of life through sustainable solutions, Andrea is an international expert and thought leader in sustainability, cities and transport. In 2018 she became a presidential advisor to the Costa Rican government, working with the First Lady in transforming and decarbonising transport and urban development.



Dr Arron Cullen
(PhD 2023)

Dr Arron Cullen is a dedicated criminologist who has spent five years at Cardiff University's HateLab developing a state-of-the-art hate speech monitoring platform. He has also co-founded the tech company nisien.ai which uses AI and human intelligence to help protect its global clients from a range of online harms.



Dr Metji Makgoba
(PhD 2020)

Metji is a sought-after political and public policy commentator across South African media. He champions meaningful dialogue on South Africa's socioeconomic policies. His work, which focuses on critiquing national policy to inspire societal improvement through meaningful policymaking, has made him a go-to commentator for national and regional broadcasters.



Cynthia Lee
(LLB 2015, PgDip 2017)

In 2022, Law graduate Cynthia Lee led the #PeriodPower campaign through the Malaysia Bar Council Women's Rights Committee to raise awareness of period stigma in marginalised communities in Malaysia. Cynthia also helped to lobby for sexual harassment laws and anti-trafficking laws in Malaysia, to protect vulnerable women and girls.



Scan to see a full list of 30(ish) winners from the Cardiff University alumni community.

How to apply

Are you ready to apply? Applying for our postgraduate courses is easy and can be done via our online application portal. You'll be able to track progress of your application, upload additional information and accept any offers we make.

Your documents

Documents we may require typically include official transcripts of previous study, a personal statement and references. All documents must be in English, Welsh or have a certified translation.

Entry requirements

Entry requirements for our courses are listed on our website. You will normally be required to have a good undergraduate degree, or an equivalent from a university outside the UK, but other relevant qualifications and experience may be accepted. There may be additional criteria for some courses, such as work experience and professional registration.

English language

All applicants must demonstrate a standard level of academic English or Welsh language to study our courses. In addition to meeting the academic language standard, applicants who require a Student Route visa to study in the UK must present an acceptable English language qualification to meet UKVI (UK Visas and Immigration) requirements - in most cases, this will be the same language evidence.

If you have not already taken an English language test, you can join our pre-sessional English programme.

If you need help with your application, our team of admissions staff can help you. You can get in touch with them at any point during your application process.



English language programmes



Applying for a taught course

- 1** Find your course online and review the entry criteria
- 2** Gather your supporting documents
- 3** Complete the application form and upload any supporting documents
- 4** Receive a decision on your application.
Most applicants receive an offer within four to six weeks. Your offer could be:
Conditional
You need to submit additional information
Unconditional
You may still need to provide evidence of your qualifications but in most cases all you will need to do is accept your offer.

Application deadlines

We recommend that you apply as early as possible to secure your place, as most of our courses allocate places on a first come, first served basis.

September 2025 entry:

Deadline 31 August 2025

Applying for a research programme

There are two typical routes to apply for a postgraduate research programme:

Apply to a pre-defined studentship or project

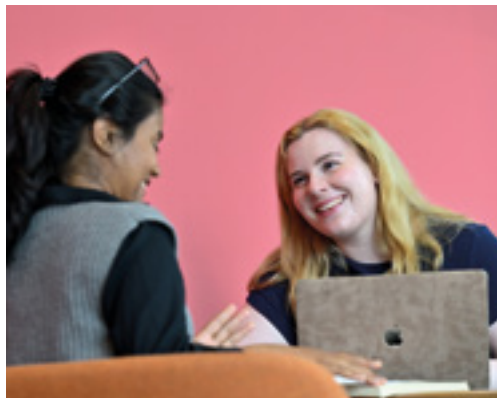
Our Academic Schools advertise studentships and research projects that have been proposed by supervisors, many of which are funded. You should learn more about the supervisor and project before you apply.

- 1 Find your studentship or project**
Studentships and projects are advertised on our website.



- 2 Review the admissions criteria and your eligibility**
- 3 Gather your supporting documents**

- 4 Submit your application**
Applications are either made through our online application service or directly to Doctoral Training Initiatives.



Propose your own research

You can propose your own research project rather than joining an existing studentship or project. You will need to submit your own research proposal and identify a supervisor.

1 Find the right research programme for you

We encourage you to explore the full range of research areas across the University.

2 Contact potential supervisors

Before submitting your application, we recommend that you discuss your research proposal with a potential supervisor.



3 Write your research proposal

4 Gather your supporting documents

5 Submit your application online.



**Read our guide
on how to apply**

Writing your research proposal

A good research proposal includes information about the academic impact of your research.

You should contact your relevant Academic School for any specific requirements. As a general guide, your research proposal may include:

- Literature review
- Significance of the research
- A list of key academic publications
- A concise summary of the project
- Aims and questions to be addressed
- Methodology and design.



Fees and funding

A postgraduate qualification is an investment in your future. We're here to help you take full advantage of the funding that is available to you.

Tuition fees vary depending on the course you are studying and your fee status. Postgraduate tuition fees are published on our website annually.

If you're considering studying with us, it's important that you're aware of the fees and costs associated with postgraduate study, and the funding options that are available to you.

Financing your studies

There are many ways to finance your studies. Financial assistance can come from government agencies, trusts and scholarships. The method you use will depend on your programme of study and where you are from.

In the UK, postgraduate loans are available through the national student funding bodies in Wales, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Scholarships and bursaries

We are committed to attracting the very best students, regardless of their financial circumstances. We have a range of **scholarships and bursaries** available to students to help support your studies.

Alumni discount

We offer an alumni discount on postgraduate taught fees for all Cardiff University alumni. The full list of courses and eligibility requirements can be found on our website.



PhD funding

There are funding options for postgraduate research programmes include studentships, doctoral loans, and support from charities and other organisations. We participate in a range of doctoral training initiatives which offer UK Research Council funding.

Funding support

If you need advice or help accessing funding, our Student Funding and Advice Team are available before, during and after you have made your application.

£3,000
master's scholarships

Tuition fees



**Find out more about
your funding options**



**Contact the Advice
and Money Team**



Postgraduate **Course** **Directory** 2025

Programme	Award	Full-time / Part-time	Mode of Study	£3,000 master's scholarships	Alumni discount
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Archaeology and conservation

T Archaeological Science	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Archaeology	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
R Archaeology	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			
R Conservation	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Architecture

T Architectural Design	MA	FT		✓	✓
T Architectural Studies	MArch	FT			
T Architecture: Professional Practice	PgDip	FT / PT	BL / DL		
T Computational Methods in Architecture	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Environmental Design of Buildings	MSc	FT / PT	DL		
T Environmental Design of Buildings	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Master of Design Administration	MDA	FT / PT	DL		
T Master of Design Administration	MDA	FT / PT	BL	✓	✓
T Sustainable Building Conservation	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Sustainable Mega-Buildings	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Urban Design	MA	FT		✓	✓
R Creative Practice in Architecture	PhD	FT / PT			
R Architecture	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Biosciences

T Big Data Biology	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Global Ecology and Conservation	MSc	FT		✓	✓
R Biosciences	MRes	FT		✓	✓
R Biosciences	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Business, management and finance

T Accounting and Finance	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Business Administration	MBA	FT/PT		✓	✓
T Business Administration with Artificial Intelligence	MBA	FT		✓	✓
T Business Management ∞	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Business Management with a Professional Placement Year ∞	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Business Strategy and Entrepreneurship ∞	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Economics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Finance	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Finance with Financial Technology	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Financial Economics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Human Resource Management	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T International Economics, Banking and Finance	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T International Human Resource Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓

T = Taught | R = Research | Conversion Course ∞ | FT = Full-time | PT = Part-time | DL = Distance Learning | BL = Blended Learning

Programme	Award	Full-time / Part-time	Mode of Study	£3,000 master's scholarships	Alumni discount
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Business, management and finance (continued)

T	International Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Logistics and Operations Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Maritime Policy and Shipping Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Marketing ☒	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Social Science Research Methods (Management and Business Studies)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Strategic and Digital Marketing	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Sustainable Supply Chain Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓
R	Business Studies	PhD	FT/PT			
R	Economics	PhD	FT			

Chemistry

T	Chemistry	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Medicinal Chemistry	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
R	Chemistry	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Computer science and informatics

T	Advanced Computer Science	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T	Advanced Computer Science with a Professional Placement Year	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Artificial Intelligence	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Artificial Intelligence with a Professional Placement Year	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Business Administration with Artificial Intelligence	MBA	FT		✓	✓
T	Computational and Data Journalism ☒	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Computing and IT Management ☒	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T	Computing and IT Management with Placement ☒	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Computing ☒	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T	Computing with Placement ☒	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Cyber Security and Technology	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Cyber Security	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T	Data Analytics for Government	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T	Data Analytics for Government	MSc	PT	BL		
T	Data Science and Analytics	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T	Natural Language Processing	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Software Engineering	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T	Software Engineering with a Professional Placement Year	MSc	FT		✓	✓
R	Computer Science and Informatics	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

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Dentistry

T	Clinical Dentistry (Endodontology)	MClinDent	FT	✓	
T	Clinical Dentistry (Prosthodontics)	MClinDent	FT	✓	
T	Implantology	MSc	FT	✓	
T	Orthodontics	MScD	FT	✓	
T	Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine	MSc	FT	✓	✓
R	Dentistry	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT		
R	PhD with a Clinical Component	PhD	FT		

Earth and environmental sciences

T	Environmental Hazards	MSc	FT	✓	✓
T	Water in a Changing World	MSc	FT	✓	✓
R	Earth Sciences	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT		

Engineering

T	Advanced Mechanical Engineering	MSc	FT	✓	✓
T	Building and Infrastructure Information Modelling (BIM) for Smart Engineering	MSc	FT	✓	✓
T	Civil and Geoenvironmental Engineering	MSc	FT / PT	✓	✓
T	Civil and Water Engineering	MSc	FT / PT	✓	✓
T	Civil Engineering	MSc	FT / PT	✓	✓
T	Compound Semiconductor Electronics	MSc	FT	✓	✓
T	Electrical Energy Systems	MSc	FT	✓	✓
T	Engineering Net Zero	MSc	FT	✓	✓
T	Manufacturing Engineering Innovation & Management	MSc	FT	✓	✓
T	Structural Engineering	MSc	FT / PT	✓	✓
T	Sustainable Energy and Environment	MSc	FT / PT	✓	✓
T	Wireless and Microwave Communication Engineering	MSc	FT / PT	✓	✓
T/R	Wireless and Microwave Communication Engineering with a Research Year	MSc	FT	✓	✓
T	Wireless and Microwave Communication Engineering with a Year in Industry	MSc	FT	✓	✓
T	Wireless and Microwave Communication Engineering	MRes	FT	✓	✓
R	Engineering	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT		
R	EPSRC CDT in Compound Semiconductor Manufacturing	MSc + PhD	FT		

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English language and linguistics

T Forensic Linguistics	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Language and Communication Research	MA	FT		✓	✓
T Language and Linguistics	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
R Critical and Cultural Theory	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			
R Language and Communication	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

English literature and creative writing

T Creative Writing ☒	MA	FT		✓	✓
T English Literature	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
T English Literature and Environment	MA	FT		✓	✓
R Creative and Critical Writing	PhD	FT / PT			
R Critical and Cultural Theory	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			
R English Literature	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Geography and planning

T Environment and Development	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T International Planning and Development ☒	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T International Planning and Urban Design	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Planning Practice	PgCert	PT			
T Social Science Research Methods (Environmental Planning)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Spatial Planning and Development ☒	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Sustainability Planning and Environmental Policy	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Transport and Planning	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Urban and Regional Development	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Urban Design	MA	FT		✓	✓
R Geography and Planning	PhD	FT / PT			

Healthcare sciences

T Advanced Clinical Practice	MSc	FT/PT	BL	✓	✓
T Advanced Healthcare Practice	MSc	FT/PT	BL	✓	✓
T Independent/Supplementary Prescribing	PgCert	PT			
T Independent/Supplementary Prescribing	PgCert	PT	BL		
T Pre-Registration Occupational Therapy ☒	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Specialist Community Public Health Nursing	MSc	FT / PT	BL	✓	✓
R Healthcare Sciences	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

History and ancient history

T History	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
R Ancient History	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			
R History and Welsh History	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

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Journalism, media and culture

T Broadcast Journalism	MA	FT		✓	✓
T Computational and Data Journalism ✕	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Cultural and Creative Industries	MA	FT		✓	✓
T Digital Media and Society	MA	FT		✓	✓
T International Journalism ✕	MA	FT		✓	✓
T International Public Relations and Communication ✕	MA	FT		✓	✓
T Journalism, Media and Communications	MA	FT		✓	✓
T Magazine Journalism	MA	FT		✓	✓
T News Journalism	MA	FT		✓	✓
T Political Communication ✕	MA	FT		✓	✓
R Journalism, Media and Culture	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Law

T Bar Training Course	LLM, PgDip	FT		✓	✓
T Governance and Devolution	LLM	FT		✓	✓
T Graduate Diploma in Law ✕	GDL	FT			
T Human Rights Law	LLM	FT		✓	✓
T Intellectual Property Law	LLM	FT		✓	✓
T International Commercial Law	LLM	FT		✓	✓
T Law	LLM	FT		✓	✓
T Legal Aspects of Medical Practice	LLM	PT	BL		
T Social Science Research Methods (Social-Legal) (Law)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Solicitors Practice Course	LLM	FT		✓	✓
R Law	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Mathematics

T Data Analytics for Government	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Data Science and Analytics	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Mathematics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Operational Research and Applied Statistics	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Operational Research, Applied Statistics and Financial Risk	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
R Mathematics	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

MBA

T Business Administration	MBA	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Business Administration with Artificial Intelligence	MBA	FT		✓	✓

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Medicine

T Applied and Experimental Clinical Immunology	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Applied Bioinformatics and Genetic Epidemiology	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Applied Bioinformatics and Genomics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Clinical Dermatology	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Clinical Geriatrics	MSc	PT	DL		
T Critical Care	MSc	PT	DL		
T Diabetes Practice	MSc	PT	DL		
T Genetic and Genomic Counselling	MSc	PT	DL		
T Genomic Medicine and Healthcare	MSc	PT	DL		
T Medical Education	MSc, PgCert	FT / PT	DL		
T Medical Toxicology	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	FT / PT	DL		
T Pain Management	MSc	FT / PT	DL		
T Palliative Medicine for Health Care Professionals	MSc	PT	BL		
T Practical Dermatology	MSc, PgDip	FT / PT	DL		
T Psychiatry	MSc	FT / PT	DL		
T Public Health	MPH	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Wound Healing and Tissue Repair	MSc	PT	DL		
R Medicine	PhD, MPhil, MD	FT / PT			

Modern languages and translation

T Global Cultures	MA	FT		✓	✓
T Global Heritage	MA	FT		✓	✓
T Translation Studies	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
R Languages and Translation Studies	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Music

T Music	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
R Music	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Occupational Therapy

T Occupational Therapy	MSc	FT/PT		✓	✓
T Pre-Registration Occupational Therapy ☒	MSc	FT		✓	✓

Optometry and vision sciences

T Clinical Optometry	MSc	FT / PT	BL	✓	✓
T Eye Care Governance	PgCert	PT	DL		
T Independent Prescribing for Optometrists	PgCert	FT / PT	DL		
R Vision Sciences	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

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Pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences

T Cancer Biology and Therapeutics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Clinical Pharmacy	MSc, PgDip	PT	BL / DL		
T Professional Development for Pharmacy Practitioners	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	PT	BL / DL		
R Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	PhD, MPhil, MD	FT / PT			

Philosophy

T Philosophy	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
R Philosophy	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Physics and astronomy

T Astrophysics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Compound Semiconductor Physics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Data Intensive Astrophysics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Data Intensive Physics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Gravitational Wave Physics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Physics	MSc	FT		✓	✓
R EPSRC CDT in Compound Semiconductor Manufacturing	MSc + PhD	FT			
R Physics and Astronomy	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Physiotherapy

T Physiotherapy	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Pre-Registration Physiotherapy ∞	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Sport and Exercise Physiotherapy	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓

Politics and international relations

T Governance and Devolution	LLM	FT		✓	✓
T International Relations	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Politics and Public Policy	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (International Relations)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Politics)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Welsh Government and Politics	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
R Politics and International Relations	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Psychology

T Children's Psychological Disorders	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies	PgDip, PgCert	PT			
T Psychology ∞	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Psychology)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
R Clinical Psychology	DClinPsy	FT			
R Doctorate in Educational Psychology	DEdPsy	FT			
R Psychology	PhD	FT / PT			

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Radiography

T Radiographic Reporting	PgCert	PT			
T Radiography	MSc	FT / PT		✓	✓

Religious studies and theology

T Theology	MTh	FT / PT		✓	✓
R Religious & Theological Studies	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			

Social sciences

T Education	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T International Criminology and Criminal Justice	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social and Public Policy	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Criminology)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Educational Studies)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Environmental Planning)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (International Relations)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Management and Business Studies)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Politics)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Science and Technology Studies)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Social Policy)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Social Work)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Social-Legal) (Law)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Science Research Methods (Sociology)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
T Social Work	MA	FT		✓	✓
T Sociology	MSc	FT		✓	✓
R Doctor of Education	EdD	PT			
R Doctor of Health Studies	DHS	PT			
R Doctor of Social and Public Policy	SPPD	PT			
R Doctor of Social Work	DSW	PT			
R Social Sciences	PhD	FT / PT			

Welsh

T Welsh and Celtic Studies ∞	MA	FT / PT		✓	✓
R Creative and Critical Writing (Welsh)	PhD	FT / PT			
R Language, Policy and Planning	PhD, MPhil	FT / PT			
R Welsh	PhD	FT / PT			

Campus map

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

University buildings

Architecture	6	Global Opportunities Centre	11	Psychology	3, 9
Biosciences	1, 2	Haydn Ellis Building	32	Sbarc Spark	34
Business	28, 29, 30	Healthcare Sciences	79, 80	Security Centre	2
Careers and Employability	11	History, Archaeology and Religion	27	Social Sciences	7, 11, 17
Centre for Student Life	11	Journalism, Media and Culture	35	Sports	
Chaplaincy	10	Law and Politics	4, 8	▪ Fitness and Conditioning Centre	15
Chemistry	1, 9	Main Building	1	▪ Sports Training Village	36
Computer Science and Informatics	18, 21	Mathematics	18	Student Support Centre	11
Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre (CUBRIC)	33	Medicine	78, 83	Students' Union	14
Day Care Centre	16	Modern Languages	8	Translational Research Hub	37
Dentistry	76	Music and University Concert Hall	24, 25	Welsh	27
Earth and Ocean Sciences	1	Optometry and Vision Sciences	31		
Engineering	21	Part-time Courses for Adults	20		
English, Communication and Philosophy	27	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	5		
Geography and Planning	7	Physics and Astronomy	21		

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